

# IOM ETHIOPIA'S RESPONSE TO THE SUDAN CRISIS

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Armed conflict in Sudan is forcing hundreds of thousands of people to flee to neighbouring countries. Since 21 April 2023, over 31,000 people have arrived in Ethiopia through multiple border crossing points in Amhara, Benishangul Gumz, and Gambella Regions.

Arrivals at border crossing points is monitored and additional Flow Monitoring

Points are being established as required to scale up assistance.

IOM has scaled up presence and response at border crossing points and Migration Response Centre (MRC) in Metema and is providing multi-sectoral assistance to arriving people, including immediate health and WASH assistance, onward transportation, and tailored protection assistance.

**Number of Arrivals** **31,074**

Ethiopians 56% Sudanese 15% Third Country Nationals 29% (64 Nationalities)

IOM's Dashboard [here](#).

**Number of People Supported** **17,400**


**Total Ethiopian migrants supported** **13,900**

 Water and Sanitation **12,500**


 Food **12,500**

 Medical Screening **11,600**


 Health Assistance **1,700**

 Transportation **13,900**

**Third Country Nationals supported** **1,800**

 Transportation **1,800**

 Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR) **412**

 Refugees supported with transportation **1,700**

## ! KEY CONCERNS

- The large number of new arrivals is a major challenge for processing capacity and speed.
- Inadequate access to life-saving services including food, NFIs, WASH, and health.
- Increase in medical cases arriving at the border due to the breakdown of the health system in Sudan.
- Protection services are a major concern, with Child Protection and GBV case management requiring urgent attention.
- Additional shelter facilities are urgently required.