South Sudan Country Refugee Response Plan (CRRP)

At a Glance

January – December 2026

602K
Projected refugee population (end-2026)*

45K
Projected assisted host community

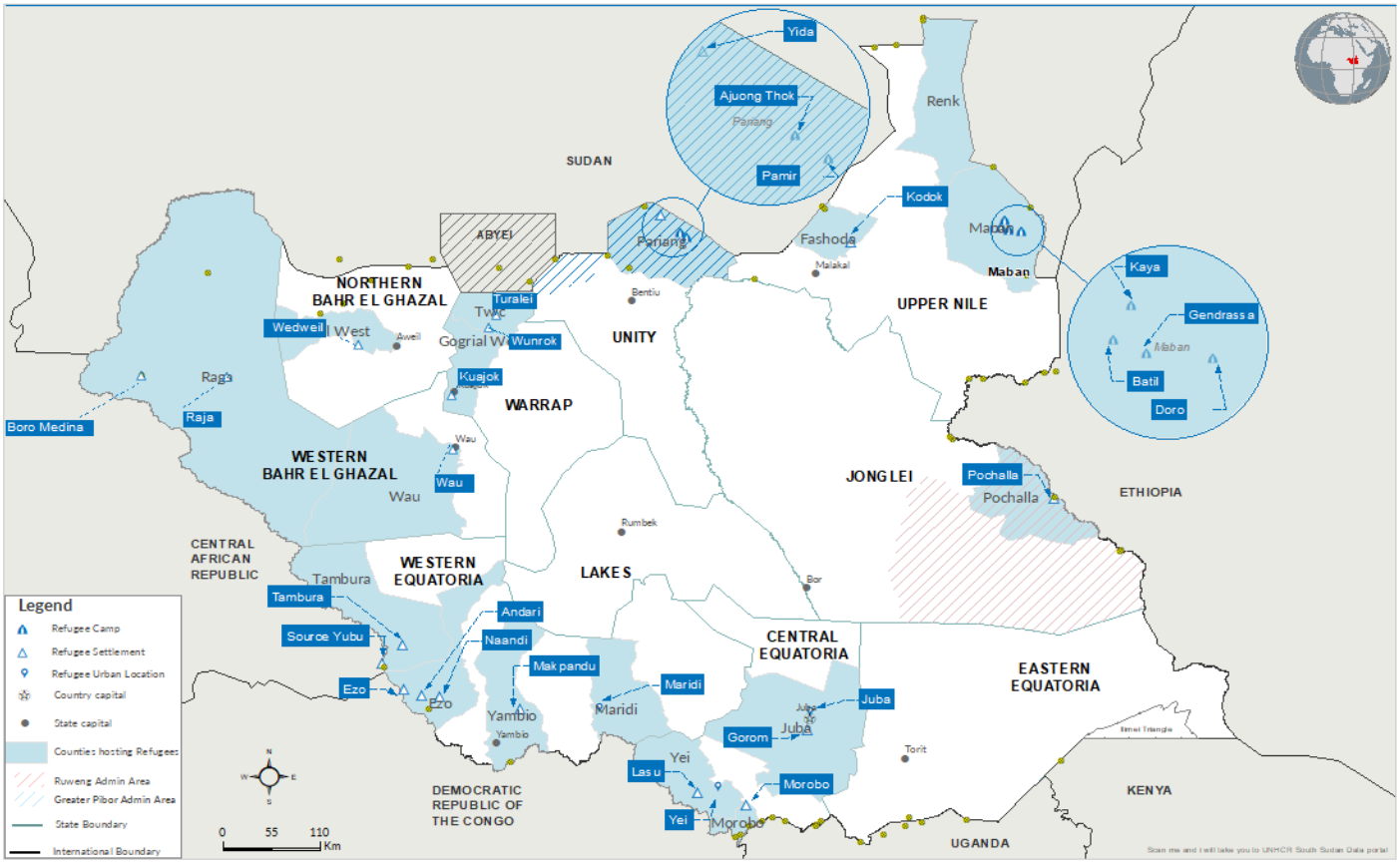
USD 381.5M
Total financial requirements

57
CRRP Partners

Overview

South Sudan continues to host a growing refugee population of over 600,000 amid protracted displacement, economic fragility, and climate-related shocks. Since the outbreak of conflict in Sudan in April 2023, cross-border movements into South Sudan have remained significant and are projected to continue into 2026, with approximately 124,000 new refugee arrivals expected.

