Sudan Emergency | Aftit site profile

As of October 2025

OVERVIEW

UNHCR Field Office Genda-Wuha was established in June 2023, following the war that erupted in Sudan on 15th April 2023 between the Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF). The conflict caused people to flee, with some entering Ethiopia through the Metema Point of Entry (PoE), in Amhara Region. Three sites were initially established in response to the influx: the Transit Center (TC) which is about 5 km from the PoE, Kumer and Awlala sites. However, due to the challenging security environment in both locations resulting in incidents including theft and robbery, shooting which in some instances led to serious injuries, death, and alleged abductions reported, the refugees and asylum seekers had to be relocated from Kumer and Awlala sites to the new Aftit site in July 2024, following the decision of the Government of Ethiopia.

AT A GLANCE

Current population	**9,019** individuals **4,246** Households
Absorption capacity **Occupation level**	10,000 individuals 71%
Opening date	19 July 2024
Area	53.6 hectares
Localization Region | Zone | Woreda | Kebele	Amhara | West Gondar (Genda Wuha) | Metema | Aftit
Woreda population	174,177
Kebele population	5,060
Longitude	36.3475944
Latitude	12.7928056
Distance from the border	29.4 km from official point of entry and 30 km from the nearest border with Sudan.
Distance to the nearest urban center	Genda Wuha : 8.5Km & Gondar :160Kms
Internet connectivity	3G
Connected to national grid	No
Distance to national electric grid	2km
Drought affected	No

WHO DOES WHAT

Total # Organizations	**12**
# Government actors	2
# UN agencies	3
# International NGOs	5
# National NGO	2
# Development actors	0
Organizations by sector	
Coordination	RRS, UNHCR
Protection	UNHCR, RRS,ERCS
GBV	IHS, MTI
Child Protection	IHS, PIE
Education	PIE, Woreda Education Bureau
Shelter / NFI	NRC
Livelihood	IHS
Health	MTI, WV
WASH	IHS, IOM
Food Security	WFP , ANE
Nutrition	MTI, WFP
Energy & environment	
Logistics	WFP
Development actors	
Multi-Purpose Cash	UNHCR, IHS

COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND PERSONS WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS

# of refugee committees existing in the site	**7**
Refugee Central Committee (RCC) | Women Working Group | Gender (Male) Ambassadors Committee| Child Protection Committee | Child Welfare Committee| Complaint Feedback and Mechanism Committee | Host Community |Parent Teachers & Students Associations (PTSA), Elderly and PWD association.	
# active participants (male and female) in leadership/ management structures	125
# active female participants in leadership/ management structures	40
% active female participants in leadership/ management structures	**35%** (Standard: 50%)
# of unaccompanied and separated children	124
# of persons with disability	183

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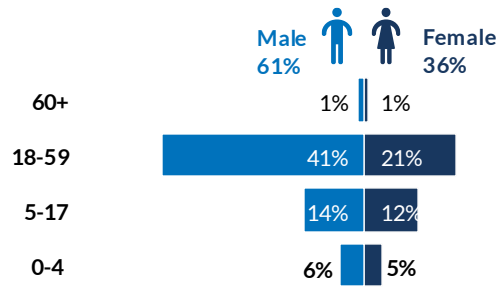

59% Women & Children

37% Children (0-17 years)

62% Adults (18-59 years)

2% Elderly (60+ years)

Country of origin

- Sudan: **87%**
- South Sudan: **7%**
- Eritrea: **6%**
- Other: **1%**

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INFRASTRUCTURES ACCESSIBLE BY REFUGEES

Infrastructures	On site	Out of site	Comments
Primary Health care Centre	-	1	Aftit Health Post (**Inclusion Approach**)
Water Points	23	7	15 Permanent water points in Aftit settlement, 2 at Aftit Primary School, 5 for Aftit Kebele host community and 8 emergency water points in the settlement.
Security Post	2	1	In addition to security post, 6 security towers were erected within the settlement. security personal deployed to the post by Aftit Kebele.
Vocational training centre	-	1	One vocational training center in Genda Wuha town.
Child-friendly spaces	2	1	Temporary CFS and UNICEF Tent, sim permanent out of site found in Aftit Elementary School.
Protection Desks	1	-	It is a temporary Rub Hall where UNHCR and all partners have their table to serve refugees by providing information/awareness and receiving complaints and referral.
Family latrines / communal latrines	525	-	One block of latrine and shower has 5 stances/cubicles (Doors). There are 60 blocks of semipermanent latrines (family latrines) and 45 blocks of semipermanent showers in the settlement. .
Primary Schools	-	1	Aftit Primary school (**Inclusion Approach**)
Secondary schools	-	1	Genda Wuha Secondary Schools (**Inclusion Approach**)
Food distribution center	1	-	
Nutrition center	1	1	Temporary structure at Aftit Health Center and GOAL Ethiopia has 1 IYCF center in the site
Community center	2	-	
Women and Girls Safe Space	1		

SECTORAL INDICATOR MATRIX

This matrix is based on the most recent and accurate data available from UNHCR sector leads at the time of publication

Acceptable
Unacceptable
Critical

Sector	Indicator	Standard	Current Value	Sectorial challenges
Protection	Proportion of children under 5 years of age born in Ethiopia whose births have been registered with a civil authority. [SDG* 16.9.1]	100%	N/A	RRS has not yet begun Civil Authority registration or issuing VERA certificates. L1 entry point registration, which had been suspended since 28 August 2024.
	% of refugees and asylum seekers registered on an individual basis	100%	92%	
	Proportion of Persons of Concern with legally recognized identity documents or credentials	100%	92%	
Shelter	% of households living in adequate dwellings	100%	9%	Absence of shelter kit distribution. Insufficient drainage infrastructure along roads, hindering stormwater management and compromising road integrity.
	% of households living in family emergency shelter	0%	91%	
Education	% of children enrolled in preprimary education	100%	92%	Language barriers have led to refugee students being taught separately from the host community. Shortage of national teachers affects elementary education. No school feeding programs for pre-primary and elementary levels.
	% of children enrolled in primary education	100%	94%	
	% of children enrolled in secondary education	100%	78%	
	# of children enrolled in the national education system (Primary and Secondary). [GCR 2.2.1]	100%	55.9%	
Health	Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel. [SDG 3.1.2 Tier 1]	100%	92%	Security issues restrict access, especially limiting night-time ambulance movement for emergency referrals.
	% of children aged 9 months to five years who have received measles vaccination	>= 95	95%	
Nutrition	% SAM* prevalence among children aged 6-59 months	<2.0%	2.3%	Security challenges significantly hinder timely screening activities and food distribution.
	% GAM* prevalence among children aged 6-59 months	<15%	7.7%	
	% Stunting prevalence among children aged 6-59 months	<20%	21%	
	% Anaemia prevalence among children aged 6-59 months	<20%	41%	
Livelihood	Proportion of refugees (age 15+) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider	75%	75%	
	# of hectares of lands allocated to refugees for farming		N/A	
WASH	Liters of water received per person per day [emergency]	20	18.6	Frequent power outages at water source have significantly reduced the amount of water being delivered through trucking to the settlement.
	# of persons per latrines stances	20	18	

* **SDG**: Sustainable Development Goals | **SAM**: Severe Acute Malnutrition | **GAM**: Global Acute Malnutrition | **GBV and SRH**: Gender-Based Violence and Sexual and Reproductive Health
TSFP: Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program

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