

FSL Sector Meeting

25th May 2023, Khartoum.

Meeting Agenda

1. FSL Context and Operational Updates
2. Updates on Displacement
3. FSL Dashboard & Partners Presence Mapping
4. Partners Update
5. AOB

1. Situational update

- In a joint press statement released on 20 May, the two parties agreed to a seven-day ceasefire, renewing their commitment to the Jeddah Declaration, humanitarian arrangements, restoration of essential services, the withdrawal of forces from hospitals and clinics, the respectful burial of the dead and creation of a Monitoring and Coordination Committee (*which sees the US and Saudi Arabia involved*).
- The “step by step” approach agreed by both parties is set to continue and work towards a permanent cessation of hostilities.
- Deep concerns over the impact of the Sudan Crisis on the security, safety and stability for the Arab region were also expressed during the 32nd Arab League Summit by the League of Arab States— stating to avoid any external interference in Sudan's affairs that would fuel conflict and threaten regional peace and security.



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FOOD SECURITY
& LIVELIHOODS SECTOR

1 – FSL Context and Operational Update

- The Sudan Conflict Crises is threatening the main planting season, which is set to begin at the end of May. If the season is missed, the number of people going hungry will increase.
- This additional threat to Sudan’s food system will impact women the most. Before the crisis, 42% HHHs headed women already had less food compared to 31% of male HHHs, and women are eating less since the conflict began, *(according to CARE)*.
- In addition, prolonged suspension of food assistance is anticipated to increase food insecurity in areas where aid was previously assessed to be preventing worse outcomes—especially in greater Darfur, parts of greater Kordofan and parts of greater Nile—*(according to FEWS NET, which is reviewing the situation)*.



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- The prices of staple goods have risen dramatically, heightening the risk of food insecurity in the period ahead.
- Although markets are generally open in safe areas but besides price hikes there are shortages of imported goods such as wheat flour, oil, and tomato paste in nine locations across Sudan, *(according to a market assessment conducted by Mercy Corps)*.
- In some areas, shops have closed because of insecurity or lack of goods.
- Access to cash remains a significant issue in Khartoum and South Darfur, while the increase in fuel prices and transportation costs has hindered both daily life and the ability of people to move out of insecure areas.

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- However, insecurity and attacks against humanitarian and health facilities and supplies continue to hamper operations.
- Almost 28 humanitarian organizations have had their offices or stocks looted over the last three weeks in South Darfur alone and widespread lootings are considered as one of the main risks for the continuation and scale-up of humanitarian operations.
- Partners are delivering assistance, including food and life saving assistance, to people impacted by the fighting as well as those who were already in need.

1 – Revised HRP 2023 Call for Proposals

- The link for Project Revision and New Project Submission is <https://projects.hpc.tools/> with the deadline, **COB 29 May 2023**.
- Shared with FSL Partners **Revised HRP 2023 Application Pack** (*Zipped Folder*) containing below files;
 - 1) FSL Key Figures and Guidelines
 - 2) JIAF Inter-Sectoral Severity Sheet
 - 3) FSL Revised Activity Costing for R-HRP 2023
 - 4) Guidelines for the Process of **Project Revision** and **Project Cloning** – for Online Project Submission.
 - 5) Offline Project Submission Sheet, for those struggling with the internet connections and issues.
 - 6) Training Link for Revised Project Submission - <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/152Y22jpQ795kDXMY3ekbxBOaxCO80qfX?usp=sharing>
 - 7) Scenarios - IDPs 2023 Projections (DTM Sudan Locality) – Excel
 - 8) Sudan Scenarios (DTM Sudan) – PDF
- Attached **Assessment Reports** (*Zipped Folder*)

