SOUTH SUDAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE - ETHIOPIA
WASH FACTSHEET

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Highlights

WASH services expanded to cover new arrivals in Tormorok and improve water access across sites. Average water supply at Luakdong increased to 16 L/person/day, exceeding the Sphere minimum standard of 15 L/person/day. Oxfam completed a 1.5 km pipeline and installed new storage tanks at Tormorok, doubling capacity. Latrine coverage in Luakdong improved to 1:50 before flooding reduced this to 1:70, while hygiene promotion continued through 57 promoters marking Global Handwashing Day. However, flooding and poor access continue to hinder sanitation works.

Response & Challenges

WASH partners sustained and expanded essential services across Luakdong, Matar, and Muon. Oxfam's upgraded water network—with a pumping capacity of 50,000 litres per hour—has significantly improved delivery efficiency. Regular water quality testing confirms safe levels of chlorine and turbidity. In addition, an emergency water point has been installed at Gade.

Sanitation coverage remains below the necessary standards, with 65 communal latrines completed by Oxfam, NCA, and ZOA with average of 70 persons per latrine stance; however, flooding and poor soil compoaition continue to cause latrine collapses. Hygiene promotion and cholera prevention campaigns by 67 hygiene promoters and 55 latrine attendants remain active across all sites.

Despite progress in water supply, fragile site conditions, limited drainage, and high demand for latrines persist as major challenges requiring continued partner investment and coordination.

Achievements

- **452 K** Litres of Water Treated Per Day (Average of previous week)
- **400 K** Litres of Water Trucked Per Day (Average of previous week)
- **18** Water Points
- **65** Communal Latrines Constructed and Functional
- **105** Latrines Pits Excavated
- **91** Latrines Superstructure Constructed
- **55** Latrine Attendants
- **67** Hygeine Promoters

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%

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

38,000 Refugees Covered with Water Supply Daily *

70 Persons Per Latrine in Luakdong *

*Average of previous week

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