

# IOM ETHIOPIA'S RESPONSE TO THE SUDAN CRISIS

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Armed conflict in Sudan has forced hundreds of thousands of people to flee to neighbouring countries. As of 19 June 2023, over 51,000 people have arrived in Ethiopia through multiple border crossing points in Amhara, Benishangul Gumz, and Gambella Regions.

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







**Number of Arrivals** **51,187**

Ethiopians <b>27,898</b>	Sudanese <b>10,537</b>	Third Country Nationals <b>12,752</b> <small>(69 Nationalities)</small>
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**Number of People Supported** **39,700**



**Total Ethiopian migrants supported** **24,700**

-  Medical Screening **24,700**
-  Water and Sanitation **13,300**
-  Food **13,300**
-  Emergency Health Assistance **6,000**
-  Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) **910**
-  Transportation **13,900**

**Third Country Nationals supported** **7,500**

-  Medical Screening **7,500**
-  Transportation **1,800**
-  Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR) **412**

**Refugees supported** **7,500**

-  Medical Screening **7,500**
-  Transportation **3,100**

## ! KEY CONCERNS

- The large number of new arrivals is a major challenge for processing capacity and speed.
- Onward transportation is one of the key needs and gaps.
- Recent rains have made the conditions and terrains very difficult to provide timely support.
- Many people are arriving requiring urgent medical attention.
- Inadequate access to life-saving services including food, NFIs, WASH, and health.
- Protection services are a major concern, with Child Protection and GBV case management requiring urgent attention.
- Additional shelter facilities are urgently required.
- Insufficient land at border crossing points to construct adequate shelter and WASH infrastructure.
- There is a need to improve solid waste management system at Points of Entry.
- Language barriers a key challenge in providing necessary information and services.

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