Settlement patterns are characterized by **camp**, **out-of-camp and peri-urban presence**, placing additional pressure on services in refugee-hosting areas. In 2026, the South Sudan Country Refugee Response Plan (CRRP) mobilizes **57 partners** to deliver coordinated protection, life-saving assistance, and resilience-oriented support for refugees, returnees and targeted host communities across key border, transit, and settlement locations.



Objectives

1. **Support Government leadership** to ensure safe access to territory and asylum.
2. **Provide timely, life-saving protection and humanitarian assistance**, with a focus on the most vulnerable.
3. **Strengthen resilience, self-reliance and inclusion** of refugees and host communities through area-based approaches.

Cross –cutting response priorities

- Youth
- Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)
- Localization
- Climate Action
- Cash Assistance

**This figure reflects the projected net refugee and asylum-seeker population at end-2026, accounting for anticipated arrivals and returns. The CRRP also references an additional 1.1 million returnees for contextual purposes, which are not included in this figure.*

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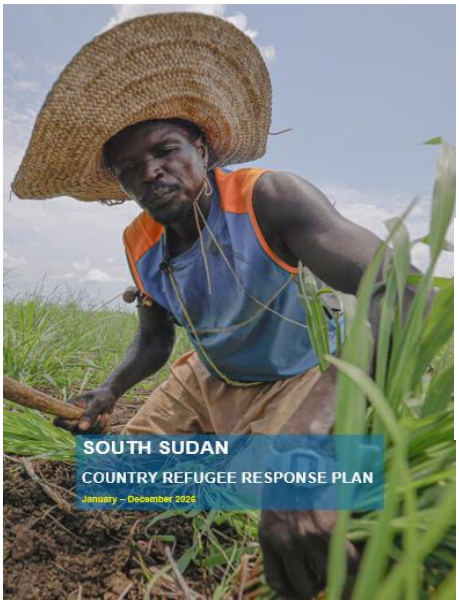
Sector	2026 Focus	Requirements (USD) **
Protection *(incl. Child Protection & GBV)*	Border monitoring and registration; legal assistance and documentation; community-based protection; child protection case management; survivor-centered GBV prevention; including psychosocial support & cash for protection.	71.8M
Education	Access to primary, secondary & tertiary education; rehabilitation of learning spaces; teacher incentives and language support for refugee learners.	16.0M
Food Security	Life-saving food assistance; needs-based targeting and cash-based transfers where markets allow.	68.6M
Public Health	Primary health care; disease surveillance & outbreak preparedness; maternal, sexual and reproductive health services; referrals and ambulance support.	44.7M
Nutrition	Screening and treatment of acute malnutrition; therapeutic and supplementary feeding; maternal, infant and young child nutrition (MIYCN).	10.0M
Livelihoods	Skills development; vocational training access to markets & financial services; VSLAs; climate-smart & sustainable livelihoods.	36.8M
Shelter	Emergency shelter; upgrading of temporary shelters to durable housing; integrated settlement planning; flood-resilient and climate-smart shelter solutions.	63.8M
WASH	Safe water through solarized systems & rehabilitation of infrastructure; provision of sanitation facilities and hygiene promotion.	34.3M
Basic Needs	Multipurpose cash assistance and targeted distribution of non- food items (NFIs).	35.6M

Projected Population Planning Figures	
Population Group	**End 2026**
Refugees	602k
– of which from Sudan	572,000
– of which from other countries	30,000
Returnees	525k
Third Country Nationals	1k
Targeted Host Community	45k
Figures reflect projected net populations at end-2026, accounting for anticipated arrivals and spontaneous returns.	



The full response plan can be accessed using the link below
https://data.unhcr.org/en/documents/details/120458

***Totals may not sum exactly due to rounding*