REGIONAL BUREAU FOR EAST, HORN OF AFRICA AND GREAT LAKES
Refugees, asylum-seekers, refugee returnees and IDPs
as of 30 September 2021

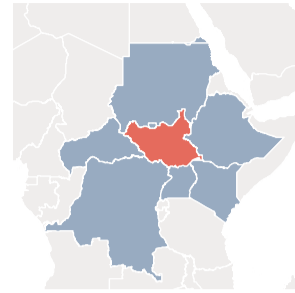**UNHCR** The UN Refugee Agency

KEY FIGURES

4.82 MILLION
REFUGEES & ASYLUM-SEEKERS

10.57 MILLION
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

113,701
REFUGEE RETURNEES IN 2021

The East and Horn of Africa and Great Lakes region is host to some 4.82 million refugees and asylum seekers, the majority (2.23 million) from South Sudan. A further 10.57 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

2.29 million
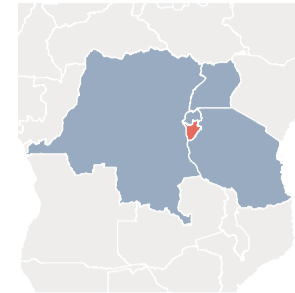South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries

1.71 million
Internally displaced in South Sudan

291,813
Refugee returnees since Nov 2017

332,851
Refugees hosted in South Sudan

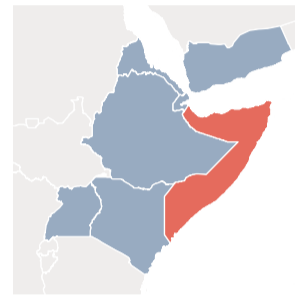** as of 31 August 2021

BURUNDI SITUATION

269,330
Burundian refugees in neighbouring countries

115,981
Internally displaced in Burundi

138,001
Refugee returnees since Sept 2017

82,881
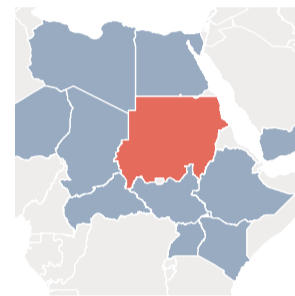Refugees hosted in Burundi

SOMALIA SITUATION

674,670
Somali refugees in neighbouring countries

2.97 million
Internally displaced in Somalia

92,348
Assisted refugee returnees since Dec 2014

27,858
Refugees hosted in Somalia

SUDAN SITUATION

807,758
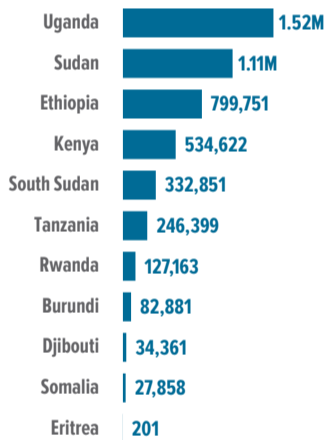Sudan refugees in neighbouring countries

3.04 million
Internally displaced in Sudan
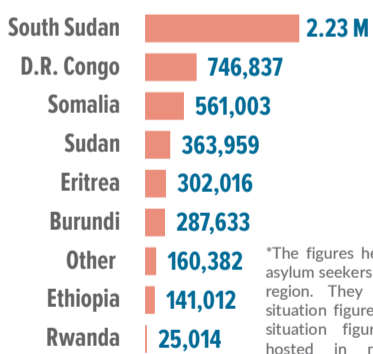
2,060
Refugee returnees (2019)

1.11 million
Refugees hosted in Sudan

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS

HOST COUNTRIES

Uganda	1.52M
Sudan	1.11M
Ethiopia	799,751
Kenya	534,622
South Sudan	332,851
Tanzania	246,399
Rwanda	127,163
Burundi	82,881
Djibouti	34,361
Somalia	27,858
Eritrea	201

SOURCE COUNTRIES*

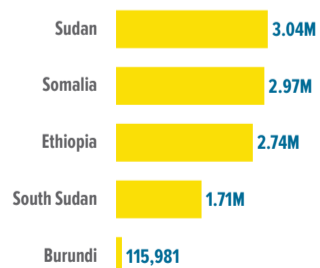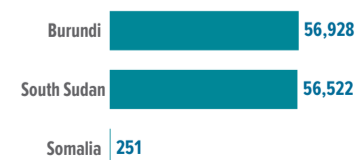|	
South Sudan	2.23 M
D.R. Congo	746,837
Somalia	561,003
Sudan	363,959
Eritrea	302,016
Burundi	287,633
Other	160,382
Ethiopia	141,012
Rwanda	25,014

