



Armed conflict in Sudan has forced hundreds of thousands of people to flee to neighbouring countries. As of 16th of September 2023, over 81,000 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 **81,095**

(74 Nationalities)		
Ethiopians	Sudanese	Other Third Country Nationals
37,515	28,177	15,403

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Number of People Supported **80,506**

Total Ethiopian migrants supported **36,293**

	Medical Screening	36,293
	Water and Sanitation	21,917
	Food	21,917
	Emergency Health Assistance	12,453
	Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)	16,088
	Protection and GBV assistance	1,261
	Awareness raising activities	5,159
	Transportation	16,320

Third Country Nationals supported **10,119**

	Medical Screening	10,119
	Transportation	1,809
	Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR)	412
	Protection and GBV assistance	164

Refugees supported **21,319**

	Medical Screening	21,319
	Protection and GBV assistance	272
	Water and Sanitation	374
	Transportation	4,669

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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