

OVERVIEW

In May 2023, a total of 64,237 movements were observed across five of Ethiopia's flow monitoring points (FMPs)*. This represents a 49% increase in daily average movements in comparison with April 2023 when an average of 1,393 movements per day were observed.

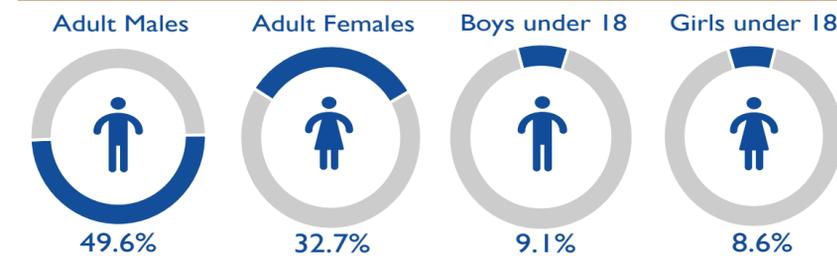
Outgoing movements (40.2%) during May have shown a significant decrease while incoming movements (59.8%) have increased compared to the previous month mainly due to increased incoming flows at the Metema entry point due to the crisis in neighboring Sudan. A total of 25,806 outgoing movements were observed of which 10,270 (39.8%) were heading towards Saudi Arabia, 7,360 (28.5%) were going to Kenya, 2,861 (11.1%) were travelling towards Djibouti, 2,350 (9.1%) to Somalia, 1,165 (4.5%) intended to reach South Africa, 909 (3.5%) headed to Yemen, 203 (0.8%) to Uganda, and 202 (0.8%) to the United Arab Emirates while remaining movements were travelling to other Middle Eastern, Southern Africa, European and North American countries.

At the same time, 38,431 incoming movements were observed, of which 27,290 (71%) had originated from Sudan mainly fleeing the conflict that started on 15 April, while 8,454 (22%) came from Djibouti, 1,522 (4%) from Kenya, 1,118 (2.9%) movements from Somalia, and the remaining from Yemen, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania. Most of these were Ethiopian nationals (77.8%) who were likely returning home out of which 63% came from Sudan, 28% from Djibouti, 5% from Kenya, 4% from Somalia and less than 1% travelled from Yemen, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania.

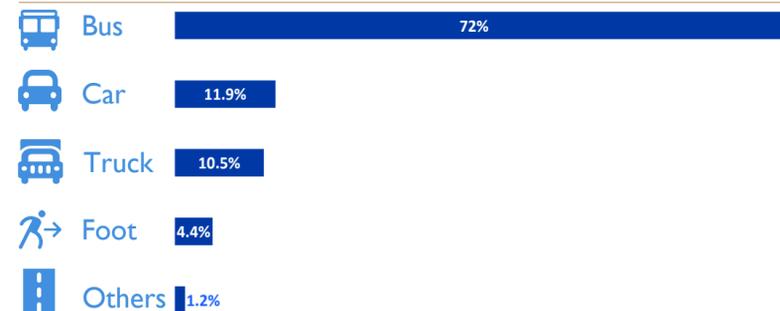
In May 2023, there was a 54% monthly increase in movement compared to the preceding month with a daily average of 2,072 movements across all FMPs. The increase in movement can be attributed to the inflows via the Metema FMP due to the crisis in Sudan. As a result, movement due to conflict has increased significantly (+141%) while movement due to economic reasons has shown a slight decrease (-2%) and return movements have increased by 126% compared to the previous month.

DTM flow monitoring has recorded 27,279 arrivals fleeing the conflict from Sudan to Ethiopia through the Metema FMP during the reporting month. The majority (69%) of the arrivals from Sudan are Ethiopian nationals returning home followed by other nationalities, including nationals from Eritrea (15%), Sudan (14%), Somalia (1%) and more than 35 other nationalities.

