SOUTH SUDAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE - ETHIOPIA
WASH FACTSHEET

16 - 31 January 2026

Highlights

During the reporting period, partners treated and distributed 3,240 m³ of safe water across Luakdong and Tormorok through a combination of direct water pumping and trucking led by OXFAM, IRC and NCA. In Tormorok, 500 meters of major pipeline were installed, significantly advancing efforts to interconnect all water points and progressively phase out from water trucking delivery. In Luakdong Refugee Camp, an average of 18.75 liters of safe water per person per day was provided to 21,333 refugees, surpassing UNHCR emergency water supply standards.

Response & Challenges

Sanitation and hygiene activities continued in Luakdong and Tormorok during the reporting period, strengthening public health and reinforcing community ownership of WASH services. Community-led environmental cleaning campaigns were conducted in both sites, removing accumulated solid waste, clearing mosquito breeding points, and reducing risks of vector-borne diseases. In Tormorok, Oxfam facilitated the construction of 18 squat-hole latrines, while IRC supported 458 households in constructing or upgrading their latrines. At the same time, hygiene promotion remained a central focus, with extensive home-to-home awareness efforts, mobile hygiene campaigns and hygiene education sessions. Oxfam and IRC trained refugees on safe water handling, personal hygiene, and sanitation practices in general. NCA distributed critical non-food items to 759 households and provided dignity kits to 426 adolescent girls in order to enhance menstrual hygiene management. Despite the progress observed, significant WASH gaps remain due to projected refugee population in the camps, hence the urgent need to expand water infrastructures, increase water storage capacity and sanitation coverage. There is also a need to continue the provision of essential WASH NFIs to meet the minimum humanitarian standards and reduce public health risks.

Achievements

474 K Litres of Water Treated Per Day (Average of previous week)

422 K Litres of Water Trucked Per Day (Average of previous week)

16 Water Points

182 Communal Latrines Constructed and Functional

1,200 Latrines Pits Excavated

290 Latrines Superstructure Constructed

0 Latrine Attendants

26 Health Promoters

Key Figures

82K* Population Planning Figure (New arrivals)

430K Refugees from South Sudan in Ethiopia (Prior to Feb 2026)

18 Response Partners Under Emergency Response Plan

49,751 Total Individuals Registered Refugees Level 1 (Since 22 July 2025)

Demographic (Registered Refugees Level 1)

	Female (57%)	Male (43%)
Adults	23%	9%
Children	34%	34%

18.75 Litres of Water per Person Per Day (Luakdong) *

82,000 Refugees Covered with Water Supply Daily *

108 Persons Per Latrine in Luakdong *

(*Average of previous weeks)

UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency

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