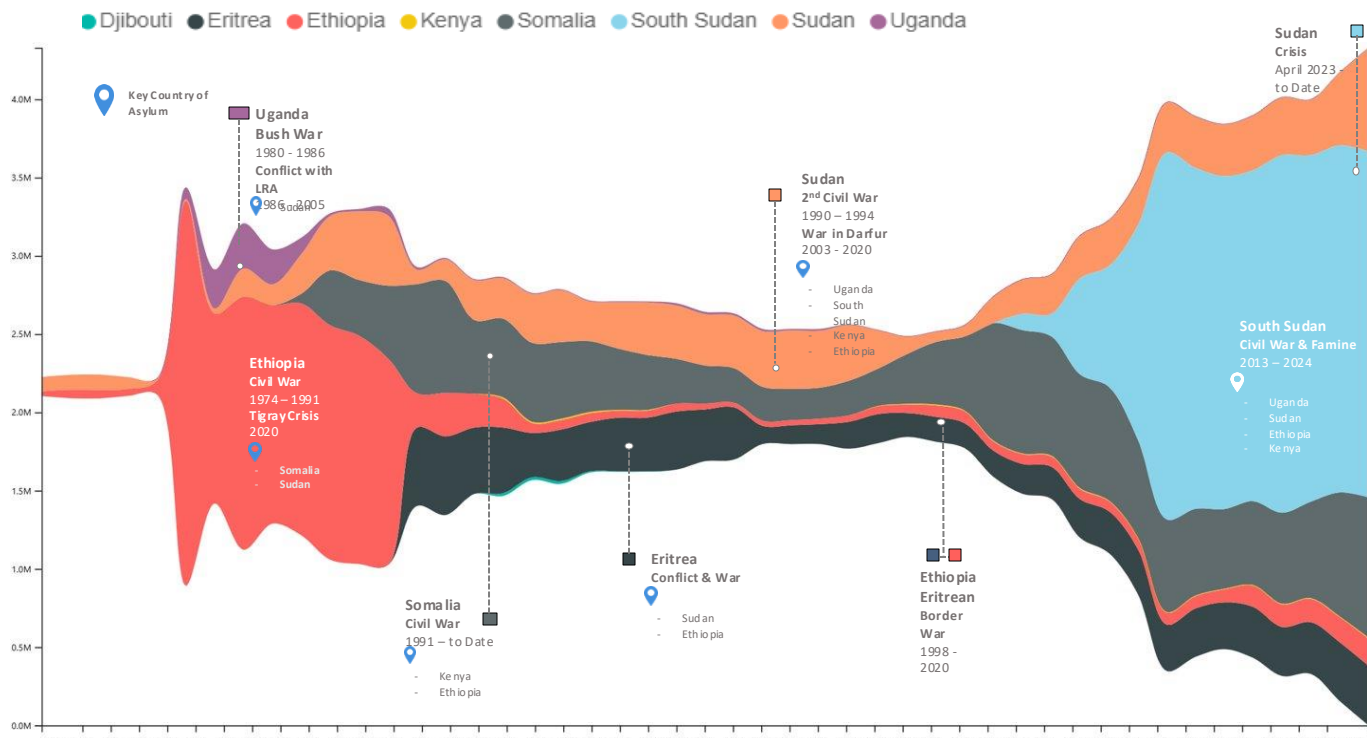


Forced Displacement in IGAD Region

23 May 2025

A long history of Forced Displacement in IGAD Region

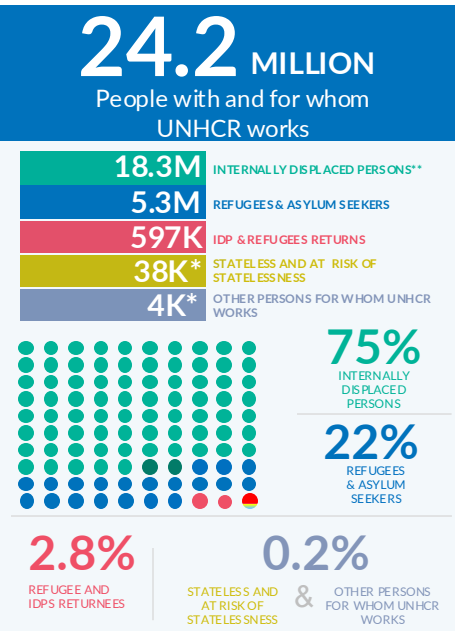


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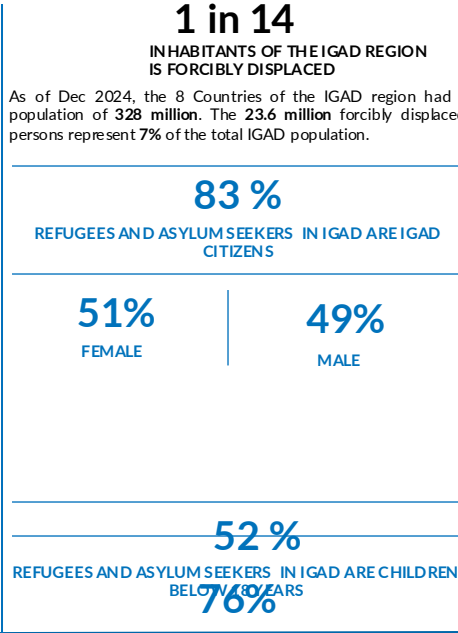
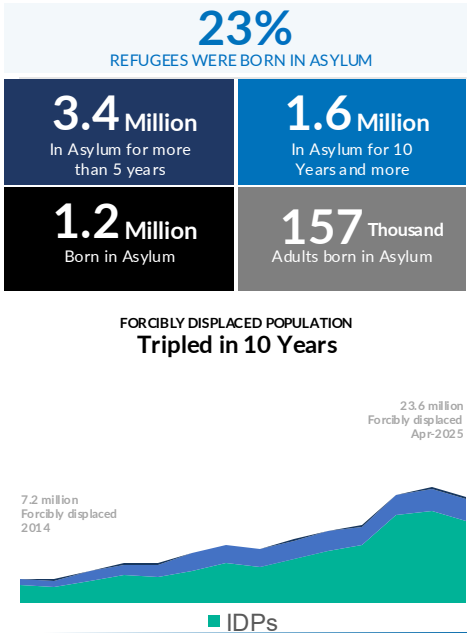
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IGAD – Refugee and Asylum Seekers By Country of Origin | (>1000)

IGAD At a Glance as of Apr 2025



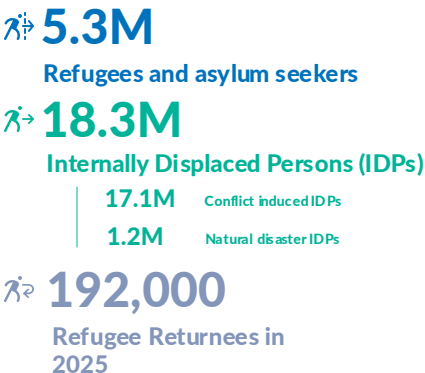
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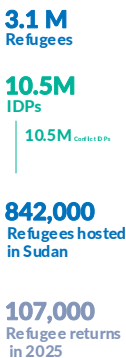
