

SOUTH SUDAN

April 2019

5,600+

Solar lanterns distributed to refugee female headed households and persons at risk in Unity

5,200,000

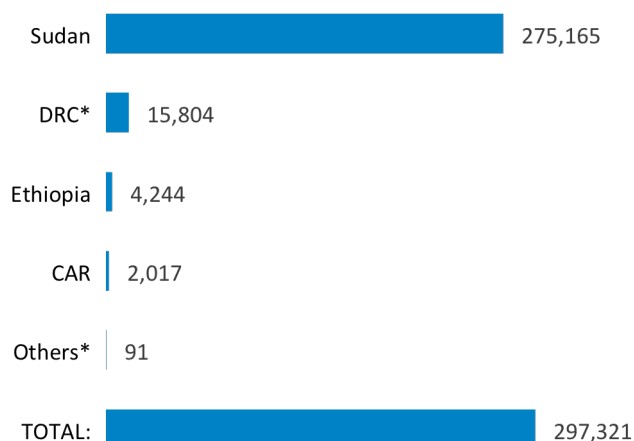
South Sudanese pounds saved by 65 refugee village saving loan associations in Upper Nile

8,500

Persons of concern identified for seed distribution across four Maban refugee camps.

POPULATION OF CONCERN

Countries of Origin



* Refers to refugees from Uganda, Somalia, Eritrea, Syria, Burundi and Egypt

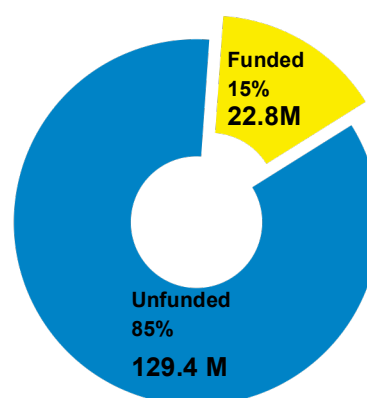
*DRC - Democratic Republic of Congo

*CAR - Central Africa Republic

FUNDING AS OF 30 MARCH 2019

USD 152.2 M

requested for South Sudan in 2019



UNHCR PRESENCE

Staff

300 national and

102 international staff

(as of 30 April 2019)

Offices

1 Branch Office in Juba

2 Sub Offices in Jamjang and Bunj

5 Field Offices in Yambio,

Yei, Bor, Malakal, Bentiu

2 Field Units in Wau and Yida

(as of 30 April 2019)



IDP returnee families with extremely vulnerable individuals receive kitchen sets in Tambura. © UNHCR/Samuel Paul

Working with Partners in 2019

- 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.

Main Activities – Refugee Programme

Protection

Country-wide

- As of 30 April 2019, the refugee population in South Sudan stood at 297,321 individuals, consisting of 68,199 families in 21 different locations across South Sudan. UNHCR registered 1,044 new arrivals and 595 newborn babies mainly from Sudan's South Kordofan and Blue Nile. Women represent 53% of the total refugee population, while women and children represent 83% of the total refugee population in South Sudan. The Sudanese refugee population remains the largest at 275,165 individuals (93%) followed by Democratic Republic of Congo 15,804 individuals (5%), Ethiopia 4,224 (1%) individuals, Central African Republic 2,017 and 91 individuals from other nationalities. The majority (90%) of refugees are hosted in Upper Nile and the Unity regions in South Sudan. Compared to March 2019 Monthly Statistics Report (297,246 individuals consisting of 68,179 families), there was an increase of 75 individuals. Only small increase in the overall population of refugee despite of the new arrivals and new birth registration is due to the ongoing biometric verification exercise in Yida settlement where records of family members who did not show-up for the verification exercise were inactivated. An estimated 1.91 million people are internally displaced in South Sudan. Furthermore, South Sudan hosts 2,817 asylum seekers.

Central Equatoria

- On 2 April, UNHCR along with partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and South Sudan's Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA) undertook a protection needs assessment to Lasu refugee settlement. The approximate population figure is 4,600 (600 refugees and 4,000 IDPs). During the mission, 245 plastic sheets and 5 tents were distributed to 245 extremely vulnerable refugee households (1,295 individuals).

