

WEEKLY DISPLACEMENT SNAPSHOT (13)

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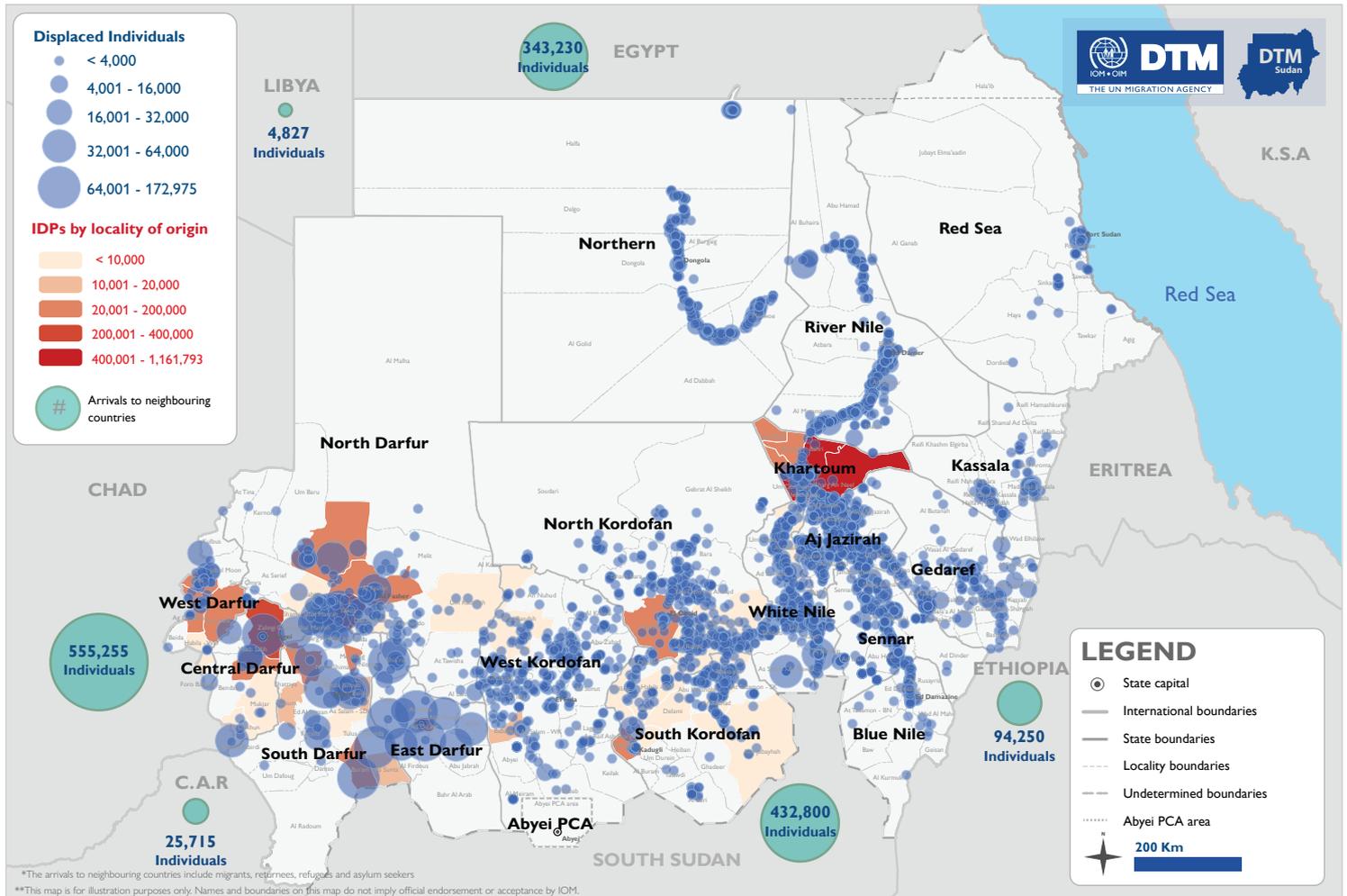
Overview

From 15 April 2023, armed clashes erupted between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF). As a result of the military clashes, DTM Sudan estimates that 5,424,772 individuals (1,079,074 Households) were recently internally displaced. The internally displaced persons (IDP) caseload has been observed in 5,939 locations across all of Sudan's 18 states.* The highest proportions of IDPs have been namely: observed across South Darfur (13%), River Nile (11%), East Darfur (11%), Aj Jazirah (9%), and North Darfur (8%).

