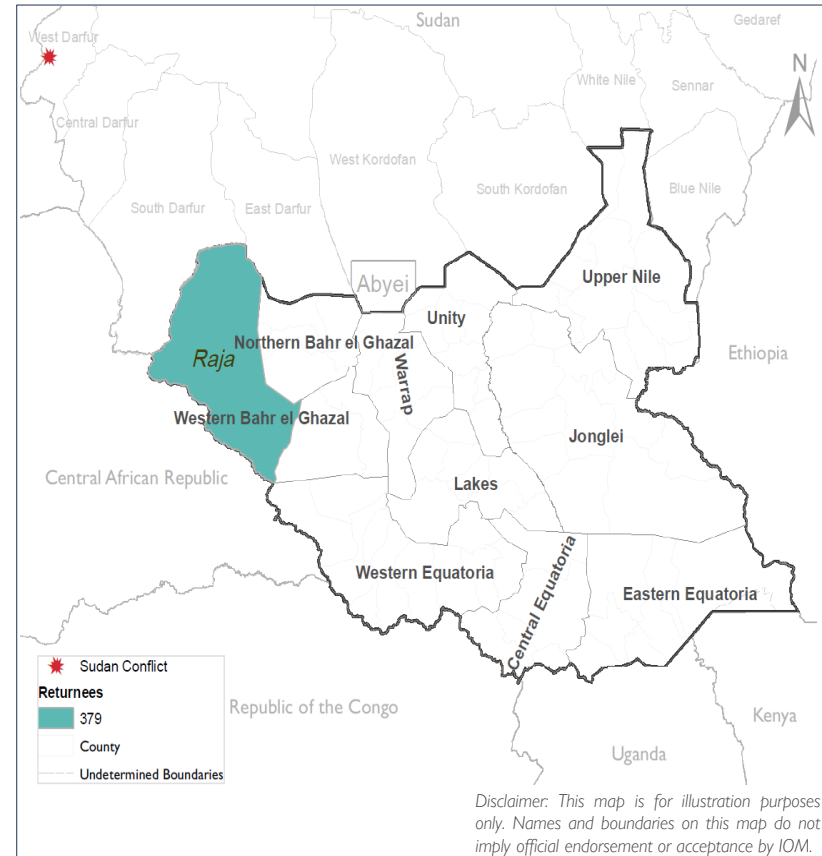


HIGHLIGHTS

In South Sudan a multifaceted humanitarian crisis is currently unfolding, driven by a combination of factors, including communal conflicts, land disputes, widespread insecurity, violence, natural disasters, and cross-border displacement. These elements have created a challenging environment for the population, exacerbating the already dire humanitarian situation. The ongoing instability has led to significant disruptions in livelihoods and access to basic services, leaving many communities vulnerable and in urgent need of assistance.

Between October 16th and 31st, 2024, Raja County witnessed the arrival of 379 returnees from El Geneina in West Darfur. The majority of these individuals relocated within Raja County, primarily due to the deteriorating security conditions in Sudan. This movement indicates a potential stabilization in South Sudan that could encourage further returns in the future. However, while the returnees are hopeful about their reintegration into their communities, they face numerous challenges as they attempt to rebuild their lives after periods of displacement.

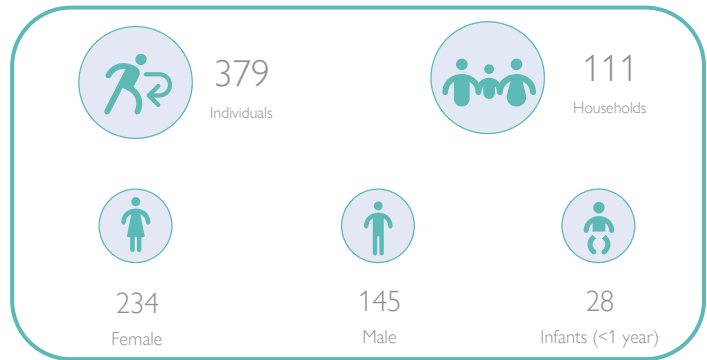
MAP - RETURNS



AREAS OF ORIGIN FOR RETURNS

MAIN AREA OF ORIGIN	Total (%)
El Geneina (SUDAN)	100%
Total	100%

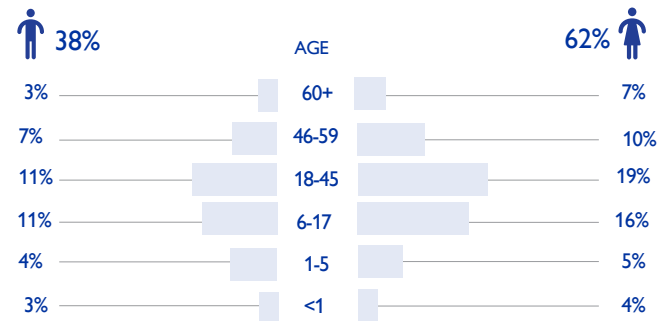
KEY DATA ON RETURNS



RETURN FIGURES

COUNTY	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	TRIGGER
Raja	145	234	379	Sudan Conflict
Total	145	234	379	

DEMOGRAPHICS



TOP THREE PRIORITY NEEDS RANKED



The recent influx of returnees has created urgent humanitarian needs among the affected populations. The top three immediate needs identified by these returnees include access to food, shelter and non-food items. Essential items such as clothing and cooking utensils are crucial for returnees to re-establish themselves. Access to sanitation facilities is critical for maintaining hygiene and reducing the risk of communicable diseases, which can spread rapidly in crowded or unsanitary conditions. Healthcare is vital for addressing both immediate medical needs and long-term health concerns within the community. These identified needs highlight the pressing challenges faced by returnees as they reintegrate into their communities.