

WEEKLY DISPLACEMENT SNAPSHOT (14)

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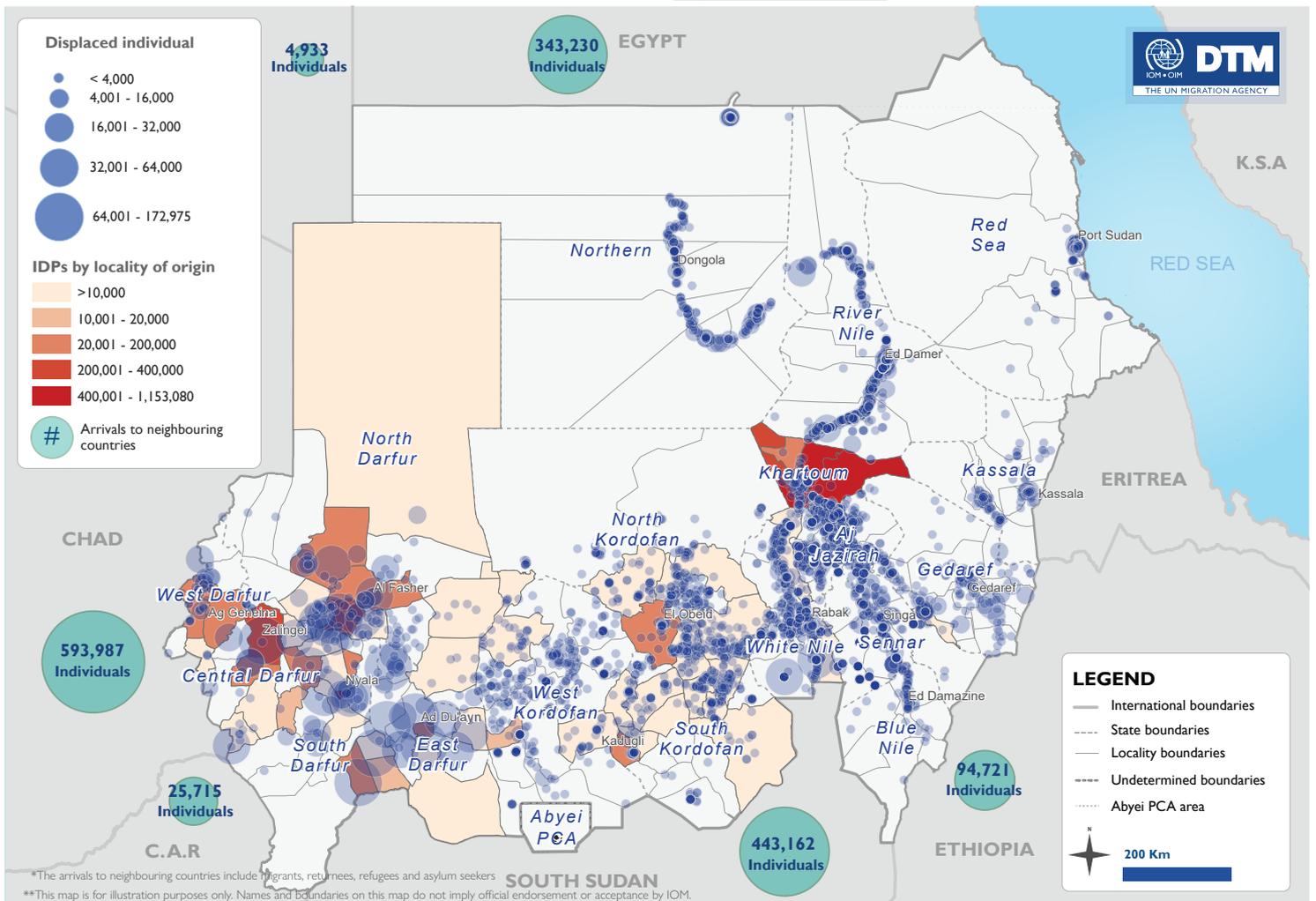
Overview

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 5,540,232 individuals (1,102,100 households) were recently internally displaced. The internally displaced persons (IDP) caseload was observed in 6,089 locations across all of Sudan's 18 states.* The highest proportions of IDPs were observed across South Darfur (13%), East Darfur (12%), River Nile (11%), Aj Jazirah (9%), and North Darfur (8%).

