

KEY FIGURES

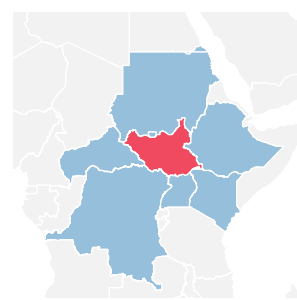
 **4.78** MILLION
REFUGEES & ASYLUM-SEEKERS


 **9.99** MILLION
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS


 **59,574**
REFUGEE RETURNEES IN 2021


The East and Horn of Africa and Great Lakes region is host to some 4.78 million refugees and asylum seekers, the majority (2.27 million) from South Sudan. A further 9.99 million people are internally displaced in the region, as a result of conflict and natural disasters. Some 52,574 refugees returned to their countries of origin in 2021.


SOUTH SUDAN SITUATION



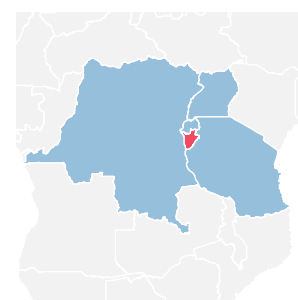
 **2.27** million
South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries


 **1.62** million
Internally displaced in South Sudan


 **388,000**
Refugee returnees since Nov 2017


 **322,823**
Refugees hosted in South Sudan


BURUNDI SITUATION



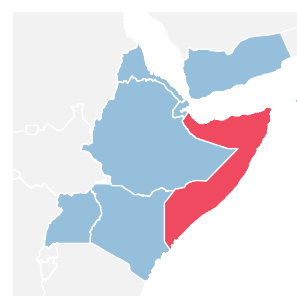
 **295,117**
Burundian refugees in neighbouring countries

 **113,841**
Internally displaced in Burundi


 **124,529**
Refugee returnees since Sept 2017


 **81,624**
Refugees hosted in Burundi


SOMALIA SITUATION**




** Somalia figures are as at 30 April due to technical issues in May 2021

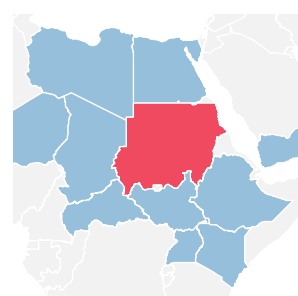
 **659,706**
Somali refugees in neighbouring countries


 **2.97** million
Internally displaced in Somalia


 **92,182**
Refugee returnees since Dec 2014


 **25,368**
Refugees hosted in Somalia


SUDAN SITUATION



 **794,617**
Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries

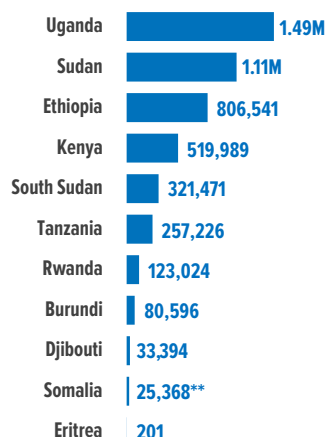
 **2.55** million
Internally displaced in Sudan

 **2,060**
Refugee returnees (2019)

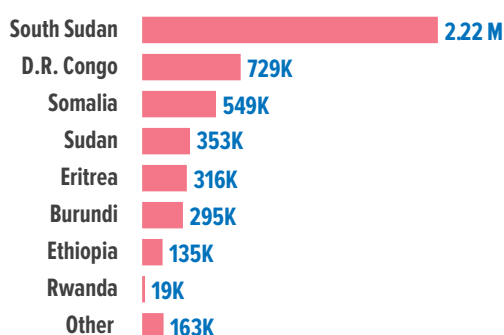
 **1.11** million
Refugees hosted in Sudan