Field teams reported that the IDPs were reportedly displaced from eleven states. The majority (3,503,972, 65%) have been reportedly displaced from Khartoum state; followed by South Darfur (16%), North Darfur (9%), Central Darfur (4%), West Darfur (3%), East Darfur (1%), South Kordofan (1%), North Kordofan (1%), West Kordofan (<1%), White Nile (<1%), and Aj Jazirah (<1%).

DTM Sudan also estimates that approximately 2 per cent of the IDP caseload are non-Sudanese nationals.**

In addition to the internal displacement, the conflict in Sudan has caused the mixed cross border movements of 1,456,077 individuals into neighbouring countries namely: Egypt, Libya, Chad, Central African Republic, South Sudan and Ethiopia. Sixty-three per cent of arrivals tracked in those countries were Sudanese nationals and 37% estimated foreign nationals and returnees. The majority of arrivals were reported in Chad (38.1%), South Sudan (29.7%), and Egypt (23.6%).*** This product provides a brief snapshot of ongoing displacement across Sudan post-15 April 2023. For more granular information on the humanitarian and displacement context, please see DTM Sudan's [DTM's Monthly Displacement Overview 03](#).



Map 1: Displacement across Sudan and into neighbouring countries since 15 April 2023.

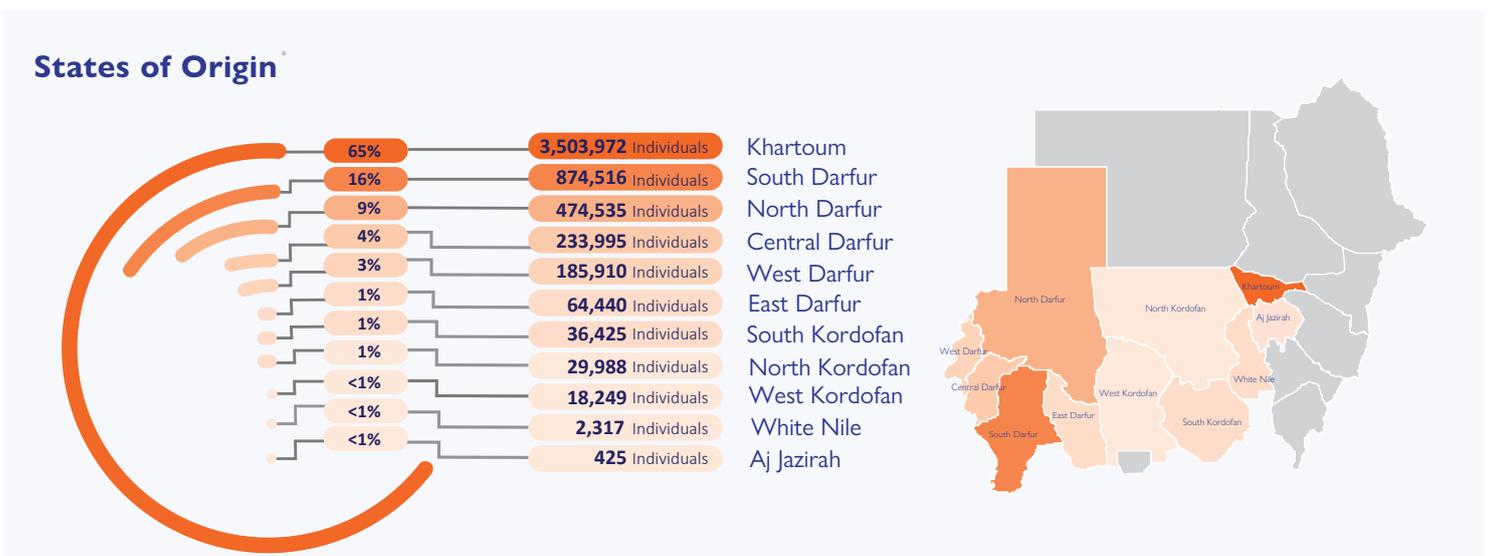
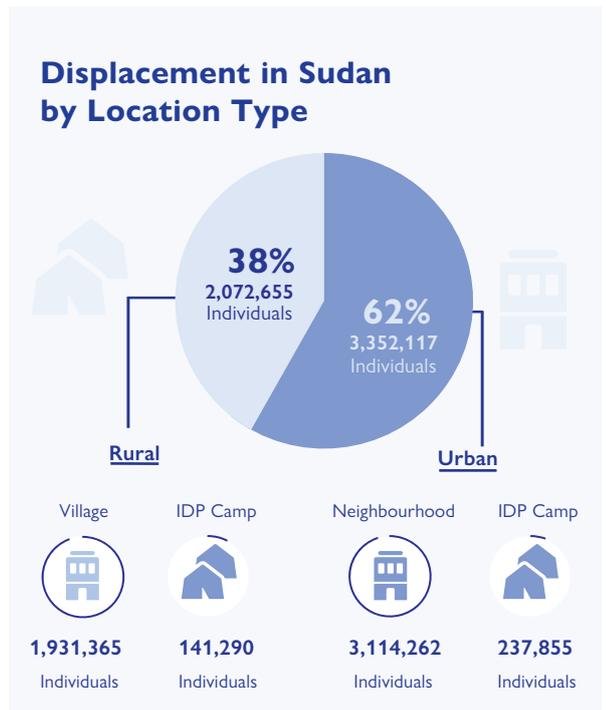
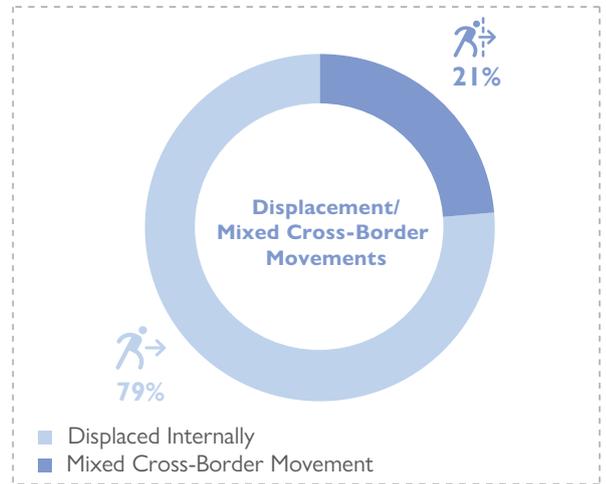
*The data from many locations has been gathered with the co-ordination of the Humanitarian Aid Commission.

**Field teams collect information on the displacement of foreign nationals in Sudan regardless of whether those individuals have sought are registered as a refugee international protection or not. Due to the ongoing operational limitations, DTM is currently unable to distinguish between those who sought asylum and are registered as refugee and those who are not.

***According to the last available update from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as of 19 October 2023.

