

# 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 23 July 2023, over 69,000 people have arrived in Ethiopia through multiple border crossing points in Amhara, Benishangul Gumz, and Gambella Regions.

IOM has scaled up presence at border crossing points and its Migration Response Centre (MRC) in Metema, providing multi-sectoral assistance to arriving people, including health, water and sanitation, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS), onward transportation, and tailored protection assistance.

## KEY CONCERNS

- Onward transportation is one of the key needs and gaps.
- Heavy rains have made the conditions and terrains very difficult for aid workers to provide timely support.
- Inadequate access to life-saving services including food, NFIs, WASH, and health.
- Protection services are a major concern, with GBV case management requiring urgent attention.
- 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 barrier is a key challenge in providing necessary information and services.

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**Number of Arrivals** **69,947**

Ethiopians 33,819	Sudanese 21,498	Third Country Nationals 14,630 <small>(72 Nationalities)</small>
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**Number of People Supported** **59,100**




**Total Ethiopian migrants supported** **30,900**

 Medical Screening <b>30,900</b>
 Water and Sanitation <b>13,900</b>
 Food <b>13,900</b>
 Emergency Health Assistance <b>10,500</b>
 Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) <b>3,800</b>
 Protection and GBV assistance <b>900</b>
 Awareness raising activities <b>3,800</b>
 Transportation <b>13,900</b>

**Third Country Nationals supported** **9,800**

 Medical Screening <b>9,800</b>
 Transportation <b>1,800</b>
 Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR) <b>412</b>
 Protection and GBV assistance <b>152</b>

**Refugees supported** **18,400**

 Medical Screening <b>18,400</b>
 Protection and GBV assistance <b>262</b>
 Transportation <b>3,900</b>