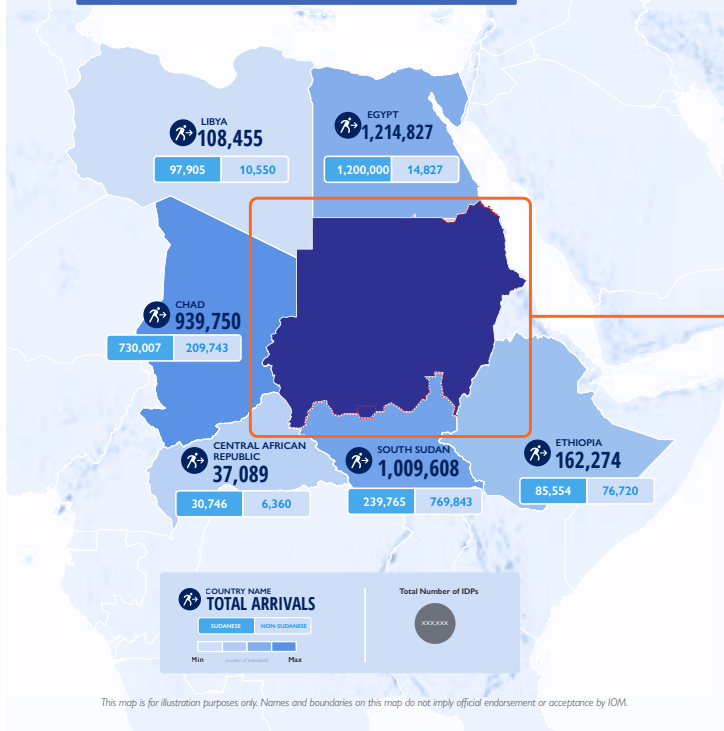


SUDAN CRISIS REGIONAL RESPONSE

SITUATION UPDATE | 5 FEBRUARY 2025

REPORTING PERIOD: 15-28 JANUARY

DISPLACEMENT OVERVIEW: SUDAN AND NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES



KEY FIGURES



11.5M

INTERNALLY DISPLACED IN
SUDAN
8.84M SINCE APRIL 2023



3.4M

MIXED CROSS-BORDER
MOVEMENTS SINCE APRIL 2023

- 28% of IDPs displaced prior to the conflict experienced secondary displacement post 15 April 2023
- 53% children under 18-years-old
- 31% foreign nationals
- 69% Sudanese nationals

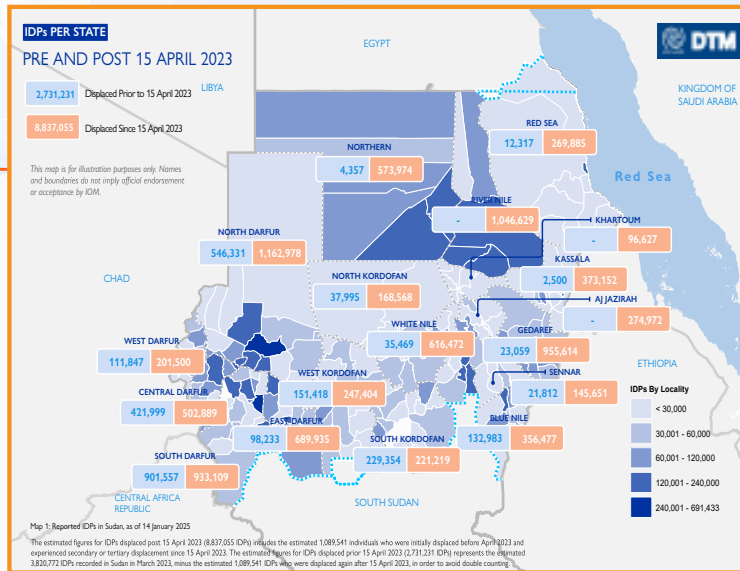
IDPs PER STATE

PRE AND POST 15 APRIL 2023

2,731,231 Displaced Prior to 15 April 2023

8,837,055 Displaced Since 15 April 2023

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Data by IOM Sudan Mobility Update 14 | International Organization for Migration (IOM), Jan 21 2025. DTM Sudan Mobility Update (14), IOM, Sudan

HIGHLIGHTS

Between 15 and 28 January:



In Sudan, 17,850 individuals were reached through the distribution of shelter and NFI kits in River Nile, Kassala, and Red Sea states



In South Sudan, 2,475 individuals were provided onward transportation assistance (OTA) to reach their destinations of choice.



In Ethiopia, 3,693 individuals were reached with health assistance, including health education, health and nutrition screenings, primary healthcare consultations in health facilities and mobile clinics, and secondary healthcare services.



In Libya, 1,237 individuals were provided medical consultations and referrals to specialized services as needed.



