

Transit Center two (TC2), also known as the extension Site, was opened in January 2, 2024 to ease congestion in Transit Center one (TC1) in Renk. The transit center, with a current capacity of 2,695 individuals, is now accommodating 7,230 refugees and returnees, which puts it at 270% of its intended capacity. This situation requires the substantial increase on No of communal shelters.

While most services are relatively consolidated, however mainly linked with the protracted situation of the site, associated protection risks are noted due to the overcrowded tap stands, insufficient lighting in WASH facilities (showers, latrines), lack of lighting along partial sections of TC2, limited food assistance and lack of dignified spaces/overcrowded shelters for both men and women. Concurrently, the nutrition overall situation is judged to deteriorate.

**Existing Gaps** 

- Safety & Security: while it has been noticed an increase in shelters with internal lighting, most latrines and showers are completely dark.
- Health: The two centers have only one ambulance to cater to a population of roughly 13,000 refugees and returnees.
- Food Scarcity: As transit site, no food is provided after 14 days of arrvials and this posing a threat to the refugees and returnees who prefer to stay in the transit center for extended period of time. Despite available nutrition service capacity, the malnutrition rate among children remains at 25%.
- Accessibility: There has been an improvement within internal accessibility however there are still gaps requiring attention.
- WASH: The ratio of access to latrines and showers is 43:1, within the minimum standards of 50 persons per facility.
- Disability Inclusion: There is a limited availability of mobility aids and equipment for people with disabilities.