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Ethiopian Refugees Overview in Sudan

as of 31 July 2026

Ethiopian Refugees and Asylum-seekers

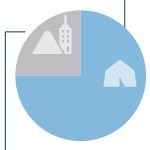
63,954 Individuals

23,687 Households

3 Average Family Size

Population Distribution

71% of population live in camps



29% of population live out of camps

Persons with Disabilities

1,160

2% of Ethiopian registered population are persons with disabilities

* Unaccompanied and Separated Children[1]

720

Despite the ongoing conflict that began in April 2023, Sudan continues to host a substantial number of refugees, totaling 900,819 as of July 2026, Ethiopian refugees represent (7%) of this total population.

The conflict has also led to internal displacement, with 273,500 refugees self-relocating within Sudan, primarily moving from Khartoum to other states. In terms of living conditions of the Ethiopian refugees, 71% of the refugees are accommodated in camps, while the remaining 29% live outside of these facilities. The refugee population is almost evenly split in terms of gender, with females accounting for 45% and males making up the remaining 55%.

Registration Status

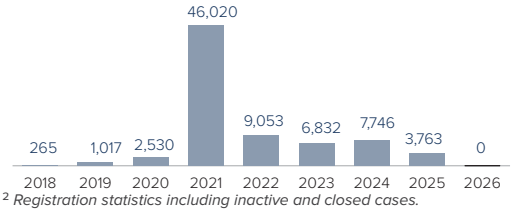
91% **58,025** Individually Registered

2% **1,558** Household registration

7% **4,371** Un-registered

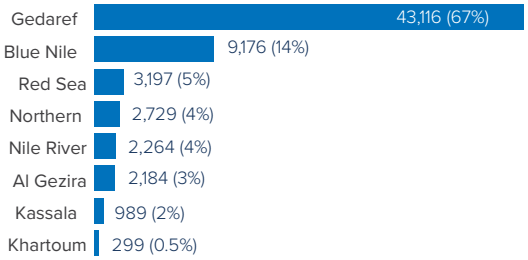
Registration Statistics Since 2018

Total Registered[2] 77,226

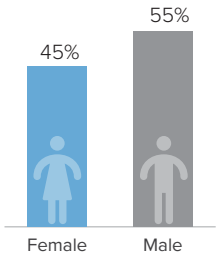


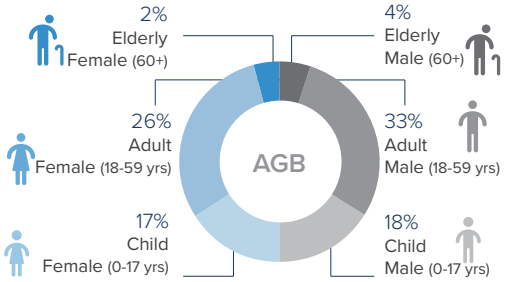
[2] *Registration statistics including inactive and closed cases.*

Ethiopian Refugees and Asylum-seekers Per State



Age-gender Breakdown[3]





Reproductive- age Women/Girls

62% Females in reproductive-age (13-49 yrs)

Household Distribution[2]

33%

33% Women headed-household

0.28% Children headed-household

School-age Children

28%

16% Primary school age children (6-13 yrs)

