The Appeal

The Sudanese Red Crescent Society and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) are supporting South Sudanese refugees who have fled conflict and famine in their country. An appeal has been launched to fund interventions in health, water, sanitation, hygiene, and emergency shelter.

4,187,769 Swiss francs needed for urgent humanitarian support
417,000 South Sudanese refugees in Sudan

Snapshot

Since December 2013, Sudan has received more than 417,000 refugees fleeing from armed conflict and famine in neighbouring South Sudan. Since the beginning of 2017, nearly 137,000 South Sudanese refugees have crossed into Sudan – more than the total in 2016 (131,000), making this Africa’s largest refugee crisis. The overwhelming majority of arrivals are women and children, many of whom arrive in poor health, exhausted and traumatized. As more people seek safety and assistance in Sudan, the country’s health care and water and sanitation services are being placed under enormous strain.

Key figures

417,000 South Sudanese refugees living in Sudan in need of urgent humanitarian assistance
137,000 South Sudanese refugees have arrived in Sudan since the beginning of 2017 – more than the total number of arrivals in 2016
304,000 South Sudanese refugees receiving food from the Sudanese Red Crescent