Unity

- On 8 April, UNHCR started a Biometric Information Management System (BIMS) exercise for all refugees in Yida settlement. The BIMS exercise will also function as a simplified verification exercise, through which basic individual data sets will be updated accordingly. As of 15 April 2019, a total of 5,645 individual refugees have been verified, and the biometric information from 4,107 refugees captured.
- In April, UNHCR and partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) received 23 SGBV cases during the reporting period. IRC provided counseling, psychosocial support and material assistance through coordination with health, child protection and protection partners. Since January 2019, 160 SGBV survivors have been supported (64 - Ajuong Thok, 51 - Pamir and 45 - Yida).
- In April, UNHCR and partner Lutheran World Federation (LWF) carried out 10 best interest assessments (BIA) for children at risks. A total of 56 BIAs have been conducted since January 2019. Following the assessment, 15 separated children (7 girls, 8 boys) were supported with items such as clothing, mosquito net, buckets, blanket, soap and mats.

Upper Nile

- In April, UNHCR in partnership with Save the Children International (SCI) identified and documented 20 cases (11 women, 9 men) of unaccompanied and separated children (09), children with special needs (10) and a sexual and gender-based violence case (01). In addition, 166 (87 girls, 79 boys) separated and other vulnerable children who are fostered were monitored to assess their wellbeing and protection needs.
- UNHCR, the Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA) and protection partners successfully mediated three individual cases (1 - Gendrassa refugee camp, 2 - Kaya refugee camp) involving early and forced marriages. All of the three children who were living in the community-based safe shelters, due to insecurity, were finally reunited with their biological families and are now continuing with their education.
- In April, 733 (673 women, 60 men) refugee community members participated in child/youth protection and sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) awareness sessions across the four refugee camps in Maban. In addition, 114 (63 women, 51 men) child and youth protection community members were trained on child and youth protection topics. The aim of the training was to empower the community members with knowledge on child and youth protection.
- UNHCR and Danish Refugee Council (DRC) hosted a quarterly meeting on access to justice for authorities in North East Maban. 35 (6 women, 29 men) people participated including the Maban County Court Judge, Public Prosecutor, County Commissioner, police, camp authorities and host community leaders.
- UNHCR and partner Save the Children International (SCI), identified 10 (6 girls, 4 boys) child protection cases. The cases included; separated children, orphans, early/forced marriage and psychosocial support needs. All cases were referred to the appropriate service provider.
- In Maban, 4,008 young refugees (2,560 women, 1,448 men) benefitted from skills-building activities offered by UNHCR in partnership with Save the Children International (SCI) across the four refugee camps in Maban (Doro, Gendrassa, Kaya and Yusuf Batil). The skills-building activities included beadwork, crocheting, embroidery, hair cutting and hair plaiting.

Western Equatoria

- In April, UNHCR, in coordination with World Vision International, trained 66 refugees (13 women, 53 men) on the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse in Makpandu refugee settlement. Similar trainings targeting police and military camps supporting the settlement are scheduled for May.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR and South Sudan's Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA) visited Tombura (185 km from Yambio) and Source Yubu (38 kms from Tambura) from 20-22nd April to follow up with refugees who arrived from the Central African Republic in March. About 55 families (150 individuals) do not wish to relocate to Makpandu settlement since they have already started cultivating in Source Yubu.

Education

Central Equatoria

- In April, A total of 791 (292 girls, 499 boys) refugee children are enrolled in Lasu refugee primary school. Additionally, 498 (205 girls, 293 boys) refugee children are enrolled in Lasu host community primary schools. UNHCR and partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) distributed scholastic materials to refugee students at Lasu payam and provided text books to support students at Lasu refugee primary school.
- UNHCR and partner UMCOR distributed dignity kits to 60 adolescent girls attending Lasu refugee primary school.

Unity

- In April, UNHCR and partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) trained 23 school hygiene club members (11 girls, 12 boys) to increase their knowledge on hygiene and sanitation practices with a view to improve overall schools and learners personal hygiene.
- UNHCR and partners conducted an assessment to determine status of safe learning environments in the Jamjang refugee camp schools. In addition, focus group discussions targeted 96 teachers (24 women, 72 men) and 143 students (79 girls, 64 boys). The preliminary findings reveal gaps in WASH, which partners are working closely to address the issues. Girl students highlighted lack of sanitary pads as the major reason for absenteeism among them.

