

# SUDAN: South Sudanese Refugee Response

15 October 2017

**New arrivals continue,** particularly in South Darfur, West Kordofan, and White Nile State.

**UNHCR delivers needed NFIs** to refugees in El Fasher, North Darfur.

**Access to livelihood opportunities improves** for refugees in White Nile State due to regulation changes.

## 513

New arrivals in October so far

## 185,025

Total new arrivals in 2017

## 454,660

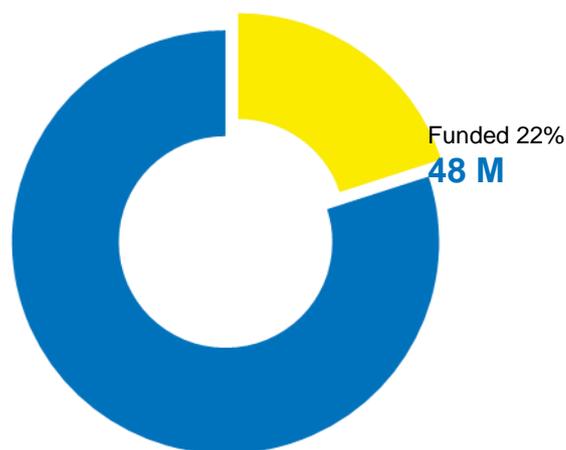
South Sudanese refugees who have fled to Sudan since December 2013

(\*The Government of Sudan estimates the number of South Sudanese refugees to be 1.3 million, including those who remained in Sudan following South Sudan's secession in 2011.)

**Population and demographic update** can be found on page 3.

TOTAL FUNDING REQUIRED

## USD 221.7 M



### NEW ARRIVALS BY STATE IN 2017

| STATE          | JAN           | FEB           | MAR           | APR           | MAY           | JUN          | JUL           | AUG          | SEP          | OCT (1-15) | TOTAL          |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| WHITE NILE     | 3,801         | 5,901         | 15,363        | 11,576        | 17,249        | 2,482        | 2,113         | 509          | 390          | 251        | <b>59,635</b>  |
| EAST DARFUR    | 4,300         | 2,975         | 26,208        | 3,272         | 6,637         | 1,725        | 699           | 195          | --           | --         | <b>46,114</b>  |
| SOUTH DARFUR   | 709           | 2,324         | --            | 2,731         | 8,300         | 2,627        | 7,579         | 3,540        | 868          | 104        | <b>28,782</b>  |
| SOUTH KORDOFAN | 480           | 8,185         | 6,661         | 3,398         | 6,360         | 765          | 331           | 401          | 51           | 30         | <b>26,662</b>  |
| WEST KORDOFAN  | 1,708         | 5,462         | 1,050         | 2,110         | 630           | 563          | 377           | 1,201        | 1,000        | 128        | <b>14,229</b>  |
| NORTH DARFUR   | --            | --            | --            | 200           | 4,330         | --           | 5,073         | --           | --           | --         | <b>9,603</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>10,998</b> | <b>24,847</b> | <b>49,282</b> | <b>23,287</b> | <b>43,506</b> | <b>8,162</b> | <b>16,172</b> | <b>5,846</b> | <b>2,412</b> | <b>513</b> | <b>185,025</b> |

## Population Update

- **STEADY RATE OF NEW ARRIVALS CONTINUES DESPITE LOWER NUMBERS** – A steady rate of new arrivals into Sudan has been observed over the first two weeks of October, with 513 refugees arriving in Sudan in October so far. The majority of new arrivals are crossing into South Darfur and West Kordofan. In 2017, an estimated 185,025 refugees have arrived in Sudan. If the food security situation in South Sudan continues and conflicts continue to escalate, interagency partners in Sudan anticipate an estimated total of 200,000 new arrivals by year end.

## Operational Update

- **UNHCR DELIVERS NON-FOOD ITEMS TO NEARLY 1,000 REFUGEES IN EL FASHER TOWN** – In cooperation with COR and Sustainable Action Group (SAG), on 9 October UNHCR distributed non-food items (NFIs), including blankets, jerry cans, plastic sheets, sleeping mats and kitchen sets to all verified South Sudanese refugees in El Fasher Town, North Darfur.
- **UNHCR'S GLOBAL STANDARDIZED EXPANDED NUTRITION SURVEY (SENS) INITIATED IN WEST KORDOFAN** - In West Kordofan, the SENS was initiated on 15 October and will conclude by 2 November, covering settlements in El Meriam and Kharasana. The SENS is a global survey developed by UNHCR and partners, which assesses the general health, nutrition, and mortality indices of refugees, and will provide workable recommendations for partners working in these areas. In 2016, the survey was carried out in White Nile State, and will be further expanded in 2017 to other states hosting South Sudanese refugees (including South Kordofan and East Darfur).
- **REFUGEES IN WHITE NILE STATE NOW PURSUING SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL WORK OPPORTUNITIES** - Following the Government of Sudan's issuance of new regulations for refugees' access to work arrangements in September, between 40-50% of refugees in the 8 White Nile State refugee camps have reportedly begun engaging in seasonal agricultural labour on local farms outside the camps. The new regulations are a result of UNHCR's ongoing advocacy with government authorities to improve refugees' freedom of movement and livelihood opportunities. Under the regulations refugees are now permitted to engage in work arrangements with local land owners for farming.
- **UNHCR SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION IN SOUTH AND WEST KORDOFAN TO ADDRESS EDUCATION GAPS** - In South and West Kordofan States an agreement has been signed with the respective Ministries of Education to address some remaining educational gaps for South Sudanese refugees, including teachers' training, enrolment campaigns, identification of out of school children for referral to Accelerated Learning Program (ALP), and awareness raising with Parent Teacher Associations.

