SOUTH SUDAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE - ETHIOPIA
HEALTH FACTSHEET

February 2026

Children receiving oral vaccines - Luakdong.

Highlights

No new cholera cases were reported in February, supported by sustained surveillance at key entry points, including the Tormorok Reception Centre. Primary healthcare services continued to improve following the resumption of core activities and the delivery of additional medical supplies. The renovation of the Tormorok Health Post was finalized, enabling a transition from temporary structures to an upgraded facility offering a broader range of services. Community-based health promotion activities remained active across both sites, while partners advanced the MHPSS needs assessment, expanded staffing, and strengthened referral mechanisms.

Response & Challenges

Despite progress, key operational challenges persist. Movement restrictions requiring security escorts continue to delay the transfer of emergency medical cases to higher-level care in Gambella. Both Luakdong and Tormorok remain without around-the-clock health services, as efforts to establish 24/7 operations face delays linked to security constraints and inadequate clinical infrastructure. Health partners continue to report shortages of trained mental-health personnel and essential psychotropic medications across multiple locations, limiting the scope of care for individuals with acute or chronic psychiatric conditions. While cholera transmission remains low, outbreak-closure procedures are still underway and require sustained preparedness. Community-level stressors—including food insecurity, limited services, and protection risks—continue to drive high levels of psychosocial distress. Strengthening MHPSS capacity, expanding facility-based services, and improving referral pathways remain critical priorities to ensure timely and comprehensive care for affected populations.

Achievements

- **30,360** Children 0-15 Years Vaccinated with OPV
- **27,152** Children 6 Months to 15 Years Vaccinated with Measles
- **53,406** People More Than 1 Year of Age Vaccinated with OCV
- **21,995** Children 6-59 Months Supplemented with Vitamin A
- **13,058** Children 24-59 Months Dewormed with Albendazole
- **605** Cholera Cases Identified and Received Appropriate Treatment
- **28%** Proportional Morbidity Attributed to Malaria
- **858** Emergency Medical Cases Referred to Secondary Health Facilities
- **80%** Proportion of Deliveries Attended by Skilled Health Worker
- **51** People Receiving Clinical Mentalhealth Treatment (New + Repeat)
- **237** People Receiving Individual Level Focused Psychosocial Support (New + Repeat)

Key Figures

82K Population Planning Figure **(New arrivals)**

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%

21,333 Refugees Medically Screened Before Departure/Relocation

57,199 Health Consultations (started 22 July 2025)

Crude Mortality Rate*	0.10	10,000/day
Under 5 Mortality Rate*	0.27	10,000/day

* Lasst 7 days

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UNHCR declared Level 2 Emergency in May 2025