States of Displacement	Snapshot12 05-Dec-2023	Snapshot13 12-Dec-2023	Difference	% Total IDPs	Number of locations
Aj Jazirah	472,384	499,620	27,236↑	9%	1,391
Blue Nile	57,137	58,872	1,735↑	1%	93
Central Darfur	355,090	358,405	3,315↑	7%	20
East Darfur	603,205	603,485	280↑	11%	20
Gedaref	278,216	276,496	1,720↓	5%	235
Kassala	118,607	120,282	1,675↑	2%	149
Khartoum	39,188	38,973	215↓	1%	104
North Darfur	437,538	445,883	8,345↑	8%	112
North Kordofan	120,767	125,485	4,718↑	2%	495
Northern	357,159	360,396	3,237↑	7%	319
Red Sea	124,265	125,117	852↑	2%	115
River Nile	612,093	615,618	3,525↑	11%	761
Sennar	348,599	348,659	60↑	6%	325
South Darfur	684,923	692,093	7,170↑	13%	39
South Kordofan	101,903	102,833	930↑	2%	346
West Darfur	121,110	121,710	600↑	2%	39
West Kordofan	74,904	95,386	20,482↑	2%	492
White Nile	433,775	435,459	1,684↑	8%	884
Total	5,340,863	5,424,772	83,909	100.00%	5,939

Table 1: Overview of displacement by state¹



Disclaimer: DTM Sudan is a suite of methodological tools which aims to track and monitor displacement. DTM collects primary data, with a focus on providing best estimates to support the wider humanitarian community. DTM Sudan notes that military clashes remain continuous in many areas across Sudan. As such, DTM is currently collecting data through a dual combination of face-to-face and remote interviews with key informants across its network. Data on flows into neighbouring countries is based on available information from DTM flow monitoring networks and secondary sources. Figures should be treated as indicative, preliminary findings only and are subject to change via future verification exercises. Percentages across the report may not equal 100 per cent due to rounding.

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Shelter Categories (by households)**

States	Camps	Host Communities	Rented Accommodations	Improvised / Critical Shelters	Schools or Other Public Buildings	Open Area Informal Settlements
Aj Jazirah 97,165	-	68% 65,681	5% 4,759	<1% 65	26% 24,933	2% 1,727
Blue Nile 11,766	-	66% 7,735	34% 4,031	-	-	-
Central Darfur 71,681	20% 14,527	33% 23,954	-	2% 1,500	11% 7,600	34% 24,100
East Darfur 120,677	<1% 500	86% 103,213	2% 2,426	2% 3,000	8% 9,978	1% 1,560
Gedaref 55,074	3% 1,457	71% 39,200	21% 11,696	-	5% 2,648	<1% 73
Kassala 24,063	-	75% 17,968	22% 5,381	-	2% 430	1% 284
Khartoum 7,802	-	68% 5,311	28% 2,169	-	4% 322	-
North Darfur 89,105	20% 17,807	43% 38,657	<1% 263	2% 1,764	10% 8,783	25% 21,831
North Kordofan 24,485	-	94% 23,012	<1% 96	1% 149	4% 1,100	1% 128
Northern 71,972	-	85% 61,312	6% 4,569	-	8% 6,091	-
Red Sea 24,916	-	50% 12,519	33% 8,226	2% 547	12% 3,009	2% 615
River Nile 122,875	-	75% 91,996	17% 21,334	<1% 261	6% 7,749	1% 1,535
Sennar 69,634	-	78% 54,429	19% 13,070	-	2% 1,528	1% 607
South Darfur 138,417	18% 24,756	39% 53,706	-	2% 3,080	36% 49,820	5% 7,055
South Kordofan 20,066	-	91% 18,274	<1% 93	-	6% 1,225	2% 474
West Darfur 24,342	-	50% 12,077	-	3% 800	45% 11,034	2% 431
West Kordofan 18,688	-	95% 17,751	1% 160	-	1% 659	1% 118
White Nile 86,346	19% 16,782	60% 52,188	9% 7,728	-	10% 8,933	1% 715
GRAND TOTAL	7% 75,829	65% 698,983	8% 86,001	1% 11,166	14% 145,842	6% 61,253