DEMOGRAPHICS



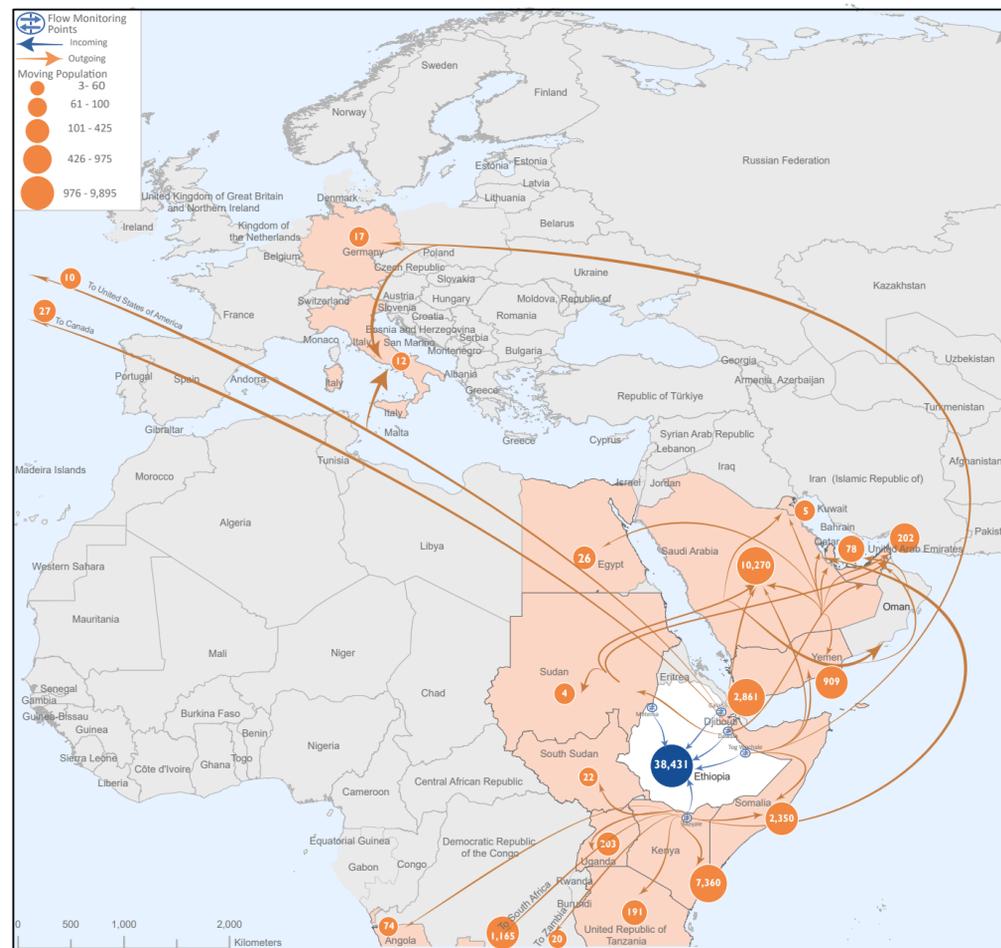
MEANS OF TRANSPORT



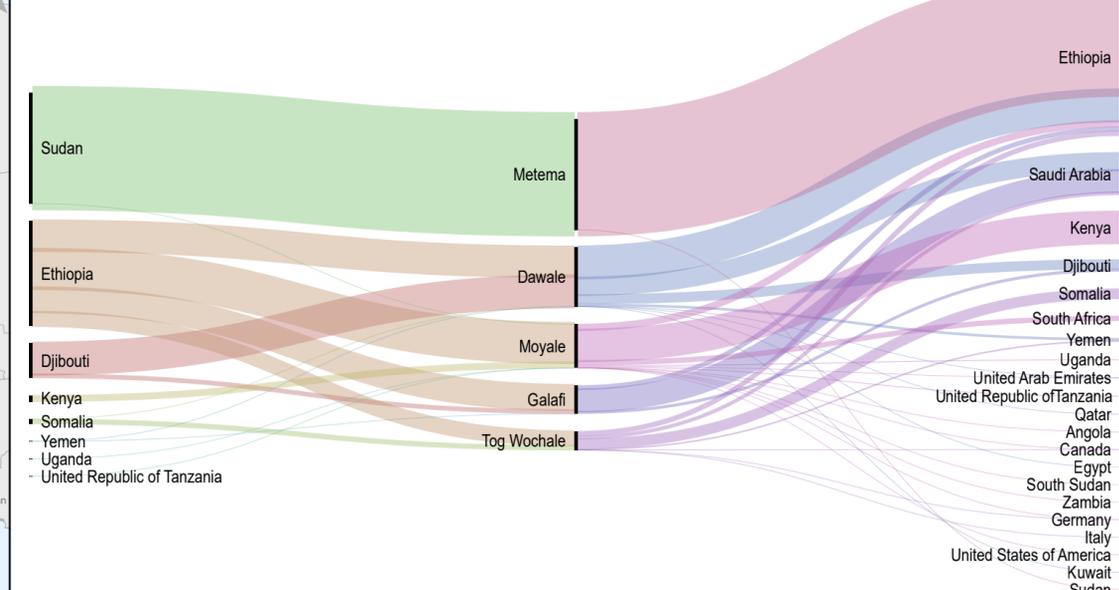
KEY FIGURES



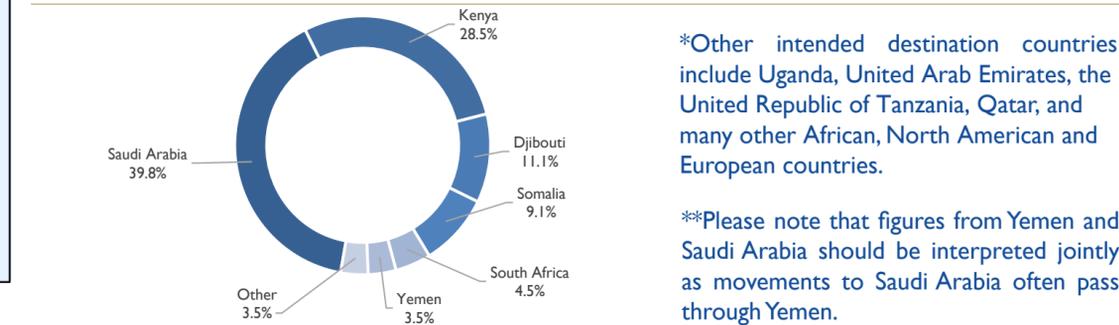
MOVEMENT ILLUSTRATION



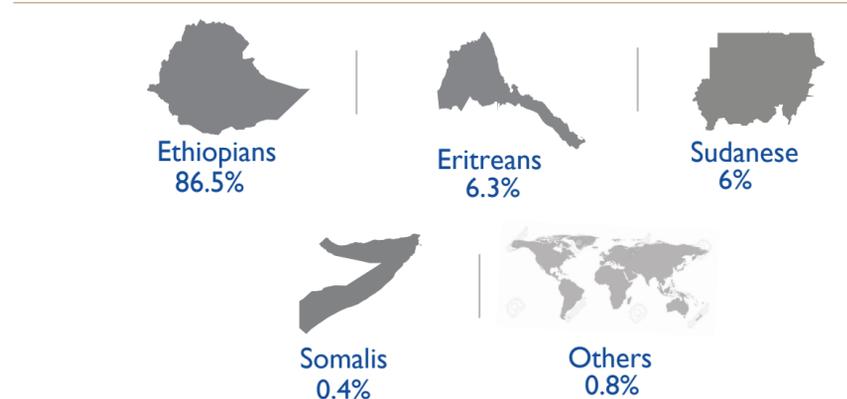
PLACES OF ORIGIN AND INTENDED DESTINATIONS VIA FLOW MONITORING POINTS



