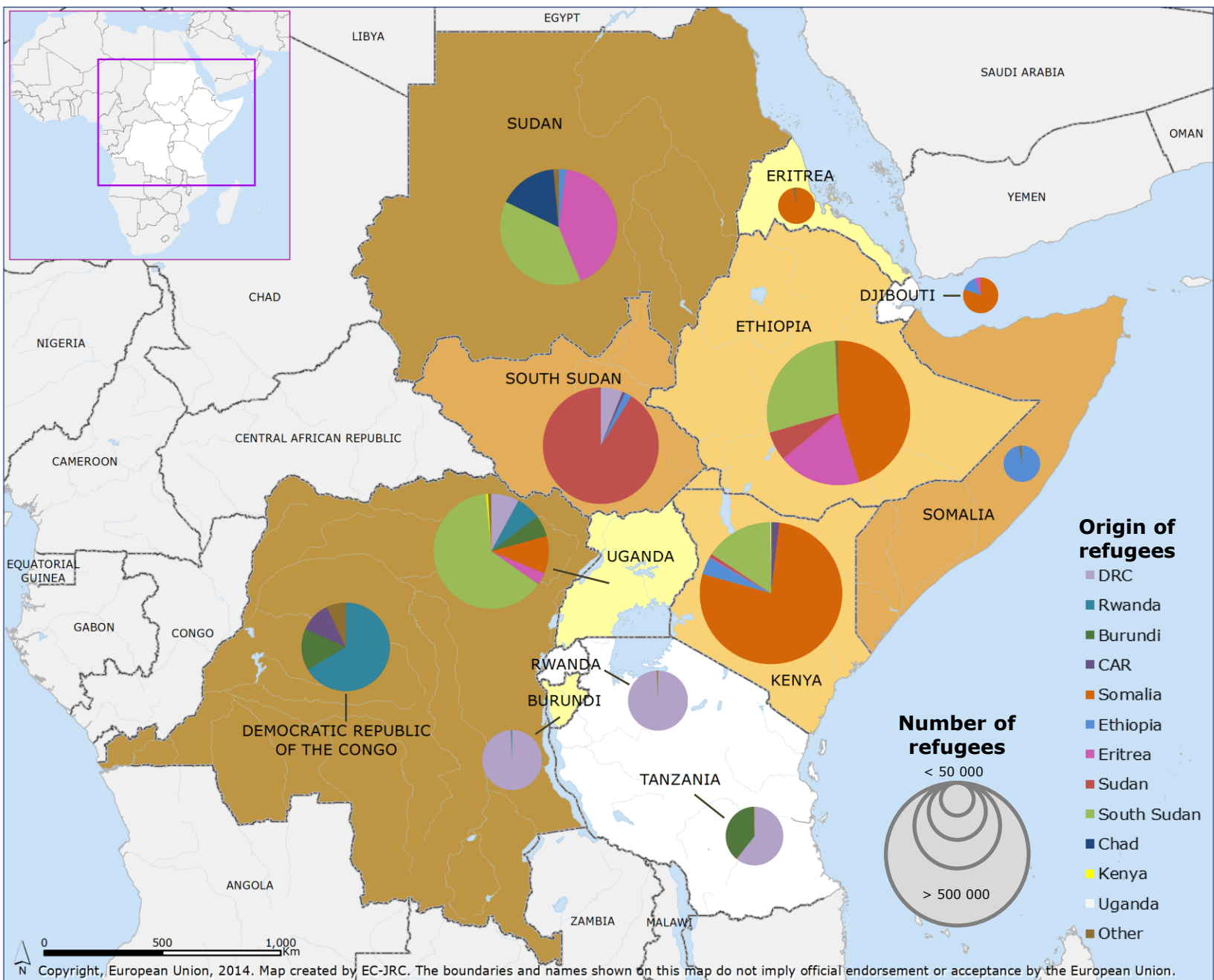


# 4 December 2014: East Africa - Population displacement



## SITUATION

- Strong increase in displacement in the region of Eastern Africa has been noted in 2014, with nearly 11.5 million people displaced in 12 countries. Around 9 million people were internally displaced and approx. 2.5 million were refugees by the end of September, according to the United Nations' Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA).
- The four countries with the highest internal displacement are Sudan (2.9 million people), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (2.7 million), South Sudan (1.4 million) and Somalia (1.1 million).
- Ethiopia, Uganda, Sudan and Kenya reported the biggest refugee influx, basically due to the crisis in South Sudan.
- Displacement is driven by protracted, ongoing and renewed conflict, civil insecurity and food insecurity. No noticeable improvement of the displacement situation can be expected in the coming months.
- Tanzania naturalised 162 156 former Burundian refugees in October.

**Source** [UN OCHA](#)  
**All numbers and information correct as of 30 September**