Western Equatoria

- In April, UNHCR and partner World Vision International (WVI), distributed 43 lamps to support current students at Makpandu primary and secondary schools.

Upper Nile

- In Maban, UNHCR in partnership with Lutheran World Federation (LWF) conducted the end-of-term examinations across the four refugee camps for all levels. In primary school, attendance increased from 67% during the first half of the month to 78% during the examination period.
- In Maban, UNHCR in partnership with LWF and the Commission for Refugee Affairs conducted camp executive, education committee and Parent-Teacher Association consultative meetings on the Ministry of General Education and Instruction's (MoGEI) circular regarding English as the medium of national examinations except for Arabic and Islamic religious education (IRE) and in consideration of the new South Sudan curriculum and available materials. The attendants agreed to have further meetings before registration of P.8 / Level 4 commences in order to address the challenges related to IRE set in Arabic and yet no available books for instruction.

Health

Country-wide

- In April, UNHCR engaged and participated in the National and State level Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) preparedness and response activities. UNHCR is closely working with partners to ensure that surveillance is strengthened in the refugee camps and that partners staff are included in all aspects of training and the ongoing EVD vaccination campaigns in Yambio and Yei.

Upper Nile

- In April, a new tuberculosis laboratory at Bunj Hospital was inaugurated by UNHCR and partner Samaritan's Purse. The laboratory was constructed to increase space and improve diagnostics services.
- UNHCR and partner Relief International conducted an HIV/AIDs awareness campaign in Yusuf Batil camp under the theme "know your status." Health education on HIV/STI was conducted as well. Forty-two men and 43 women were counselled and tested with no positive case registered. In addition, 246 contraceptives were distributed.
- On 8 April, UNHCR and partners updated the emergency preparedness response plan for cholera, meningitis, measles and malaria.

- UNHCR and partner International Medical Corps conducted training for health staff on the mental health gap action program-humanitarian intervention guide for clinical management of mental, neurological and substance use conditions. 13 health staff (3 women, 10 men) attended the training. Objective of the training was to enhance staff knowledge and skills in management of mental, neurological, and substance use conditions.
- UNHCR in partnership with International Medical Corps conducted a training on the prevention of mother to child transmission and clinical management of rape on 20 April for 13 health staff (9 women, 4 men).
- On 27 April, 23 refugee health staff (nurse assistants and cleaners) attended a training on infection prevention control organized by UNHCR and partner International Medical Corps (IMC).
- In April, UNHCR in partnership with IMC, conducted a training for 77 Community Health Promoters (24 women and 53 men) on community management of acute malnutrition & maternal, infant and young child nutrition from three refugee camps (45 - Doro, 17 - Gendrassa, 25 - Kaya).
- UNHCR in partnership with Relief International conducted refresher trainings on sexually transmitted infections, measles, chicken pox and pre-eclampsia. The trainings were attended by 25 participants (11 women, 14 men) including medical doctors, clinical officers, nurses, midwives and nurse assistants.

Unity

- In April, refugee and host community students from a health school run by UNHCR and its partner Africa Humanitarian Action, started their clinical rotations in Hakima Yakoub and Ajong Thok health facilities. The rotations allow the students to improve their clinical skills with hands-on experience. The school provides one-year training for health assistants, such as nursing assistants, midwife assistants and laboratory assistants, with the aim of addressing a shortage in the Jamjang area. The school is currently in its third intake, with 36 students (10 - lab assistant, 16 - nursing assistant, 10 - midwife assistants) expected to graduate in September 2019.

Western Bahr El-Ghazal

- 7,074 people have cumulatively been screened at the Makpandu Ebola point of entry in April. 140 of these were screened during the reporting period. No suspected cases have been identified so far.

Western Equatoria

- In April, UNHCR donated an assortment of drugs and medical supplies to Yambio referral hospital as part of its regular support to the state-run hospital, which provides comprehensive services to both refugees and the host population in Gbudwe State. Gbudwe State hosts more than 4,500 refugees from DRC and CAR in Makpandu refugee settlement and Yambio Town.
- UNHCR partner United Methodist Committee on Relief continued to conduct Ebola awareness sessions at the Lasu primary health care centre.

