

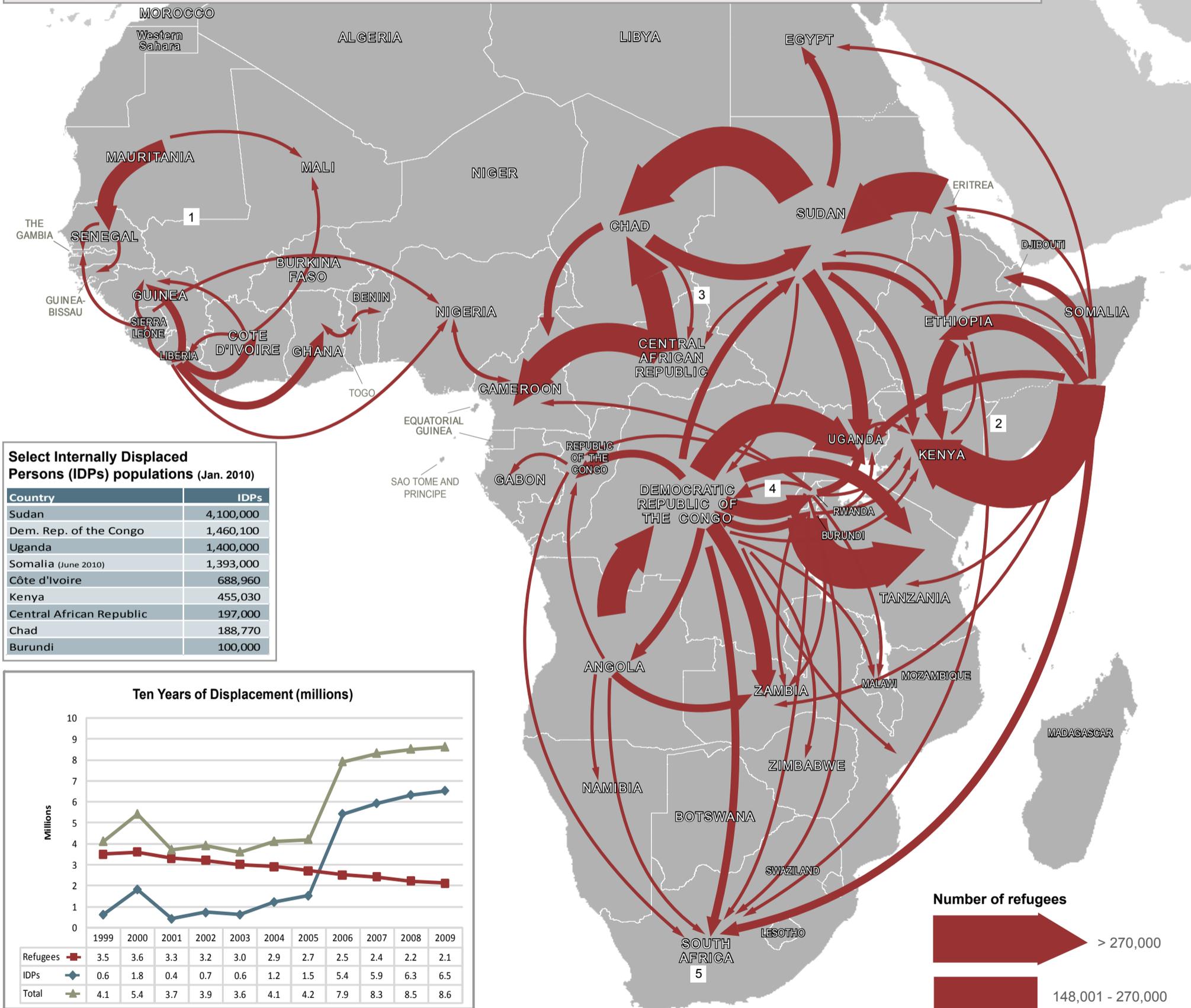
Sub-Saharan Africa: Major Refugee Presence

Source: UNHCR (December 2008, January, April, June 2010)

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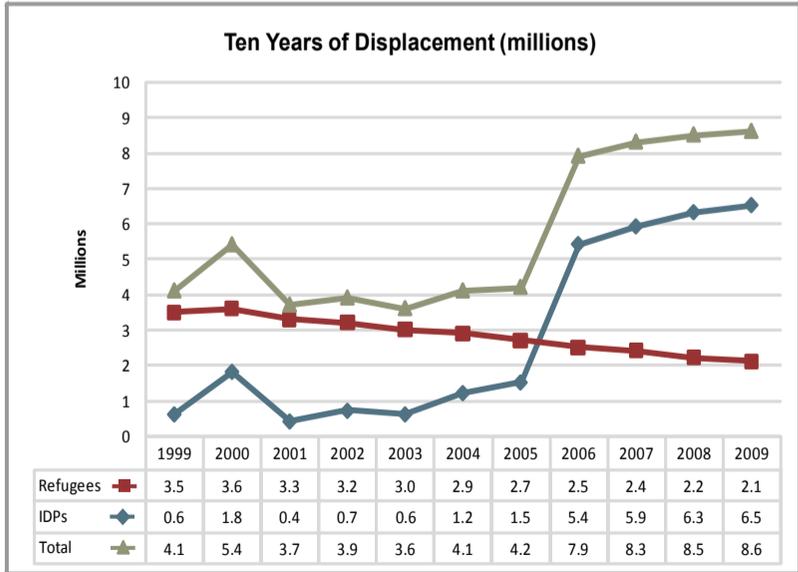
- West Africa:** Residual displacement from the civil conflicts in Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Sierra Leone, and Mauritania comprise the majority of the refugee populations in the region. Five African countries each host 1,000 or more Liberian refugees.
- Somalia:** At present, more refugees originate from Somalia than from any other country on the African continent. Nine African countries each host 1,000 or more Somali refugees. Kenya alone hosts 323,370 Somali refugees.
- Sudan / Chad / Central African Republic:** The massive displacement of civilians is the result of protracted instability, particularly from the conflict in Darfur. These population movements involve more than 585,000 refugees and approximately 4.5 million IDPs.
- The Great Lakes:** Instability plagues this region, reaching back through decades of civil war and genocide. Thirteen African countries each host 1,000 or more Congolese refugees.
- South Africa:** Approximately 50,000 refugees from seven different African countries are registered by UNHCR in South Africa. Refugees arrive in South Africa from the farthest corners of the continent.

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Select Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) populations (Jan. 2010)

Country	IDPs
Sudan	4,100,000
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1,460,100
Uganda	1,400,000
Somalia (June 2010)	1,393,000
Côte d'Ivoire	688,960
Kenya	455,030
Central African Republic	197,000
Chad	188,770
Burundi	100,000



Refugee:
A person who, owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, or membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country (UN High Commissioner for Refugees).

Internally Displaced Persons:
Those persons forced or obliged to flee from their homes, "...in particular as a result of or in order to avoid the effects of armed conflicts, situations of generalized violence, violations of human rights or natural or human-made disasters, and who have not crossed an internationally recognized State border" (UN High Commissioner for Refugees).

Names and boundary representation are not necessarily authoritative.