7,965

PEOPLE REACHED
BETWEEN 15-28 JANUARY



16,140

PEOPLE REACHED
IN 2025



3.6M

PEOPLE REACHED
SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF
THE CRISIS IN APRIL 2023



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With over 11.5 million internally displaced, and an additional 3.4 million who have fled across Sudan's borders, Sudan is the largest displacement crisis in the world. As per data published by [IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix \(DTM\)](#) at the end of December, displaced households critically need food (84%), non-food items (78%), healthcare (77%), livelihoods and income (77%), and water (67%).

94 percent of households across Sudan are reported to be in need, of which IDPs are the most severely impacted as per the [Multisector Needs Assessment \(MSNA\)](#) led in 2024 by IOM's DTM. 84 percent of IDPs are in acute need (severity level 4 and above, signifying a collapse of living standards and risks of significant harm to physical or mental well-being); of these, 26% are in extreme situations, and potentially face immediate, life-threatening conditions.




Fluid conflict frontlines contributed to marked increases in displacement. Specifically in North Darfur, 605,257 individuals (121,179 households) were displaced between 1 April 2024 and 31 January 2025 as per [IOM's DTM](#). Of these, an estimated 78% (472,751) were displaced due to escalating violence in Al Fasher, North Darfur state. These are areas of the country that are also facing famine conditions. To save lives, the response urgently needs to scale and gather pace: a humanitarian catastrophe is unfolding.

Significant concerns remain regarding violations of human rights within Sudan – most recently, the Secretary General [expressed alarm](#) at reports of summary executions of civilians

in Khartoum North, and called for international law to be upheld, particularly in relation to the protection of civilians and civilian infrastructure. The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights [highlighted](#) that the war had taken an 'even more dangerous turn for civilians' as reports of people killed in ethnically targeted attacks

The UN Resident Coordinator/Humanitarian Coordinator for Sudan, Clementine Nkweta-Salami, [issued a statement](#) condemning the shelling of the Sabreen Market in Karrari, Omdurman, denouncing the attack as a 'serious violation of international humanitarian law and human rights law.' Civilian casualties have also been reported in North Kordofan, North Darfur, and South Darfur, with OCHA [warning](#) of rising fatalities, particularly following reported attacks on the Abu Shouk displacement camp, where famine conditions were identified in December.

SUDAN

-  **465**
PEOPLE REACHED BETWEEN 15-28 JANUARY
-  **1,004**
PEOPLE REACHED IN 2025
-  **2,928,015**
PEOPLE REACHED SINCE THE ONSET OF THE CRISIS IN APRIL 2023






Herzegovina, Somalia, and Bangladesh, and 5 with family reunification; 9 refugees were provided resettlement assistance in close coordination with UNHCR.

Access to healthcare is a critical challenge for many in Sudan. [According to the WHO](#), around 70% of hospitals in conflict-affected areas are nonfunctional. In states such as the Darfurs, between 97 and 100% of IDPs interviewed by [IOM's DTM](#) reported needing assistance to access healthcare as of December 2024, citing unaffordability or the complete absence of services in their location. In eastern Sudan, cholera cases continue to surge, with the [Federal Ministry of Health reporting](#) over 51,000 cases and 1,356 deaths as of 14 January.




IOM Sudan is responding to these urgent health needs by operating two mobile clinics in Gedaref and Northern state and supporting the operation of one health facility in Abyei PCA Area through distribution of medicines, payment of incentives, and delivering capacity building trainings. Additionally, IOM supports six Oral Rehydration Points in Gedaref, offering lifesaving assistance as part of IOM's cholera response.

IOM's DTM provides the critical evidence base for the humanitarian community, tracking mobility and displacement across the country and the wider region. This information allows responding actors to better plan and target their life-saving responses, supporting efficient and effective use of resources.




During the reporting period, IOM reached:

-  **17,850 individuals were reached through the distribution of shelter and NFI kits** in River Nile, Kassala, and Red Sea states
-  **2,529 individuals were reached with protection assistance**, including awareness raising, referrals to specialized services, direct in-kind support (food or NFIs), MHPSS recreational support, capacity building, legal assistance, and support provided in child-friendly spaces.
-  **481 individuals were supported with health assistance**, including direct health assistance provided at IOM's Migrant Response Centres (MRCs).
-  **328 individuals were assisted with MHPSS support**, including group and individual MHPSS sessions, recreational support, and referrals to specialized services.
-  **45 individuals were supported with movement assistance** – 19 were supported with permanent migration to Canada, 11 with voluntary humanitarian return (VHR) services to Bosnia and

SOUTH SUDAN


-  **2,475**
PEOPLE REACHED BETWEEN 15-28 JANUARY
-  **3,927**
PEOPLE REACHED IN 2025
-  **270,562**
PEOPLE REACHED SINCE THE ONSET OF THE CRISIS IN APRIL 2023

During the reporting period, IOM reached:

-  **2,475 individuals were provided onward transportation assistance (OTA)** to reach their destinations of choice.
-  **1,181 individuals were reached with protection support**, including through community awareness sessions on prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) and prevention of gender-based violence (GBV).
-  **455 individuals were provided protection services.**

IOM South Sudan's Onward Transportation Assistance (OTA) is a critical, life-saving service provided to South Sudanese returnees. The provision of protection-oriented OTA is central in decongesting border areas, reducing pressure in transit sites, and avoiding the creation of new camps for displaced people in remote parts of the country. The ongoing cholera outbreak in Renk and other parts of South Sudan increase the severity of the humanitarian impact as the transit sites become more congested.


