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OVERVIEW

In February 2024, a total of 36,277 movements were observed across the six flow monitoring points (FMPs) in Ethiopia. This represents a 4.2% decrease in daily average movements in comparison with January 2024 when an average of 1,305 movements per day were observed.

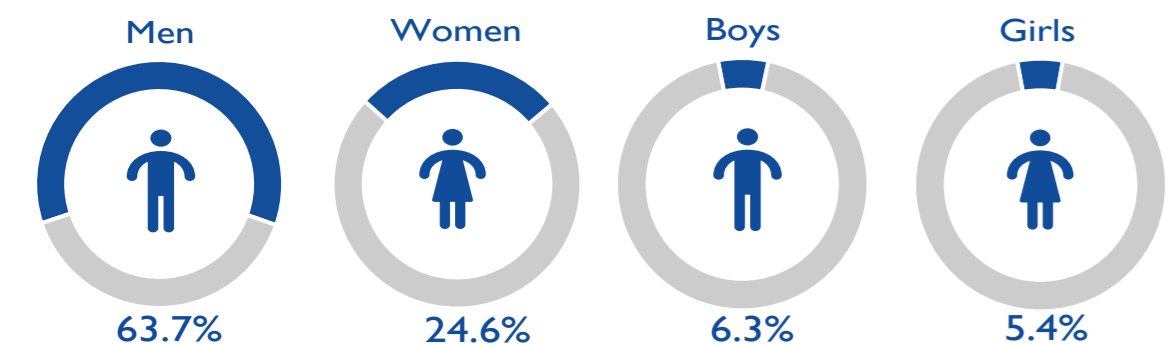
The ratio between outgoing movements (63%) during February and incoming movements (37%) remained the same as the previous month. A total of 22,762 outgoing movements were observed, out of which 10,954 (48.1%) were heading to Saudi Arabia, 4,689 (20.6%) were going to Kenya, 2,029 (8.9%) to Djibouti, 1,367 (6%) to Somalia, 1,105 (4.9%) to South Africa, 859 (3.8%) to Yemen, and 668 (2.9%) to Sudan, while remaining movements were heading to other Southern African, Middle Eastern, North American and European countries.

At the same time, 13,515 incoming movements were observed, out of which 8,763 (64.9%) originated from Sudan, while 2,276 (16.8%) came from Kenya, 1,393 (10.3%) from Djibouti, 790 (5.8%) from Somalia and 293 (2.2%) came from other Middle Eastern and African countries. Most incoming movements were by Ethiopians (67.1%), followed by Sudanese nationals (31.4%). Returning Ethiopians departed from Sudan (48%), Kenya (25%), Djibouti (15.1%), Somalia (8.7%), Yemen (2%), Saudi Arabia (1.1%) and Tanzania (0.1%).

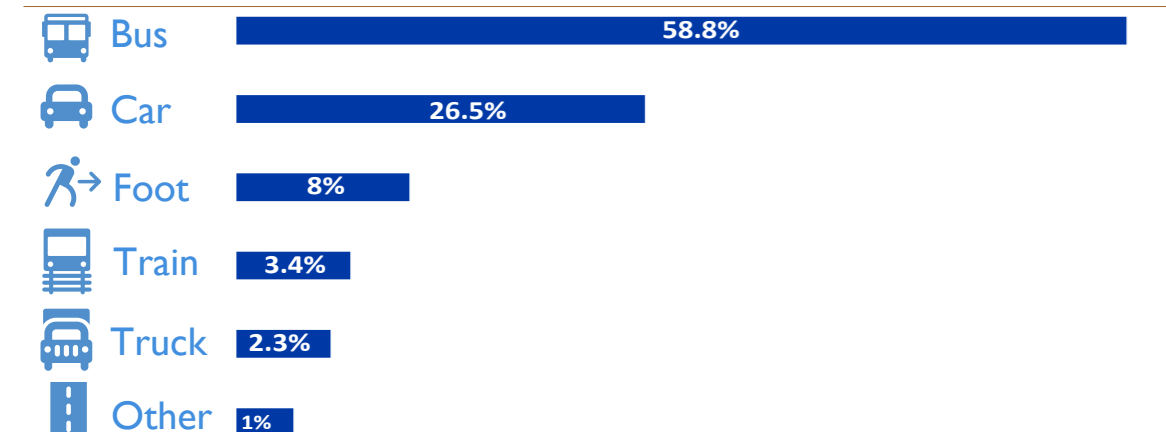
The driving factors for cross border movements through the flow monitoring points in Ethiopia were economic reasons (45%), return (24.5%), conflict (22.2%), family reasons (3.3%), and food insecurity (1.8%), while the remaining 3.2% were moving for several reasons including natural disasters and health care.