Field teams reported that the IDPs were originally displaced from eleven states. The majority (3,541,219, 64%) were reportedly displaced from Khartoum state; followed by South Darfur (17%), 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 1,505,748 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 an estimated 37 per cent were foreign nationals and returnees. The majority of arrivals were reported in Chad (40%), South Sudan (30%), and Egypt (23%).*** 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.

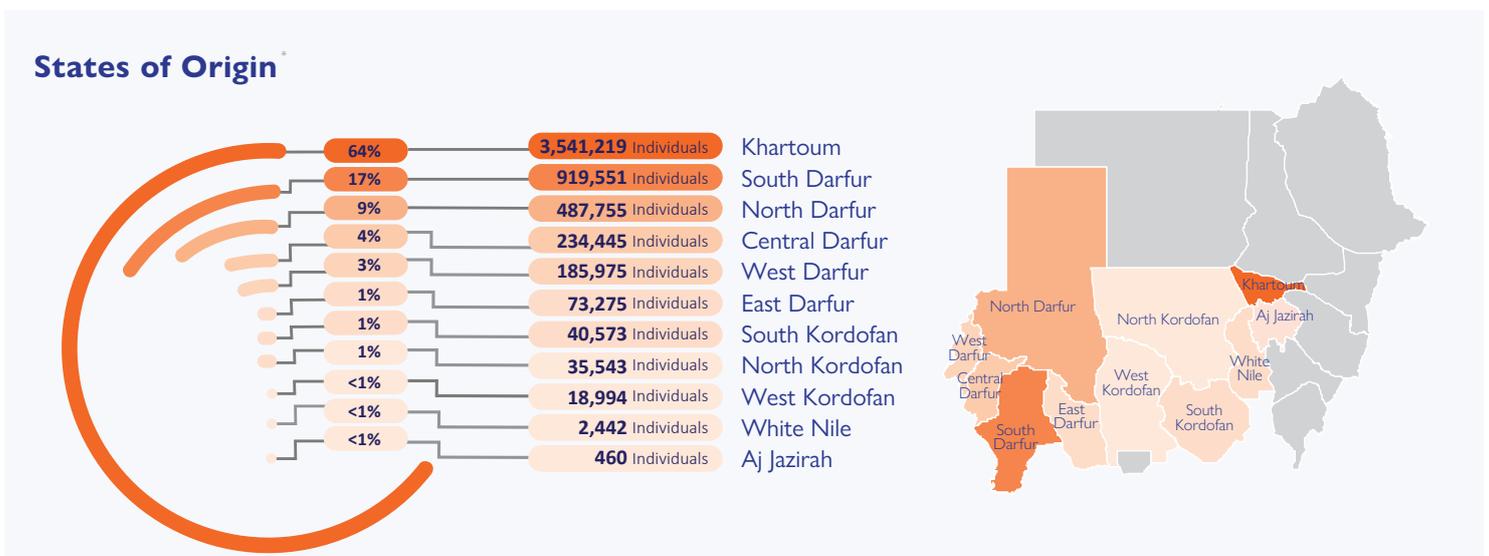
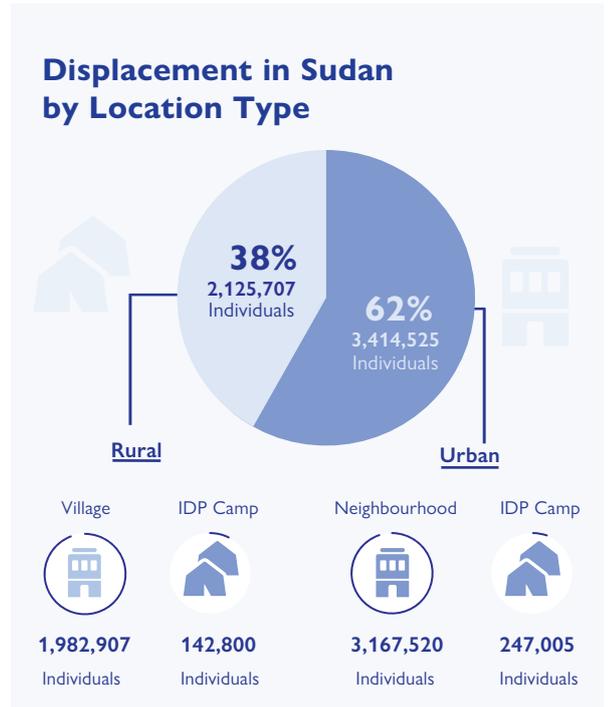
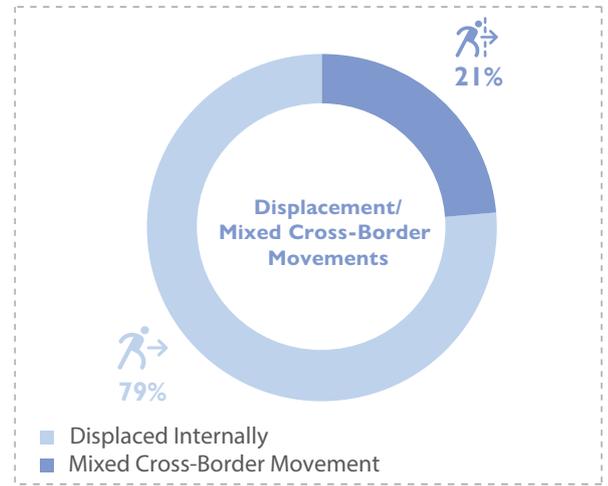
*The data from many locations has been gathered with the co-ordination of the Humanitarian Aid Commission.

