# SOUTH SUDAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE - ETHIOPIA
# WASH FACTSHEET
March 2026

## Highlights

Despite challenging conditions, partners maintained reliable access to safe water across Luakdong and Tormorok through a mix of direct pumping and targeted trucking, ensuring continuity of essential services during ongoing relocations and heavy rains. Construction of new water points, elevated tanks and permanent tap stands advanced, strengthening the system's capacity to support growing needs. Sanitation activities progressed with new household and communal latrines, bathing shelters, and waste-management facilities installed across both sites. Community-led hygiene initiatives—including cleaning campaigns, awareness sessions, dish-rack construction and routine water-quality monitoring—helped reinforce safe practices and reduce public-health risks throughout the settlements.

## Response & Challenges

WASH partners continued scaling up water, sanitation and hygiene services to match increasing pressure from relocations, while also rehabilitating infrastructure damaged by rains and maintaining routine water-quality control at distribution points. Community participation remained a core driver of progress, with households contributing to the construction of sanitation facilities, bathing shelters and waste-management structures. Hygiene promotion teams sustained extensive outreach, emphasizing safe water handling, latrine use, and environmental cleanliness. However, persistent fuel shortages, limited trucking capacity and poor road conditions disrupted timely water delivery to newly settled areas. Sanitation expansion also lagged behind demand due to funding gaps and rising population needs. Sustained support and additional resources are urgently required to strengthen water systems, expand household sanitation and ensure uninterrupted service delivery.

## Achievements

**502 K** Litres of Water Treated Per Day (Average of previous week)

**450 K** Litres of Water Trucked Per Day (Average of previous week)

**16** Water Points

**180** Communal Latrines Constructed and Functional

**1,200** Latrines Pits Excavated

**554** Latrines Superstructure Constructed

**0** Latrine Attendants

**22** Health Promoters

## Key Figures

**100K**
Population Planning Figure **(New arrivals)**

**447.6K**
Refugees from South Sudan in Ethiopia (As of March 2026)

**18**
Response Partners Under Emergency Response Plan

**50,030**
Total Individuals Registered Refugees in Luakdong Level 1 (Since 22 July 2025)

**Demographic** (Registered Refugees Level 1)

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

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

**82,755** Refugees Covered with Water Supply Daily *

**108** Persons Per Latrine in Luakdong *
(*Average of previous weeks)

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