SOUTH SUDAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE - ETHIOPIA
HEALTH FACTSHEET

16 - 31 January 2026

Highlights

Only one cholera case was reported among refugees, asylum seekers, and host communities this week, indicating a continued decline in the outbreak. Tormorok Reception Centre remains an active surveillance site for the Nuer Zone. Primary healthcare services also improved, with DPO, CUAMM, and GOAL providing 2,661 consultations across Luakdong and Tormorok, while 30 emergency cases were referred to secondary facilities in Nyinenyang. Consultations increased following the full resumption of services and the arrival of additional medicines and supplies, strengthening access to essential healthcare.

Response & Challenges

CUAMM finalized the renovation of the Tormorok Health Post following its handover from the Makuey Woreda Health Office and is preparing to transition services from temporary tents to the upgraded facility, enabling expanded services such as routine immunization and reproductive health care. Community-based preventive health interventions continued, and 1,509 individuals were reached through home-to-home health education on cholera prevention and control. Partner engagement in MHPSS was strengthened through an advocacy meeting with GOAL, IRC, DPO, and Plan International. While IRC will be providing technical support for the MHPSS RNA, GOAL and DPO will proceeding with the recruitment of MHPSS experts. The main challenge is the delay in transporting emergency medical cases to Gambella due to the need for security escorts and the absence of 24/7 health services in both Luakdong and Tormorok sites. DPO's plan to operate Luakdong clinic around the clock when condtion allow. Shortages of mhGAP-trained staff and essential psychotropic medicines also hinders activities in Luakdong, Tormorok, and Muon.

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
- **33%** Proportional Morbidity Attributed to Malaria
- **723** Emergency Medical Cases Referred to Secondary Health Facilities
- **37** Proportion of Deliveries Attended by Skilled Health Worker
- **18** People Receiving Clinical Mentalhealth Treatment (New + Repeat)
- **32** 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 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%

21,333 Refugees Medically Screened Before Departure/Relocation

48,031 Health Consultations (started 22 July 2025)

Crude Mortality Rate*	0.03	10,000/day
Under 5 Mortality Rate*	0.05	10,000/day

* Lasst 7 days

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UNHCR declared Level 2 Emergency in May 2025