



Context

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

While the armed conflict concentrated in Upper Nile State and Jonglei State, there are pockets of fighting in other parts of the country, triggering population movements both within South Sudan and across its borders.

Since March, some 149,000 people have sought refuge in neighbouring countries, including an estimated 30,000 in the DRC, about 35,000 in Ethiopia, 60,000 in Sudan, and around 24.000 in Uganda. Within South Sudan, DTM reports that approximately 200,000 people have been newly displaced in all locations affected by the conflict.

Key figures



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



Estimated new IDPs in all locations affected by the conflict (since February 2025)



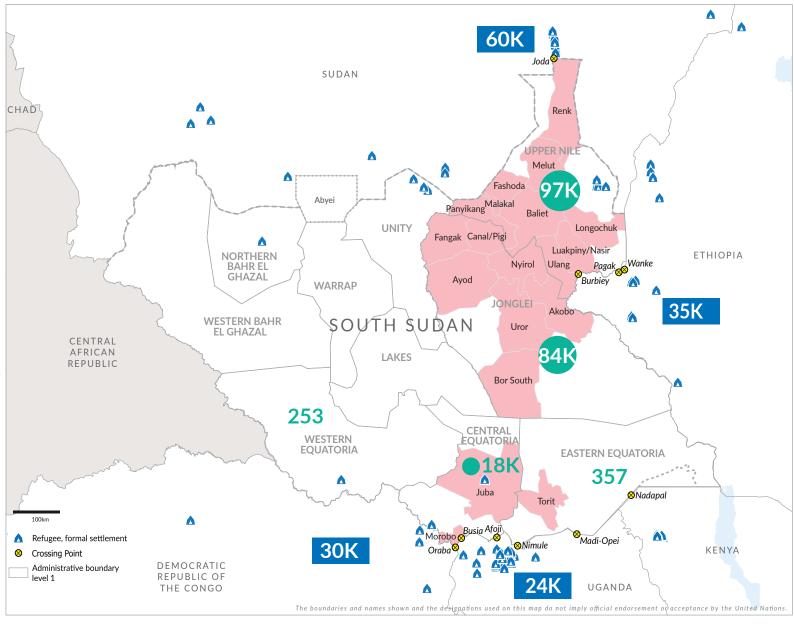
Estimated number of new arrivals

New IDPs

Crossing point

IDP location (Pop >1000)

Refugee, formal settlement



^{*} Reported for conflict-induced IDPs by IOM South Sudan for the period covering March to July 2025 out of 382,156 new IDPs in 2025. UNHCR Comprehensive Overview of Response to Emergencies | dimaehagl@unhcr.org | Sources: UNHCR, Governments