**Field teams collect information on the displacement of foreign nationals in Sudan regardless of whether those individuals have sought 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	Snapshot13 12-Dec-2023	Snapshot14 19-Dec-2023	Difference	% Total IDPs*	Number of locations
Aj Jazirah	499,620	524,919	25,299 ↑	9%	1,443
Blue Nile	58,872	67,003	8,131 ↑	1%	93
Central Darfur	358,405	358,885	480 ↑	6%	20
East Darfur	603,485	658,210	54,725 ↑	12%	26
Gedaref	276,496	277,281	785 ↑	5%	236
Kassala	120,282	120,307	25 ↑	2%	149
Khartoum	38,973	38,998	25 ↑	1%	104
North Darfur	445,883	451,578	5,695 ↑	8%	112
North Kordofan	125,485	134,856	9,371 ↑	2%	532
Northern	360,396	361,130	734 ↑	7%	319
Red Sea	125,117	125,477	360 ↑	2%	115
River Nile	615,618	619,891	4,273 ↑	11%	807
Sennar	348,659	348,689	30 ↑	6%	325
South Darfur	692,093	692,593	500 ↑	13%	39
South Kordofan	102,833	104,590	1,757 ↑	2%	346
West Darfur	121,710	123,160	1,450 ↑	2%	40
West Kordofan	95,386	96,374	988 ↑	2%	499
White Nile	435,459	436,291	832 ↑	8%	884
Total	5,424,772	5,540,232	115,460	100.00%	6,089

