

WEEKLY DISPLACEMENT SNAPSHOT (21)

20 February 2024

Displacement Data Reporting Date: 15 February 2024

Mixed Cross-Border Movement Reporting Date: 18 February 2024



Overview

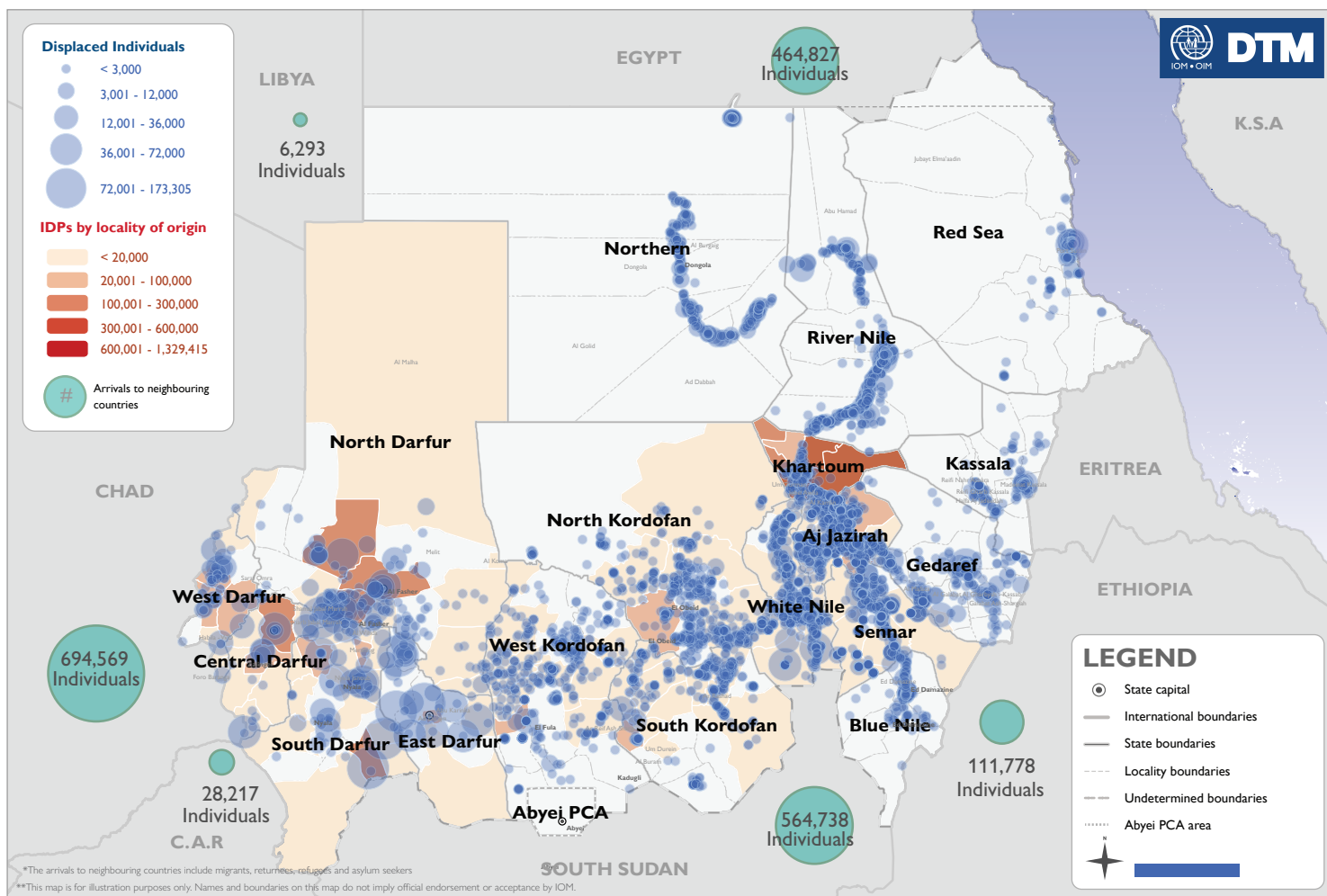
Since 15 April 2023, on-going armed clashes between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) have led to widespread displacement. As a result of these clashes, DTM Sudan estimated that 6,270,676 individuals (1,249,695 households) were internally displaced, representing an increase of 53,454 individuals (10,750 households) since DTM Sudan's Weekly Displacement Snapshot 20. The internally displaced persons (IDP) caseload was observed in 6,771 locations across all of Sudan's 18 states.* The highest proportions of IDPs were observed across South Darfur (12%), River Nile (11%), East Darfur (11%), White Nile (8%), North Darfur (7%), Sennar (7%), Central Darfur (7%), Gedaref (6%), Northern (6%), and Aj Jazirah (6%).