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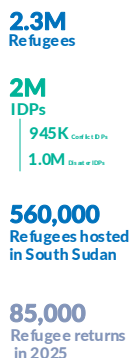
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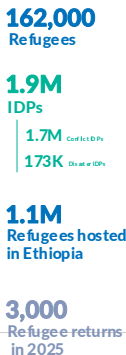
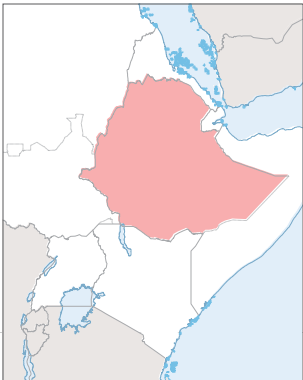
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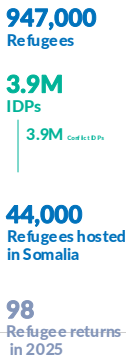
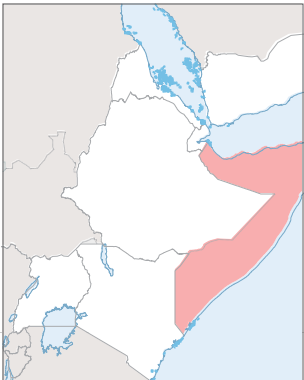
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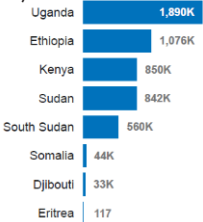
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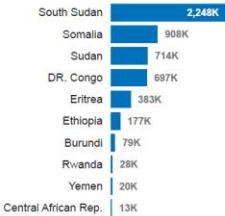
IGAD Region as of April 2025