Food Security and Nutrition

Upper Nile

- In April, UNHCR and partner Relief International (RI) started nutrition outpatient therapeutic and targeted supplementary feeding programs (OTP and TSFP) services at Yusuf Batil refugee camp's primary health care unit, West Clinic, for children under five and pregnant and breastfeeding mothers. This is to increase nutrition services coverage and access by the persons of concern.
- UNHCR in partnership with International Medical Corps conducted a targeted supplementary feeding programme and a blanket supplementary feeding program for 720 pregnant and breast-feeding mothers in three refugee camps (Doro, Gendrassa and Kaya).
- From 22 - 30 April, UNHCR in partnership with Relief International started a blanket supplementary feeding programme. The distribution exercise included checking antenatal care/postnatal care, EPI immunization card verification and MUAC screening among children, pregnant and breast-feeding mothers coming for the distribution.

Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR, WFP and partner World Vision International conducted a general food distribution and multi-purpose cash assistance to 3,824 individual refugees.

Water and Sanitation

Unity

- In April, eight boreholes are under construction in the Jamjang host community. One was finished during the second half of April, and UNHCR and its partners commenced work on a second.
- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps in Jamjang, the average water supply stands at 27.3 liters per person per day. The crude latrine coverage stood at 7 in Ajuong Thok refugee camp and 10 in Pamir refugee camp.
- Expansion of WASH services in Pamir camp (for new arrivals settling at Phase II) is ongoing. The construction of 2 new tap stands and addition of 400 meters of pipelines was completed during the reporting period.
- Two boreholes were successfully drilled in the host community (Amujung & Lawiir villages). This year, UNHCR and Samaritan's Purse plans to drill a total of 8 boreholes and equip them with blue hand pumps in Jamjang County.

Upper Nile

- In April, UNHCR in partnership with ACTED, flushed 21 hand pumps and boreholes (7 - Doro, 8 - Gendrassa, 2 - Kaya, and 4 - Yusuf Batil refugee camps). Bringing the total flushed wells to 30 of the 46 targeted in 2019. The flushing of the wells cleans the siltation and prolongs the life span of the wells – while at the same time preventing the blowing of the motor pumps due to siltation.
- UNHCR in partnership with ACTED, constructed 43 mud brick family latrines (18 - Doro, 9 - Gendrassa, 4 - Kaya and 12 - Yusuf Batil refugee camps) in this reporting period. Bringing the cumulative figure to 379 of the 1,000 targeted in 2019.
- The average water stands at 21 liters per person per day across the four refugee camps in Maban with Gendrassa refugee camp reaching up to 23 liters per person per day.

Western Equatoria

- In April, UNHCR and partner World Vision International (WVI), distributed water disinfectors to 125 refugee families in Makpandu refugee settlement, to treat their water aiming at providing safe drinking water. Hygiene promotion messages were disseminated to 386 individual refugees.
- A campaign raising awareness about safe water use at water points in the Makpandu refugee settlement reached 315 individual refugees. In addition to this, 224 water containers were cleaned.

Central Equatoria

- In April, UNHCR and partner UMCOR supported 105 families in Lasu refugee camp with water purifiers for household water treatment as some members of the community opt to collect water from streams which is not safe for consumption.

Shelter and NFIs

Unity

- In April, UNHCR distributed solar lanterns to 1,487 (in Pamir camp) and 4,194 (in Ajuong Thok camp) woman-headed family and families with elderly persons at risk.
- In Pamir refugee camp, 441 refugees (135 families) received core relief items (CRIs). While in Ajuong Thok refugee camp, 466 refugees (232 families) received CRIs. The CRIs comprised of blankets, sleeping mats, soap, buckets, mosquito nets and kitchen sets. The basic domestic items will enable new refugee arrivals to settle in dignity. In addition 145 women in Pamir refugee camp received sanitary kits comprising of soap and sanitary clothing.

Upper Nile

- In April, UNHCR and partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) distributed used clothes to 6,465 families (16,610 individual refugees) bringing the total distributed to 12,618 families of 58,013 individual refugees in 2019. The t-shirts, trousers, skirts, jumpers, coats and other used clothes donated by UNIQLO enabled women and children wear suitable clothing, protected them from harsh weather conditions and alleviated negative coping mechanisms in the camp.