Field teams reported that the IDPs were originally displaced from twelve states. As reported, 57 per cent of IDPs were displaced from Khartoum state (3,545,909 IDPs), followed by South Darfur (15%), North Darfur (8%), Aj Jazirah (7%), Central

Darfur (5%), West Darfur (4%), East Darfur (1%), and South Kordofan (1%).

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

In addition to the internal displacement, the conflict in Sudan has caused mixed cross border movements of 1,870,422 individuals into neighbouring countries including Egypt, Libya, Chad, Central African Republic, South Sudan and Ethiopia. Sixty-four per cent of arrivals tracked in those countries were Sudanese nationals and 36 per cent were estimated to be foreign nationals and returnees. The majority of arrivals were reported in Chad (37%), South Sudan (30%), and Egypt (25%). This product provides a brief snapshot of the ongoing displacement across Sudan, post-15 April 2023. For more granular information on the humanitarian and displacement context, please see [DTM Sudan's Monthly Displacement Overview 05](#).

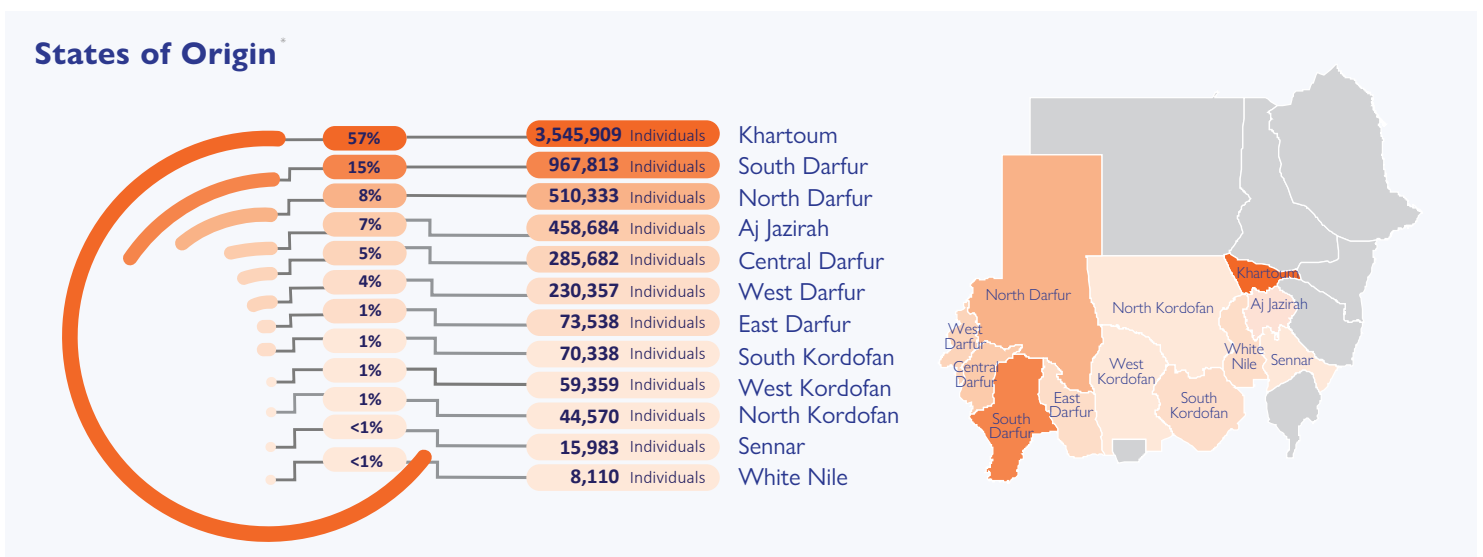
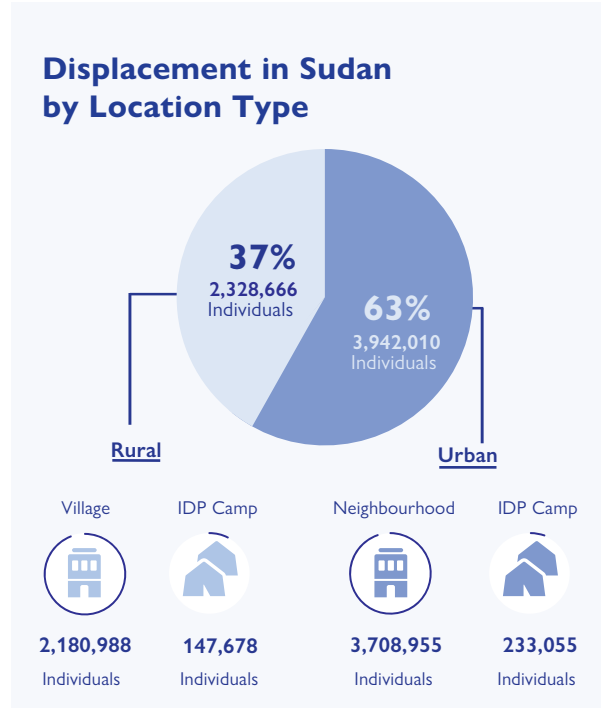
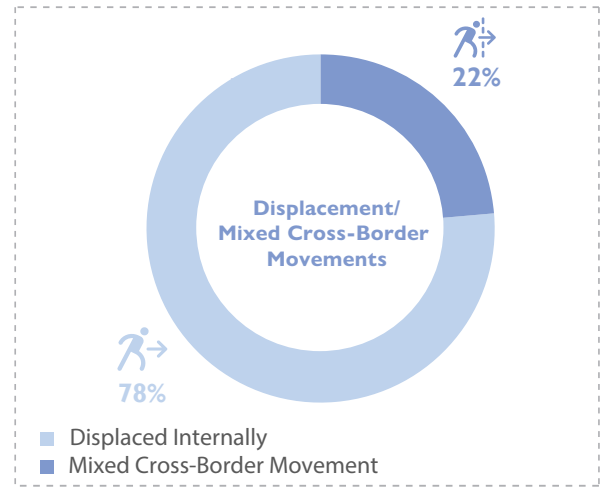


*The data from many locations has been gathered with the co-ordination of the Humanitarian Aid Commission.
 **Field teams collect information on the displacement of foreign nationals in Sudan regardless of whether those individuals have sought international protection or not. Due to the ongoing operational limitations, DTM is currently unable to distinguish between those who sought asylum and are registered as refugee and those who are not.