Total Households: 1,079,074

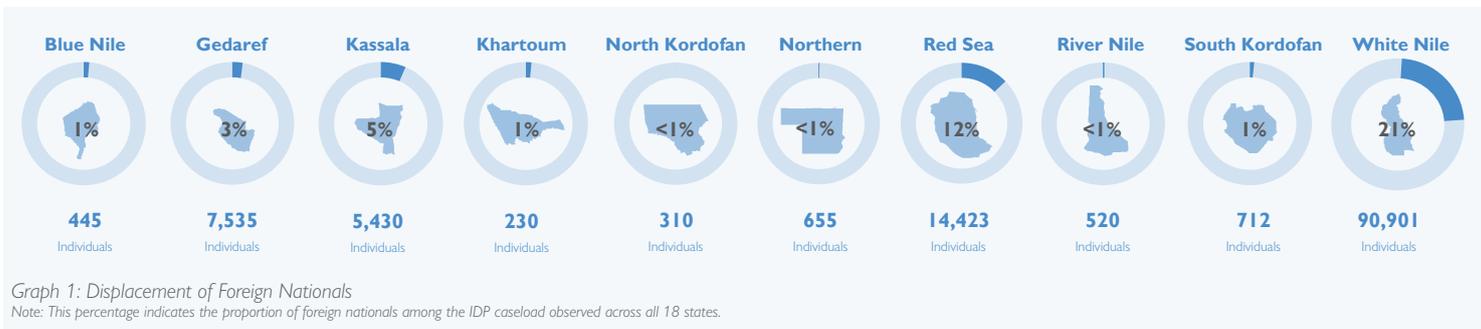
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Displacement of Foreign Nationals within Sudan



From the total reported IDP caseload, field teams indicated that 121,161 individuals are foreign nationals (approximately 2% of total IDPs across Sudan). These individuals are located across the following locations, in descending order of the number of foreign nationals: White Nile, Red Sea, Gedaref, Kassala, South Kordofan, Northern, River Nile, Blue Nile, North Kordofan, and Khartoum.

DTM estimates that the IDP caseload in the remaining states are all Sudanese nationals. The majority of foreign nationals (90,901 IDPs) are located in White Nile state – where they constitute 21 per cent of the IDP caseload in that state. In comparison, foreign nationals constitute smaller proportions of the observed caseload in Red Sea (12%), Kassala (5%), Gedaref (3%), Blue Nile (1%), South Kordofan (1%), Khartoum (1%), North Kordofan (<1%), Northern (<1%), and River Nile (<1%).

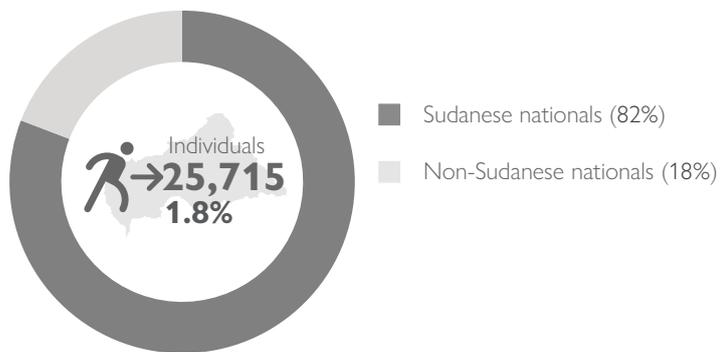


Mixed Cross-Border Movement

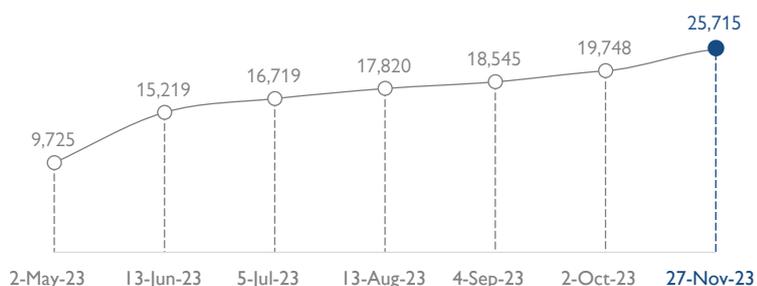


Since the onset of the conflict on 15 April 2023 DTM has noted substantial mixed cross-border movements involving both Sudanese and foreign nationals (including returnees). Field teams reported that these movements have proved challenging for communities. Security concerns, such as military clashes, or the breakdown in law and order in many areas, as well as steep fuel and transportation costs, and environmental events (such as flooding during the rainy season) have all impacted options for both domestic and cross-border travel.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

