

South Sudan

16-31 January 2019

1,100

Refugee entrepreneurs received business coaching in Maban.

131,975 SSP

Earned by 110 refugee women entrepreneurs in Maban.

84

Refugee students registered in Makpandu secondary school for 2019 academic year

KEY FIGURES

INSIDE SOUTH SUDAN

292,428

Refugees inside South Sudan as of 31 January 2019.

1.87 million

IDPs in South Sudan including 192,853 in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites as of 31 January 2019.

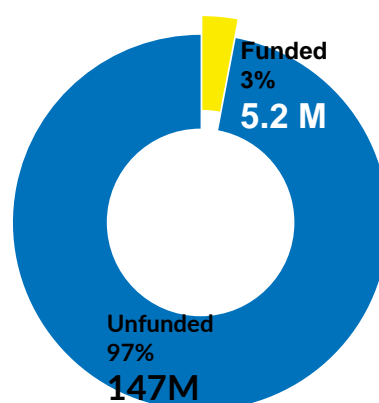
US \$750.6 million

Funding requested by UNHCR for the South Sudan Situation in 2019.

FUNDING AS OF 22 JANUARY 2019

USD 152.2 M

requested for South Sudan in 2019



UNHCR organized a painting workshop for children in Malakal POC to decorate the new 'one-stop shop' protection desks. © UNHCR

POPULATION OF CONCERN

South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries as of 31 December 2018.

Host Countries

Sudan	852,080
Uganda	789,098
Ethiopia	422,240
Kenya	115,286
*DRC	95,704
*CAR	2,576
TOTAL:	2,276,984

*DRC - Democratic Republic of Congo

*CAR - Central Africa Republic

REFUGEE RESPONSE



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria

- UNHCR continues to work closely with the Commission of Refugee Affairs (CRA) in addressing the reported arbitrary arrest and/or confiscation of identity documents of asylum-seekers and refugees in urban Juba in the context of the 'Screening of Foreigners' exercise that began in early January 2019. CRA was able to promptly intervene ensuring the release of one asylum-seeker, while the confiscated identity documents of 13 asylum seekers and refugees were returned to their owners.
- The Population, Registration, and Identity Management Eco System (PRIMES) deployment team has been in Juba since 27 January 2019 to deploy proGres v4 across the refugee operation in South Sudan. ProGres v4 includes a wide range of new tools which helps strengthen the protection of persons of concern by providing reliable and trusted information.

Upper Nile

- On 25 January 2019, in Doro refugee camp, UNHCR in collaboration with partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) facilitated a meeting on access to justice and rule of law. The judge, public prosecutor, police commissioner, Director of Criminal Investigation Department (CID), all members of the customary courts in Doro from both host community and refugees, representatives of the camp based police in Doro and the Community Night Watch groups attended and discussed issues pertaining to justice and rule of law.
- Nine cases comprised of sexual and gender based violence (SGBV), theft, accident, child protection (CP), physical assault, registration needs were reported during the month of January. Referrals and support were provided to all cases that were received and a follow-up was done by the respective sectorial partners.

Unity

- During the reporting period, 794 (431 women, 363 men) newly arrived Sudanese refugees from South Kordofan were registered, which is a decrease of 48% when compared to the same period last year.
- During the reporting period, 1,181 refugees were relocated to either Jamjang refugee camps (394 to Ajuong Thok, 832 to Pamir). Among them 942 were new arrivals while 239 were Yida residual refugees. Last year in the same period, 564 refugees were relocated with 29 being Yida residual caseload.
- UNHCR and partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) provided case management services to 12 SGBV cases in Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps and Yida refugee settlement. A total of 29 SGBV cases have been supported by IRC in 2019 (13 in Ajuong Thok, 10 in Pamir, and six in Yida).

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- On 24 January 2019, UNHCR undertook a protection mission to the Shatta border area (25.5 km east of Bunj town) between South Sudan and Sudan to monitor potential spontaneous South Sudanese refugee returns from Ethiopia. Also to establish contacts with the local authorities for effective and regular monitoring and coordination of potential spontaneous South Sudanese refugee returns. The security situation in the Shatta border area is relatively calm though many armed SPLA-N soldiers were observed moving towards Yabus (Blue Nile State in Sudan). There are spontaneous refugee returns from Ethiopia's refugee camps of Sherkole, Bombasi, Tongo, Kubri Hamza, Guri, and Sori. On average 5-10 persons on foot and 10-12 persons in private light vehicles have been observed coming across the border per week with their refugee cards issued by the Ethiopian Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA) and UNHCR in January 2019. These movements are also dependant on the General Food Distribution (GFD) in the refugee camps in Ethiopia. These returns comprise different ethnicities such as Mabanese, Nuer, Dinka, and Shilluk.