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

Upper Nile

- In April, UNHCR and partner Relief International (RI) provided business management and business coaching support to 161 entrepreneurs (120 women, 41 men) who generated a total sales of 3,257, 810 South Sudanese pounds in Doro and Yusuf Batil refugee camp. Prior to business establishment, entrepreneurs currently operating viable and profitable business received training on how to start and improve their businesses.
- UNHCR and RI supported 25 village savings loans associations in Doro and Yusuf Batil refugee camp distribute 5,088,037 South Sudanese pounds to its 501 persons of concern (388 women, 113 men), at the end of the saving cycle. Members used the financial capital to re-invest in small and micro enterprises as well as meeting essential household needs.
- In April, UNHCR and partners ACTED and RI provided training on climate smart approaches for vegetable gardening for 354 refugees involved in school gardening and family kitchen gardening in Doro, Gendrassa, Kaya and Yusuf Batil refugee camps. Climate smart perma-gardening is nutrition focused gardening approach aimed at increasing production and consumption of nutrient dense vegetables.
- In Maban, 4,224 (2,538 women, 1,686 men) refugee youths benefitted from skills-building activities such as beadworks, crocheting, embroidery, hair cutting and hair braiding across the four camps.
- Seventy-nine persons (64 women, 15 men) with special needs participated in a tailoring & dress making course in Doro refugee camp. Among the trainees, 40 (30 women, 10 men) from the first round have finished their training course and awaiting graduation on 10 May 2019, while the remaining trainees are continuing their course until June 2019.
- Over 8,500 refugees were registered across the four refugee camps in Maban for targeted seed distribution by UNHCR and partners ACTED and Relief International (RI).
- UNHCR in partnership with ACTED supported bakery, catering and handicraft groups to raise over 69,000 SSP (approx. 400 USD) through the sale of food, hand bags, necklaces and baskets in Gendrassa and Kaya refugee camps.
- In Doro and Yusuf Batil refugee camps, UNHCR in partnership with RI, continued to support 120 horticultural farmers to conduct dry season vegetable farming. As a result, 5,600 SSP was raised over a week from the sale of 28 kgs of vegetables.
- In Maban, UNHCR in partnership with RI, supported 49 refugees with existing businesses in Doro and Yusuf Batil refugee camps through finance tracking and monitoring. The total sales recorded over the reporting period was 1,317,470 SSP (7,840 USD) with a profit margin of 738,150 SSP (4,393 USD).

Western Equatoria

- In April, UNHCR and partner World Vision International (WVI), vaccinated 374 animals (225 - chicken, 83 - ducks and 66 - pigeons).
- UNHCR and the Commission for Refugee Affairs led an inter-agency mission to refugee farmlands in Makpandu refugee settlement to assess ongoing farming activities, discuss challenges and brainstorm ways to strengthen synergies to effectively support refugee livelihoods. A refugee livelihoods working group was formed, and discussed the potential for a cash-for-work program.

Central Equatoria

- In April, community-based agricultural extension workers, supported by UNHCR partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), trained 29 refugee farmers (12 women, 17 men) on good agronomic practices for preparing land and planting at Lasu refugee camp. UMCOR also trained a total of 61 farmers (15 women, 46 men) composed of 13 refugees and 48 host community members.

Main Activities – Spontaneous Refugee Return

Central Equatoria

- From 5-12 April, UNHCR and partner UMCOR conducted joint field mission to Morobo, Kajo Keji and Lainya Counties. The team trained seven field protection monitors in Koboko and provided bicycles, smartphones, stationary and reporting templates to the field protection monitors in order to collect data at seven border entry points in the three Counties.
- In April, UNHCR provided training to 21 field protection monitors (5 women, 17 men) on spontaneous refugee returnee monitoring tools, sampling techniques and practical usage of protection monitoring tools.

Jonglei

- In April, UNHCR monitored IDP and refugee returns, and tracked population movements through monitoring desks established in Akobo East County, Bor, Jebel Boma and Mingkaman of Awerial County. A total of 30 refugee households/80 individuals (25 children, 39 women, and 19 men) returned from Uganda. Reasons cited for return included the signed peace agreement, and the desire to reunite with their relatives. Others includes 10 households (71 individuals) spontaneously left Juba Protection of Civilian site returning to Greater Fangak via Bor to reunite with their family. They also stated that the current prevailing peace was a reason for their return back home. While in Akobo 110 individuals were received and interviewed coming from Ethiopia to Akobo. The returnees mentioned that family reunification, improved Security in South Sudan, lack of employment and livelihood opportunities in refugee camps were main reasons for their return back home. In the same period 37 households (159 individuals) left South Sudan through Akobo to Ethiopia.