Since 6 February 2024, there have been widespread internet and telecommunication outages across Sudan. As a result, DTM field teams could not provide updated information. Data for the following states were last updated on 2 February 2024, as reported in DTM Sudan's Weekly Displacement Snapshot 19: Aj Jazirah, North Kordofan, and Sennar.

| States of Displacement | Snapshot 20 13 Feb 2024 | Snapshot 21 20 Feb 2024 | Difference | % Total* IDPs | Number of locations |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Aj Jazirah | 347,449 | 347,449 | 0 | 6% | 1,492 |
| Blue Nile | 131,375 | 133,510 | 2,135 ↑ | 2% | 133 |
| Central Darfur | 412,750 | 417,360 | 4,610 ↑ | 7% | 29 |
| East Darfur | 661,315 | 661,380 | 65 ↑ | 11% | 30 |
| Gedaref | 396,901 | 405,196 | 8,295 ↑ | 6% | 310 |
| Kassala | 172,988 | 175,753 | 2,765 ↑ | 3% | 223 |
| Khartoum | 46,443 | 46,834 | 391 ↑ | 1% | 217 |
| North Darfur | 465,372 | 469,382 | 4,010 ↑ | 7% | 115 |
| North Kordofan | 148,444 | 148,444 | 0 | 2% | 537 |
| Northern | 402,131 | 402,597 | 466 ↑ | 6% | 327 |
| Red Sea | 246,279 | 248,513 | 2,234 ↑ | 4% | 209 |
| River Nile | 700,210 | 702,635 | 2,425 ↑ | 11% | 889 |
| Sennar | 434,707 | 434,707 | 0 | 7% | 369 |
| South Darfur | 718,743 | 735,063 | 16,320 ↑ | 12% | 59 |
| South Kordofan | 132,054 | 132,297 | 243 ↑ | 2% | 358 |
| West Darfur | 165,805 | 168,050 | 2,245 ↑ | 3% | 52 |
| West Kordofan | 130,005 | 136,155 | 6,150 ↑ | 2% | 535 |
| White Nile | 504,251 | 505,351 | 1,100 ↑ | 8% | 887 |
| Total | 6,217,222 | 6,270,676 | 53,454 | 100% | 6,771 |

Table 1: Overview of displacement by state



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 68,779 | - | 83% 56,823 | 1% 499 | - | 15% 10,538 | 1% 919 |
| Blue Nile 26,688 | - | 65% 17,282 | 32% 8,490 | - | 1% 256 | 2% 660 |
| Central Darfur 83,472 | 14% 12,047 | 33% 27,825 | - | 4% 3,000 | 17% 14,265 | 32% 26,335 |
| East Darfur 132,256 | 2% 2,602 | 80% 105,251 | 2% 2,426 | 2% 3,000 | 13% 17,378 | 1% 1,599 |
| Gedaref 80,318 | - | 75% 60,314 | 14% 10,942 | - | 11% 8,660 | 1% 402 |
| Kassala 35,430 | - | 75% 26,443 | 16% 5,668 | - | 9% 3,014 | 1% 305 |
| Khartoum 9,403 | - | 79% 7,465 | 20% 1,861 | - | 1% 77 | - |
| North Darfur 93,815 | 20% 18,340 | 45% 41,783 | <1% 353 | 2% 1,764 | 10% 9,652 | 23% 21,923 |
| North Kordofan 29,103 | - | 93% 27,206 | <1% 142 | 1% 174 | 4% 1,252 | 1% 329 |
| Northern 80,006 | - | 85% 67,846 | 8% 6,066 | - | 8% 6,089 | <1% 5 |
| Red Sea 49,731 | - | 52% 25,647 | 34% 16,662 | 3% 1,268 | 7% 3,655 | 5% 2,499 |
| River Nile 139,626 | - | 80% 112,047 | 15% 21,027 | <1% 261 | 4% 6,003 | <1% 288 |
| Sennar 87,064 | - | 84% 73,554 | 5% 4,289 | <1% 330 | 3% 2,230 | 8% 6,661 |
| South Darfur 147,012 | 18% 26,376 | 39% 57,010 | - | 4% 6,096 | 34% 50,355 | 5% 7,175 |
| South Kordofan 26,022 | - | 75% 19,635 | 1% 137 | - | 12% 3,198 | 12% 3,052 |
| West Darfur 33,610 | - | 61% 20,463 | - | 3% 850 | 35% 11,826 | 1% 471 |
| West Kordofan 26,824 | - | 88% 23,613 | 1% 160 | - | 10% 2,709 | 1% 342 |
| White Nile 100,536 | 17% 16,782 | 64% 64,640 | 7% 7,160 | - | 9% 9,070 | 3% 2,884 |
| TOTAL | 6% 76,147 | 67% 834,847 | 7% 85,882 | 1% 16,743 | 13% 160,227 | 6% 75,849 |

