

Refugees in Ethiopia

May 2013



Population figures: Estimation and Registration

UNHCR Ethiopia - Addis Ababa

The past two years have seen the refugee population in Ethiopia nearly double. This is due to the influx of more than 100,000 Somalis into the Dollo Ado region, and a stream of Sudanese entering the country in the region around Assosa. A steady, but significant, number of Eritreans have also entered Ethiopia's Afar and Tigray regions.

Ethiopia is now host to some 404,430 refugees: the largest groups are Somalis (59%), Sudanese (7%), South Sudanese (15%) and Eritreans (18%). In addition, there are a number of displaced people of concern from Kenya in the Moyale region, as well as urban refugees from several other countries, including Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Djibouti, Rwanda, Uganda and Yemen.

Total Refugee Population*

404,430

Total Registered Refugee

384,430

* Estimation (Wanthowa) : 20,000 persons of concern

→ 2,524 new arrivals mainly Somali registered in Dollo Ado sub office (719 ind.), Eritrean in Sub office Shire (725 ind.) and Sudanese/South Sudanese in Western Ethiopia (1043 ind.).

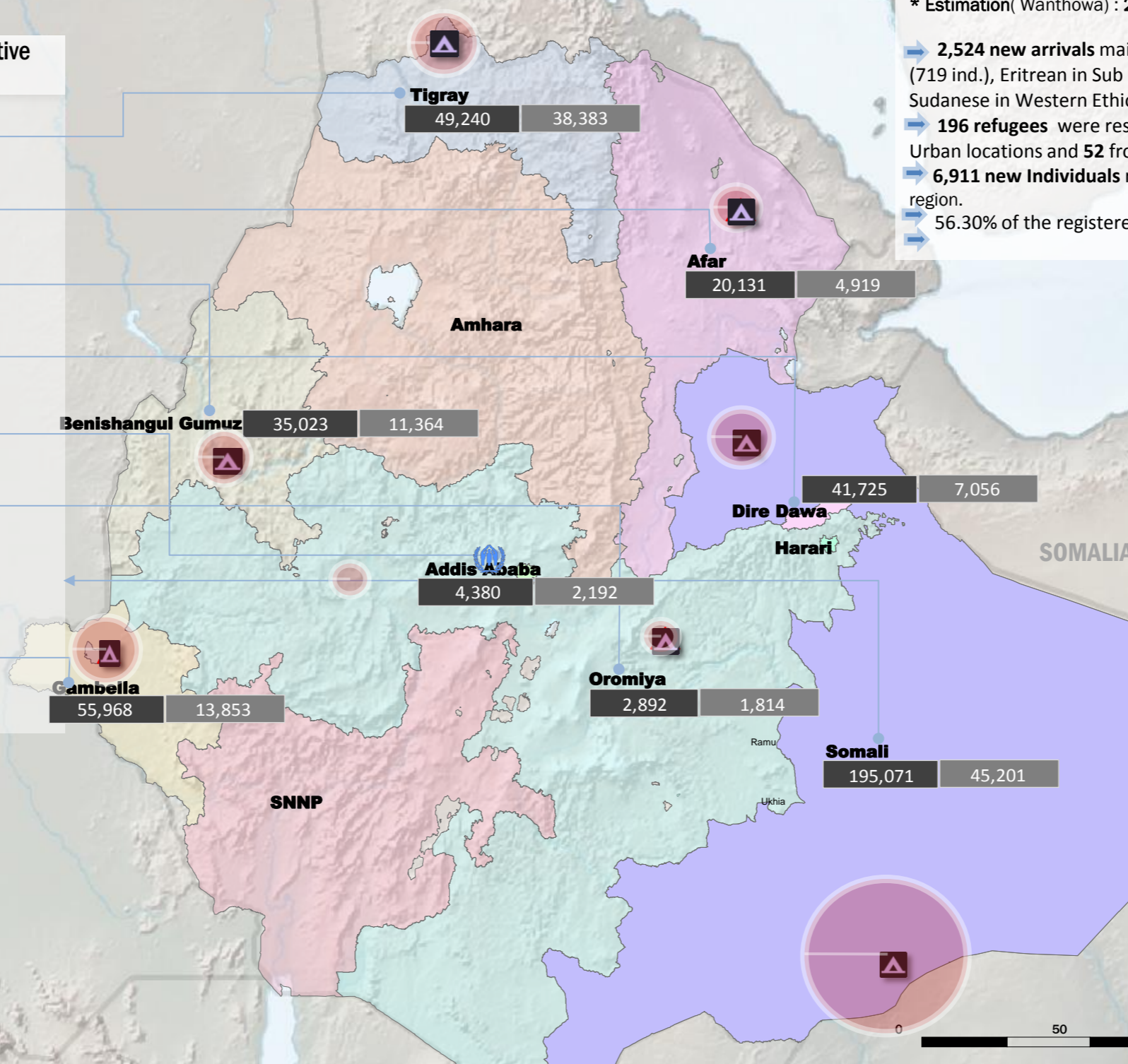
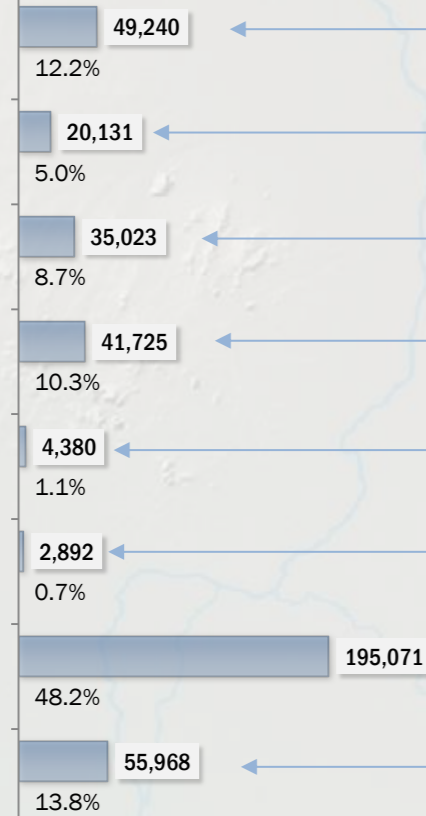
→ 196 refugees were resettled mainly 100 from Kebribeyah, 33 from Urban locations and 52 from Shimelba.

→ 6,911 new Individuals registered during revalidation exercise in AFAR region.

→ 56.30% of the registered individuals are under 18 years.

Dispersed Refugees population and its relative weight compared to total population

Based on estimation



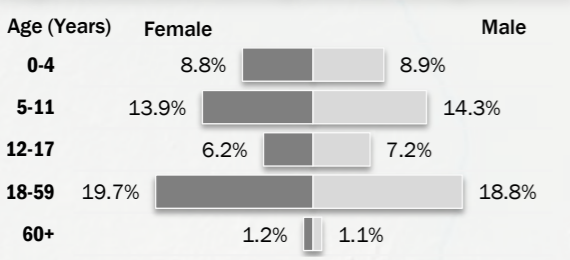
	New arrivals/Resettlement	
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	20,017	1,901
Jan-13	4,342	134
Feb-13	5,834	252
Mar-13	4,054	307
Apr-13	3,263	1,012
May-13	2,524	196
Jun-13	-	-

Legend

- Refugee Camp
- NHCR Regional Representation
- UNHCR Field Office
- UNHCR Country Office
- Refugee Population in camp

Individual Household

Age & Gender for registered refugees



The boundaries and names used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

Sources: Population Of Concern to UNHCR as of 31 May 2013

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