

Armed conflict in Sudan has forced hundreds of thousands of people to flee to neighbouring countries. As of 21 August 2023, over 76,500 people have arrived in Ethiopia through multiple border crossing points in Amhara, Benishangul Gumz, and Gambella Regions.

The overall security in the Amhara Region has improved and allowed resumption of assistance at the border. However, number of arrivals from Sudan in Metema remain low since the beginning of August, when insecurity in Amhara region made onward travel challenging.

## 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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