SOUTH SUDAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE - ETHIOPIA
SHELTER and LOGISTICS FACTSHEET

16 - 31 January 2026

Highlights

A total of 135 upgradable shelters were completed in Luakdong this week, bringing the cumulative number of finished shelters to 1,750. Currently, 126 are under construction. Flood mitigation activities progressed with the construction of additional 0.4 km of dike alongside the river, increasing the total length to 2.8 km. There was also the production of 26 precast pipe culverts to support drainage. Road construction and quality improvement works continued in the site. 3.65 km of the first road layer was added in order to enhance access to block corridors and improve overall mobility. In addition, 1.5 km of top-soil site clearance was done.

Response & Challenges

A total of 39 solar streetlights were successfully installed across Luakdong and Tormorok, improving community safety and mobility during nighttime hours. Infrastructure development activities also continued with the construction of temporary and permanent registration centers. The CRI store and school renovation in Matar are also currently underway and progressing at varying stages.

Despite these positive developments, key challenges remain noticeable: Limited budget for constructing access roads, is a significant constraint, affecting service delivery and slowing site development in Luakdong. Only 29.4% of required access roads have been so far constructed. Partners' lack of fund has created uncertainty for the continuation of essential shelter activities. A follow-up effort with partners is ongoing in order to secure timely engagement and avoid to interrupt support to affected refugees.

Achievements

Upgradable Emergency Shelter	1,750	Constructed	126 Under Construction
Communal Hangars	14	Constructed (13 for accommodation and 1 as a health facility)	
Family Tents	483	Installed	
Household Plots	2,961	Demarcated	
Household Plots	1,010	Distributed for Self-Build	
Dyke / Embarkment	11	Under Construction	
Solar Streetlights	39	Installed	

Key Figures

82K* Population Planning Figure (New arrivals)

430K Refugees from South Sudan in Ethiopia (Prior to Feb 2026)

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%

235 Hectare of Land Surveyed, Cleared and Prepared

7 Public Facilities Constructed

15,815 Current Occupancy Capcity of LuakDong Site

21,333 Actual Occupancy of LuakDong Site

* Occupancy capacity is calculated based on average family size of 5 including upgradable shelters, family tents, communal hangars and self-built shelters

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