REGIONAL BUREAU FOR EAST, HORN OF AFRICA AND GREAT LAKES REGION

Refugees, asylum-seekers, refugee returnees and IDPs

as of 30 November 2021

KEY POPULATION STATISTICS

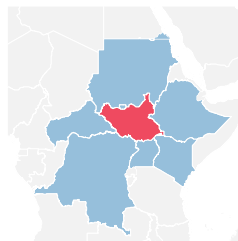
4.90 MILLION
REFUGEES & ASYLUM-SEEKERS

12.38 MILLION
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

214,429
REFUGEE RETURNEES IN 2021

The East and Horn of Africa and Great Lakes region is host to some **4.90 million refugees and asylum seekers**, the majority (2.27 million) from South Sudan. A further **12.38 million** people are **internally displaced** in the region, as a result of conflict and natural disasters. Some **162,525 refugees returned** to their countries of origin in 2020.

SOUTH SUDAN SITUATION



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

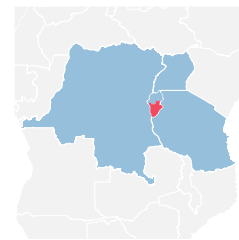
2.02 million
Internally displaced in South Sudan

387,000*
Refugee **returnees** since Nov 2017

335,061
Refugees hosted in South Sudan

* as of October 2021

BURUNDI SITUATION



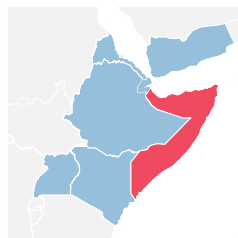
267,888
Burundian **refugees** in neighbouring countries

115,981
Internally displaced in Burundi

139,287
Refugee **returnees** since Sept 2017

83,862
Refugees hosted in Burundi

SOMALIA SITUATION



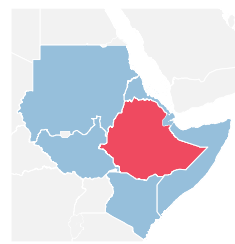
687,671
Somali **refugees** in neighbouring countries

2.97 million
Internally displaced in Somalia

92,444
Assisted refugee **returnees** since Dec 2014

29,088
Refugees hosted in Somalia

ETHIOPIA SITUATION



140,019
Ethiopia **refugees** in neighbouring countries

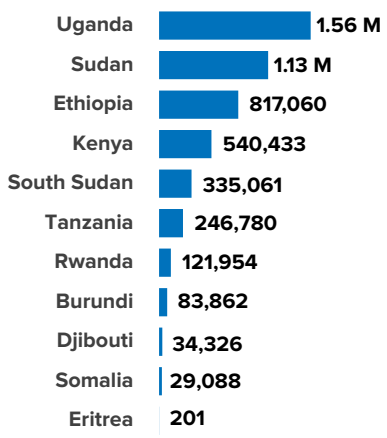
4.24 million
Internally displaced in Ethiopia

82
Refugee **returnees** (2020)

817,060
Refugees hosted in Ethiopia

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS

HOST COUNTRIES



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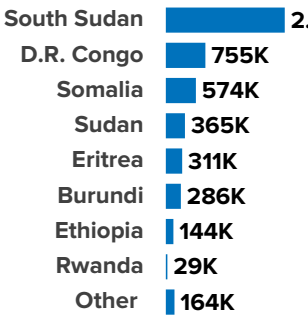
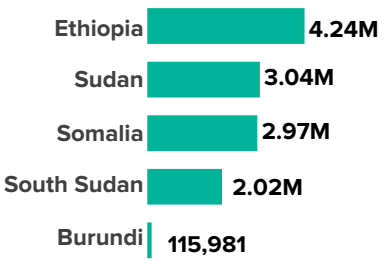
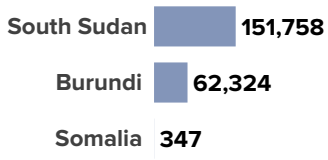


*The figures here refer to refugees and asylum seekers hosted within the EHAGL region. They vary slightly from the situation figures provided above, as the situation figures also include those hosted in non-EHAGL neighboring countries region (e.g. DRC, Chad)

