

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 April 21, over 23,000 Ethiopian migrants and Third Country Nationals (TCNs) have arrived in Ethiopia at the remote border crossing point in Metema, Amhara Region. Based on current arrival trends, IOM is estimating that over 100,000 Ethiopians and 30,000 TCNs may return to Ethiopia in the coming months, with the majority of arrivals expected through Metema.

Arrivals at other border points will be monitored, including through an additional Flow Monitoring Point in Kurmuk in Benishangul Gumuz region, to scale up assistance if required. IOM has scaled up presence and response at border points and its 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.








Total Number of Arrivals 23,715

Sudanese 16%	Ethiopians 52%	Third Country Nationals 32% (64 Nationalities)
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Number of People Assisted at Border Crossing Points 21,000

IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix Dashboard [here](#).

Total Ethiopian migrants supported 11,800

	Water and Sanitation 11,800
	Food 11,800
	Medical Screening 5,600
	Health Assistance 800
	Onward Transportation Allowance (OTA) 11,800

Third Country Nationals supported with:

	Transportation 1,219
	Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR) 412

	Refugees supported with transportation 712
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