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS

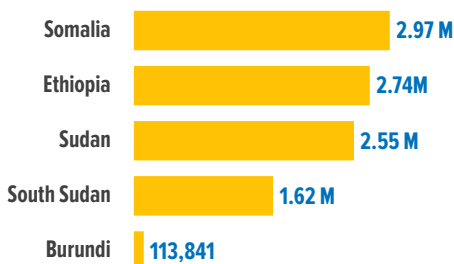
HOST COUNTRIES



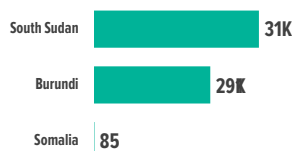
SOURCE COUNTRIES



INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

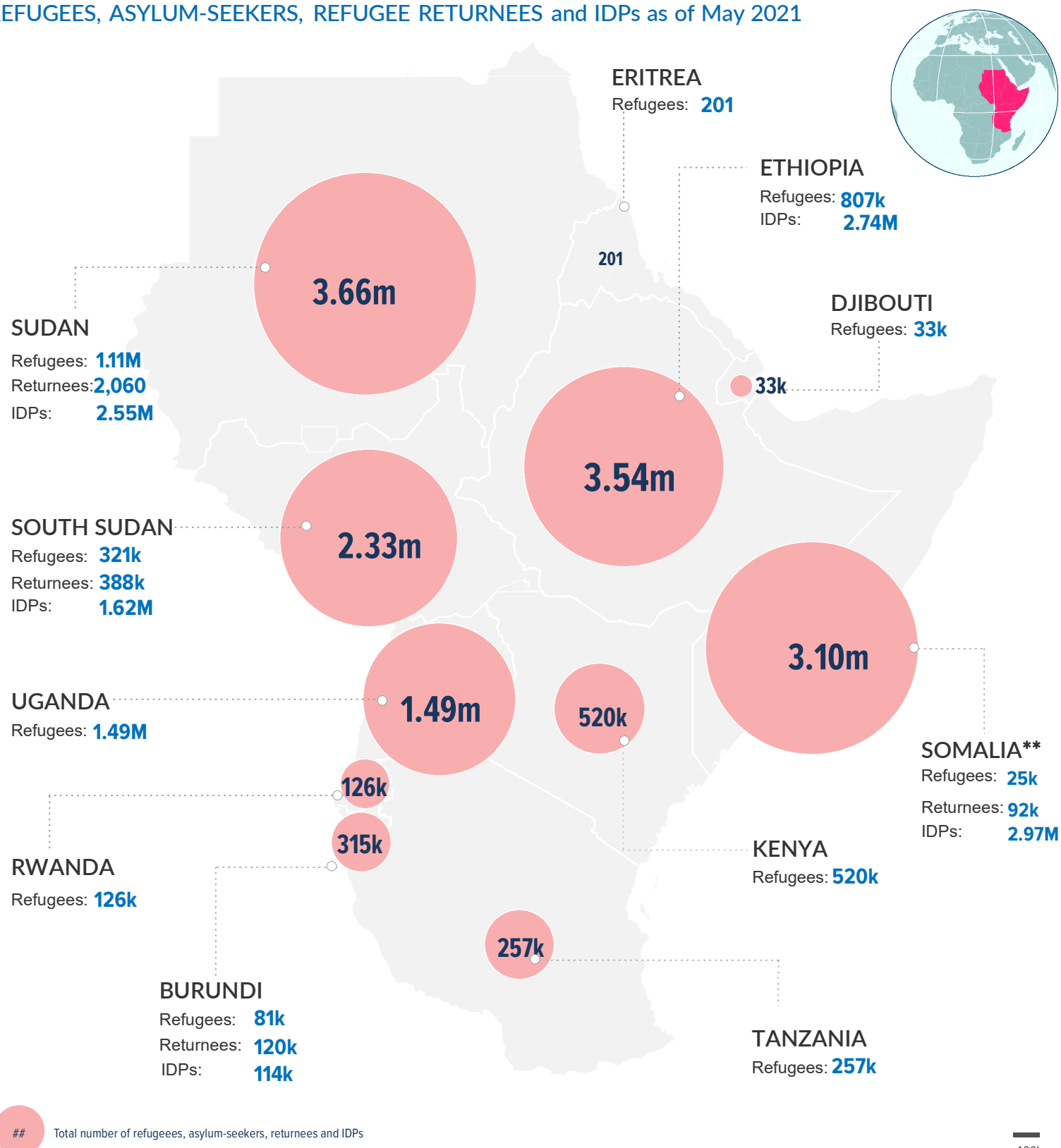


REFUGEE RETURNEES IN 2021



Somalia - assisted and spontaneous returnees; South Sudan - spontaneous

REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS, REFUGEE RETURNEES and IDPs as of May 2021



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

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