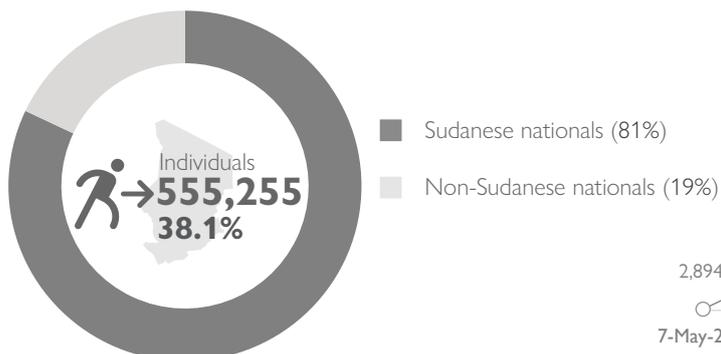


Source: IOM, UNHCR, National Commission for Refugees (CNR)

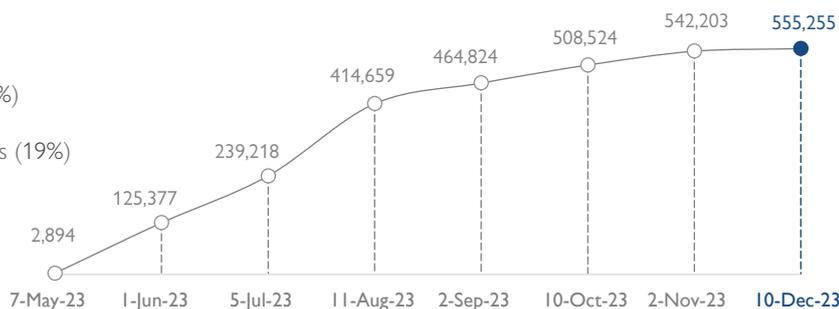


Graph 3: Timeline of Mixed Cross-Border Movement into Central African Republic

CHAD²



Source: IOM, UNHCR

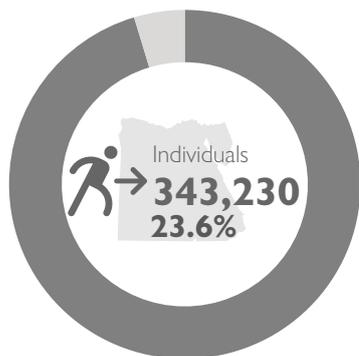


Graph 4: Timeline of Mixed Cross-Border Movement into Chad

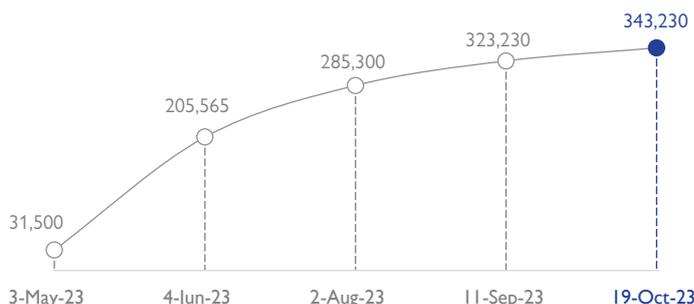
1. This percentage indicates the proportion of foreign nationals observed across all 18 states.

2. For more information on Mixed-Cross Border Movement to Chad, please visit [DTM Chad website](https://dtm.iom.int/sudan).

