

KEY FIGURES

2.2 M
People affected

1.4 M
Displaced by floods

309
Dead and missing

OVERVIEW

Since early 2023, the East and Horn of Africa has been affected by high levels of rainfall accumulation resulting in flash and riverine flooding and wet mass movements affecting millions of people the region, devastating agricultural land, and destroying water, sanitation, health, and transportation infrastructure. As of June, these weather events have displaced 1.4 million people in addition to the 2.7 million people displaced by the five consecutive seasons of drought in the Horn of Africa, amounting to an unprecedented degree of disaster displacement in the region. Due to the effects of climate change, such weather events are becoming more frequent and more severe. Additionally, the region continues to be affected by widespread violence as well as protracted instability and insecurity, contributing to complex humanitarian crises. Given this context, this flood snapshot provides an overview of the impact of recent flooding in the region, including the extent of its geographic coverage, affected, displaced and dead persons, as well as related damage to key infrastructure and livelihood resources. This snapshot was built through a desk review of humanitarian and specialized sources, IOM DTM and media review.

BURUNDI¹

- 2,377** houses severely damaged (2,042) or destroyed (335)
- 27** schools destroyed
- 14** dead

ETHIOPIA²

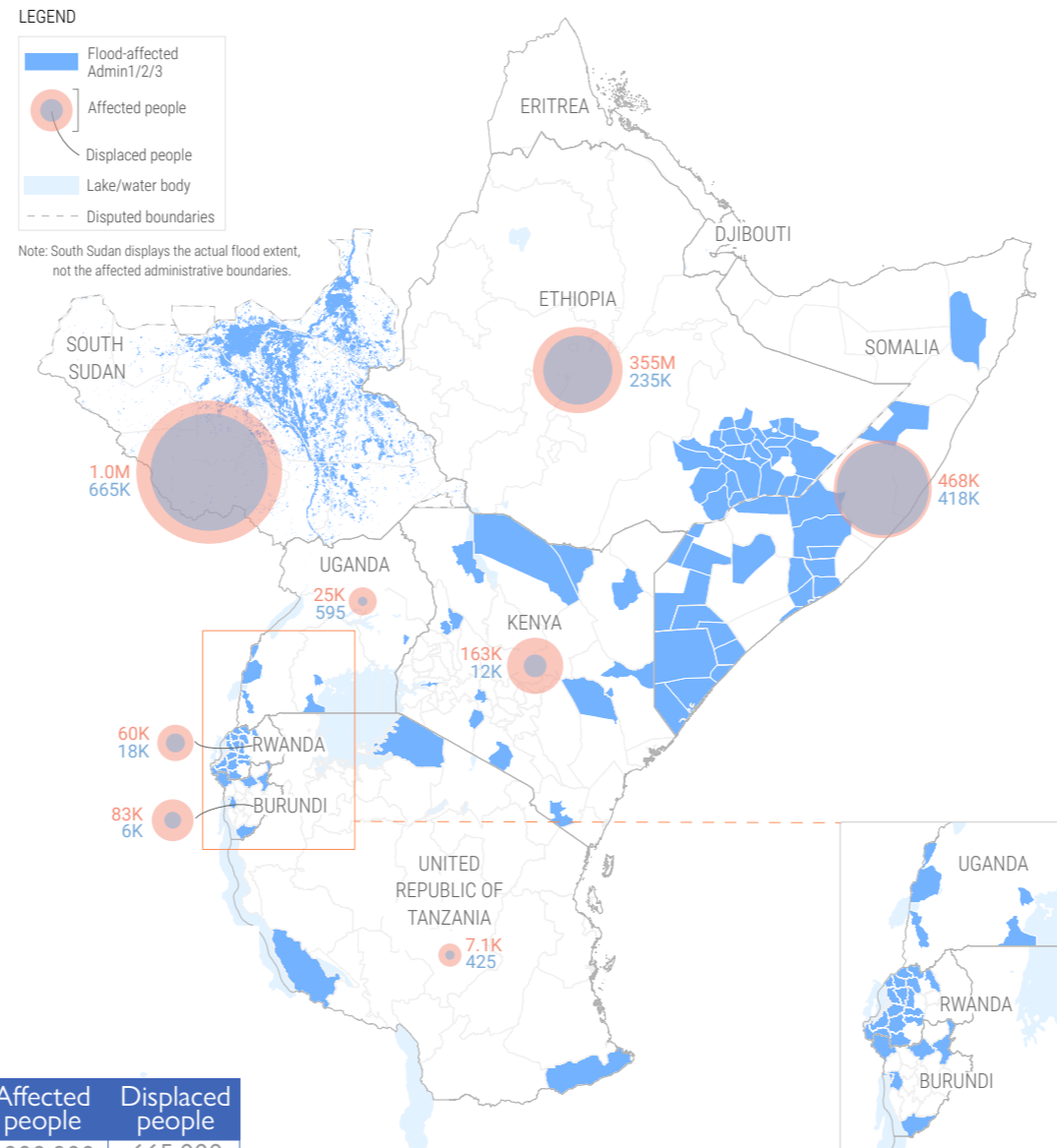
- 90** dead
- In Shabelle Zone, Somalia
- 99,700** hectares of farmland destroyed
- 23,300** livestock deaths
- 37,100** households affected
- 17,100** IDPs