CHAD

-  **160,264**
PEOPLE REACHED SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE CRISIS IN APRIL 2023

As the lead actor for the returnee response in the east, IOM seeks to deliver an integrated response to respond to urgent, life-saving needs of crisis-affected populations. IOM is providing protection assistance to returnees in Tongori and Degussa. In particular, these included activities such as the strengthening of community-based protection mechanisms, identification and referrals to protection services, risk prevention, and capacity building.

The IOM team is preparing for the expansion of the inter-agency humanitarian hub in Farchana, which provides accommodation and office facilities to humanitarian partners in eastern Chad. The International Humanitarian Partnership will be arriving in early February to support the expansion of the hub.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

-  **4,559**
PEOPLE REACHED SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE CRISIS IN APRIL 2023

As of 21 January, 37,089 mixed cross-border movements from Sudan into the Central African Republic had been reported. 30,729 of these individuals were Sudanese nationals, and 6,360 were non-Sudanese nationals.



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ETHIOPIA



1,574
PEOPLE REACHED BETWEEN 15-28 JANUARY







3,068
PEOPLE REACHED IN 2025



169,091
PEOPLE REACHED SINCE THE ONSET OF THE CRISIS IN APRIL 2023

During the reporting period, IOM reached:

-  **3,693 individuals were reached with health assistance**, including health education, health and nutrition screenings, primary healthcare consultations in health facilities and mobile clinics, and secondary healthcare services.
-  **1,473 individuals were provided MHPSS services**, including individual and group counselling, referrals, psychological first aid (PFA), and recreational activities.
-  **908 individuals were provided tailored, life-saving protection support.**
-  **198 individuals were reached with WASH assistance**, including construction/maintenance of latrine and shower services, as well as water delivery to the Kurmuk point of entry (PoE).

IOM continues to monitor the situation in the Amhara region, where escalating tensions are impacting the delivery of services.

LIBYA



3,451
PEOPLE REACHED BETWEEN 15-28 JANUARY



7,515
PEOPLE REACHED IN 2025



95,903
PEOPLE REACHED SINCE THE ONSET OF THE CRISIS IN APRIL 2023

During the reporting period, IOM reached:

-  **1,237 individuals were provided medical consultations** and referrals to specialized services as needed.
-  **668 individuals were assisted with shelter support**, including distribution of NFI and hygiene kits.
-  **500 individuals were provided MHPSS support**, including PFA, art-based recreational activities, basic counselling, and awareness raising sessions.
-  **415 individuals were supported through the distribution of food kits.**
-  **361 individuals were provided protection assistance**, including in-depth vulnerability assessments and referrals.

EGYPT

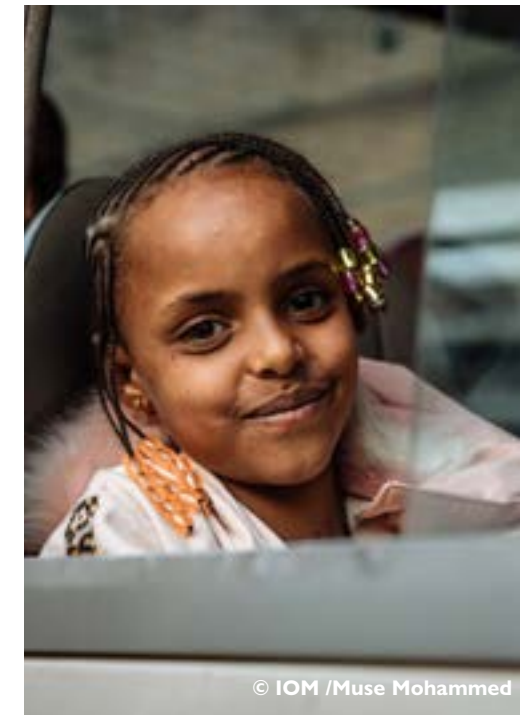


626
PEOPLE REACHED IN 2025



59,501
PEOPLE REACHED SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE CRISIS IN APRIL 2023

IOM in Egypt, in coordination with UNHCR, UNICEF, and WHO, and in collaboration with the Government of Egypt, continues to implement the Joint UN-Egypt Platform on migrants and returnees. The programme aims to partner with the government to address basic health and education needs and enhance resilience and protection for vulnerable migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers in Egypt, along with their host communities.



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