Total Households: 1,249,695

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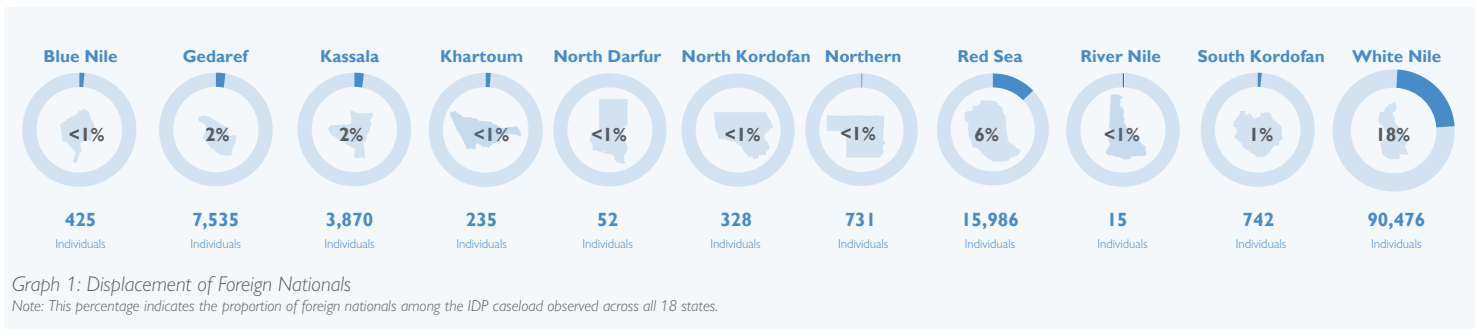
Since 6 February 2024, Sudan has experienced widespread internet blackout. Some field teams were unreachable and updated figures could not be ascertained. Data for the following states were last updated on 2 February 2024, reported on Snapshot 19: Aj Jazirah, Khartoum, North Kordofan, Northern, River Nile, Sennar, and White Nile.

Displacement of Foreign Nationals within Sudan


 **120,395** → 2%*
individuals

From the total reported IDP caseload, field teams indicated that 120,395 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 (90,476 IDPs) are located in White Nile state – where they constitute 18 per cent of the IDP caseload in that state. In comparison, foreign nationals constitute smaller proportions of the observed caseload in Red Sea (6%), Kassala (2%), Gedaref (2%), South Kordofan (1%), Khartoum (1%), Blue Nile (<1%), North Kordofan (<1%), and Northern (<1%).

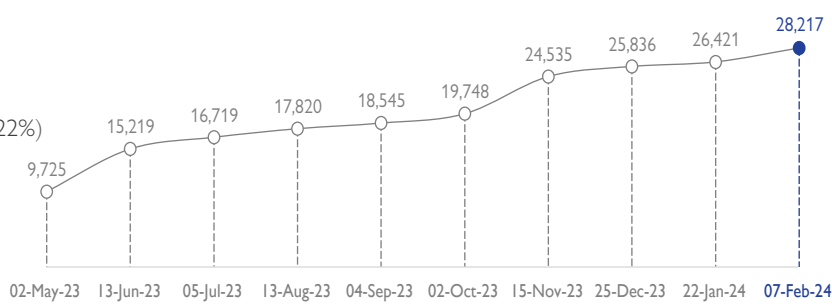
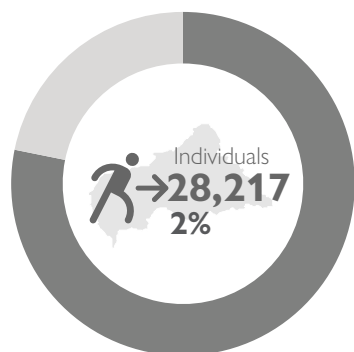


Mixed Cross-Border Movement

 **1,870,422**
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 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.

