SOUTH SUDAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE - ETHIOPIA
HEALTH FACTSHEET

April 2026

Highlights

Health partners sustained the delivery of essential primary healthcare services across Luakdong, Tormorok, and Muon, ensuring continued access to consultations, maternal care, and emergency services for displaced and host populations. Expanded facility-based care and the introduction of continuous service provision improved management of critical cases and reduced pressure on referrals. Preventive efforts were reinforced through vaccination campaigns and community-based health education, strengthening awareness and early health-seeking behavior. Infrastructure improvements, including the rehabilitation of damaged health facilities, supported uninterrupted service delivery, while coordinated outreach activities enhanced engagement with affected communities.

Response & Challenges

The health response remained focused on integrated service delivery, strengthened referral pathways, and expanded community-based interventions, including pre-departure medical screening to support safe population movements. Outreach activities continued to promote disease prevention and improve access to care. However, gaps in assistance at entry points and transit centres persist, increasing the risk of communicable disease outbreaks. Critical shortages of healthcare personnel continue to limit round-the-clock service provision, while logistical constraints, including fuel shortages, limited ambulance availability, and security requirements, delay emergency referrals. Seasonal disease patterns and the increasing influx of asylum seekers continue to place additional strain on already stretched health services.

Achievements

- **814** Children 0-15 Years Vaccinated with OPV
- **742** Children 6 Months to 15 Years Vaccinated with Measles
- **0** People More Than 1 Year of Age Vaccinated with OCV
- **503** Children 6-59 Months Supplemented with Vitamin A
- **217** Children 24-59 Months Dewormed with Albendazole
- **12,628** Health Conultations
- **24%** Proportional Morbidity Attributed to Malaria
- **74** Emergency Medical Cases Referred to Secondary Health Facilities
- **94%** Proportion of Deliveries Attended by Skilled Health Worker
- **330** People Receiving Clinical Mentalhealth Treatment (New + Repeat)
- **679** People Receiving Individual Level Focused Psychosocial Support (New + Repeat)

Key Figures

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

447K
Refugees from South Sudan in Ethiopia

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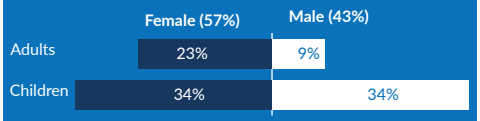
Response Partners Under Emergency Response Plan

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

Demographic (Registered Refugees Level 1)



84,594 Health Consultations (started 22 July 2025)

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

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UNHCR declared Level 2 Emergency in May 2025