Western Equatoria

- In April, UNHCR and partner World Vision International (WVI) recorded 294 South Sudanese refugee returnees in Yambio County. The main reasons for return reported by refugee returnees were insecurity in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and lack of food.

Unity

- In April, UNHCR undertook two field missions to Leer and Mayom to gather information on South Sudanese refugees who spontaneously returned to the areas. As part of a country-wide scale-up, UNHCR trained partners in newly developed return monitoring and reporting tools. In Leer, UNHCR trained 18 staff from partner Hope Restoration, South Sudan's Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, and the Relief Operation for South Sudan. In Mayom, UNHCR trained staff from partner Danish Refugee Council.

Main Activities – IDP Programme

COORDINATION

Protection

Country-wide initiatives

- The housing, land and property (HLP) technical working group, under the auspices of the Protection Cluster (co-led by UNHCR and Norwegian Refugee Council) and Shelter/NFI Cluster (co-led by IOM and World Vision), supported the specialized standing land committee to the transitional national legislative assembly in organizing a women's land rights workshop to be held on 8-10 May. Ahead of the workshop, UNHCR and partners conducted numerous focus group discussions with women in the Protection of Civilians sites and urban areas of Bor, Juba and Wau. UNHCR's Bor office completed three focus group discussions with more than 50 women. In Wau, 24 women representatives from the Protection of Civilians site and Lokoloko collective centres attended the focus groups. The focus groups provided women with an opportunity to help shape policies.

Jonglei

- In April, UNHCR and partner Nile Hope reached 775 individuals (165 women, 183 men, 205 girls and 231 boys) during a door-to-door campaign against gender-based violence, forced and early marriage, child labor, and domestic violence, in Pochalla, Urur, Akobo and Fangak.
- UNHCR and partner Nile Hope formed community complaint mechanisms in Akobo and Pochalla counties. The self-managed mechanism, made up of 20 women and 30 men, aims to identify and report protection and sexual and gender-based violence issues to Nile Hope.
- UNHCR visited Mingkaman to conduct a protection assessment and assess internally displaced persons' intentions regarding their possible return. Community members told UNHCR that a few families had gone as far as Bor town, but had returned to Mingkamen after they discovered they could not proceed to their payams of origin.
- In Bor, UNHCR protection team participated in a review of the SGBV referral pathway organized and conducted by the SGBV Sub-Cluster. The main focus of the review was to map SGBV actors in the State, and to assess and evaluate roles played by each actor in the SGBV prevention and response. The SGBV sub-cluster lead is compiling the inputs from the review session and will share the draft document with SGBV actors for comments and final review.
- The Bor Solutions Working Group (SWG), led by UNHCR, supported the voluntary relocation of 57 IDP families (132 individuals) from Protection of Civilians (POC) site to Eastern Equatoria State and other areas of Jonglei State. UNHCR provided grants to facilitate their transportation and non-food item kits, which includes; plastic sheets, blankets, mosquito nets, sleeping mats, kitchen sets, bathing soap, buckets, and solar lamps. Additionally, women and girls were supported with dignity kits (bucket, sanitary towel, under wear and bathing soap). The relocation aimed at providing a durable solution to the IDPs who have been living in the Bor POC site for more than five years since December 2013.

Unity

- In April, UNHCR and IOM co-led an inter-cluster mission to Greater Koch from 15-18 April 2019 to identify humanitarian needs in Mirmir, Bieh, and Bauw.
- UNHCR, as part of an inter-cluster mission including UNICEF and UNOCHA, traveled to Mayendit South from 29 April-1 May to follow up on reports of displacement and returns.

Western Bahr El-Ghazal

- In Wau, UNHCR, in collaboration with the Directorate of Nationality, Passport and Immigration and the Wau medical commission, biometrically enrolled 500 individuals to facilitate the receipt of nationality certificates and prevent statelessness.

- In April, UNHCR visited Kuajiena to conduct a protection assessment after conflict displaced people from several villages. UNHCR provided core relief items to 30 targeted households. A forthcoming report will inform further humanitarian action.

