SOUTH SUDAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE - ETHIOPIA
WASH FACTSHEET

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Highlights

Infrastructure improvements included the installation of 1.1 km of HDPE pipeline and the connection of a 1,000-meter main pressure line, significantly reducing reliance on water trucking. Sanitation efforts progressed with latrine construction underway and slab production continuing. Hygiene promotion reached households with messages on safe water use, cholera prevention, and environmental cleaning, strengthening community resilience. Community engagement activities complemented these efforts, fostering local ownership and encouraging sustained adoption of safe hygiene practices.

Response & Challenges

Hygiene promotion intensified across Luakdong and Toromorok. Home-to-home outreach reached 581 households (1,784 individuals) with messages on safe water storage, hygiene, latrine use, and sanitation. Cholera prevention training targeted 80 health community outreach agents and 34 refugee leaders, strengthening preparedness. Handwashing campaigns engaged 258 participants, while jerrycan cleaning sessions promoted safe water handling. Environmental cleaning mobilized 2,439 participants, and 29 digging bars were distributed for latrine maintenance. Despite progress, urgent gaps remain for 2026: resources are needed to sustain emergency water supply for 75,000 people, including borehole drilling, pipeline installation, storage, and treatment chemicals. Sanitation capacity covers only 30,000 people through 2025; most latrines will be filled by year-end. Approximately 500 communal and 5,000 household latrines are required for Luakdong's projected 50,000 population. Continued hygiene campaigns, infrastructure expansion, and resource mobilization are critical to maintain safe practices and prevent outbreaks.

Achievements

- **450 K** Litres of Water Treated Per Day (Average of previous week)
- **423 K** Litres of Water Trucked Per Day (Average of previous week)
- **16** Water Points
- **99** Communal Latrines Constructed and Functional
- **562** Latrines Pits Excavated
- **162** Latrines Superstructure Constructed
- **54** Latrine Attendants
- **104** Hygeine Promoters

Key Figures

50K* Population Planning Figure

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

18 Response Partners Under Emergency Response Plan

49,751 Total Individuals Registered Refugees Level 1 (Since 22 July 2025)

Demographic (Registered Refugees Level 1)

	Female (57%)	Male (43%)
Adults	23%	9%
Children	34%	34%

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

50,000 Refugees Covered with Water Supply Daily *

54 Persons Per Latrine in Luakdong *

*Average of previous week

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