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OVERALL FIGURES

- Approximately 42,011 persons have arrived from South Sudan as reported by UNHCR.
- The majority of people who crossed the borders are staying in White Nile State
- Out of the 42,011 persons, 12,599 persons registered / tracked by IOM teams.

- Percentage of adult women is 59 percent
- Percentage of adult men is 41

Introduction

Less number of people crossed the borders from South Sudan to Sudan in the last seven days. Last week showed a decrease in the population movements from South Sudan to South Kordofan and Khartoum. More than 66 percent of those people have been tracked through the IOM tracking hub in Jabal Awlia on their way to Khartoum state.

Tracking and registration

There has been a slight decrease in the number of people crossing the borders from South Sudan to Sudan, in the last seven days (reporting period). The number of people decreased from 2944 persons crossing the border from 23th of February to 1st of March (421 persons per day) to 1,359 persons (194 persons per day) last week. All of the registered / tracked people were identified as South Sudanese nationals. Around 300 women have moved on to Khartoum and tracked through Jabal Awlia tracking hub from the border crossing White Nile State, mainly from Joda.

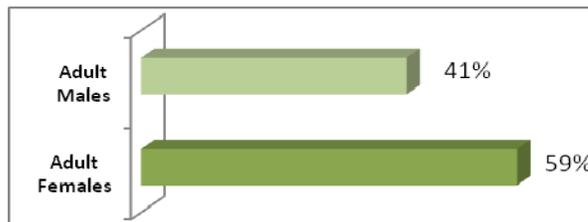


Figure 1: Percentage of women and men tracked heading to Khartoum

901 persons out of the 1,359 who crossed the border last week have been tracked by the Jabal Awlia tracking team, all of whom were heading to different areas in Khartoum (Um Dorman, Haj Yousif, Madani, Kalakel, Fetihab and Jabal Awlia).

The remaining 458 have been registered in Abo Jbiha area in South Kordofan State. All the new arrivals stated that they came from Upper Nile State, mainly from Kaka, Renk and Malakl Counties. 398 children were tracked and registered during the previous week, which represent 29 percent of the new arrivals.

The weekly average of people crossing the border in the areas covered by IOM teams shows a moderate decrease in last week.

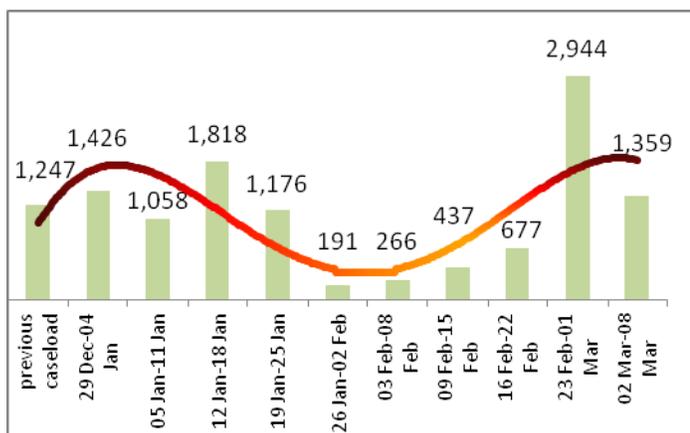


Figure 2: Number of people crossing the borders from South Sudan per week

Population movements from White Nile State are still ongoing. The IOM tracking hub in Jabal Awlia reported that in the last week, 901 South Sudanese (compared to 1,687 during the previous week) left White Nile State and headed for Khartoum. Most of those people are traveling in buses during the daytime (before 17:00), while only a few are traveling after 17:00, usually utilizing small vehicles. Most of the South Sudanese are taking the buses from Rabak. The journey usually takes approximately four hours and cost 40 to 50 SDG per person. According to the IOM tracking hub, most of those South Sudanese are holding foreigners ID issued by the Ministry of Interior.

In total, since 21 January, the IOM tracking team in Jabal Awlia has reported that 3,802 South Sudanese left White Nile State for Khartoum, 24 percent of whom arrived during the reporting period. On average, 129 persons reportedly leave for Khartoum every day through Jabal Awlia tracking hub, compared with last week when the average was 414 persons per day.

Since the beginning of the conflict, a total of 12,599 persons crossed the border into South Kordofan (6,021 persons registered), Abyei (2,496 persons registered), West Kordofan (116 persons registered), Khartoum (3,802 persons tracked), and East Darfur (164 persons registered). Of these, 80 percent are South Sudanese, less than 20 percent are nomads, and almost one percent are Sudanese. The figure below offers more detail on the categories of arrivals:

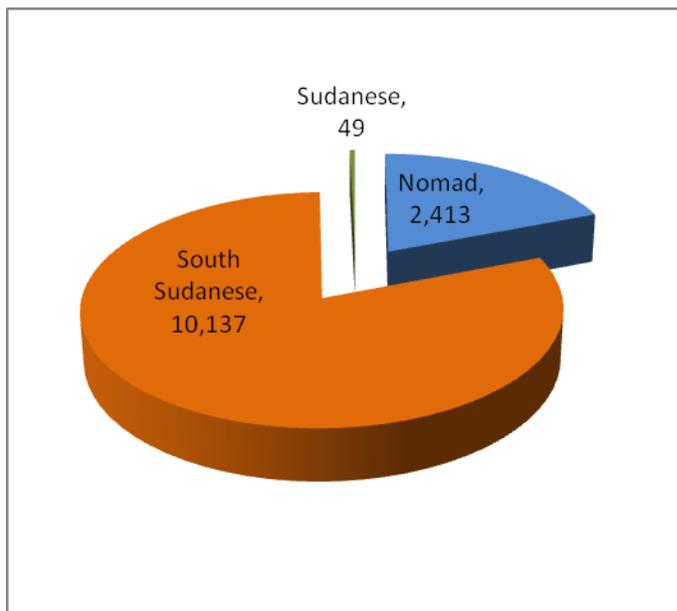


Figure 3: Number of Sudanese, South Sudanese, and nomads crossing the borders to Sudan

The total number of South Sudanese mentioned in this report heading to Khartoum reflects the total number of people tracked since 21 January. The number does not include those who moved prior to that date or utilized another route to reach Khartoum.

The figure of 12,599 represents the total number of people who crossed the borders and were registered / tracked by IOM teams in South Kordofan, West Kordofan, East Darfur, Khartoum and Abyei, while the total number of people who crossed the borders into Sudan as compiled and reported by UNHCR is approximately 42,011 persons (including the 12,599 persons registered or tracked by IOM). The majority of people who crossed the borders are staying in White Nile State, where according to the latest UNHCR report dated 05 March, the total number of South Sudanese in White Nile State is 29,344 persons.



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