Related to the conflict in Sudan, DTM flow monitoring recorded 4,914 inflows through the Metema and Kurmuk FMPs during the reporting month. Of these incoming flows from Sudan, Sudanese nationals continue to be the majority (76.1%) followed by Ethiopian nationals (20.6%) and people from 17 other nationalities.

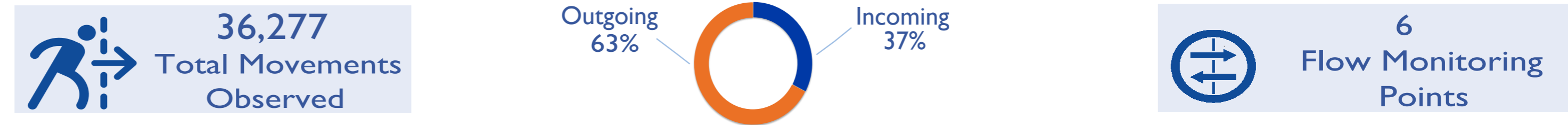
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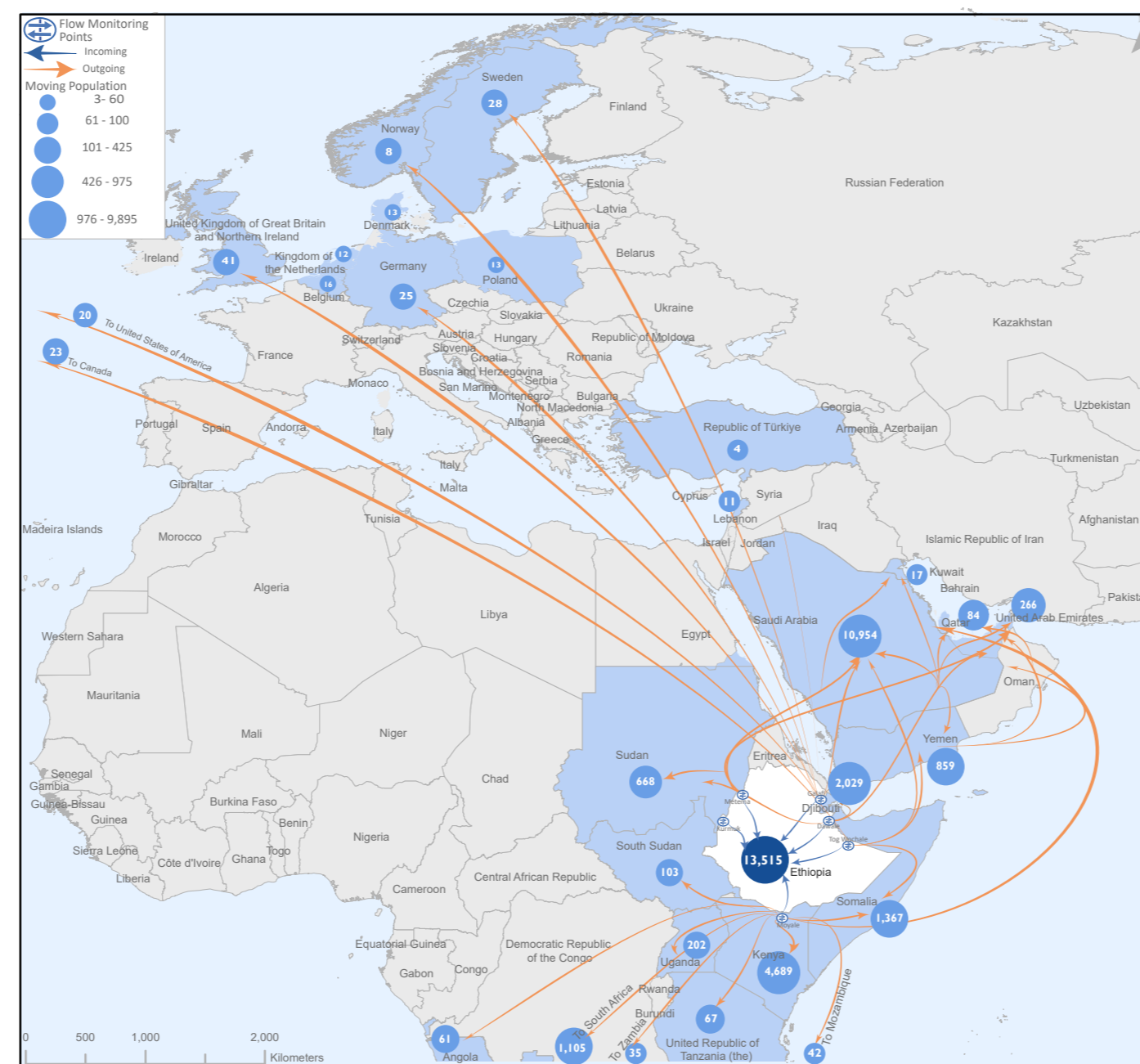
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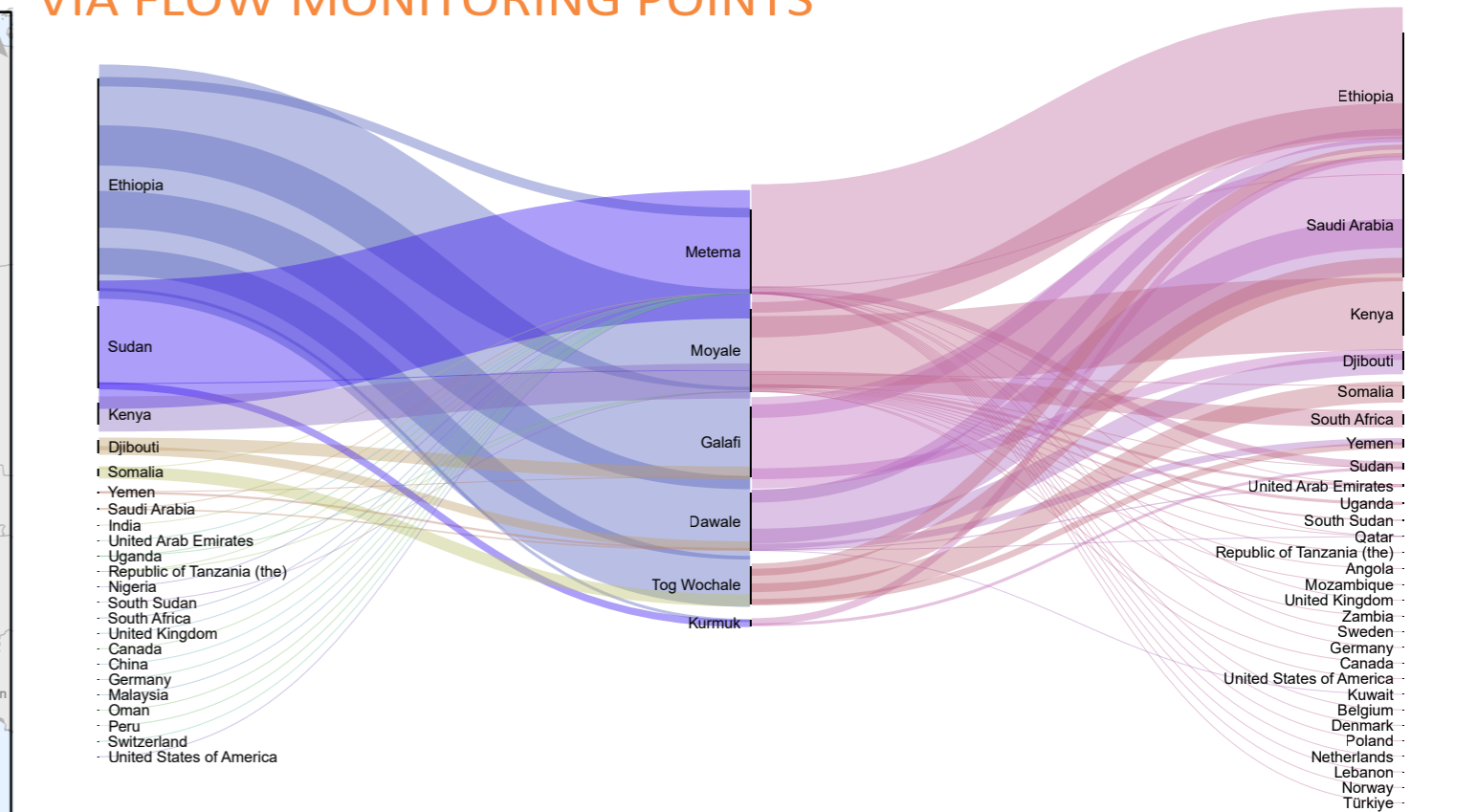
KEY FIGURES



