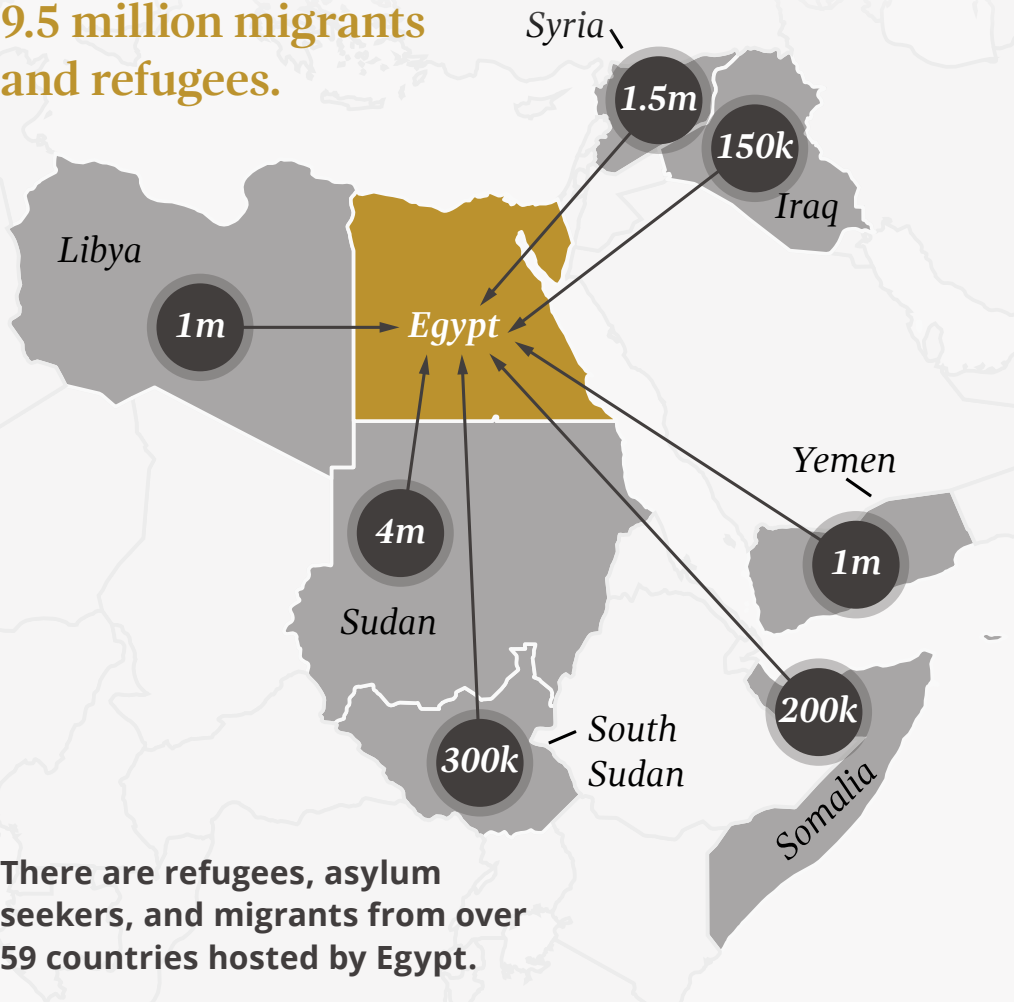


Status of Migrants and Refugees in Egypt

Egypt hosts more than **9.5 million** migrants and refugees.



There are refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants from over **59 countries** hosted by Egypt.

Egypt is at the center of managing multiple crisis in the region; with the conflict in Gaza, the shipping attacks in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden, and multiple refugees fleeing from Sudan, South Sudan, Libya, Syria and other conflicts in the region.

Egypt ensures that migrants and refugees are able to integrate into the Egyptian society, and that they are provided - equally as Egyptians - with the basic public services especially in health and education sectors. However, and while Egypt continues to generously welcome vulnerable migrants and refugees from different countries, there is a huge economic burden on Egypt's economy, which adds to other existing challenges related to multiple regional conflicts and global crisis.

In order to meet those challenges, and to enhance Egypt's capabilities to offer better living conditions to migrants and refugees, Egypt has launched **The Joint Platform for Migrants and Refugees (JPMR)** in November 2021, bringing together Egypt, UN agencies, development partners, civil society and other stakeholders to strengthen the efforts to assist migrants, refugees and their host communities in Egypt.

Key Refugee and Migrant Data



Egypt is host to **9.5 million** migrants and refugees nearly 9% of its population.



Egypt hosts **501,598** refugees and asylum seekers from 59 countries.



Sudanese and Syrians remain the **largest group** of displaced individuals seeking refuge in Egypt.



Egypt ensures that migrants and refugees are able to integrate into the **Egyptian economy**.