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

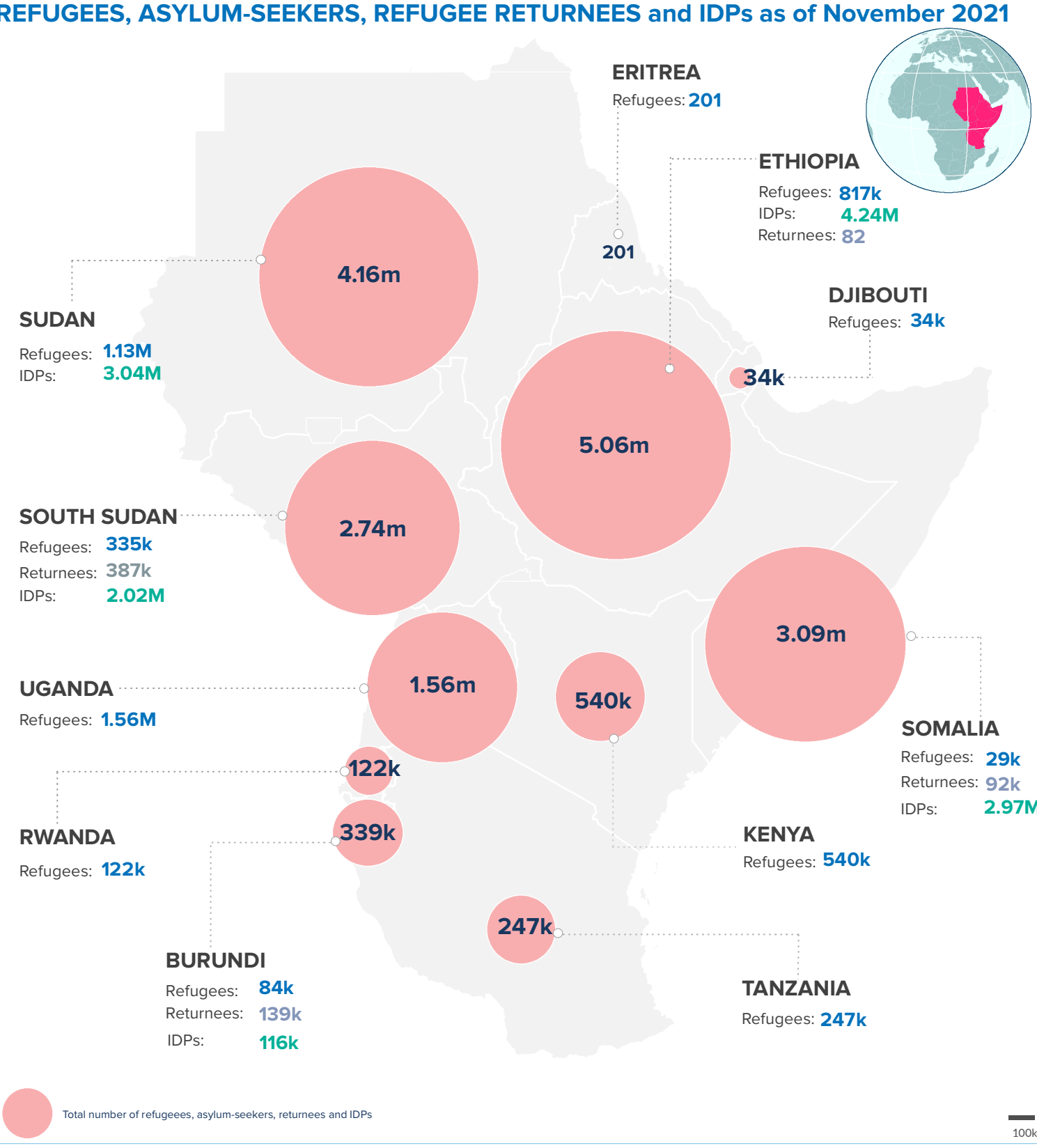


REFUGEE RETURNEES IN 2021



Somalia - assisted and spontaneous returnees; South Sudan - spontaneous returnees

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



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