Overview of spontaneous refugee returns in 2019

31 October 2019

219,720

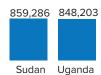
Reported number of spontaneous refugee returnees*

*This number represents the total returns corroborated from November 2017 to date

6,344 recorded in October 2019



2,243,971 South Sudanese refugees in host countries as of 30 Sep 2019



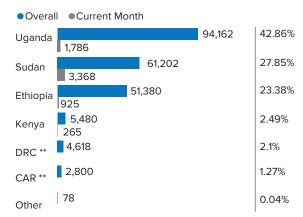




119,110 DRC* Kenya

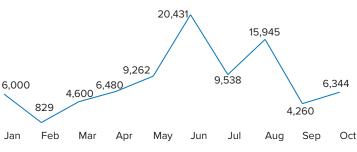
102,826

Spontaneous refugee returnees by Country of Asylum



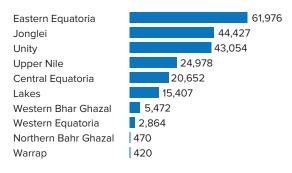
^{**} CAR: Central African Republic; DRC: Democratic Republic of Congo

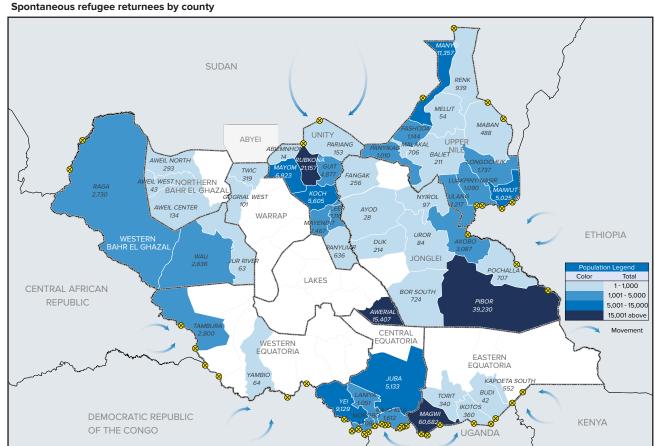
2019 spontaneous refugee return trend (1 Jan - 31 Oct): 83,689 ***



^{***}Historical data might change retroactively due to late reporting and time required to triangulate information

Spontaneous refugee returnees by State of arrival





*In collaboration with the office of the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC), UNHCR and its partners triangulate received reports at community level with local government authorities, religious groups, traditional leaders, civil society and community members as well as refugee returnees themselves.