SOUTH SUDAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE - ETHIOPIA
PROTECTION FACTSHEET

29 November 2025

Highlights

Following frequent animal attacks in the area Tormorok, the Animal Risk Mitigation Taskforce engaged with the host community and Tormorok Kebele administration to seek support. On 27 November, the administration, RCC, and community groups conducted a search of the surrounding area, shooting and killing an African civet cat. Meanwhile, psychological distress among refugees is increasing due to prolonged waiting and uncertainty, as those who remain unregistered cannot access food assistance or essential services. This situation underscores the urgent need for accelerated registration and improved security measures to restore a sense of safety and stability.

Response & Challenges

Protection activities advanced during the reporting period with the official launch of the 16 Days of Activism campaign in Luakdong and Tormorok, emphasizing gender equality and ending violence against women and girls. The GBV Male Engagement Initiative reached 32 men, raising awareness on harmful norms and promoting women's rights. Capacity building continued for 275 aid workers and refugee representatives, covering child protection fundamentals, referral pathways, GBV case management, Clinical Management of Rape protocols, and PSEA procedures. Additionally, 1,852 women and girls at risk of GBV and persons with specific needs received NFIs, including dignity kits and solar torches, while PSS sessions engaged 167 individuals on coping strategies and GBV reporting. Case management included three new GBV cases, follow-up visits to survivors, and BIAs for 16 UASC. Despite these efforts, challenges persist: vulnerable families remain exposed in open areas, as those who remain unregistered have limited access to regular food assistance, and the absence of permanent structures limit safe spaces for training and protection activities.

Achievements

- **3** Child Friendly Space Attended by 400 Children Daily
- **114** Best Interest Procedure (BIP) Case Management
- **54** Unaccompanied Children Placed in Foster Care
- **416** Foster Families Trained
- **36** GBV Case Management
- **1,136** Dignity Kit Distributed
- **17** Community-Based Protection Committees Established
- **4** Feedback Mechanism Established And Functioning
- **2** Protection Desk Deployed
- **71** Home Visit Conducted
- **64** Focus Group Discussions With Refugees
- **19** Awareness Raising Sessions on SEA

Key Figures

50K*
Population Planning Figure

430K
Refugees from South Sudan in Ethiopia (prior Feb 2025)

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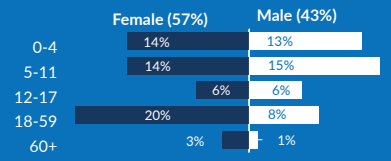
Response Partners Under Emergency Response Plan

47,751
Total Individuals Registered Refugees Level 1 (Since 22 July 2025)

Demographic (Registered Refugees Level 1)



11,908
Refugees Registered With Different Categories Of Vulnerability

10,482
Children At Risk

- 8,438 Separated Children
- 794 Unaccompanied Children
- 1,250 Other Vulnerable Children
- 5,777 Girls (of them)

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