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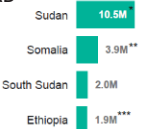
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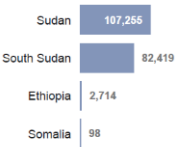
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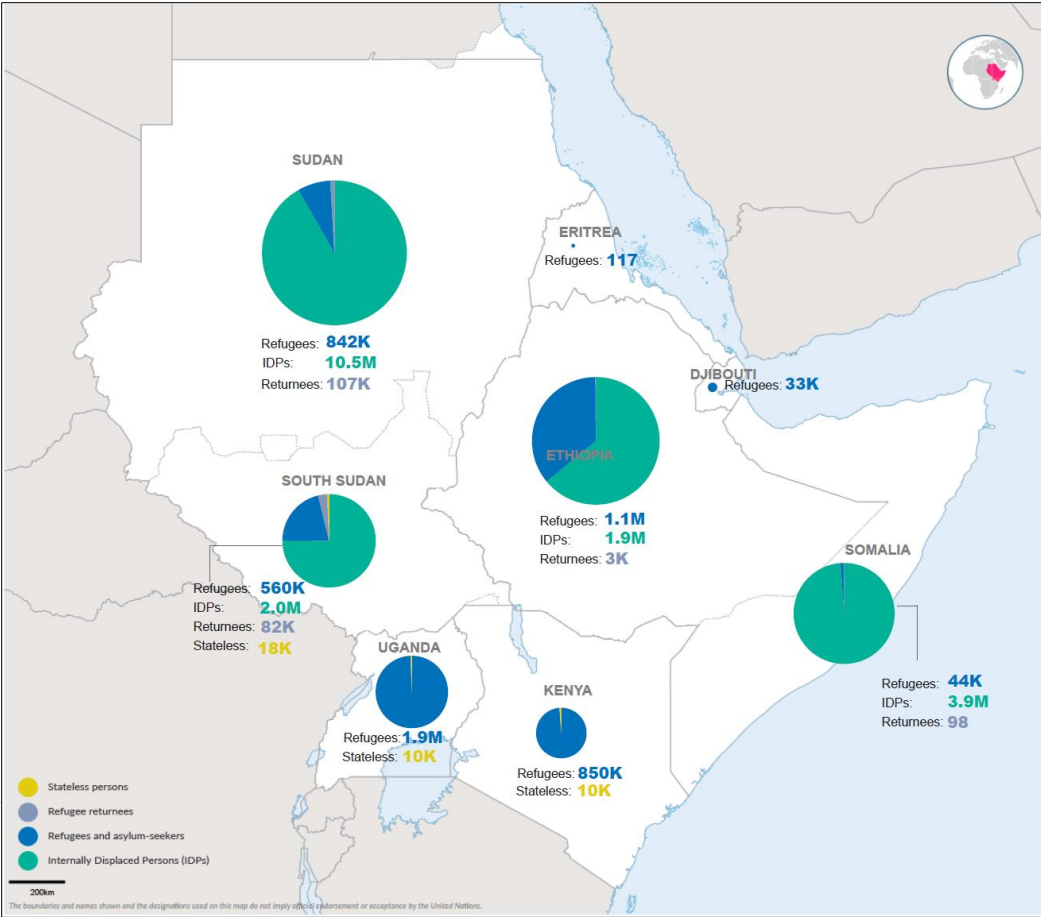
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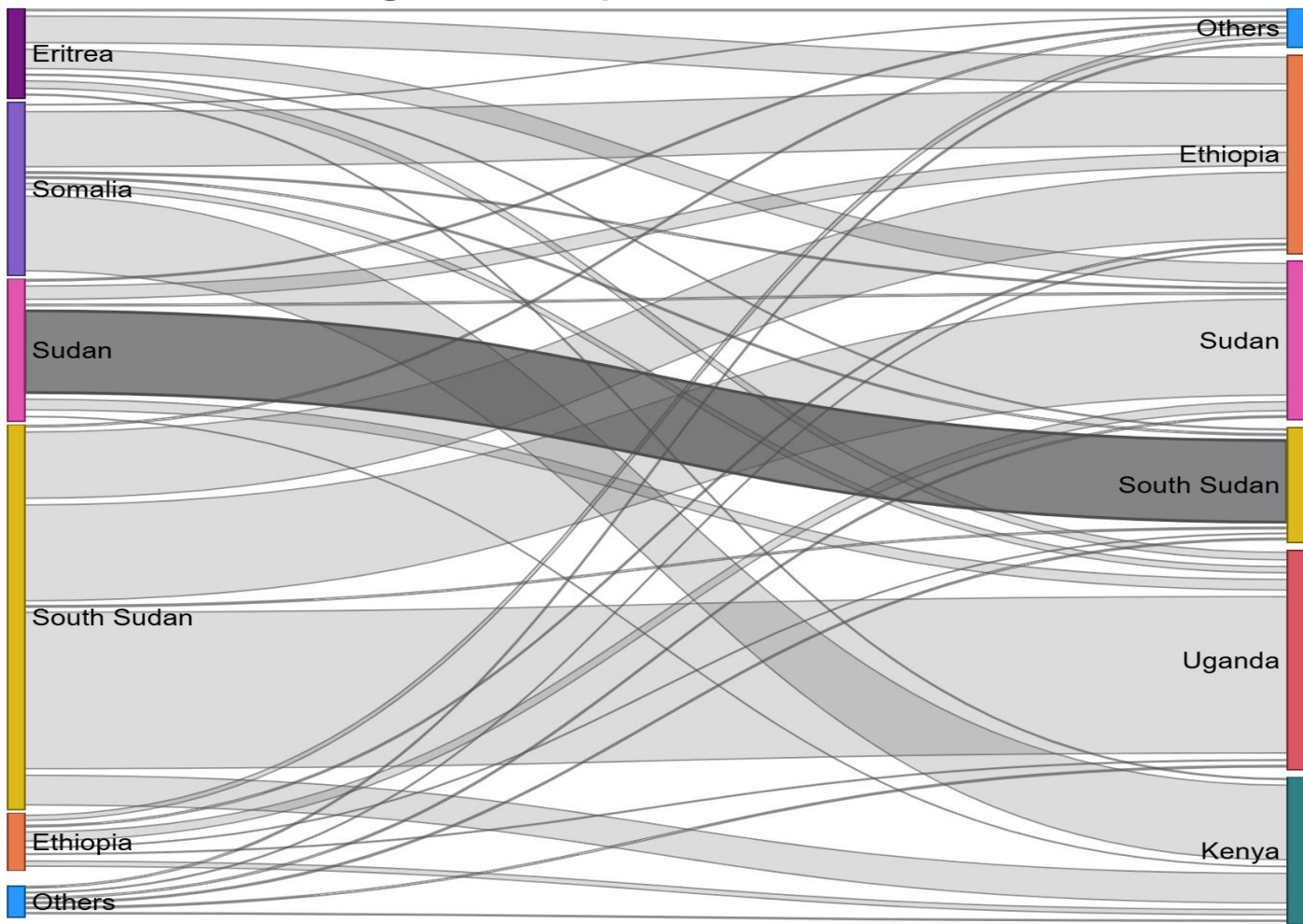
Refugee Returns in 2025