EGYPT¹

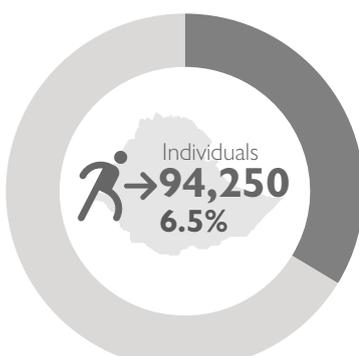


Source: Egypt Ministry of Foreign Affairs

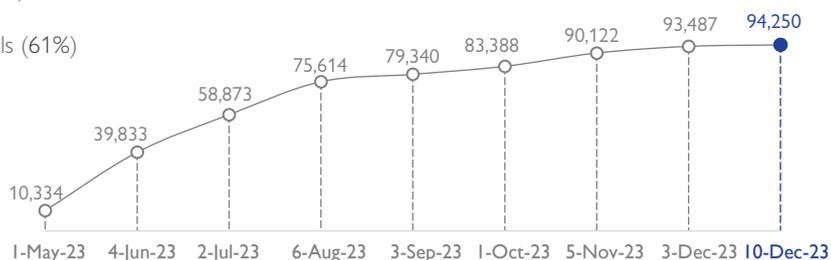


Graph 5: Timeline of Mixed Cross-Border Movement into Egypt

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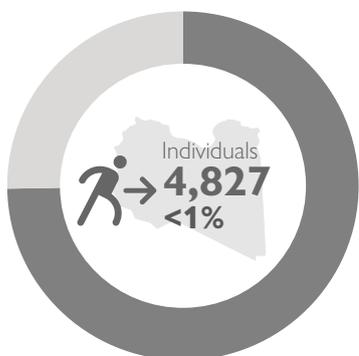


Source: IOM Ethiopia

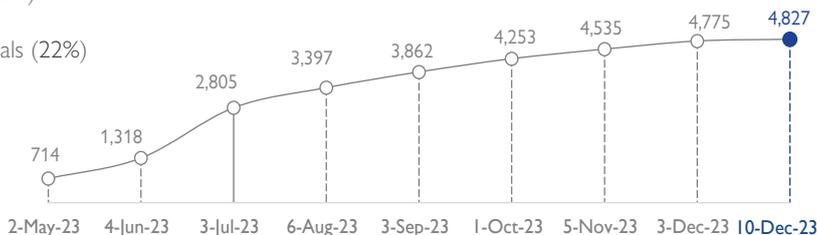


Graph 6: Timeline of Mixed Cross-Border Movement into Ethiopia

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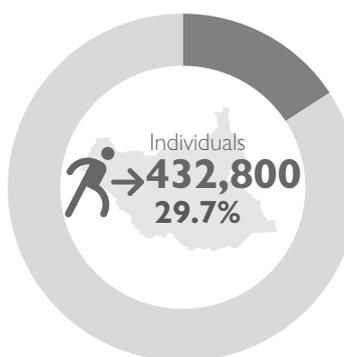


Source: [IOM Libya](#)

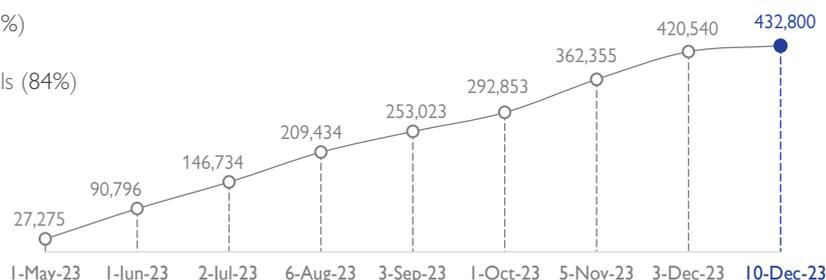


Graph 7: Timeline of Mixed Cross-Border Movement into Libya

SOUTH SUDAN³



Source: IOM, UNHCR



Graph 8: Timeline of Mixed Cross-Border Movement into South Sudan

1. According to the last available update from the Egypt Ministry of Foreign Affairs as of 19 October 2023

2. For more information on Mixed-Cross Border Movement to Ethiopia, please visit [Population Movement from Sudan to the East and Horn of Africa Dashboard](#).

3. For more information on Mixed-Cross Border Movement to South Sudan, please visit [Population Movement from Sudan to South Sudan Dashboard](#).



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