

KEY FIGURES

***115,451**

South Sudanese have arrived to Sudan since 15th December 2013.

*this figure currently does not include a number of newly arrived South Sudanese known to be living with host communities. These statistics will be determined following individual registration in host communities. Due to a field calculation error last week, this figure has decreased despite ongoing new arrivals across the reporting period.

91%

Average percentage of female heads of household in sites in White Nile State (Al Alagaya, Jouri, Al Kashafa and El Redis).

71%

Percentage of children living in sites in White Nile State.

PRIORITIES

- Clarification of status for South Sudanese in Sudan, giving effect to the expressed Government position that South Sudanese are brothers and sisters and which would accord access to rights and adequate assistance.
- Relocation of the South Sudanese community in Shagara (Khartoum) to the new Bentiu site is expected to be imminent, pending delivery of additional shelter items.

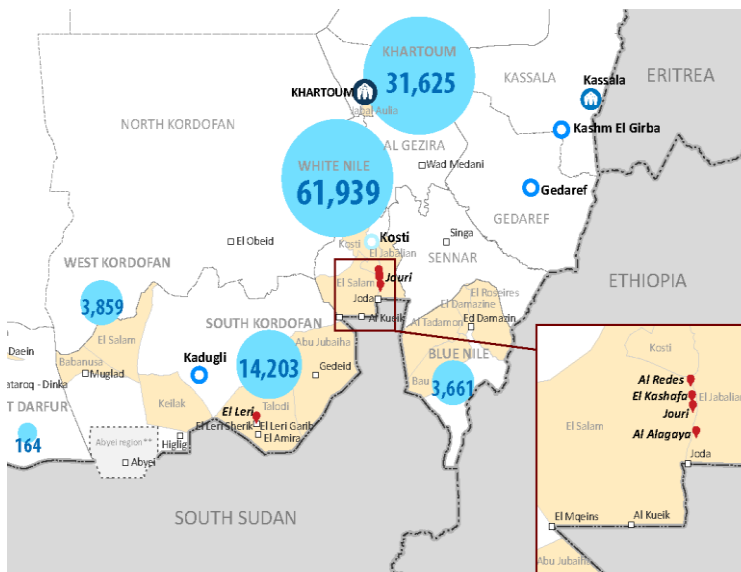
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UNHCR OPERATIONAL UPDATE FOR SOUTH SUDAN

12th to 18th December 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

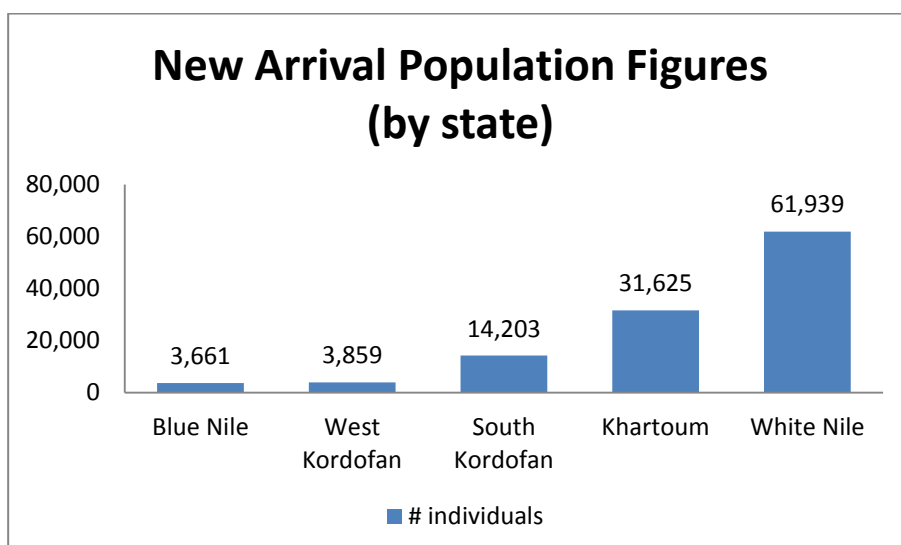
Preparation of the new El Redis 2 and Debat Bosin sites is expected to be completed by the 25th of December, with basic services (reception space, shelters, water and latrines) being made available. The relocation is then scheduled to take place 26th and 31st December 2014.



The Khartoum relocation (from Shagara to Bantiu site) has been delayed this week due to delivery of substandard shelter poles. Replacement possibilities are currently being explored, and movement is expected to take place immediately following resolution of this issue.

Population of concern

A total of **115,451** individuals



UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

The security situation in all hosting sites remains stable. A field calculation error in White Nile State has resulted in a decrease in figures this week, although new arrivals are ongoing.

Discussions are underway regarding voluntary relocation of 3,000 households from Khartoum to White Nile State. A government committee is expected to visit three potential sites identified in Al Salaam and El Jebelein localities next week.

