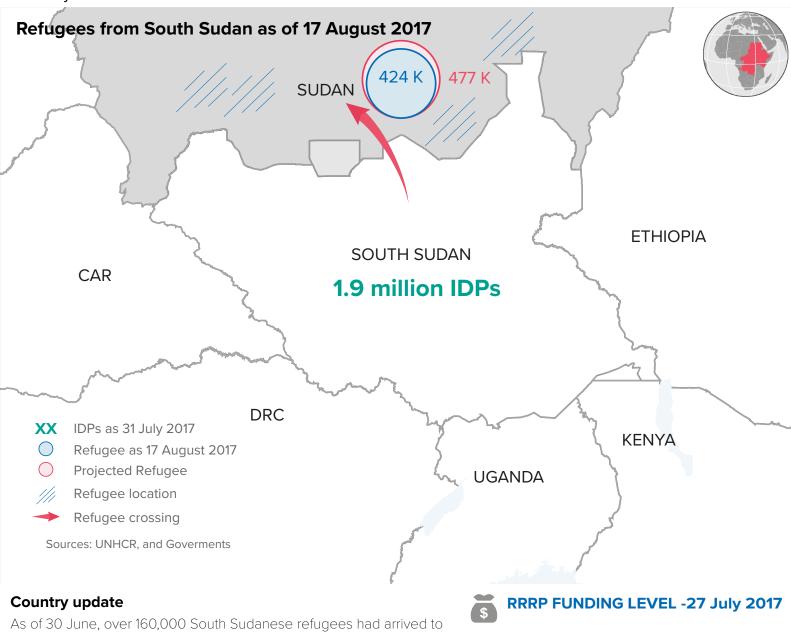
SOUTH SUDAN SITUATION SUDAN REFUGEE RESPONSE PLAN - midyear update

January - June 2017



As of 30 June, over 160,000 South Sudanese refugees had arrived to Sudan in 2017, with an average of 26,600 new arrivals per month (or approximately 884 new arrivals per day). This brought the total number of refugees residing in Sudan since the start of the South Sudan conflict in December 2013 to over 406,000. The largest influx was observed in May, with over 1,400 refugees arriving per day. A total of 43,506 refugees fleeing to Sudan in a single month following the escalation of hostilities in Kodok, Upper Nile State, South Sudan. In White Nile state, over 9,300 refugees (over 1,300 per day) arrived in the first week of May alone, arriving to the El Megenis and Joda entry points and increasing congestion at Al Waral and Um Sangour refugee camps due to limited land availability. White Nile state remains the largest host of South Sudanese refugees, with over 162,500 refugees residing there.

22%

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS: 221,676,463
FUNDED: 47,958,434

A substantial increase in refugee arrivals to South Kordofan was also observed, with over 6,300 refugees arriving in May to remote locations along the Sudan-South Sudan border. South Darfur experienced a continuous influx of refugees from Western Bahr Ghazal state over the reporting period, with over 8,300 refugees arriving in May and the largest influx the state has received to date.

UNHCR also worked closely with the Commission for Refugees (COR) and local authorities to gain access and improve assistance to refugees living in remote out-of-camp locations. In March, over 23,000 refugees were identified living remote areas of Abu Jabra, Abu Karinka, Adila, Asalaaya, Sheiria and Yassin localities in East Darfur who had arrived earlier this year and were living among host communities. In North Darfur, an inter-agency mission to Al Lait in February identified an estimated 19,531 South Sudanese refugees living across ten locations. The refugees are reported to have entered Sudan through West Kordofan and have transited to North Darfur since May 2016, and were being supported by local host communities.

SUDAN ACHIEVEMENTS AND GAPS January - June 2017

