SUDAN EMERGENCY

Population movements from Sudan

2 February, 2026

There are now 11.8 million forcibly displaced due to the outbreak of conflict in Sudan since April 2023, including 7.0 million internally and 4.5 million in neighbouring countries. Sudan and neighbouring countries were already hosting large refugee populations before this new emergency and require additional support to provide protection and critical life-saving assistance, including for those who have been secondarily displaced within Sudan. Urgent needs include water, food, shelter, health, and core relief items. The current priority activities are the registration of new arrivals, relocation away from border areas, identification of especially vulnerable families and persons with specific needs, and putting mechanisms in place to prevent and respond to sexual violence and ensure alternative care services for unaccompanied refugee children.

11.8M
Total Forcibly Displaced

7.0M
New IDPs in Sudan

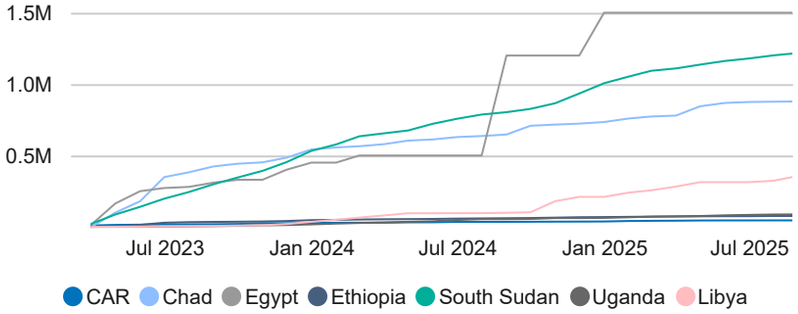
272.9K
Self-Relocated Refugees in Sudan

4.5M
Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Returnees

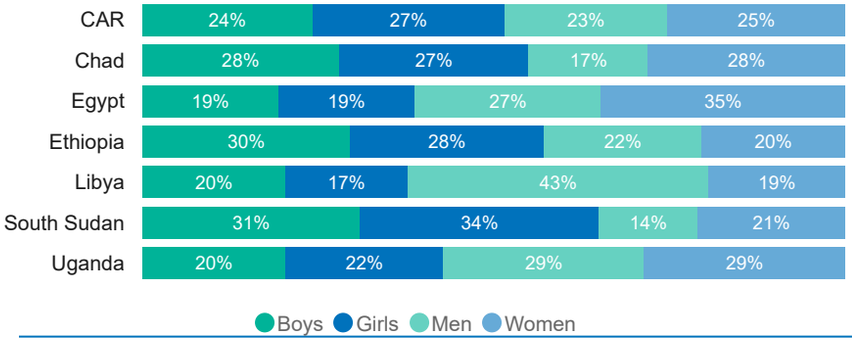
3.6M
Refugees and Asylum Seekers

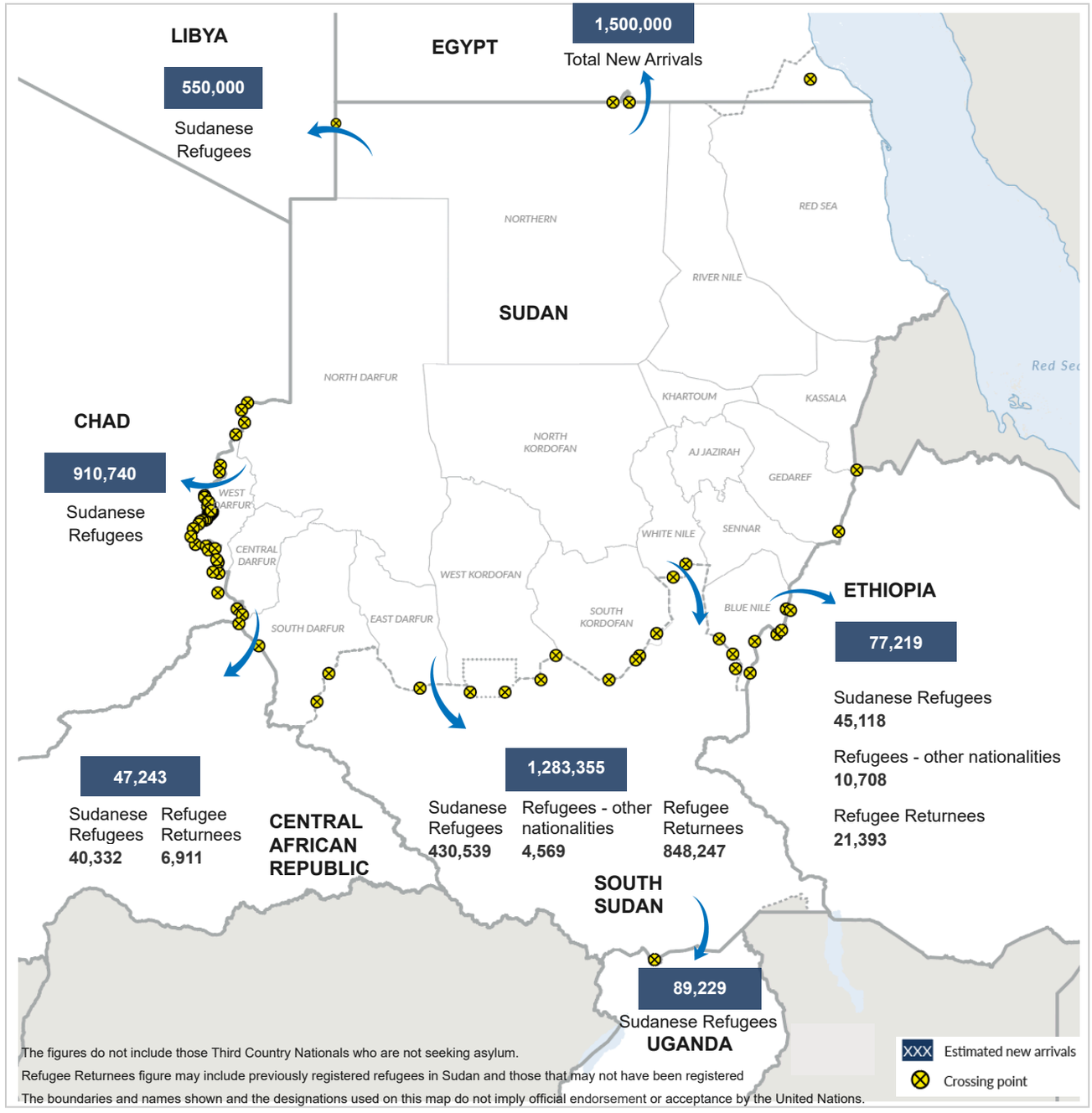
876.6K
Refugee Returnees

New arrivals from Sudan



Demographical Breakdown of new arrivals





The figures do not include those Third Country Nationals who are not seeking asylum.
Refugee Returnees figure may include previously registered refugees in Sudan and those that may not have been registered
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