



Armed conflict in Sudan has forced hundreds of thousands of people to flee to neighbouring countries. As of 03 September 2023, over 79,300 people have arrived in Ethiopia through multiple border crossing points in Amhara, Benishangul Gumz, and Gambella Regions.

The overall situation in the Amhara Region remains fluid, with some movement restrictions in place. IOM remains operational and is actively responding on the ground despite some challenges. However, it is important to acknowledge that the number of individuals arriving from Sudan in Metema has remained limited since the start of August, mainly due to security concerns that have posed challenges for onward journeys.

Number of Arrivals 79,342

(74 Nationalities)		
Ethiopians	Sudanese	Other Third Country Nationals
36,645	27,300	15,397

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Number of People Supported 77,688

Total Ethiopian migrants supported 32,928

	Medical Screening	33,481
	Water and Sanitation	21,833
	Food	21,833
	Emergency Health Assistance	11,091
	Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)	13,546
	Protection and GBV assistance	1,095
	Awareness raising activities	5,159
	Transportation	13,900

Third Country Nationals supported 10,113

	Medical Screening	10,113
	Transportation	1,809
	Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR)	412
	Protection and GBV assistance	152

Refugees supported 21,319

	Medical Screening	21,319
	Protection and GBV assistance	262
	Transportation	4,626

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.
- Cholera outbreak in the Amhara region remains a concern. Cholera prevention efforts continue at the Metema Point of Entry.

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