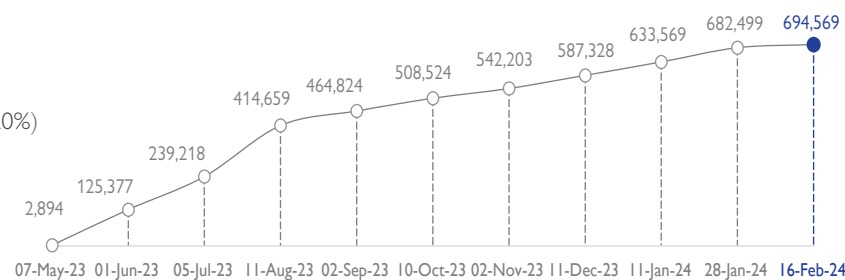
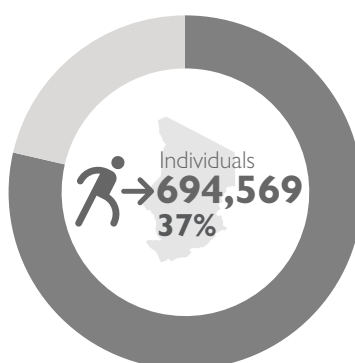
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC



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

Graph 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

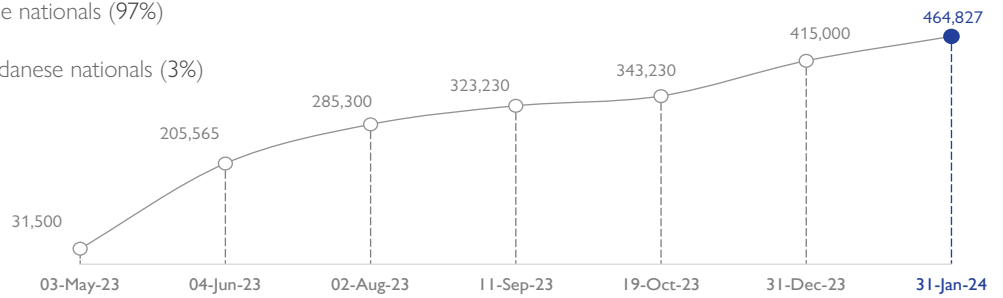
1. This percentage indicates the proportion of foreign nationals observed across all 18 states.

