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**EU's engagement with North African countries to reduce migration:**

The European Union has pledged EUR 200 million to the UN-backed government in Libya for activities aimed at reducing migration. The EU is also pursuing agreements with Tunisia in Egypt that will exchange aid for a reduction in migration.

**Going West:**

In January 2017, 70 migrants/refugees from the Horn of Africa (Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia and Sudan) arrived in Italy via the Central Mediterranean. This accounted for 2% of arrivals in Italy in January.

**South Sudanese refugees in the region:**

As of 31 January 2017, 1.5 South Sudanese people were displaced in neighbouring countries in the region since the start of the conflict in December 2013. More than 75,000 persons were displaced in January alone.

**Internal displacement in South Sudan:**

As of 31 January 2017, there were approximately 1.8 million persons internally displaced in South Sudan.

**Refugees in Kenya:**

There were 496,420 registered refugees and asylum seekers in Kenya at 31 January 2017. 86% of the refugee population are encamped in Dadaab, Alinjugur and Kakuma refugee camps, with the remaining 14% residing in Nairobi.

**Voluntary repatriation of Somali refugees:**

5,085 Somali refugees were supported to return to Somalia in January. The total number of refugees repatriated since 2014 is 45,483.

**Somali refugees in the region:**

According to UNHCR, as of 31 January 2017, there were 885,083 registered Somali refugees and asylum seekers displaced in neighbouring countries in the region.

**Refugees in Uganda:**

As of 1 February 2017 there were 1,064,043 refugees in Uganda. The majority of the refugees are from South Sudan (68%) and DR Congo (21%).

**Burundi refugees in the region:**

As of 13 February 2017, 380,344 Burundian refugees and asylum seekers fled to countries in the region after the outbreak of political violence in 2015.

- Capital
- Main town
- ▲ Refugee camp
- Movement by sea
- Movement on land

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