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SOUTH SUDAN SITUATION | ETHIOPIA

Displacement Overview

as of 1 November 2025

Key figures

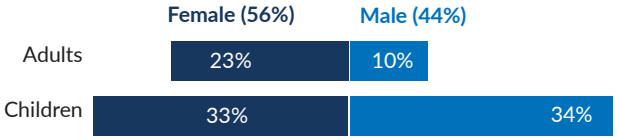
50K
Population Planning Figure

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

17
Response Partners Under Emergency Response Plan

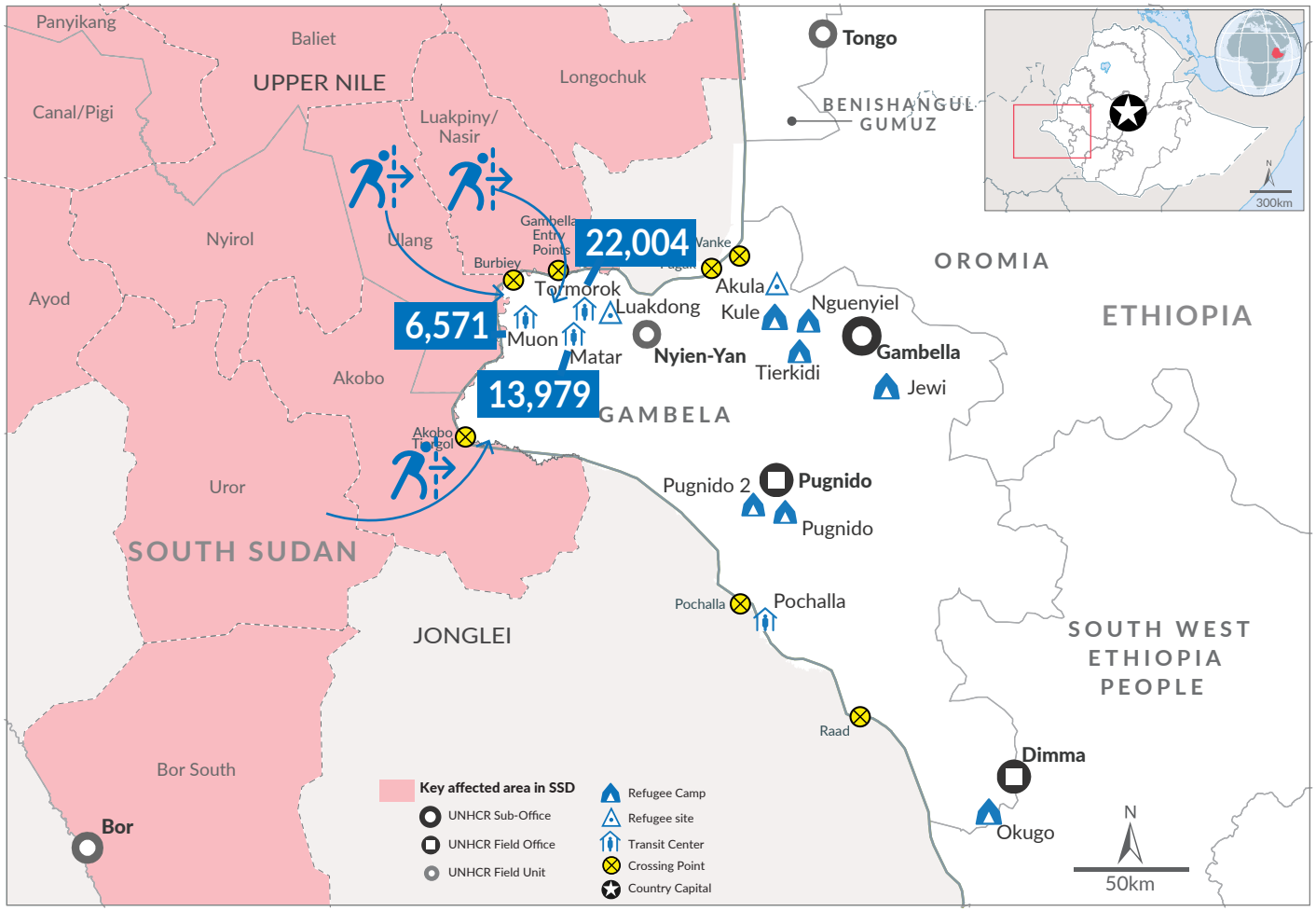
42,554
Total Individuals Registered Refugees Level 1

Demographic (Registered Refugees Level 1)



3 W (locations of new arrivals)

Coordination	RRS, UNHCR		2
Food	DCA, GOAL, WFP, WVE		4
Health/ Nutrtion	AAH, CUAMM, DPO, GOAL , IRC, UNHCR, UNICEF, WHO		8
Protection	DCA, PIE, UNHCR, UNICEF		4
NFI/Shelter	AAHI, DEC, PIE, UNHCR		4
WASH	AAH, NCA, OXFAM, PIE, UNHCR, UNICEF, ZOA		7

Context

Since mid-February 2025, conflict in Nasir County, Upper Nile State, between the SSPDF and the White Army has led to large-scale displacement. Thousands of civilians, primarily women and children, have crossed into Ethiopia via the Burbiey entry point crossing the Baro river into Wanthoa Woreda, Nuer Zone, Gambella Region. However, the fighting spread with shots fired across the river at civilian locations, causing both the arrivals and host community to flee further into Nuer Zone. In July 2025, RRS began Level 1 registration of the newly arrived population, with the support of UNHCR. Initially hosted in the towns of Muon and Matar, over 20,000 refugees have been relocated to a new refugee site at Luakdong. Other new arrivals are temporarily hosted at Tormorok, awaiting registration and relocation.