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

EGYPT

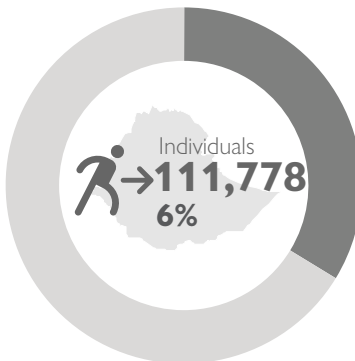


Source: Egypt Ministry of Foreign Affairs

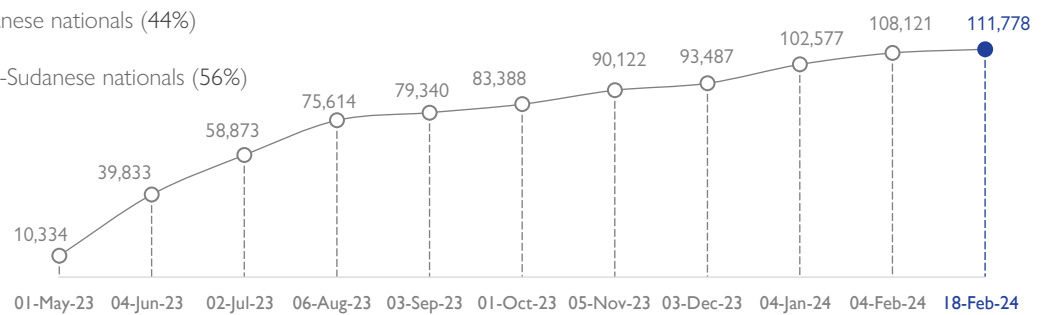


Graph 4: Timeline of Mixed Cross-Border Movement into Egypt

ETHIOPIA¹

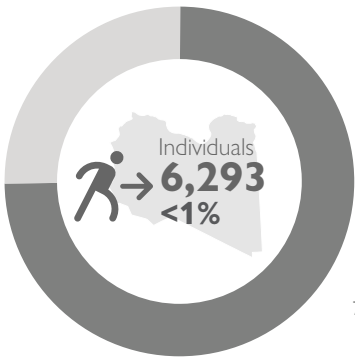


Source: IOM Ethiopia

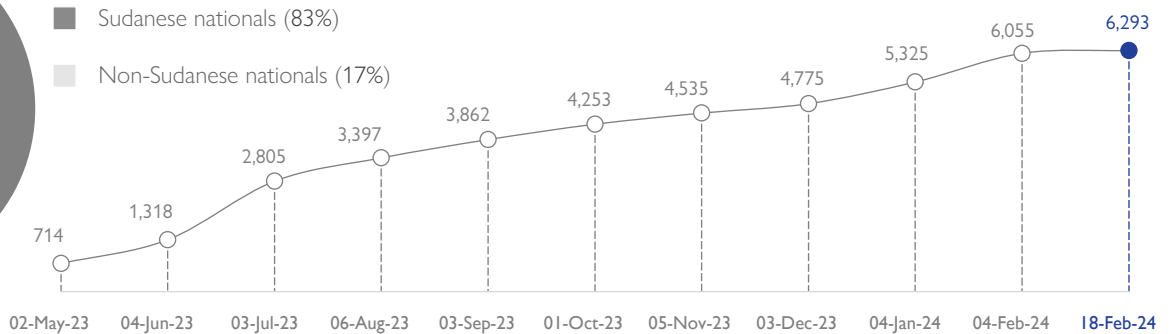


Graph 5: Timeline of Mixed Cross-Border Movement into Ethiopia

LIBYA



Source: IOM Libya

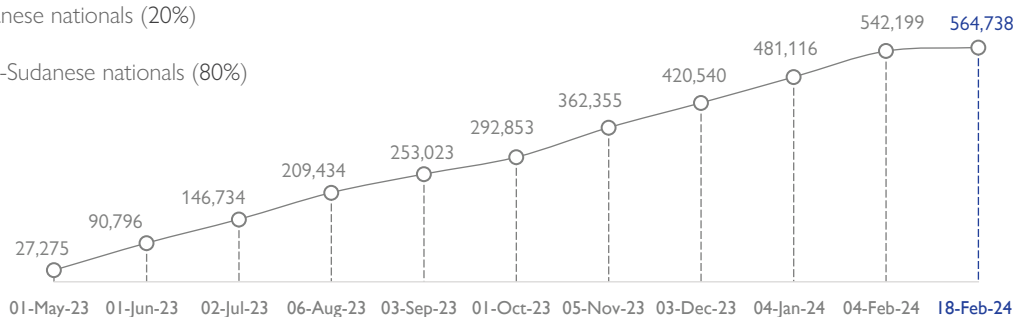


Graph 6: Timeline of Mixed Cross-Border Movement into Libya

SOUTH SUDAN²



Source: IOM, UNHCR



Graph 7: Timeline of Mixed Cross-Border Movement into South Sudan

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

2. 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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