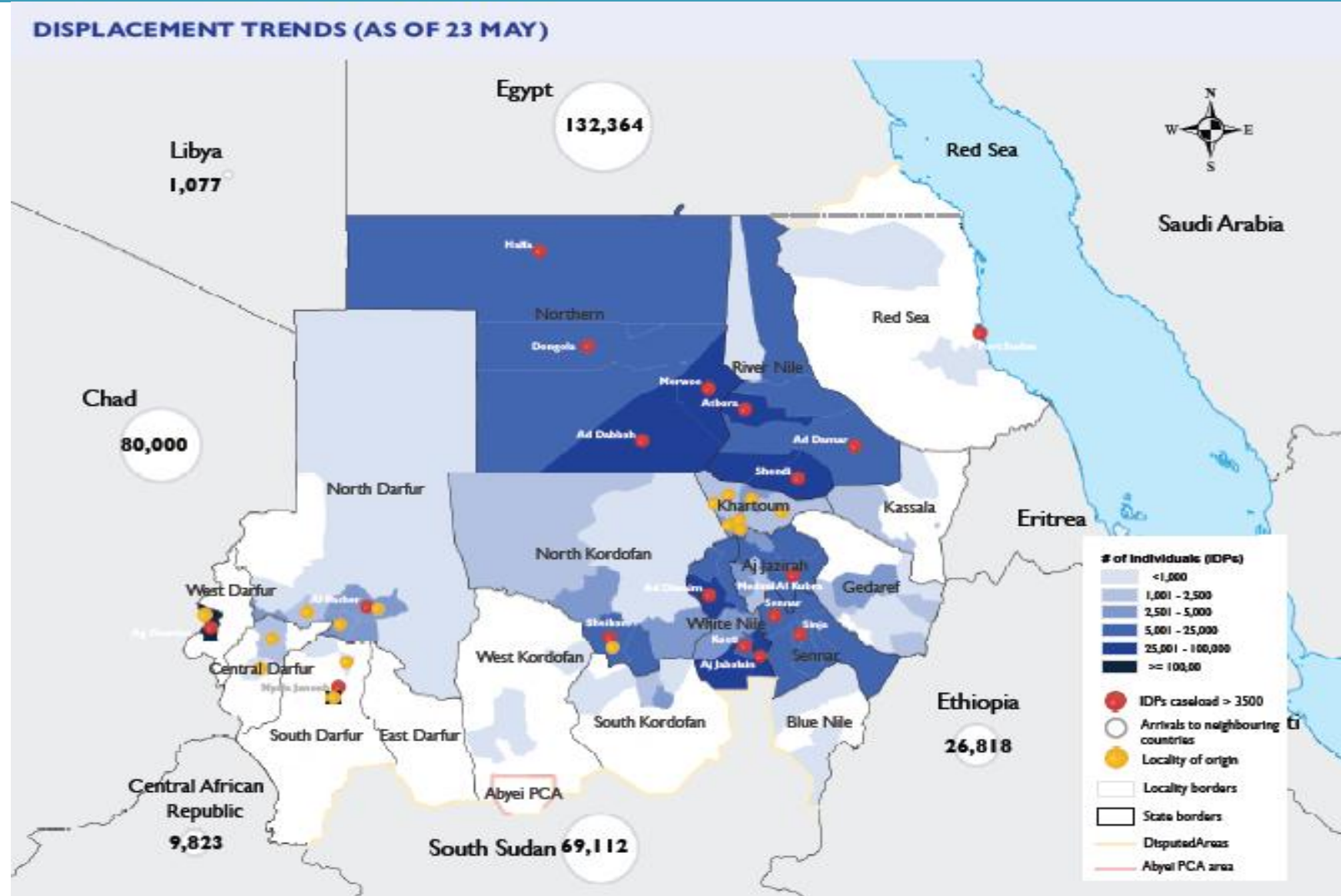
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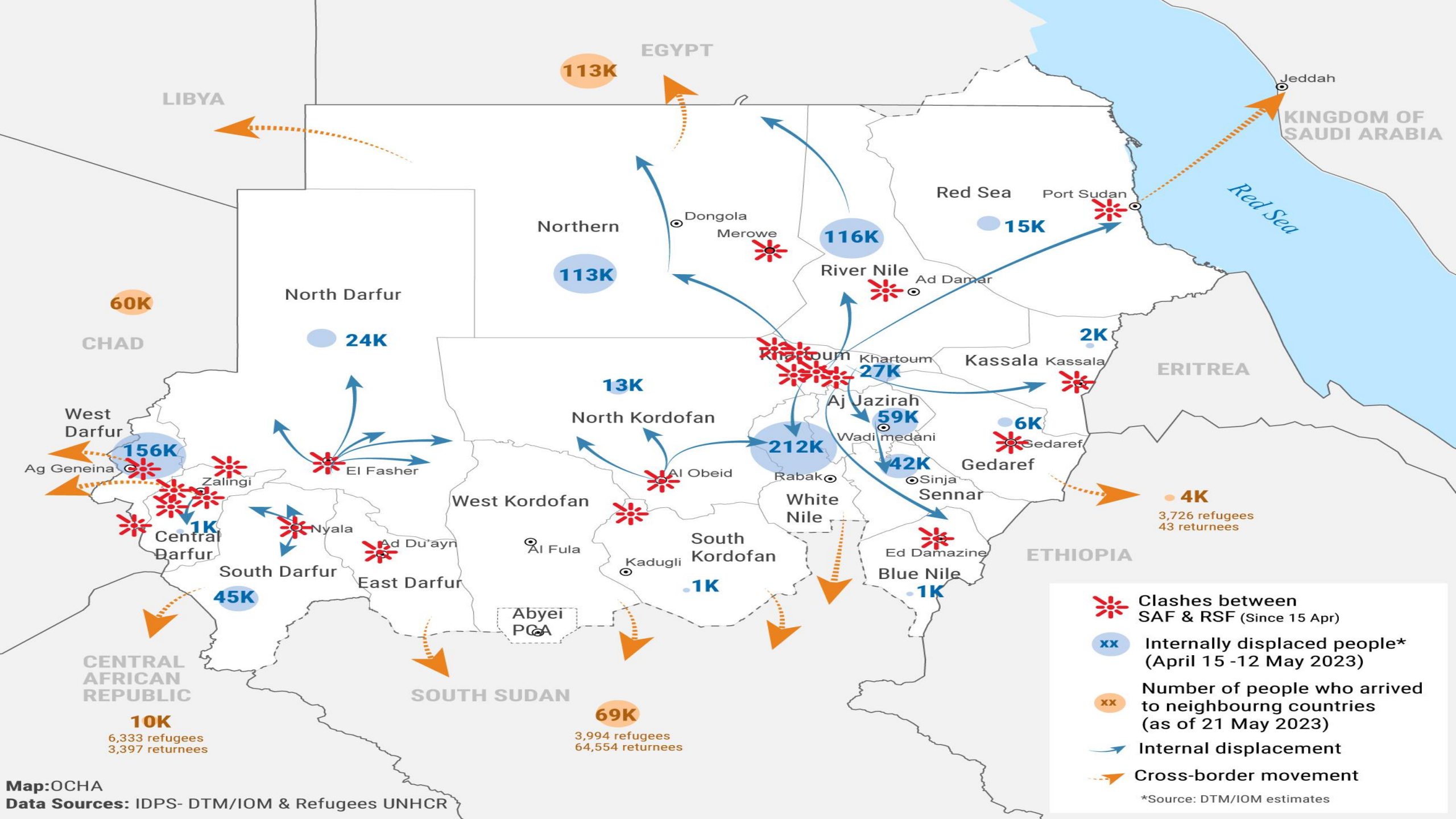
1,042,114

Internally
Displaced People

319,914

Cross
Border Movements





2. Updates on Displacement

- Over 1,361,308 million people have been newly displaced, including 1,042,114 displaced internally and 319,194 who have fled to neighboring countries.
- The highest figures of displacement have been reported in West Darfur (23.86%), White Nile (19.65%), River Nile (15.64%) and Northern States (13.93%).
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- To date, almost 319,194 people have arrived in neighboring countries: at least 80,000 people have arrived in neighboring Chad, 69,112 people in South Sudan, 132,364 people in Egypt, 26,818 people in Ethiopia, 9,823 people in the Central African Republic and 1,077 people in Libya since the start of the conflict (*IOM, UNHCR and government sources indicated*)

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