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Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons

As of 31 March 2026

Refugees and Asylum seekers

1,124,655

Total Refugees and Asylum seekers

1,011,768 refugees | 112,887 asylum-seekers
Female: 52% | Male: 48%
Main country origin: South Sudan (43%), Somalia (32%), Eritrea (15%) and Sudan (9%)

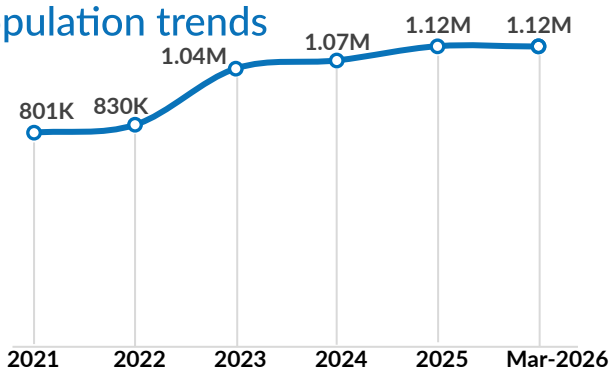
Age-gender breakdown

- 51% Children (0 -17 years)
- 46% Adults (18 - 59 years)
- 3% Elderly (60+)
- 78% Women & Children

Population distribution

- 72,951 (6%) Urban (Addis Ababa & Tigray)
- 151,733 (14%) Sites & Settlements (Alemwech, Mirqaan, Aftit, Ura...)
- 899,971 (80%) Camps (21 refugee camps)

Population trends



IDPs and IDP Returnees

1,919,993

Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

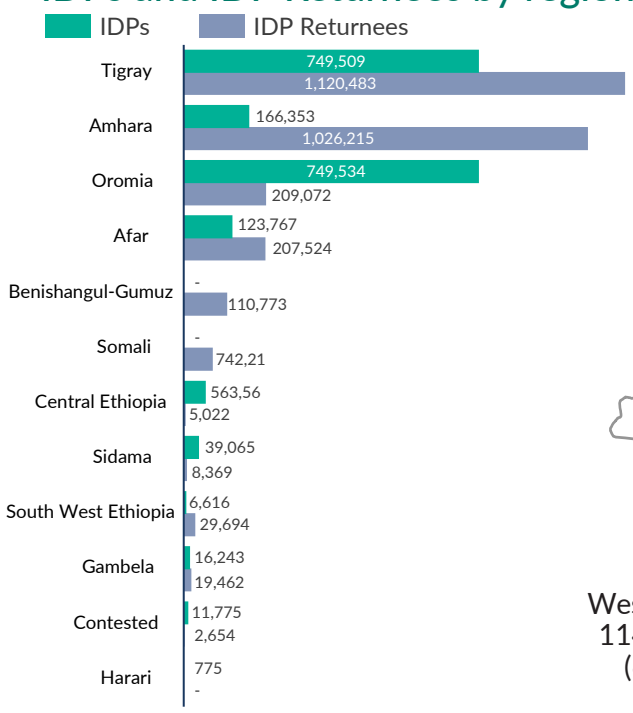
Sources: DTM Site Assessment Round 37 (August 2024)
This figure includes IDPs in different formal and informal locations
According to the latest DTM National displacement Report 20

