

IOM EGYPT SUDAN RESPONSE

15 APRIL - 31 JULY 2023



EVACUATION OF THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS FROM THE SUDAN-EGYPT BORDER TO CHAD © IOM, JUNE 2023

CONTEXT

On 15 April 2023, armed clashes erupted between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) in multiple cities across Sudan. The conflict in Sudan has caused the Mixed Cross-Border movements of 926,841 individuals into neighboring countries of which more than 283,500 of them have fled to Egypt to seek protection according to the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 1 August 2023. In addition, more than 3.4 million people are currently internally displaced within Sudan according to IOM's DTM report from 1 August 2023. IOM, along with other UN agencies and partners in the region, has adopted a Regional Refugee Response Plan. Under this plan, IOM Egypt is working to meet the urgent needs Sudanese nationals and Third Country Nationals (TCNs) in close coordination with the Government of Egypt, UN agencies, the Egyptian Red Crescent (ERC), civil society, private sector and others. As the severe humanitarian crisis keeps unfolding in Sudan, IOM continues to respond to the mid- and longterm needs of the people fleeing Sudan in search of safety as well as host communities in Egypt. IOM Egypt's Response Overview contributes to addressing the humanitarian needs and the complexities of a mixed cross-border movement.

TOTAL NUMBER OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO BENEFICIARIES BY IOM, 15 APRIL - 31 JULY 2023

20,149

Protection Assistance

Direct assistance to Sudanese new arrivals in vulnerable situations, such as cash assistance, food vouchers, housing allowance, and non-food items (NFIs).

Medical Assistance

Provision of medical assistance as examinations and medical supplies in Cairo and at the Sudan-Egypt border crossing points.

IOM **RESPONSE** ГО ТНЕ **CRISIS**

Evacuations of Third Country Nationals (TCNs) Assisting the voluntary humanitarian return of TCNs from the Sudan-Egypt border safely back to their countries of origin.

Community Engagement and Participation Awareness-raising efforts on issues as IOM's services, gender-based violence, mental health, and legal procedures in Egypt.

Affected Population

Identifying needs of the Sudanese population through assessments and monitoring missions to the Egypt-Sudan border with the GoE, UN agencies, and other partners.

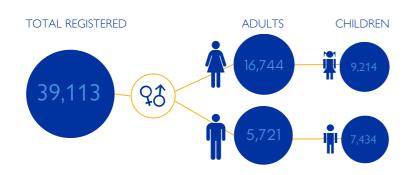


NON-FOOD ITEM DISTRIBUTION IN CAIRO © IOM, JULY 2023

PROTECTION ASSISTANCE

IOM provides protection and assistance to migrants in need, including Victims of Trafficking, smuggled migrants with protection needs, rejected asylum seekers, migrants in irregular situations, stranded migrants, unaccompanied and separated migrant children, and migrants subjected to violence, exploitation or abuse. Based on the vulnerabilities identified, IOM provides tailored direct assistance to migrants as cash, food vouchers, housing allowance, medical assistance, education assistance, and legal assistance. IOM also provides other forms of direct assistance such as distribution of food and non-food items as hygiene kits, dignity kits, and clothes. Within the Sudan crisis response, IOM registered 39,113 individuals for assistance to which IOM supported 20,149 different types of assistance to more than 7,217 individuals.

REGISTRATION FOR ASSISTANCE



TYPE OF ASSISTANCE DELIVERED





SUDANESE NATIONALS SIGNING UP FOR ASSISTANCE AT IOM'S OFFICE IN CAIRO © IOM, JUNE 2023



IOM DONATING MEDICAL ITEMS, HYGIENE KITS AND FOOD TO THE EGYPTIAN RED CRESCENT AT THE SUDAN-EGYPT BORDER © IOM, MAY 2023

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

IOM provides assistance to Sudanese nationals through the following: registration, counselling, medical assessment, nursing operations, physical examinations, phlebotomy/lab services, radiology imaging, immunization, and pre-departure medical screenings. Under IOM Egypt's Sudan Response, IOM has distributed a number of medicines, hygiene kits, dignity kits, and wheelchairs at the border to Sudan as well as provided medical screenings for Sudanese nationals and Third Country Nationals. Lastly, IOM has provided awareness-raising sessions on gender-based violence, mental health and coping mechanisms, and stress management to newly arrived Sudanese nationals in Cairo.

SUPPORTING EVACUATIONS OF THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS

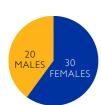


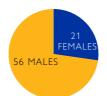
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Third Country Nationals (TCNs) in Sudan are among those affected by the conflict and many have fled Sudan crossing the borders to Egypt in extremely vulnerable conditions in need of humanitarian assistance. IOM has supported the evacuation to those TCNs based on the needs of each person providing them with non-food food. items, temporary medications, accommodation, medical checkups, financial assistance, transportation, pre-departure counseling and air transportation to countries of origin.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION



1) CLOTHING BAZAAR IN CAIRO 2) ENTREPENERUSHIP WORKSHOP 3) MENTAL HEALTH SESSION \circledcirc IOM, JUNE & JULY 2023

IOM Egypt has organized a range of outreach events for the newly arrived Sudanese nationals in Egypt. On 21 June 2023, IOM Egypt organized a bazaar where new arrivals received +15,000 pieces of clothes donated by the Egyptian Clothing Bank and food and drinks from Hero Baby and Ice Cola. During the bazaar, IOM provided sessions on i) available services and type of assistance IOM can provide; ii) legal processes in Egypt for newly arrived Sudanese nationals. From 16-27 July, IOM organized an entrepreneurship training, where 20 Sudanese mothers were taught sewing skills and received 20 sewing machines. Lastly, between 4-12 July IOM provided a range of sessions on mental health, stress management, GBV and coping mechanisms for +166 new arrivals.