KENYA³

- Mandera: **2,000** families affected
- Kisumu: **2,700** households displaced
- Taita-Taveta: **4** dead
- Narok: **1** dead; Mai Mahiu-Narok highway damaged
- Nakuru: **7** dead and 5 injured
- Garissa: Garissa-Modogashe road severely damaged

RWANDA⁴

- 130** dead
- 8** national roads damaged
- 26** bridges damaged
- 8** health facilities damaged
- 6** water plants damaged



Country	Affected people	Displaced people
South Sudan	1,000,000	665,000
Somalia	468,000	418,000
Ethiopia	355,000	235,000
Kenya	163,000	12,000
Burundi	83,000	6,000
Rwanda	60,000	18,000
Uganda	25,000	595
United Republic of Tanzania	7,100	425

¹ IOM DTM Emergency Tracking Tool (May 2023). Floodlist, Burundi: Damage and Fatalities After Floods in 4 Provinces (Apr 2023).
² Floodlist, Ethiopia: Flooding Continues in Several Regions, Displacing Thousands and Threatening Food Security (May 2023).
³ Floodlist, Kenya: Floods Displace Thousands of Households in Mandera and Kisumu (May 2023). Floodlist, Kenya: More Fatalities After Floods in South (Apr 2023). Floodlist, Kenya: Fatalities and Evacuations After Floods in Several Regions (Mar 2023).
⁴ The East African, "Tragedy Marks Rainy Season as Region Faces New Recovery Costs" (May 2023).
⁵ Floodlist, Somalia: Flooding Displaces Thousands, Prompts Urgent Humanitarian Response (May 2023). Reliefweb, Somalia: Floods (Mar 2023).
⁶ The East African, "Rainy Season Spells Another Round of Doom for South Sudan" (May 2023). WFP USA, Surviving on the Frontlines of the Climate Crisis (Apr 2023).
⁷ Floodlist, Tanzania: Floods Destroy Homes in 3 Regions, 7 Fatalities Reported (Apr 2023).
⁸ IOM DTM Uganda Multi Hazard Database (2022).
 Note: This map is for illustration purposes only. Names and boundaries on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by IOM.

SOMALIA⁵

- 20** dead and 2 injured in Baardheere, Jubaland
- 90%** of BeletWeye flooded
- 8,945** shelters damaged or destroyed in Baardheere, Jubaland

SOUTH SUDAN⁶

- 1 M** people affected
- 9.4 M** already in need of humanitarian assistance
- 8.3 M** expected to face hunger during peak lean season
- 170,000** acres of land flooded
- 800,000** farm animals dead

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA⁷

- 7** dead and 6 missing in Sumbawanga District
- Musoma-Makojo-Busekera highway blocked in Mara Region
- 1,400** people affected in Mtwara Region
- 60** houses destroyed

UGANDA⁸

- 321** people injured, 74 hospitalized
- 180** people evacuated
- 19** dead and 11 missing

Methodological notes:
 The methodology includes direct reporting from countries under the IOM Regional Office in Nairobi. The figures in this snapshot come from multiple data sources, including UN agencies' situation reports, IOM DTM country missions and public media outlets. Sources have been weighed for relevance and accuracy to the best of the RDH knowledge and within the limit of its possibilities. This snapshot is not intended to fully account for all reports related to floods and their impacts in the region, but rather provide an overview of key impacts. Therefore, the content of the snapshot relies on what is available from the sources below with the intention to provide examples and indications of flood impacts. Updates on the incidents and situations reported may subsequently occur without being reported and/or the knowledge of the RDH. The data presented here are time sensitive and, therefore, continuously changing, and given the rapidly evolving nature of the floods, the RDH cannot guarantee its accuracy and can accept no liability for any errors or omissions.