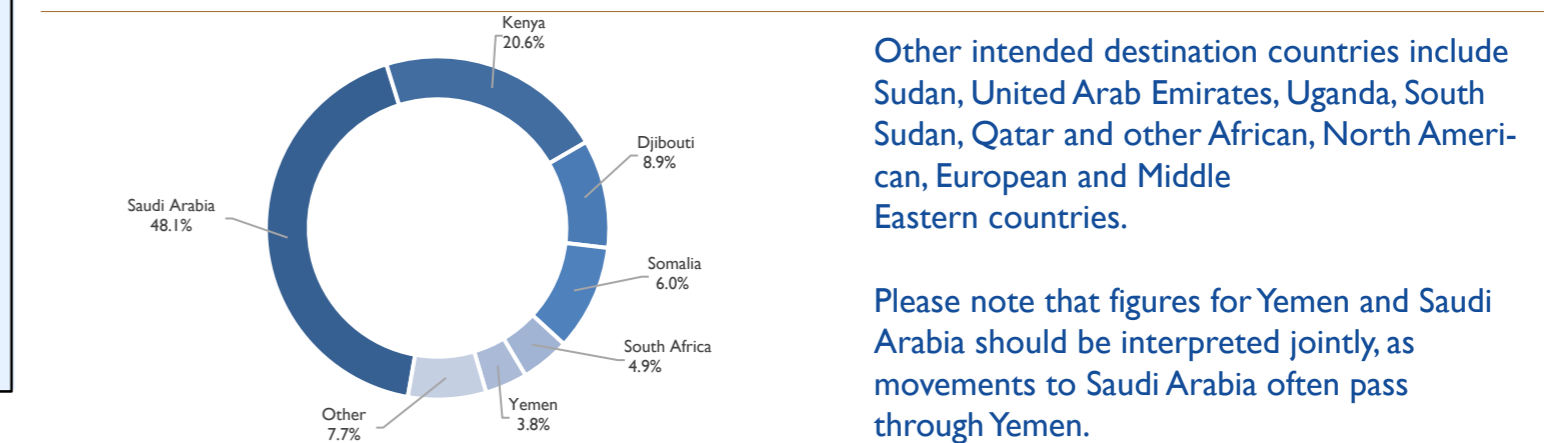
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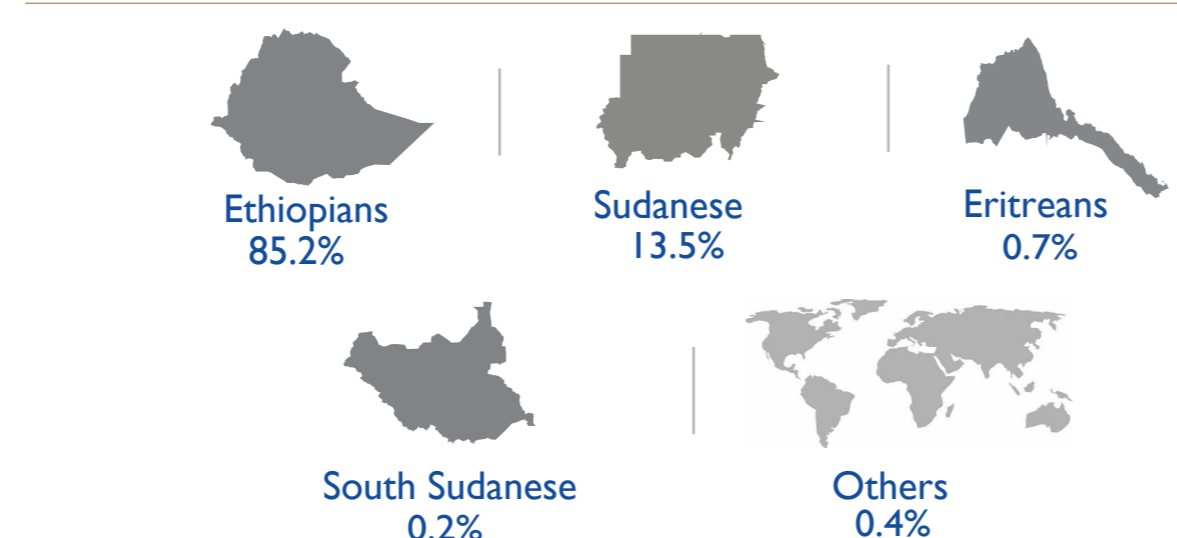
PLACES OF ORIGIN AND INTENDED DESTINATIONS VIA FLOW MONITORING POINTS



