

# South Sudan

1-15 August 2018

**7,000+**

Refugees and IDPs received non-food items and seeds.

**6,500+**

Children under 2 years, pregnant and breastfeeding mothers received blanket supplementary feeding supplies in Unity

**6,000+**

IDPs interviewed during an intention survey in Malakal Protection of Civilian site

## KEY FIGURES

### INSIDE SOUTH SUDAN

**298,038**

Refugees in South Sudan as of 31 July 2018.

**1.88 million**

IDPs in South Sudan including 198,444 in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites as of 26 July 2018.

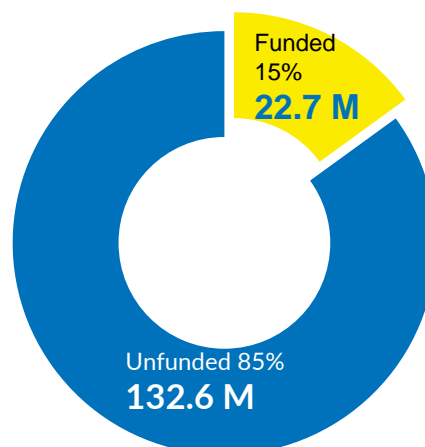
**US \$809.4 million**

Funding requested by UNHCR for the South Sudan Situation in 2018.

## FUNDING AS OF 31 JULY 2018

**USD 155.3 M**

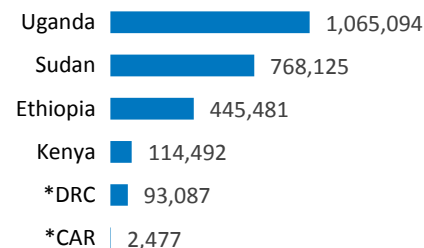
requested for South Sudan



## POPULATION OF CONCERN

South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries as of 30 June 2018.

### Host Countries



**TOTAL: 2,488,756**

\*DRC – Democratic Republic of Congo

\*CAR – Central Africa Republic



Vulnerable IDPs receive non-food items in Yei. © UNHCR

## Operational Context

### Unity

- Despite limited information from the Sudan border, the situation is reportedly calm in South Kordofan and could remain so if the ceasefire continues to hold. Population movements through Jau border are continuing, with a slight increase of refugee new arrivals compared to the same period in 2017.

## REFUGEE RESPONSE



### PROTECTION

#### Achievements and Impact

### Unity

- In Yida, UNHCR registered 158 new arrivals (68 women, 90 men) from South Kordofan, which represents a 4% increase compared to the same period in 2017.
- UNHCR relocated 251 refugees to Ajuong Thok (96) and Pamir (155) refugee camps. This includes 87 refugees previously settled in Yida and 164 new arrivals. Last year in the same period, 126 refugees were relocated of which 16 being Yida residual caseload. As of 15 August 2018, Ajuong Thok refugee camp population stood at 45,851, Pamir at 30,352 and Yida refugee settlement at 51,789.
- To date, 15,381 refugees were relocated to Jamjang's refugee camps (11,642 new arrivals and 3,739 Yida residual caseload). In 2017 in the same period, a total of 10,294 refugees were relocated (8,693 new arrivals and 1,601 Yida residual caseload).
- In the Jamjang refugee camps, UNHCR and its partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) provided psychological and material support to 20 Sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) survivors. Cumulatively, 288 survivors have been supported since January (Pamir - 107, Yida - 42 and Ajuong Thok - 139).
- In Pamir and Ajuong Thok refugee camps, UNHCR and its partners IRC, Lutheran World Federation (LWF) engaged 9,287 (2,867 women, 3,007 girls, 1,621 men and 1,792 boys) refugees in a mass awareness campaign on prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA), female genital mutilation, referral pathways and the consequences of forced/early marriages.
- LWF provided case management services to 47 (24 girls, 23 boys) children at risk. Best Interest Assessments was undertaken with four children, including three SGBV cases and one mental health case.
- 2,694 (1,012 girls, 1,682 boys) children participated in play and recreation activities in 22 Child-Friendly Spaces in Jamjang camps.
- 100 refugees participated in the child right information session conducted by LWF in Yida refugee settlement with emphasis on relocation to the camps to access services.

### Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR issued 95 identity cards to refugees (34 women, 61 men) to enhance their protection in the urban areas.



### EDUCATION

#### Achievements and Impact

### Unity

- In Jamjang refugee camps, 97% (941 students: 237 girls, 704 boys) of students completed the Primary Eight mock examinations.

### Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) supported 375 refugee students (174 girls, 201 boys) with school fees. These students were displaced from Lasu refugee settlement into Yei town as a result of the on-going insecurity in Lasu. This initiative ensures all children of school going age are assisted in enrolling and continuing their education.



### HEALTH

#### Achievements and Impact

- As a prevention measure to the recent Ebola virus outbreak in the north-eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, UNHCR partners UMCOR and World Vision International (WVI) have been trained in Ebola treatment and prevention guidelines from the National Ministry of Health.
- Across all refugee camps, UNHCR, partners and refugees including mother to mother support groups commemorated the annual World Breastfeeding Week from 1 to 7 August under the theme "Breastfeeding: Foundation of Life." The week-long event was marked by a series of events that included talk shows, workshops, dances, dramas, screening videos, presentations, radio programmes.

### Central Equatoria

- Following the most recent Ebola outbreak in north-eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), UNHCR partner UMCOR resumed awareness raising sessions at health centres with key messages on Ebola prevention.

#### Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

### Upper Nile

- Following the attack on humanitarian compounds including UNHCR in Maban on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, health services have been reduced to emergency and lifesaving activities in all refugee camps.



### FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

#### Achievements and Impact

### Unity

- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps, UNHCR partners International Rescue Committee (IRC) and African Humanitarian Action (AHA) distributed blanket supplementary feeding programme (BSFP) supplies to 4,028 children under two-years old and 2,500 pregnant and breastfeeding mothers.



### WATER AND SANITATION

#### Achievements and Impact

### Unity

- The water supply coverage stood at 16.6 litres per person per day in Ajuong Thok camp, while 13.15 litres per person per day in Pamir camp. In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, crude latrine coverage was eight persons/latrine while 11 persons/latrine in Pamir camp.

- UNHCR partner Samaritan's Purse (SP) supported the construction of 22 family latrines and decommissioned 33 latrines in Ajuong Thok refugee camp. In Pamir refugee camp, 25 family latrines and two communal latrines were constructed, while 12 latrines, which collapsed during heavy rain, were decommissioned in Pamir refugee camp.
- SP conducted training for 51 sanitation volunteers (34 women, 17 men).

### Upper Nile

- Following the Maban incident on 23 July, the provision of safe water supply has been maintained basic maintenance of the system carried out by the refugee volunteer water team. There has been no reported issues concerning scarcity of water nor failure of the water system.



## **SHELTER AND NFIS**

### **Achievements and Impact**

#### Unity

- In Jamjang refugee camps, UNHCR distributed Core Relief Items (CRIs) to 414 new arrivals to help them meet their basic needs and necessitate settling in the camps. The CRI kits included buckets, mosquito nets, jerry cans, sleeping mats, blankets, soap, plastic sheets and kitchen sets. In addition, 118 newly arrived women and girls received sanitary materials.

#### Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR in collaboration with United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and the Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA) distributed non-food items (NFIs) to 183 refugee families (698 individuals). The NFIs included sleeping mats, kitchen sets, mosquito nets, plastic sheets, buckets, collapsible jerry cans, laundry soaps and second-hand clothes. Also, 301 women and girls received underwear and soap.



## **COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE**

### **Achievements and Impact**

#### Central Equatoria

- In Kukuyi, which is located outside of Lasu, Community Based Extension workers trained five refugee lead farmers on garden management, group dynamics, leadership skills and good agronomic practices.
- In Lomi town, 53 (14 women, 39 men) refugees were trained on how to establish nursery beds, its management, transplanting and how to make local organic pesticides to improve diets
- In Yei, UNHCR facilitated the formation of four Village Savings and Loan Associations. The groups were supported with cash saving tools such as a saving box to enable saving. This will improve the self-reliance of refugees.