2,813,489

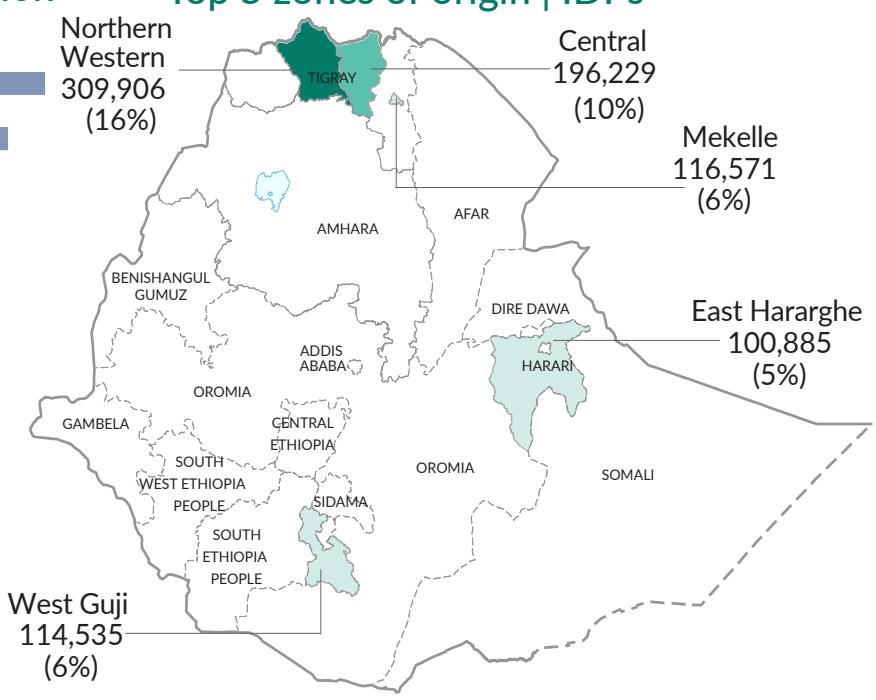
IDP Returnees

Sources: DTM National displacement Report 20

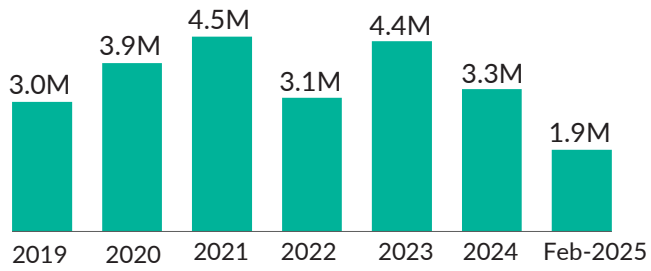
IDPs and IDP Returnees by region



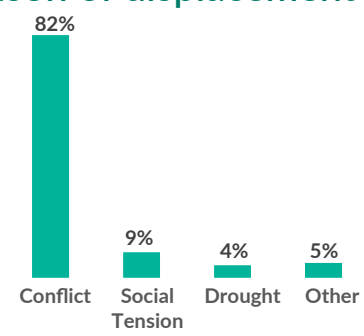
Top 5 zones of origin | IDPs



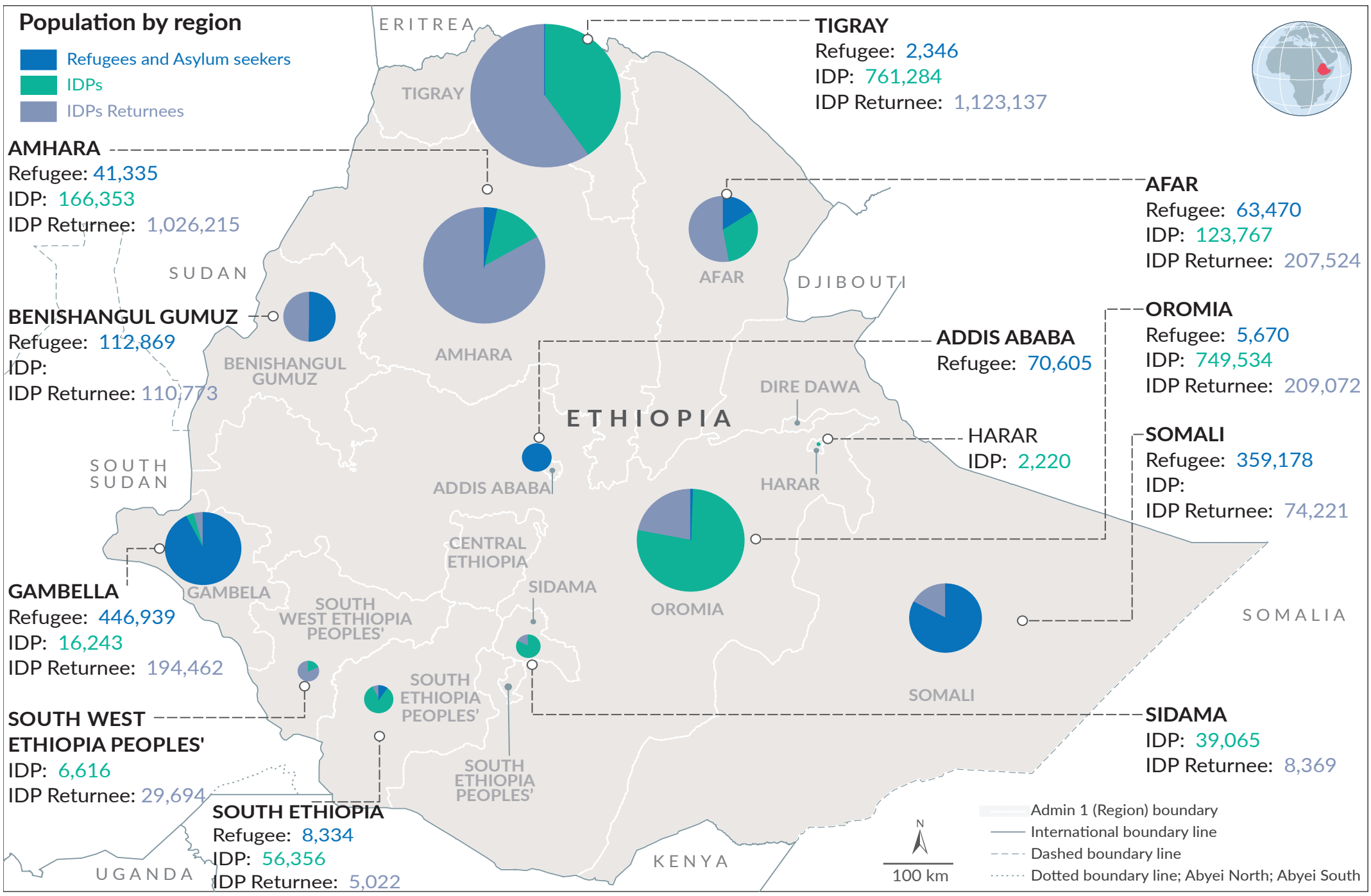
Population trends | IDPs



Reason of displacement | IDPs



Population by region



Data Source: IDP population DTM SA Round 37 & DTM VA Round 20 (**August 2024)**

*The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. * Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan; and between Ethiopia and Somalia has not yet been determined*

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