

# **SOUTH SUDAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE - ETHIOPIA FOOD & NUTRITION FACTSHEET**

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## **Highlights**

Food insecurity remains a serious concern as delays in constructing the new Food Distribution Point (FDP) near Luakdong is observed and with it, the October General Food Distribution (GFD). Communities continue to experience food shortages, while GOAL and DCA sustained emergency feeding interventions through hot meals and fresh food vouchers, respectively. Nutrition partners screened about 30 percent more children under five compared to the previous period, showing strong outreach and community participation in malnutrition prevention and treatment activities.

## Response & Challenges

Food and nutrition partners continued critical efforts to address immediate needs and stabilize food access amid operational disruptions. WFP and WVI coordinated the establishment of a new FDP after flooding at the previous site, though the delay has temporarily interrupted food distributions for Luakdong and Tormorok. GOAL maintained twice-daily hot meal services for vulnerable households, while DCA reached over 2,000 people with fresh food vouchers to promote dietary diversity and micro-nutritional need. The number of screened children under five increased by about 30 percent, reflecting expanded nutrition coverage and stronger community engagement rather than a spike in malnutrition rates. Despite this progress, access challenges persist due to damaged roads and logistical constraints that slow delivery of food and nutrition supplies. The absence of regular general distributions and limited storage capacity continue to strain partners' ability to meet needs. Additional funding and coordinated logistics are essential to resume consistent food distribution and sustain nutritional support for the most vulnerable.

#### Achievements

#### Food Distribution

People received 100% dry food ration (October Cycle) (Cumulative rations since August 2025: 123,824)

50,030

People received hot meal (Last week)

4,012

Targeted vulnerable individuals addressed by food vouchers 25,418

#### Care for Pregnant & Lactating Women (PLW)

Screened 3,210

New Admission 19

New Admission 301

New Admission 176

In SC Program 13

In TSFP Program 781

% Stabilized 90%

Prevalence 9%

% Death 10%

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#### Outpatient Therapeutic Program (OTP) - Treatment of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)

In OTP Program 976 % Cured 97% New Admission 290

% Death 0%

Stablization Center program (SC) -Treatment of complicated Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)

Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program -Treatment of Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM)

In TSFP Program 1,214 % Cured 100% % Deafultered 0%

Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies (IYCF-E) Program

**Group Sessions Conducted** 544 Health/Nutrition Education Sessions Conducted 460

PLW Attended Welcoming Session 11,478 People Attended Health/Nutrition Education Sessions 64.314

# **Key Figures**

**₹**⇒ 50K\*

Population Planning Figure

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

Response Partners Under Emergency Response Plan **4**2,552

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

#### **Demographic** (Registered Refugees Level 1)

Female (56%) Male (44%) Adults 10% 23% 34%

28,680 Children Screend for Acute Malnutrition

Proxy GAM\* Prevalence in Children (6-59)

Proxy SAM Prevalence

Proxy GAM\* Prevalence in

**PLW** 

7% Decreasing\*

Decreasing

9% Decreasing\*





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