

Impact of Sudan conflict on onward and mixed movement

The Impact in Figures



9.4 M

Displaced by the conflict since 15 April 2023.



7.2 M

Internally displaced persons



572,000

Approximately refugees and asylum seekers formerly in Sudan were **compelled to return to their country of origin** in adverse circumstances



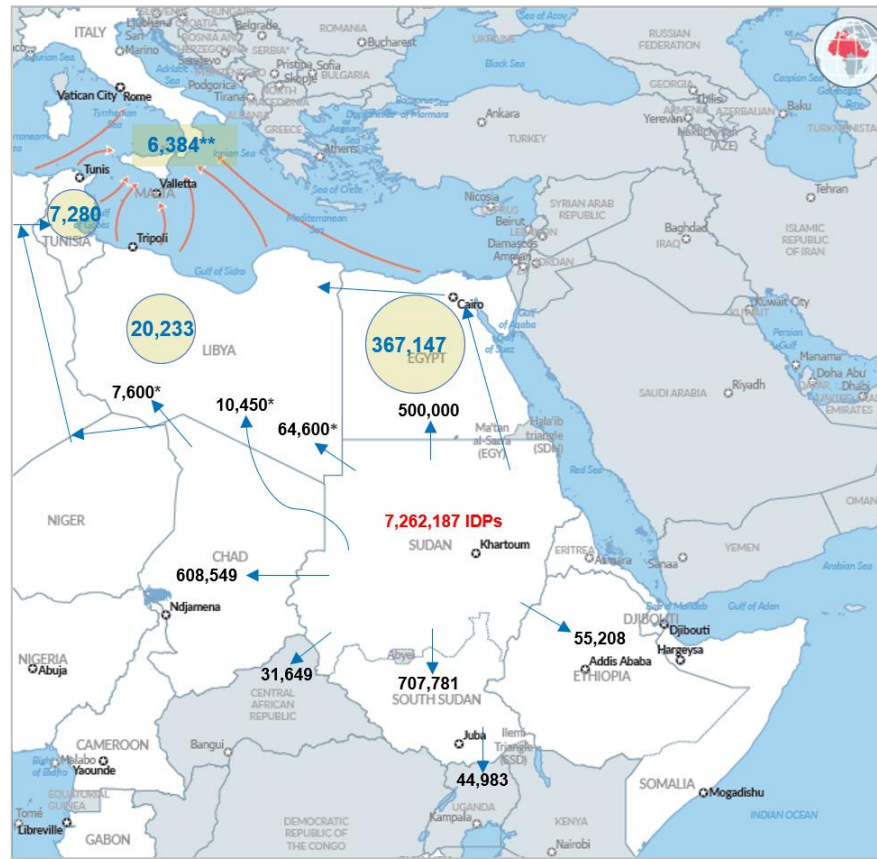
14,000

UNHCR had recorded

who moved on and registered in other countries citing **Inadequate protection, limited humanitarian assistance and lack of prospects for inclusion** as key predictors of onward movements.

The Impact on People

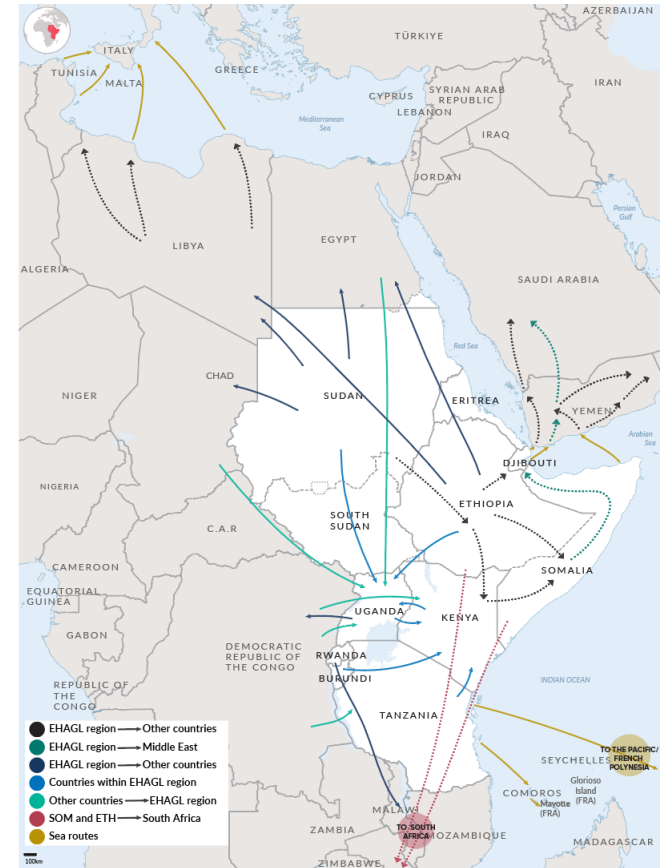
- Dangerous alternative means of escape (**smugglers and traffickers**)
- Serious protection risks (**theft, bribery, physical and sexual abuse, forced marriage and child recruitment**).
- Lack of **access to justice** for survivors of various forms of abuse.



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The Impact on Routes

- The **Central Mediterranean route**, leads from Ethiopia, Somalia, and Eritrea (as Countries of Origin), converging through Sudan for onward movement towards the Mediterranean (through Egypt, Libya, etc).
- The **Eastern Route** that runs from the Horn of Africa to the Arabian Peninsula.
- The **Southern route** has the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, and Somalia as countries of origin leading to South Africa.



- **Key Regional Interventions**

- ✓ Strengthening movement monitoring and interventions along various routes
- ✓ Complementary Pathways
- ✓ Revitalizing Telling the Real Story
- ✓ Strengthening collaboration with Regional Economic Communities (RECs)

- **Way Forward**

- ✓ Increase admissions of vulnerable people from Sudan.
- ✓ Access to services along the routes
- ✓ Investing in durable and long-term policies