#### Unity

- UNHCR partner IRC held a graduation ceremony for 341 (269 women, 71 men) youths from Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps and host community who completed a 3-month business and life skill training.
- IRC trained 102 (36 women, 66 men) lead farmers from Pamir and Ajuong Thok refugee camps on conservational agricultural practices. The training aimed at building skills such as mulching, row planting, water conservation, intercropping, and sack planting. The trainees were also advised to transfer their knowledge to fellow farmers in the camps.

#### Western Equatoria

- UNHCR partner World Vision International (WVI) identified nine (4 women, 5 men) refugee youths for six-months of vocational training in Juba.

## **IDP RESPONSE**

### **COORDINATION**

#### **Protection Cluster**

##### **Upper Nile**

- UNHCR's partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) identified 1,426 Persons with Special Needs (PSNs) (876 women, 550 men) to be prioritised during food distribution in Malakal's Protection of Civilian (POC) site.
- UNHCR's partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) provided milling vouchers to 95 (80 women, 15 men) PSNs in the Malakal's POC.

##### **Unity**

- In Rubkona County, the Protection Cluster, led by UNHCR, trained 15 community leaders on protection mainstreaming to ensure protection aspects trickle down into the community.
- In Bentiu's POC, UNHCR in collaboration with International Organisation for Migration (IOM) conducted a four-day training on protection against sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) for 187 IDPs drawn from PSEA task force's focal points.

##### **Upper Nile**

- In Malakal, UNHCR completed an intention survey exercise in the POC, reaching over 6,000 IDPs. Analysis of the data will enable UNHCR to align with its solution approach program.

## **OPERATIONS**



### **SHELTER AND NFIS**

#### **Achievements and Impact**

##### **Central Equatoria**

- In Yei, UNHCR in collaboration with United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and South Sudan Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC) distributed Core Relief Items (CRIs). 1,118 local PSNs and 1,732 IDP PSNs residing in the IDP sites received CRIs. The items included; plastic sheets, kitchen sets, blankets, sleeping mats, mosquito nets, buckets, collapsible jerry cans, second-hand clothes and soap. In addition, 712 girls and women of reproductive age received sanitary kits.

##### **Unity**

- The Protection Cluster led by UNHCR, distributed dignity kits to 2,035 girls and women of reproductive age in the Beyond Bentiu Response areas of Rubkona County.

##### **Jonglei**

- UNHCR in collaboration with the state Ministry of Gender and Social Welfare, distributed seeds, farming tools and NFIs 20 families (80 individuals) Persons with Special Needs (PSNs) in Malek Leprosy Centre, south of Bor town. NFIs items included; blankets, buckets, kitchen sets, sleeping mats, soap and mosquito nets. Livelihood items included; malodas, hoes, panga/machetes, maize seeds, Sesame seeds, & groundnut seeds.

- In Mingkaman, UNHCR partner Humanitarian and Development Consortium (HDC) distributed NFIs to 104 PSNs (94 women, 10 men). Items included; plastic sheets, kitchen sets, sleeping mats, laundry soaps, blankets and mosquito nets.



## COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

### Achievements and Impact

#### Jonglei

- In Twic East and Duk counties, UNHCR partner HDC supported 200 households with fishing gear to improve their livelihoods.
- In Duk, Mingkaman and Twic East, UNHCR partner HDC revived three agro-pastoralist field schools. The students are continuing to harvest and re-plant new crops.

#### Upper Nile

- In Malakal town and Protection of Civilian (POC) site, UNHCR partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) distributed start-up kits to 17 female youths to set up salons. The kits include combs, hair conditioner, basins and braids. This activity will improve their livelihood and prevent negative coping mechanism and establish a strong social bond for support at the community level.
- In Wau Shilluk, Malakal town and Malakal POC, DRC distributed fishing gear, vegetable seed and agriculture tools to 55 (6 women, 49 men) individuals IDPs of fishing and farming groups. These items will help increase self-reliance and decrease dependency on food distributions.