Key Population in the IGAD Region



83% of IGAD Refugee and Asylum Seekers are IGAD Citizens



Urban Displacement Trends in IGAD Region

Total Forcibly Displaced in IGAD

23.6 Million

Total Forcibly Displaced in Urban

692K*

Refugees and asylum seekers**

11 %

OF FORCIBLY DISPLACED IN IGAD ARE RESIDING IN URBAN AREA

14 %

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS IN IGAD ARE RESIDING IN URBAN AREA

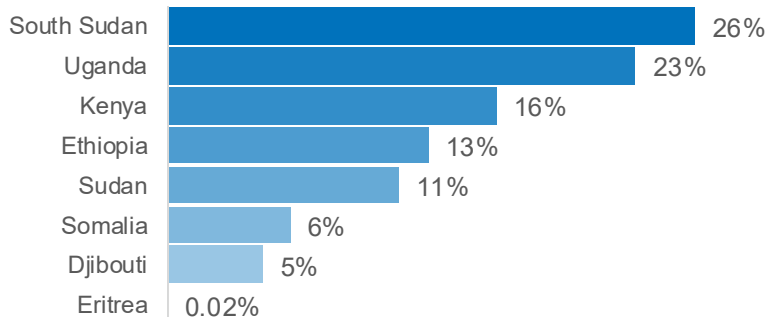
84% refugees and asylum seekers in IGAD remain hosted in rural areas.