Western Equatoria

- In April, UNHCR in partnership with Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) conducted training on sexual and gender based violence to community leaders in Rii-menze IDP site, which is about 20 kilometres north of Yambio in Bangasu County. Twenty five people participated, including 10 women and 15 men.
- UNHCR and partner JRS distributed soap to 50 people living with disabilities, including 26 women and 24 men.
- UNHCR distributed 1,190 non-food item kits to 1,190 IDP returnee families (5,521 individuals). Each family received one plastic sheet, one bucket, two jerry cans while 119 families with extremely vulnerable individuals (EVIs), in addition, received kitchen sets.

OPERATIONS

Protection

Jonglei

- In April, UNHCR and partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) trained local judges on protection, human rights and South Sudan legal framework including laws related on sexual and gender based violence (SGBV) and child protection. The two trainings were conducted in Duk and Twic East respectively targeting 50 participants (25 in Duk, 25 in Twic East). The participants included; local judges, women leaders, youth leaders and other community leadership structures as well as the police and attorneys. The trainings aimed at improving the understanding of national legal framework, international instruments and South Sudan traditional justice system as well as SGBV issues.
- In Akobo, Fangak and Pochalla, UNHCR and partner Nile Hope trained 107 community leaders (30 women, 77 men) on gender based violence (GBV) basic concept in the three project locations of Akobo, Fangak and Pochalla. The participants included; local chiefs, youth leaders, women leaders, church leaders, business men and police. The training aimed at enhancing understanding of the community leaders on risks of GBV and roles on awareness raising in the community.

Shelter and NFIs

Jonglei

- In April, UNHCR provided 10 mattresses, 10 solar lanterns and 5 sleeping mats to Blessed Home for Orphans in Bor. Blessed Home for Orphans is a private child care centre founded in February of 2018. The orphanage hosts and provides basic education and psychosocial support to 38 children, including 7 girls.
- In Twic East and Duk Counties, UNHCR partner Humanitarian Development Consortium distributed non-food items to 2,000 vulnerable families. The distribution targeted internally displaced persons, returnees, and vulnerable members of the host community. The items distributed includes plastic sheets, blankets, kitchen sets, buckets, sleeping mats, jerry cans and washing soaps.

Unity

- In April, UNHCR and partner Hope Restoration distributed non-food items to 1,000 families (5,000 individuals) in Leer and Mayendit South, including plastic sheeting, blankets, sleeping mats, mosquito nets, collapsible jerry cans, soap, and solar lamps.

Community empowerment and self-reliance

Central Equatoria

- During a protection monitoring visit to Lasu refugee camp in April, UNHCR and partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) indentified 350 IDP returnee families (2,450 individuals). The persons of concern received non-food items such as plastic sheets, dignity kits, layette kits and mosquito nets.

Jonglei

- In Uror, UNHCR and partner Nile Hope provided 200 chickens to four women's groups. One hundred women received one hen and one cock with the expectation that they will breed them, and sell chickens and eggs.

UNHCR South Sudan Main Donors in 2019 (in USD)

United States of America



7,600,000

Japan



From the People of Japan

3,097,482

CERF



1,400,035

Republic of Korea



1,164,000

Canada



569,909

Luxembourg



366,109

IGAD



45,073

Other Softly earmarked contributions 2019 | USD

United States of America 10 million | **Germany** 9.1 million | **Sweden** 3.1 million | **Private donors Australia** 2.5 million

Unearmarked Contributions in 2019 | USD

Sweden 90.4 million | **Norway** 44.5 million | **Netherlands** 37.5 million | **United Kingdom** 31.7 million | **Germany** 26.7 million | **Private donors Spain** 26.3 million | **Denmark** 24.4 million | **Switzerland** 15.1 million | **Private donors Republic of Korea** 10.4 million

Algeria | **Argentina** | **Australia** | **Austria** | **Azerbaijan** | **Belgium** | **Canada** | **Costa Rica** | **Estonia** | **Indonesia** | **Kuwait** | **Malta** | **Monaco** | **Montenegro** | **New Zealand** | **Peru** | **Qatar** | **Republic of Korea** | **Russian Federation** | **Saudi Arabia** | **Serbia** | **Singapore** | **Slovakia** | **Sri Lanka** | **Thailand** | **United Arab Emirates** | **Uruguay** | **Private Donors**

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