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### LINKS

**UNHCR Data Portal for the South Sudan Situation:** <http://data.unhcr.org/SouthSudan/country.php?id=204>

**2017 South Sudan Regional Refugee Response Plan:** <http://data.unhcr.org/SouthSudan/download.php?id=3165>



# SUDAN

## Refugees from South Sudan

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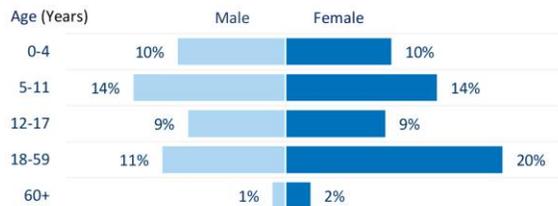
**Total number of refugees** **454,660**  
arrived since December 2013

**Total arrivals in 2017** **185,025**

**Total arrivals in Oct 2017** **513**

In addition, Sudan also hosts an estimated 350,000 South Sudanese refugees who were residing in Sudan before secession of South Sudan. GoS estimates the number of South Sudanese refugees in Sudan to be 1.2M.

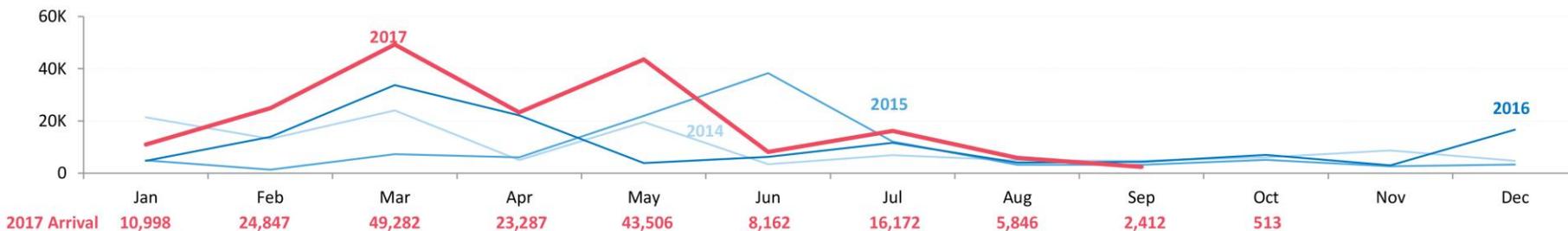
### AGE & GENDER



### 2017 ARRIVALS BY STATE



### MONTHLY ARRIVAL TRENDS (2014 - 2017)

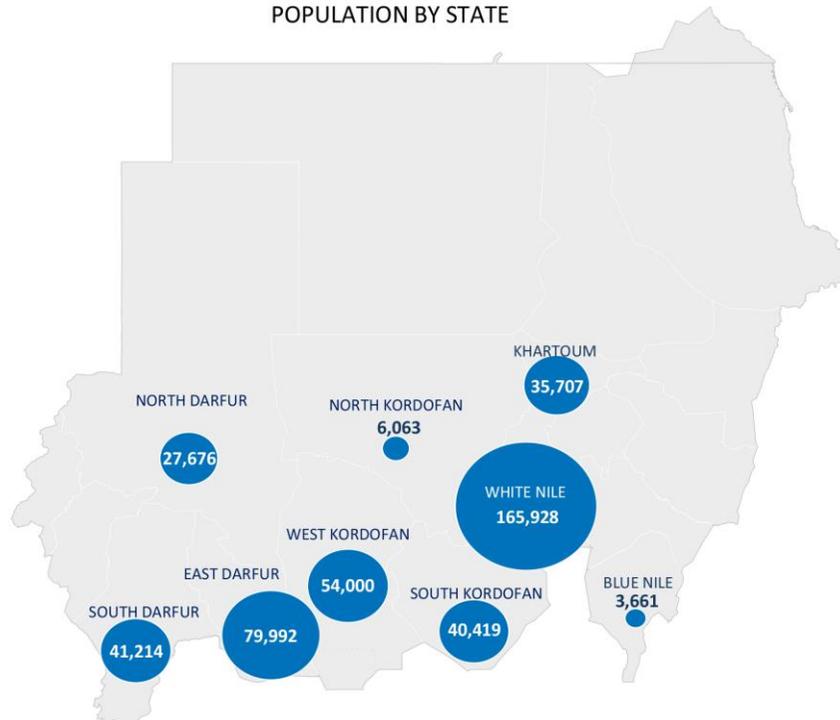


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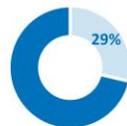
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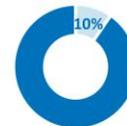
### POPULATION BY STATE



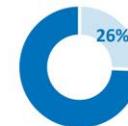
### PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (6-13)



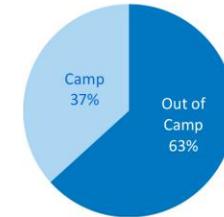
### SECONDARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (14-17)



### REPRODUCTIVE AGED FEMALE (13-49)



### POPULATION DISTRIBUTION



### REGISTRATION PROGRESS



### OCTOBER 2017 ARRIVAL BY STATE