*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)
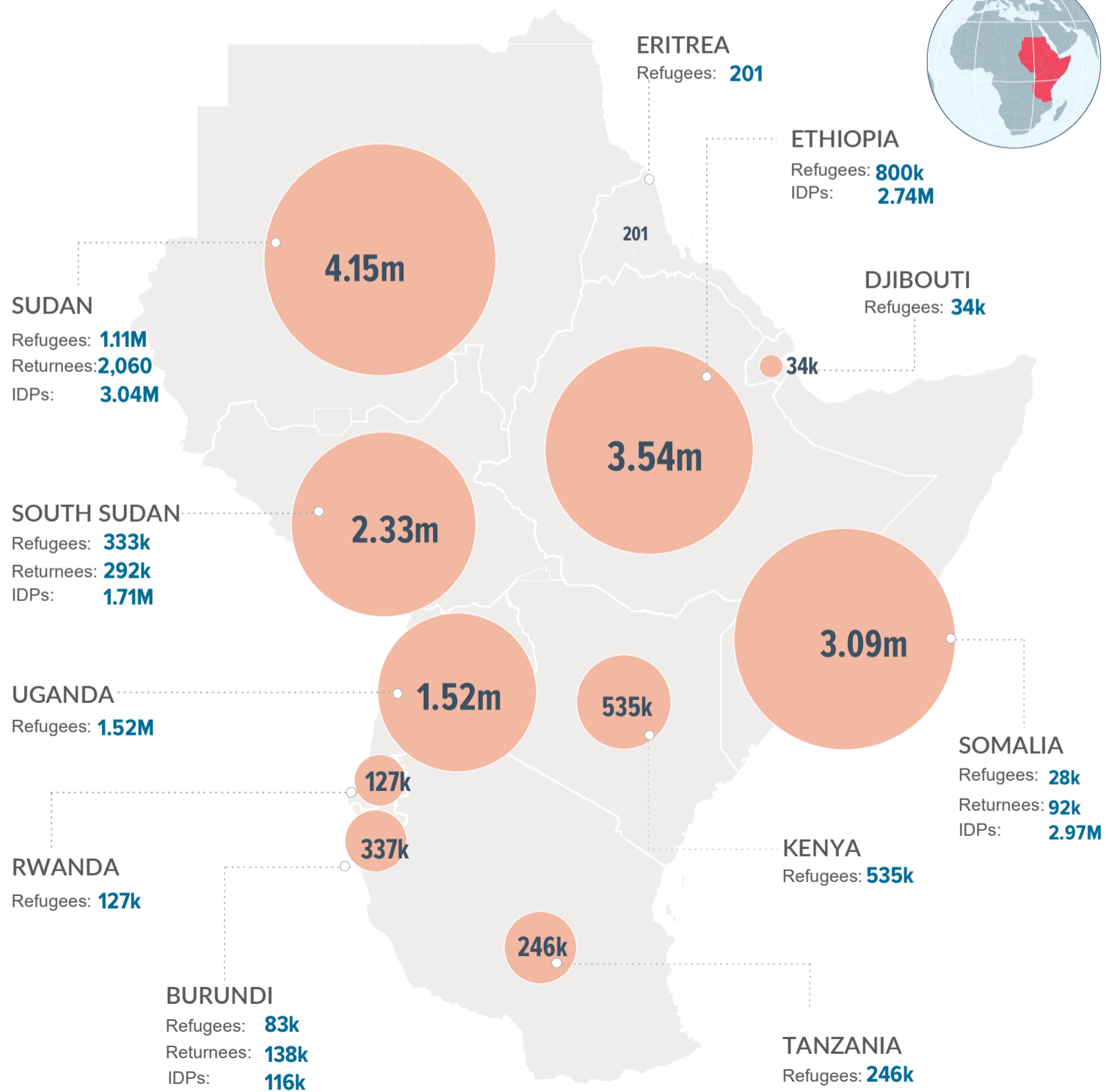
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

Sudan	3.04M
Somalia	2.97M
Ethiopia	2.74M
South Sudan	1.71M
Burundi	115,981

REFUGEE RETURNEES IN 2021

Burundi	56,928
South Sudan	56,522
Somalia	251

Somalia - assisted and spontaneous returnees; South Sudan - spontaneous

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

ERITREA
Refugees: **201**

ETHIOPIA
Refugees: **800k**
IDPs: **2.74M**

DJIBOUTI
Refugees: **34k**

SUDAN
Refugees: **1.11M**
Returnees: **2,060**
IDPs: **3.04M**

4.15m

3.54m

SOUTH SUDAN
Refugees: **333k**
Returnees: **292k**
IDPs: **1.71M**

2.33m

3.09m

UGANDA
Refugees: **1.52M**

1.52m

535k

SOMALIA
Refugees: **28k**
Returnees: **92k**
IDPs: **2.97M**

127k

337k

KENYA
Refugees: **535k**

RWANDA
Refugees: **127k**

246k

BURUNDI
Refugees: **83k**
Returnees: **138k**
IDPs: **116k**

TANZANIA
Refugees: **246k**

Total number of refugeees, asylum-seekers, returnees and IDPs

100km