SOUTH SUDAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE - ETHIOPIA
PROTECTION FACTSHEET

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Highlights

L1 registration continued at the new Tormorok centre, bringing the total to 29,651 South Sudanese refugees registered. Registration efforts were strengthened with ongoing orientation, case management, and PSEA messaging for newly relocated families in Luakdong. Protection partners, including UNHCR and Plan International, supported families with specific needs with essential items and conducted awareness sessions on early marriage and cholera prevention, while coordination with RRS aimed to address registration bottlenecks and the growing needs of unregistered refugees who have recently moved toTormorok.

Response & Challenges

Protection partners maintained registration, case management, and community-based protection activities amid difficult conditions in Luakdong and Tormorok. 29,561 individuals were registered at Level 1 (L1), marking a continued scale-up of documentation and access to assistance. Partners focused on orientation for newly relocated families, specific needs screening, and targeted assistance to at-risk individuals. Protection and community outreach teams conducted awareness sessions on cholera prevention, GBV, and PSEA, reinforcing safe and inclusive practices. Overcrowding in Tormorok and limited access to essential services for unregistered refugees continue to increase protection risks, particularly for women, children, and persons with specific needs. Flooding in Luakduang further disrupted activities and limited safe shelter options, requiring continued coordination and advocacy to strengthen site safety, protection monitoring, and service provision.

Achievements

1	Child Friendly Space Attended by 400 Children Daily
25	Best Interest Procedure (BIP) Case Management
19	Unaccompanied Children Placed in Foster Care
19	Foster Families Trained
16	GBV Case Management
83	Dignity Kit Distributed
9	Community-Based Protection Committees Established
2	Feedback Mechanism Established And Functioning
6	Protection Desk Deployed
36	Home Visit Conducted
57	Focus Group Discussions With Refugees
15	Awareness Raising Sessions on SEA

Key Figures

50K*
Population Planning Figure

430K
Refugees from South Sudan in Ethiopia (prior Feb 2025)

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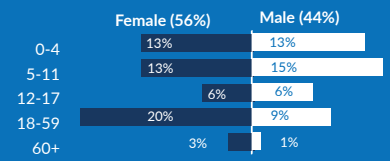
Response Partners Under Emergency Response Plan

29,651
Total Individuals Registered Refugees Level 1 (Since 22 July 2025)

Demographic (Registered Refugees Level 1)



6,165
Refugees Registered With Different Categories Of Vulnerability

3,815
Children At Risk

- 2,800 Separated Children
- 445 Unaccompanied Children
- 570 Other Vulnerable Children
- 2,193 Girls (of them)

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