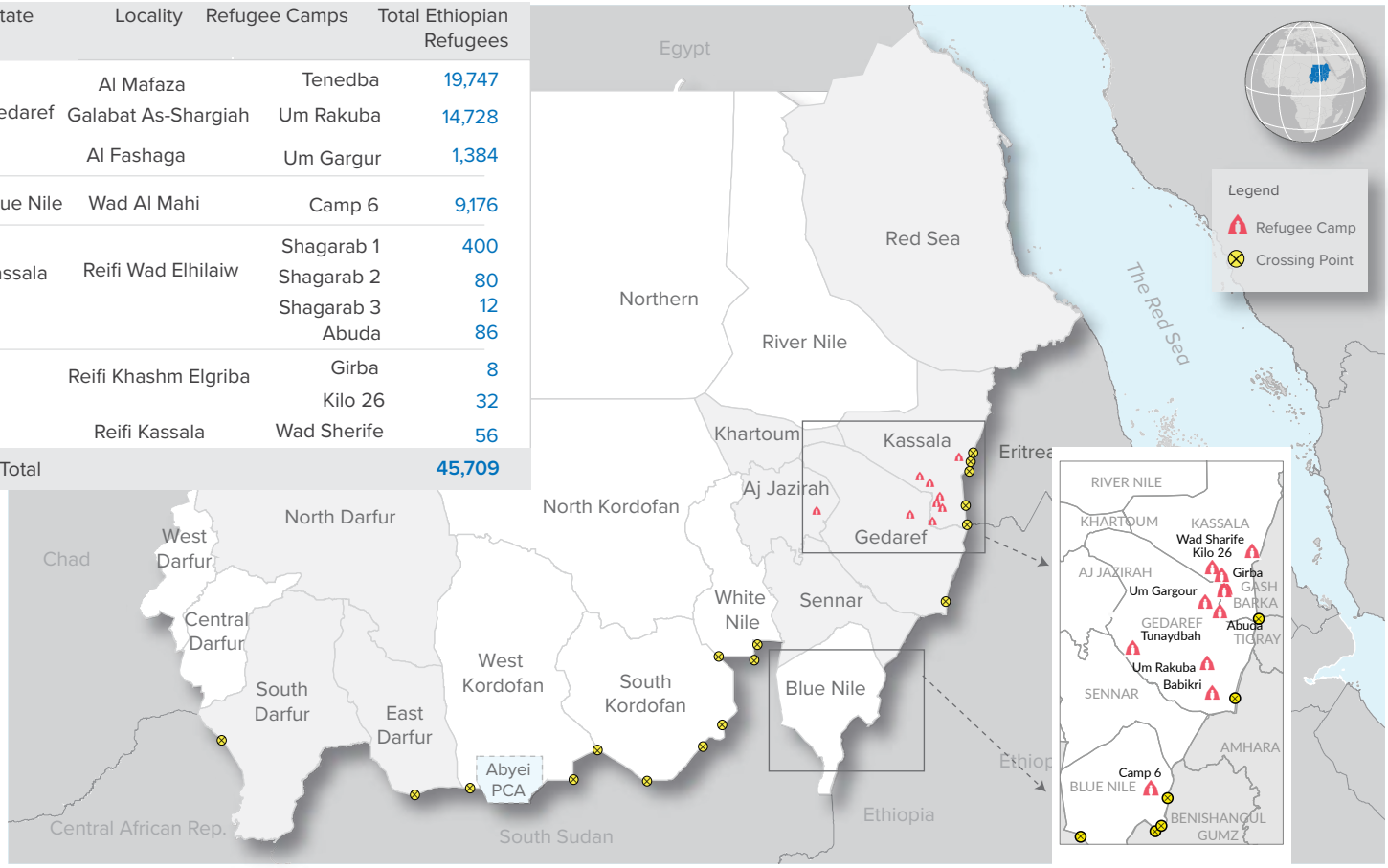
12% Secondary school age children (14-17 yrs)

[3]*Population distribution statistics are based on registered individuals only.*

** Registration team conducted verification/revision exercise of UASC figures, all cases exceed 18 year old been excluded.*

Sources: UNHCR, Commission of Refugees (CoR), UNICEF

State	Locality	Refugee Camps	Total Ethiopian Refugees
Gedaref	Al Mafaza	Tenedba	19,747
	Galabat As-Shargiah	Um Rakuba	14,728
	Al Fashaga	Um Gargur	1,384
Blue Nile	Wad Al Mahi	Camp 6	9,176
Kassala	Reifi Wad Elhilaiw	Shagarab 1	400
		Shagarab 2	80
		Shagarab 3	12
		Abuda	86
	Reifi Khashm Elgriba	Girba	8
		Kilo 26	32
	Reifi Kassala	Wad Sherife	56
Total			45,709



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