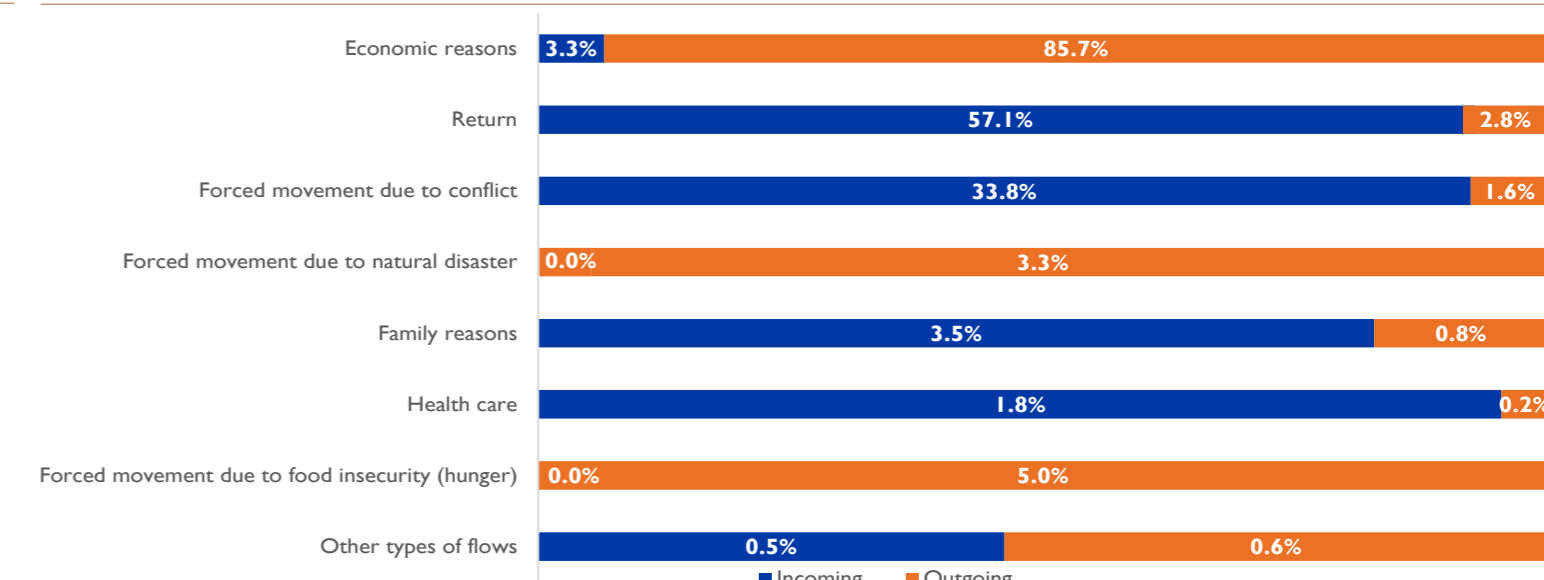
INTENDED OUTGOING DESTINATIONS



NATIONALITIES OF PEOPLE ON THE MOVE



TYPE OF FLOW



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