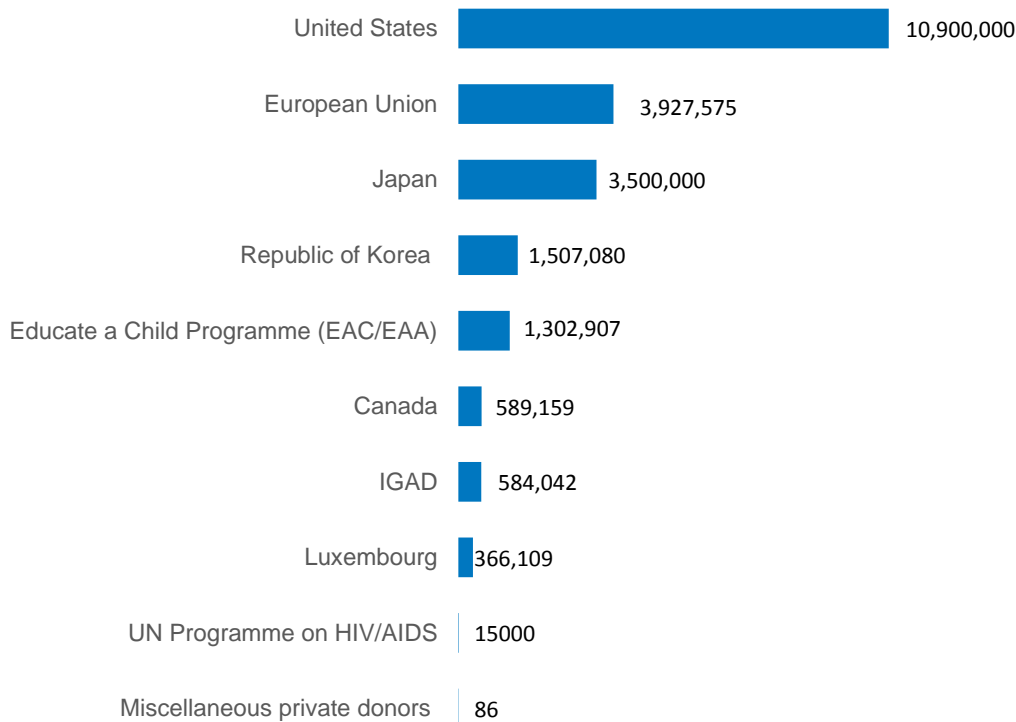
### Working in partnership

- UNHCR works closely with the Government of South Sudan to deliver assistance and protection services to refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs).
- In the **refugee response**, the main government counterparts are the Ministry of Interior and the Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA). Implementing partners in 2018 are: Action Africa Help International (AAHI), Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA), ACROSS, ACTED, CARE International, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC), International Medical Corps (IMC), International Rescue Committee (IRC), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Relief International (RI), Samaritan's Purse (SP), Save the Children International (SCI), UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), UNV and World Vision International (WVI).
- **In the IDP response**, the main government counterpart is the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC). Implementing partners in 2018 are UMCOR, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Handicap International, Humanitarian Development Consortium, INTERSOS, Nile Hope, UNV and Women Development Group.
- Within the Inter-Agency Cluster System for IDP response, UNHCR in South Sudan is the Protection Cluster Lead (with the NRC co-leading), Co-Lead of the CCCM Cluster along with IOM and ACTED, and undertakes enhanced participation in the Shelter/NFI Cluster.
- On the **prevention of statelessness**, UNHCR's main counterpart is the Directorate of Nationality, Passports, and Immigration (DNPI).
- UNHCR maintains **operational partnerships** with CAFOD, Caritas, CMMB, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), ICRC, Jesuit Refugee Service (JSR), Médecins Sans Frontières (France, Belgium), Mentor Initiative, OXFAM, UNAIDS, UNOCHA, UN-Habitat, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNMAS, UNMISS, World Food Programme (WFP), World Health Organization (WHO), Women for Women International and UN Women.

## Financial Information

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### 2018 funding received in million USD



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