52 %

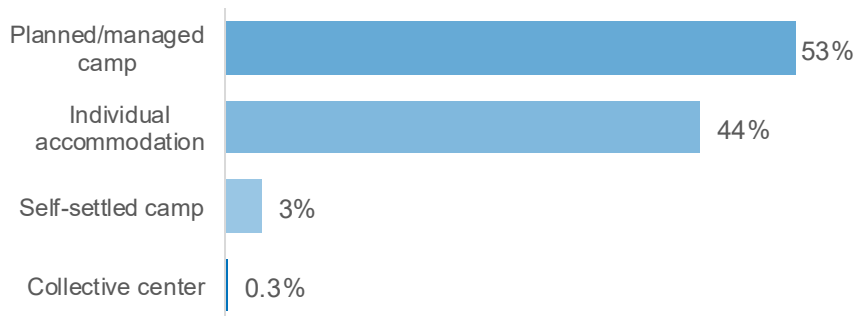
REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS IN IGAD ARE RESIDING IN CAMPS OR MANAGED SITES

Another 44% refugees and asylum seekers lived in 'individual accommodation', the majority in settlements in Uganda and remaining 4% are scattered across self-settled camps and collective center.

Breakdown of Urban Location REF/ ASY by Country of Asylum



Breakdown of Population by Accommodation Type



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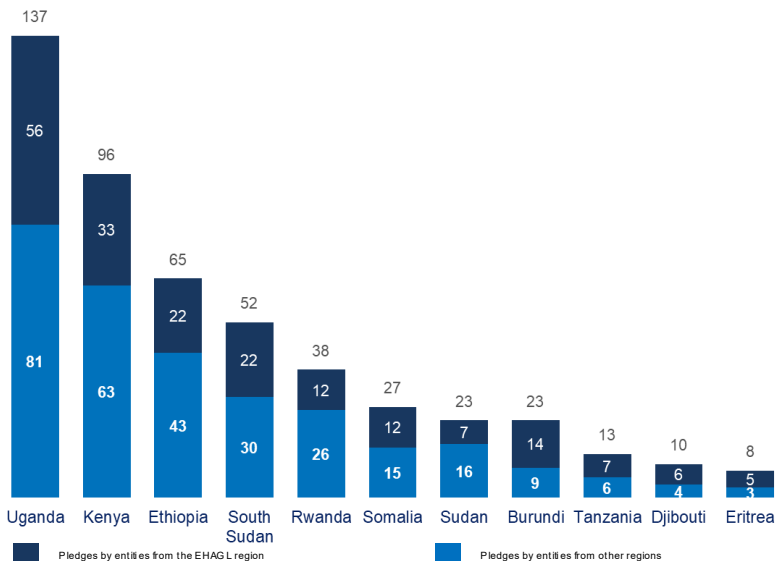
**No IDPs reported to be in urban location

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**Session Three - Transforming Refugee Camps to Human Settlements:
Implementation of Pledges**

22 May 2025

GCR in Action in the EHAGL Region



GRF 2023

Eight host governments from the region announced **34 transformational pledges**.

250 pledges were made by other entities in support of these host governments' policy pledges, the majority targeting Ethiopia, Kenya & Uganda.

At least **42 pledges** included a financial commitment targeting one or more countries in the region – equivalent to some **USD 468 million** over the next four years.

Multi-Stakeholder Pledge: Sustainable Human Settlements for Refugees and their Hosting Communities

Leadership

- Government of Ethiopia
- UN HABITAT

Supported by UNHCR



Human Settlements

Defining Climate Resilient and Sustainable Human Settlements

Climate Resilient and Sustainable Human Settlements refer to **urban** and **rural** areas that are designed, developed, and managed in ways that **integrate climate adaptation, environmental sustainability, social equity, and community participation** in the planning and development of urban and rural areas.

This approach seeks to create **livable, safe, and environmentally responsible communities** that can **withstand the challenges of climate change** while improving the quality of life for both forcibly displaced populations and hosting communities.

It also emphasizes the transition from temporary or formal camps to more **sustainable, integrated forms of settlement**, such as **municipalities** or **planned urban areas**, fostering long-term resilience and community cohesion.



Pledge Overview

CLIMATE RESILIENT, SUSTAINABLE HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOR REFUGEES & THEIR HOSTING COMMUNITIES



Pledge Analysis

21
relevant
for the
EHAGL
region



Policy,
Legislation and
Governance



Economy and
Finance



Urban Planning &
Governance



Basic Services



Housing &
Shelter



Environment &
Climate Action

Distribution of Pledges across the 6 Thematic Areas