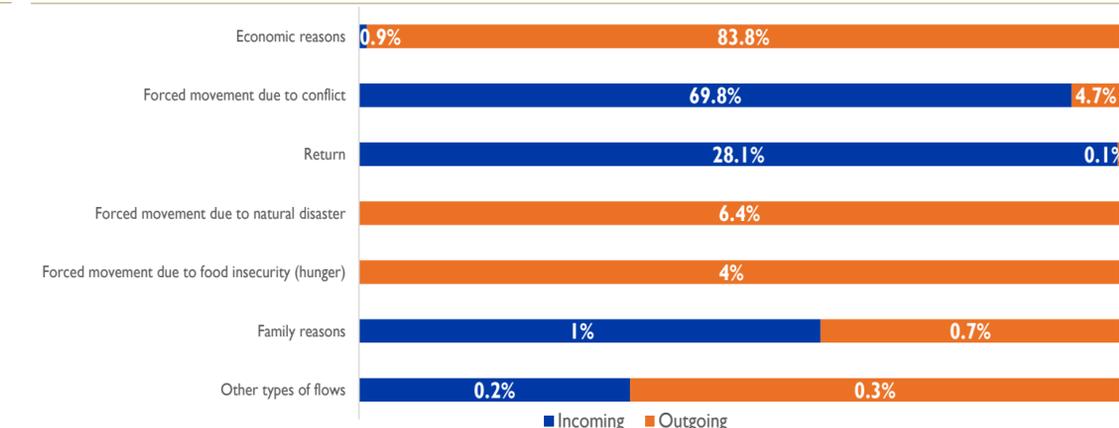
INTENDED OUTGOING DESTINATIONS



NATIONALITIES OF PEOPLE ON THE MOVE



TYPE OF FLOW



*DTM Flow Monitoring has activated a sixth point in Kurmuk in May 2023 and information from the FMP will be included in the dashboard for June 2023.

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