



Highlights

Shelter partners continued expanding and maintaining temporary housing and flood mitigation works in Luakdong. More than 1,000 upgradeable shelters have been completed, while additional plots are being cleared to accommodate new arrivals. Flood mitigation advanced with the deployment of a bulldozer and community dyke works supported by over 1,000 hand tools. Over 6,000 newly relocated refugees received NFIs including shelter kits bringing the number of refugees receiving NFI kits to over 15,000. Access roads and key structures were affected by flooding, requiring flexible operational adjustments.

Response & Challenges

Shelter and site development efforts accelerated despite worsening flooding across Luakdong. The rented bulldozer initiated large-scale flood mitigation, complementing community-led dyke construction supported with tools from DEC. A total of 1,042 upgradeable shelters have been completed, with 106 under construction and 889 plots distributed for self-building. Over 6,000 refugees received NFIs since early October, with makeshift distribution points established after flooding of the main hanger. However, heavy rains continue to affect shelter construction, access roads, and communal infrastructure. Some refugees blocked bulldozer activity over concerns about local flood defences, highlighting the need for stronger engagement with refugee leadership. Funding gaps for upgradeable shelters and environmental degradation from tree-cutting for construction remain major operational constraints. In addition, tree-cutting is causing environmental degradation in the vicinity of Luakdong. Urgent remedial measures are needed in the form of forestation and green energy sources for cooking.

Achievements

 Upgradable Emergency Shelter **1,042** Constructed **106** Under Construction

 Communal Hangars **14** Constructed (13 for accommodation and 1 as a health facility)

 Family Tents **463** Installed

 Household Plots **2,781** Demarcated

Household Plots **889** Distributed for Self-Build

 Dyke / Embankment **3** Under Construction

 Solar Streetlights **4** Installed

Key Figures

 **50K***

Population Planning Figure

 **430K**

Refugees from South Sudan in Ethiopia (prior Feb 2025)

 **17**

Response Partners Under Emergency Response Plan

 **29,651**

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

Demographic (Registered Refugees Level 1)

	Female (56%)	Male (44%)
Adults	23%	10%
Children	33%	34%

159

Hectare of Land Surveyed, Cleared and Prepared

7

Public Facilities Constructed

13,010

Current Occupancy Capacity of LuakDong Site*

20,999

Actual Occupancy of LuakDong Site

* Occupancy capacity is calculated based on average family size of 5 including upgradeable shelters, family tents, communal hangars and self-built shelters

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