SOUTH SUDAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE - ETHIOPIA
WASH FACTSHEET

February 2026

Jerrycan Hygiene Campaign– Luakdong

Highlights

During the month of February, WASH partners strengthened water supply across Luakdong and Tormorok through a combination of direct pumping and water trucking, alongside infrastructure improvements such as pipeline extensions and expanded storage to enhance reliability. Sanitation services advanced with the construction and upgrading of latrines, contributing to safer and more hygienic living conditions. Large-scale hygiene-promotion activities—covering safe water handling, household hygiene, environmental cleanliness and proper latrine use—were conducted through mobile campaigns and home-to-home outreach. Partners also distributed essential WASH non-food items and dignity kits to support safe water storage and improved hygiene practices.

Response & Challenges

Despite ongoing improvements, major WASH gaps persist due to the rapidly increasing population and the limited capacity of existing water systems, sanitation coverage, and waste-management services. Current infrastructure remains insufficient to meet minimum humanitarian standards, underscoring the urgent need for expansion of water-supply networks, additional storage capacity, and accelerated latrine construction. Provision of essential WASH NFIs also remains inadequate, heightening the risk of public-health concerns in overcrowded areas. Operational challenges—including restricted movement linked to convoy schedules, supply shortages, and recurrent electromechanical issues—continue to hinder the timely delivery of services. Immediate resource mobilization is required to strengthen WASH systems and ensure safe, reliable, and dignified living conditions for the refugee population.

Achievements

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

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

16 Water Points

180 Communal Latrines Constructed and Functional

1,200 Latrines Pits Excavated

496 Latrines Superstructure Constructed

0 Latrine Attendants

22 Health Promoters

Key Figures

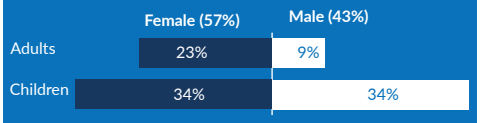
82K
Population Planning Figure **(New arrivals)**

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

18
Response Partners Under Emergency Response Plan

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

Demographic (Registered Refugees Level 1)



15.53 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)

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