**EDUCATION****Achievements and Impact****Unity**

- A back to school campaign took place in Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps in coordination with the Ministry of Education, CRA, and partner Lutheran World Foundation (LWF), and UNHCR and refugee community. The campaign reinforced the use of proof of registration to facilitate enrolment process and correct age per respective grade as well as the role of parents and care givers in ensuring children of school going age are enrolled and stay in school.

Western Equatoria

- A total of 84 students have been registered for the academic year 2019 in Makpandu secondary school with registration still ongoing.

**HEALTH****Achievements and Impact****Upper Nile**

- In Maban, UNHCR and partner Relief International (RI) conducted training on “Management of Acute Watery Diarrhoea at Community Level and Health Facilities” on 21 January 2019. The training was attended by 35 participants (11 women, 24 men). The objective of the training is for the participants to be able to define acute watery diarrhoea and know the signs and symptoms and management of diarrheal cases.

**FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION****Achievements and Impact****Unity**

- January's monthly General Food Distribution (GFD) for Jamjang refugee camps was conducted by WFP and its partner Samaritan's Purse (SP) comprising of 70% Kcal of commodities, consisting of sorghum, pulses, vegetable oil, and salt.
- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir camps, 92% and 90% of refugees were served respectively while in Yida refugee settlement 97% of the population was served. The food basket had a 50% ration of the vegetable oil, and 70% ration of the other commodities.

**WATER AND SANITATION****Achievements and Impact****Unity**

- UNHCR and partner Samaritan's Purse (SP) constructed nine family latrines in Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps. In addition, four communal latrines were constructed in Pamir refugee camp for new arrivals. Meanwhile, a total of 22 collapsed household latrines were decommissioned in Ajuong Thok refugee camp.

**SHELTER AND NFIS****Achievements and Impact****Upper Nile**

- UNHCR and partner Africa Action Help International (AAHI) commenced minor refurbishment of Maban Airstrip – Kaya road which is the main road connecting all four refugee camps in Maban County.

**COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE****Achievements and Impact****Upper Nile**

- UNHCR and partners ACTED and Relief International (RI) provided business coaching on sustainable business management to 131 refugee entrepreneurs (90 women, 41 men) in Doro, Yusuf Batil, Kaya, and Gendrassa refugee camps. The entrepreneurs, who were previously trained on business idea generation, business plan development, and business establishment achieved total sales of 9,265,015 South Sudanese Pounds, and a total profit of 2,939,500 South Sudanese Pounds.
- In Gendrassa and Kaya refugee camps, UNHCR and partner ACTED provided business management support to 110 refugee women involved in economic enterprises including tailoring, catering, bakery and handicraft. The female entrepreneurs continue to receive training on financial literacy and were able to earn a total cash income of 131,975 South Sudanese Pounds.
- In Gendrassa and Kaya refugee camps, UNHCR partner ACTED continues to provide savings and loans support to 39 Village Savings Loans Associations with an overall aim of strengthening financial inclusion and social capital. A total of 859 persons of concern (835 women, 24 men) were trained on record keeping and financial literacy.

IDP Response**COORDINATION****PROTECTION****Achievements and Impact****Upper Nile**

- On 22 January 2019, UNHCR and partners Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) and Danish Refugee Council (DRC) launched a 'one-stop shops' in Malakal POC and Malakal Town. The objective of this innovative project is to make referrals more efficient as beneficiaries can access the following services in one location: general protection, legal aid/Housing Land Property, child protection, as well as Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) for general complaints.
- From 14 to 22 January 2019, a UNHCR multifunctional team conducted a mission in Melut. The team collected data on spontaneous refugee returnees and conducted a participatory assessment in all six IDP settlements. They identified **6,276 spontaneous refugee returnees**. The team provided Non-Food Item (NFI) assistance to 50 individuals consisting of the elderly, the disabled, and female-headed households taking care of a large number of children/orphans.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

Upper Nile

- UNHCR, the Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) and South Sudan's Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC) led a general assessment and WASH assessment mission to Kenwoye village 30 kilometres away from Bunj town. This is a potential return area for IDPs from Yawaji and Banabowa IDP sites. About 150-200 IDPs including women and children have returned to Kenwoye village from Yawaji site – they were observed carrying household items and herding livestock on the way. The team assessed three hand pumps; one is functional and the other two require urgent repairs.
- On 25 January, UNHCR and HDC conducted protection monitoring at Banabowa IDP site. All IDPs (691 HHs/2,553 individuals) have returned to their village of origin in Lekka (17.9 km from Bunj town). A few individuals were observed dismantling their shelter structures to carry to Lekka, citing their reason for returning the peace celebration in Bunj town on 10 January and to prepare their farmlands for this year's rainy season.