Preparations for the Khartoum relocation for Shagara open area to Bantiu site are progressing. 300 household plots have now been demarcated and 34 latrines are under construction. A permanent water tank is still to be erected. Movement is expected to commence as soon as this minimum infrastructure is complete.

Achievements and Needs Assessment

Protection

Achievements and Impact

- Training of key police and law enforcement officials was conducted in Khartoum on 16th and 17th December by UNHCR, in collaboration with the Commission for Voluntary and Humanitarian Work. The workshop covered general Protection, as well as legal and other issues particularly relevant to the South Sudanese population.
- The Child Protection Working group in White Nile State met on 15th December. Closer coordination between government, NGOs and UN agencies has been agreed as a priority. To this end, the State Council for Child Welfare and Elbir are now drafting terms of reference for a new Family Tracing and Reunification Working Group.
- Since September, 40 identified persons with disabilities have been provided with mobility assistance (25 wheelchairs and 15 walking aids) by ASSIST in White Nile State and South Kordofan. 300 extremely vulnerable individuals were provided with eye glasses.
- During 2014 ASSIST has also provided cash assistance to 1,102 extremely vulnerable individuals identified in White Nile State (290 persons with disabilities, 224 elderly and 588 female heads of household) along with 302 EVIs in South Kordofan. Within these special needs categories, a majority of beneficiaries targeted for cash assistance were female.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- An additional 16,096 vulnerable individuals (elderly, disabled and female heads of household) have been identified in White Nile State and South Kordofan, but have not been able to receive cash assistance due to budgetary constraints.

Nutrition

Achievements and Impact

- SRCS has this week constructed a new nutrition centre in El Redis camp.

Education

Achievements and Impact

- 2,080 textbooks were distributed by UNICEF to 6,240 children in Babanusa and Muglad (in South and West Kordofan) this week. Schools-in-a-box, plastic sheeting, mats and recreation kits were also provided for 6,000 children in the same locations.
- Three awareness campaigns were also conducted by UNICEF in West Kordofan this week, in collaboration with local parent-teacher associations. The campaigns aim at community sensitization on the importance of education, with an emphasis on girls' participation. 3,447 South Sudanese new arrivals (of a total 13,597 children) have now been reached through this enrolment campaign.
- Additional child clubs have been established by PTAs and teachers this week in Elleri (2) and Muglad (4). These facilities engage children in recreational activities linked to peace messaging (including through sport, singing, traditional dancing and drama) as well as hygiene promotion and psychosocial support. Awareness-raising on student enrolment is also linked to child club activities. 2,004 refugees South Sudanese new arrivals (of a total 5,720 children) have now benefitted from these interventions.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- An absence of WASH facilities for temporary learning spaces remains an issue in all four sites in White Nile State. WES has this week begun connection of El Redis site to the water network.
- New arrival families are continuing to occupy the temporary learning space in Al Alagaya, disrupting educational activities. These families will therefore be prioritized for relocation so that regular activities are resumed as soon as possible.



Water and Sanitation

Achievements and Impact

- CIS and ASSIST are continuing WASH activities for South Sudanese (as well as host communities) in Elleri and Abu Jubaiha localities in South Kordofan. During the past week, a hand pump has been repaired, and 69 household latrines have been constructed. Distribution of soap has also taken place simultaneously with the commencement of a hygiene campaign.
- Water chlorination tests conducted by SRCS and WES confirm a level of 0.5 at the source and 0.3 at distribution points in all four sites in White Nile State.
- Plan Sudan and El Eithar have now cumulatively visited 375 households in El Redis, 275 in Al Kashafa, 2,517 in Jouri and 360 in Al Alagaya for the purposes of hygiene promotion activities including dissemination of information and distribution of soap.
- SIDO (supported by CAFOD) conducted a training workshop on vector control for 36 individuals in Jouri village. Hygiene promotion activities and solid waste management are also continuing in Jouri and Al Alagaya.
- SIDO (supported by CAFOD) has also constructed one new latrine block in Al Alagaya. Plan International Sudan (supported by UNICEF) has now completed construction of 16 latrine blocks in the new El Redis 2 site.



Health

Achievements and Impact

- 7 cases were referred to hospitals in Kosti and Jelebein this week for various conditions (1 case from Al Alagaya, 3 from Jouri and 3 from El Redis).

Shelter and NFIs

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

Shelter needs across White Nile State remain acute, pending the imminent establishment of two new sites. 343 households are expected to require relocation even after this process is complete.

Location	Total HHs	Total HHs assisted	Shelter Gap as at 16 th October	Current Shelter Gap/per HH
Al Kashafa	2,189	1,431	164	758
El Redis	2,564	1,389	343	1175
Jouri	2,185	1,839	75	346
Al Alagaya	2,242	1,504	161	738
Total	9,180	6,163	743	3017

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$113,565,811
FUNDING LEVEL (13th November 2014)	\$29,717,268
FUNDING PERCENTAGE	26.3%

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ANNEX 1 - SUDAN ARRIVALS FROM SOUTH SUDAN MAP

