

Context

UNHCR is closely monitoring the displacement and protection situation in South Sudan, following an sharp escalation of violence and insecurity since February 2025.

While the conflict initially intensified in Upper Nile State—particularly in Nasir, Ulang, and Baliet Counties—and in Fangak County, Jonglei State, it has since spread to other parts of the country, triggering population movements both within South Sudan and across its borders.

Since March, some 127,000 people have sought refuge in neighbouring countries, including an estimated 23,000 in the DRC, about 35,000 in Ethiopia, 48,000 in Sudan, and over 21,000 in Uganda. Within South Sudan, OCHA reports that approximately 135,000 people have been newly displaced in Upper Nile and Jonglei States.

Key figures

 **127K**

New arrivals from South Sudan in neighbouring countries
(since March 2025)

 **135K***

Estimated new IDPs in Upper Nile and Jonglei


 Key affected area in SSD

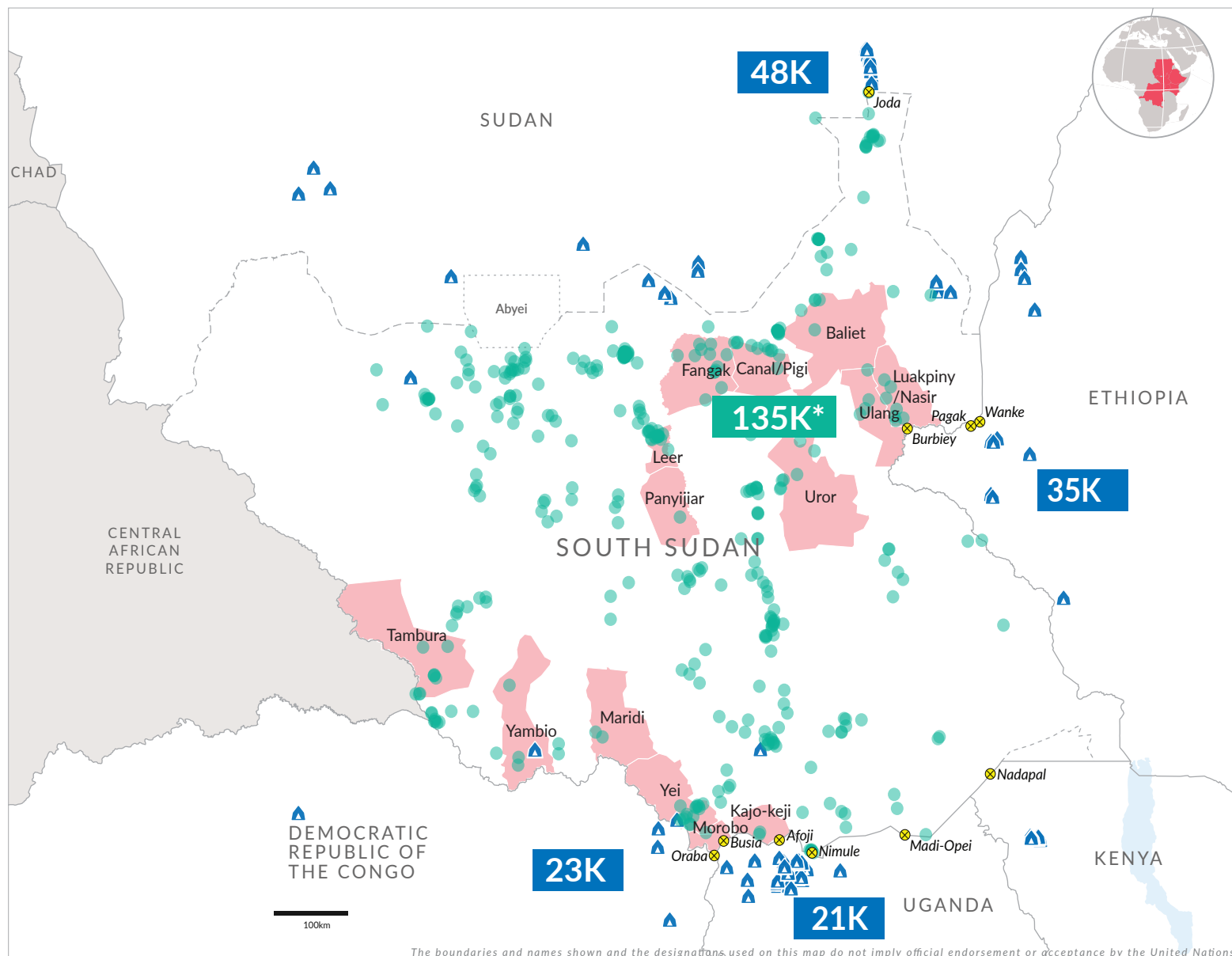
 Estimated number of new arrivals

 New IDPs

 Crossing point

 IDP location (Pop >1000)

 Refugee, formal settlement



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