Jonglei

- UNHCR monitored the returns and tracked the population movement using the protection tracking desks established in Mingkaman, Akobo, Bor dock, Boma, and Bor POC. In Boma, five households of 15 individuals were received and interviewed while in Akobo approximately 100 households of 513 individuals were recorded returning from Ethiopia to Akobo. In Bor monitoring continues at the dock site and the POC. Movement is being recorded from island areas of Fangak and Unity to Juba and vice versa. Mingkaman has witnessed some IDPs relocating to Bor to re-establish their homes, while some left citing hardship in Mingkaman.

OPERATIONS



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Jonglei

- On 24 January, UNHCR team distributed protection based non-food items (NFIs) to 215 inmates (215 men, 10 women) at Bor Central Prison and Model Police Station. The items distributed include mosquito nets, washing soap, and sanitary kits (washing soap, bucket, underwear, and sanitary cloth). The intervention was aimed at improving the living conditions of inmates who lacked basic items following a joint visit by humanitarian actors to Bor state prison.

Working in partnership

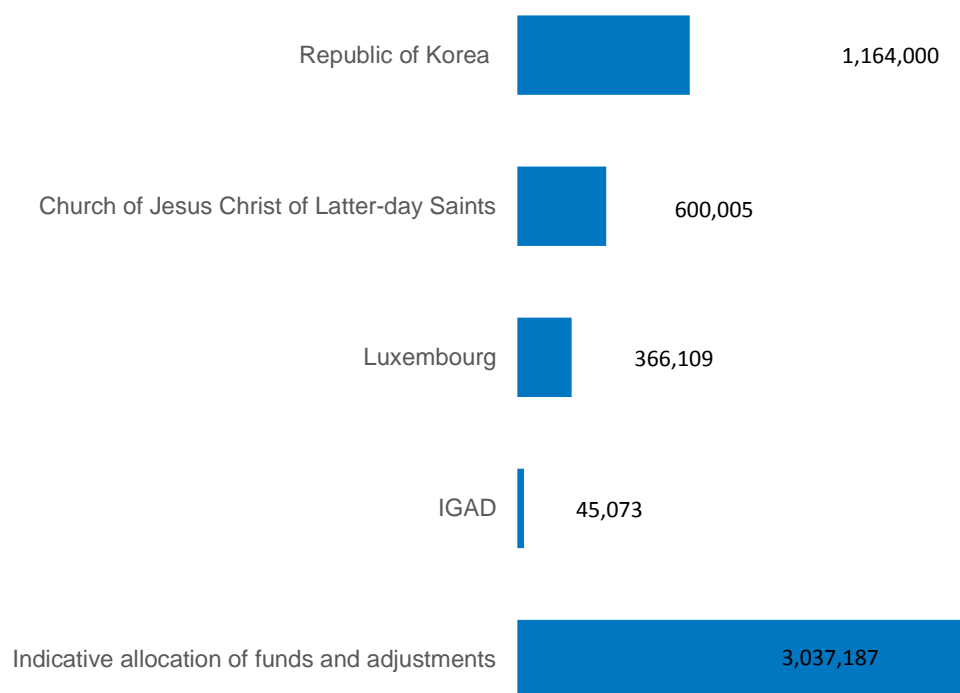
- UNHCR works closely with the Government of South Sudan to deliver assistance and protection services to refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs).
- In the **refugee response**, the main government counterparts are the Ministry of Interior and the Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA). Implementing partners in 2019 are: Action Africa Help International (AAHI), Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA), Association of Christian Resource Organisation Serving Sudan (ACROSS), Agence d'Aide à la Coopération Technique et au Développement (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), United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), and World Vision International (WVI).
- In the **IDP response**, the main government counterpart is the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC). Implementing partners in 2019 are: Action Africa Help International (AAHI), United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Humanity & Inclusion (HI), Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC), INTERSOS, Nile Hope, Hope Restoration (HRSS), Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) and Women Development Group (WDG), IsraAID, and International Rescue Committee (IRC).

- Within the **Inter-Agency Cluster System for IDP response**, UNHCR in South Sudan is the Protection Cluster Lead (with NRC co-lead), Co-Lead of the CCCM Cluster along with IOM and ACTED, and undertakes active 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, Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB), FAO, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), MEDAIR, Médecins Sans Frontières (France, Belgium, Swiss, Holland), Mentor Initiative, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), OXFAM, REACH, UNAIDS, UNOCHA, UN-Habitat, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNMAS, UNMISS, WFP, WHO, Women for Women International and UN Women.

Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the operation amounts to US\$ 5.2 million, for the financial year 2019 as of 22 January. UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by donors who have contributed to this operation as well as those who have contributed to UNHCR programmes with un-earmarked and broadly earmarked funds.

2019 funding received in million USD



Other Softly earmarked contributions 2019 | USD

Germany 9.1 million

Unearmarked Contributions in 2019 | USD

Sweden 90.4 million | **Denmark** 54.9 million | **Norway** 44.5 million | **Netherlands** 37.5 million | **United Kingdom** 31.7 million | **German** 27.3 million | **Switzerland** 15.1 million

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