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 for support of 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 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 102,087	-	69% 70,552	5% 4,759	<1% 65	24% 24,984	2% 1,727
Blue Nile 13,415	-	70% 9,405	30% 4,010	-	-	-
Central Darfur 71,777	20% 14,527	34% 24,050	-	2% 1,500	11% 7,600	34% 24,100
East Darfur 131,622	2% 2,602	80% 105,037	2% 2,426	2% 3,000	13% 16,988	1% 1,569
Gedaref 55,231	3% 1,457	71% 39,357	21% 11,696	-	5% 2,648	<1% 73
Kassala 24,058	-	75% 17,960	22% 5,384	-	2% 430	1% 284
Khartoum 7,807	-	68% 5,316	28% 2,169	-	4% 322	-
North Darfur 90,244	20% 17,807	44% 39,708	<1% 263	2% 1,764	10% 8,871	20% 21,831
North Kordofan 26,376	-	94% 24,823	<1% 126	1% 149	4% 1,150	<1% 128
Northern 72,105	-	85% 61,445	6% 4,569	-	8% 6,091	-
Red Sea 24,998	-	50% 12,583	33% 8,292	2% 613	12% 2,923	2% 587
River Nile 123,993	-	76% 93,833	17% 21,253	<1% 261	7% 8,080	<1% 334
Sennar 69,640	-	78% 54,435	19% 13,070	-	2% 1,528	1% 607
South Darfur 138,517	18% 24,786	39% 53,726	-	2% 3,130	36% 49,820	5% 7,055
South Kordofan 20,437	-	91% 18,496	<1% 93	-	8% 1,653	1% 195
West Darfur 24,632	-	50% 12,367	-	3% 800	45% 11,034	2% 431
West Kordofan 18,884	-	95% 17,912	1% 160	-	1% 659	1% 153
White Nile 86,509	19% 16,782	60% 52,236	9% 7,728	-	10% 9,048	1% 715
GRAND TOTAL	7% 77,961	65% 713,241	8% 85,998	1% 11,282	14% 153,829	5% 59,789

Total Households: 1,102,100

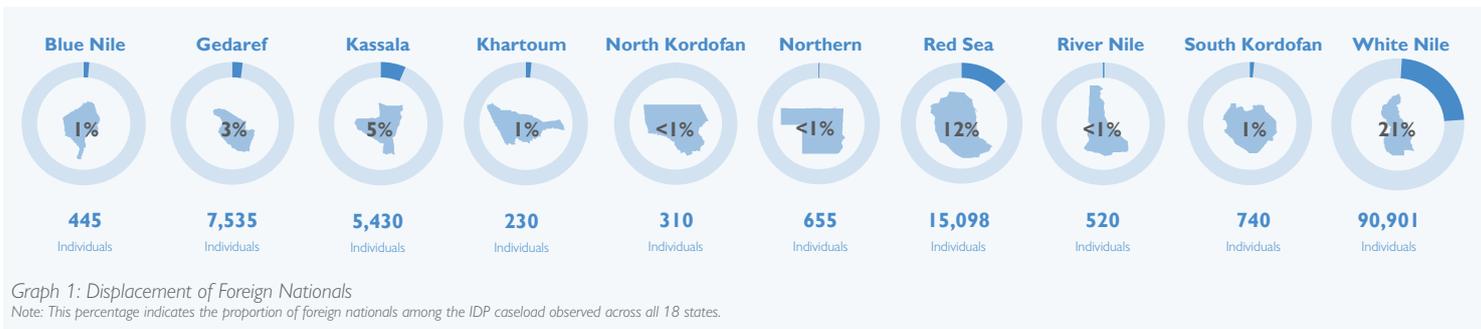
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Displacement of Foreign Nationals within Sudan



From the total reported IDP caseload, field teams indicated that 121,864 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, Khartoum.

DTM estimates that the IDP caseload in the remaining states are all Sudanese nationals. The majority of foreign nationals are located in White Nile state (90,901 IDPs) – where they constitute 21% 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%).

