

# **SOUTH SUDAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE - ETHIOPIA** PROTECTION FACTSHEET

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### Highlights

Protection activities remained focused on registration, community engagement, and response to emerging risks. Over 42,000 South Sudanese refugees have now been registered at Level 1, with almost 10,000 persons with specific needs (PSNs) identified. Awareness-raising sessions on GBV prevention and community feedback mechanisms were expanded in Luakdong. Temporary PSN and disability-friendly centres were established to provide psychosocial and recreational support. In order to mitigate against wild animal attacks in Tormorok that resulted in the death of one child and the injury of three more, night patrols and improved coordination helped reduce protection risks in Tormorok.

# Response & Challenges

Protection partners continued scaling up registration, monitoring, and community-based protection interventions. 42,552 individuals from 7,435 households were registered at Level 1 by 1 November. From those 9,945 were identified as having a specific need. The identification of PSNs increased substantially, enabling targeted assistance for unaccompanied children, persons with disabilities, and older persons. Community engagement improved through the establishment of feedback mechanisms and suggestion boxes, promoting accountability and trust. Awareness sessions on GBV prevention and referral pathways reached over 250 refugees, while discussions with women's groups and PwDs highlighted needs for continued psychosocial support, assistive devices, and safe spaces. The opening of a temporary PSN and disability-friendly centre in Luakdong provided a platform for inclusion and psychosocial activities. Security patrols and increased coordination between police and a new Community Watch Group in Tormorok improved safety, particularly at night following a number of wild animal attacks. A number of solar streetlights will soon be installed in Tormorok to decrease the risk of further attacks. However, flooding in Luakdong and overcrowding in Tormorok continue to heighten risks for vulnerable groups, especially families living in open areas. Gaps persist in sustained MHPSS capacity, legal aid, and emergency shelter for high-risk individuals, requiring additional partner presence and resources to ensure comprehensive protection coverage.

# **Key Figures**

**7** → 50K\*

**%** 430K

Population Planning Figure

Refugees from South Sudan in Ethiopia (prior Feb 2025)

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Response Partners Under Emergency Response Plan

Total Individuals Registered Refugees

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

	Female (56%)	Male (44%)
0-4	14%	13%
5-11	14%	15%
12-17	6%	6%
18-59	20%	9%
60+		1%



9.945

Refugees Registered With Different Categories Of Vulnerability

7.507

5,629 Separated Children 628 Unaccompanied Children Children At Risk 1,250 Other Vulnerable Childre 4,811 Girls (of them)

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## Achievements



Focus Group Discussions With Refugees Awareness Raising Sessions on SEA