

Transit center one (TC1) was set up in April 25, 2023, to host the first new arrivals. It serves as a temporary center for refugees and returnees. The transit center, with a current capacity of 1,453 individuals, is accommodating average of 2,580 refugees and returnees, which puts it at over 158% of its intended capacity. The population continued to increased, specially during the last week of November.

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, limited food assistance and lack of dignified spaces/overcrowded shelters for both men and women. However, while there is still insufficient lighting in WASH facilities (showers, latrines), the installation of fifty one (51) solar street lights along the WASH corridors improved the overall sense of security.

Existing gaps

- Safety & Security: There is still lack of internal lighting in shelters and latrines, but there was increased outdoor lighting, however, latrines and showers still in darkness
- Health: The two centers have only one ambulance to cater to a population of roughly 12,000 refugees and returnees.
- Hazard: The risk of fire is imminent as dry season started with densely packed, flammable shelters and the absence of fire breaks/extinguishers, however, fire warden were trained, assembly point mapped and safety unit in coordination with CCCM in exploring available resources to address the potential fire incidents.
- WASH: The ratio of access to functional sanitation and Hygine facilities is below the minimum standards.
- Disability inclusion: There is a limited availability of mobility aids and equipment for people with disabilities.