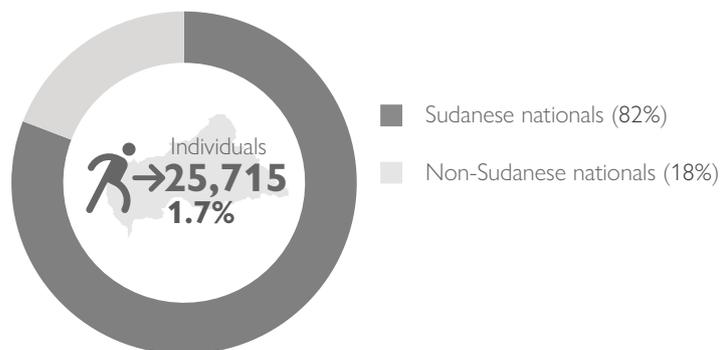


Mixed Cross-Border Movement

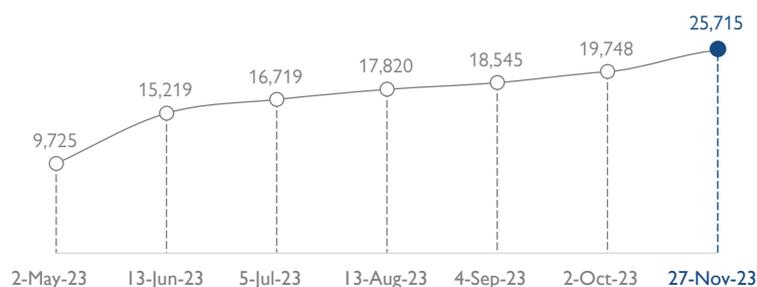


Since the onset of the conflict on 15 April 2023 DTM has noted substantial mixed cross-border movements involving both Sudanese and foreign nationals (including returnees). Field teams reported that these movements proved challenging for communities. Security concerns, such as military clashes, or the 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.

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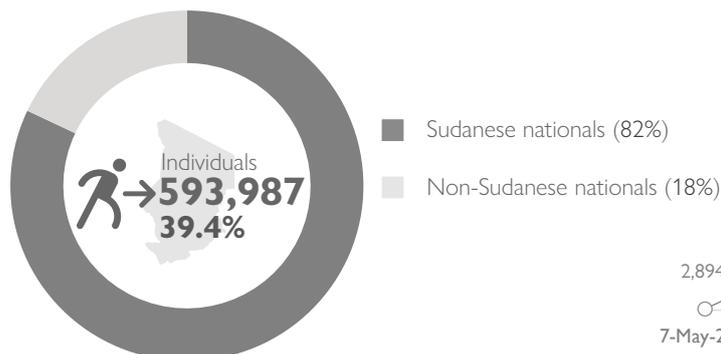


Source: IOM, UNHCR, National Commission for Refugees (CNR)

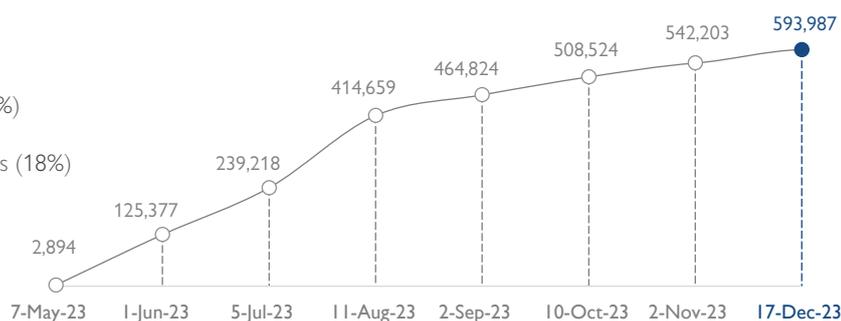


Graph 2: Timeline of Mixed Cross-Border Movement into Central African Republic

CHAD²



Source: IOM, UNHCR



Graph 3: Timeline of Mixed Cross-Border Movement into Chad

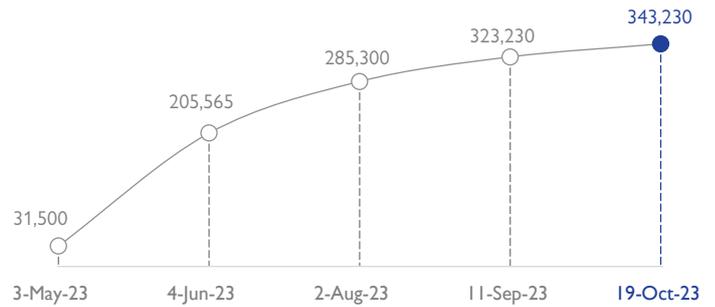
1. This percentage indicates the proportion of foreign nationals observed across all 18 states.

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

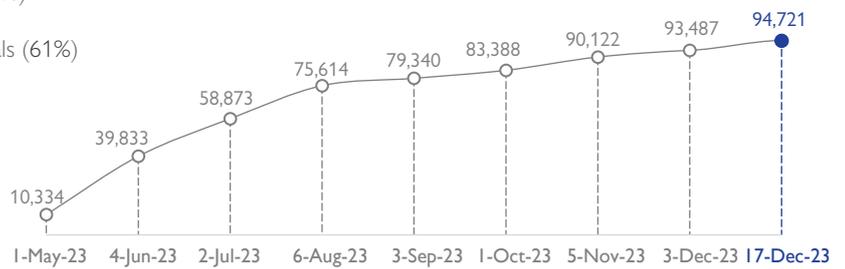


Graph 4: Timeline of Mixed Cross-Border Movement into Egypt

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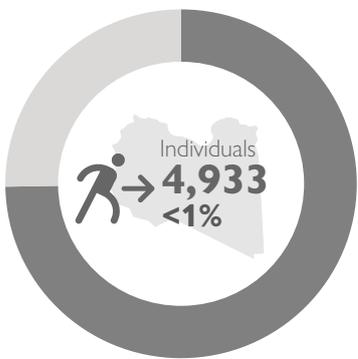


Source: IOM Ethiopia

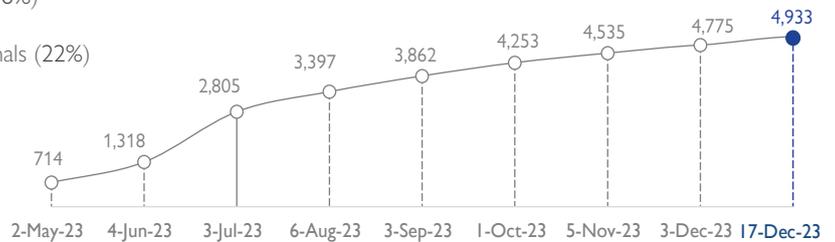


Graph 5: Timeline of Mixed Cross-Border Movement into Ethiopia

LIBYA



Source: IOM Libya

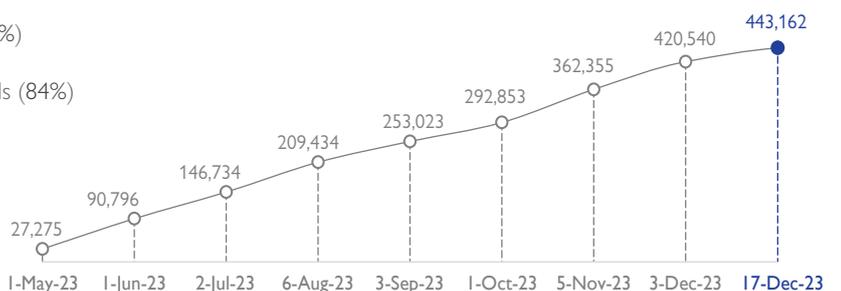


Graph 6: Timeline of Mixed Cross-Border Movement into Libya

SOUTH SUDAN³



Source: IOM, UNHCR



Graph 7: 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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