FACT SHEET

South Sudan

September 2019

While **armed conflict has declined** in South Sudan since the warring parties signed a peace agreement in September 2018, implementation of the deal is lagging, the **political situation remains fragile**, and **millions remain displaced** both inside and outside of the country. Meanwhile, instability in neighboring countries has driven nearly 300,000 refugees into South Sudan. **Poor rule of law** and **easy access to arms** has resulted in an **increase in inter– and intra-communal violence** that continues to force people from their homes. Still, the South Sudanese remain hopeful. **Despite UNHCR's non-return advisory** for refugees (updated in April 2019), **more displaced persons are showing interest in heading home**.

POPULATIONS OF CONCERN

299,162

Number of **refugees in South Sudan**. 92% come from Sudan, 5% from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2% from Ethiopia, and 1% from the Central African Republic.

1.46 million

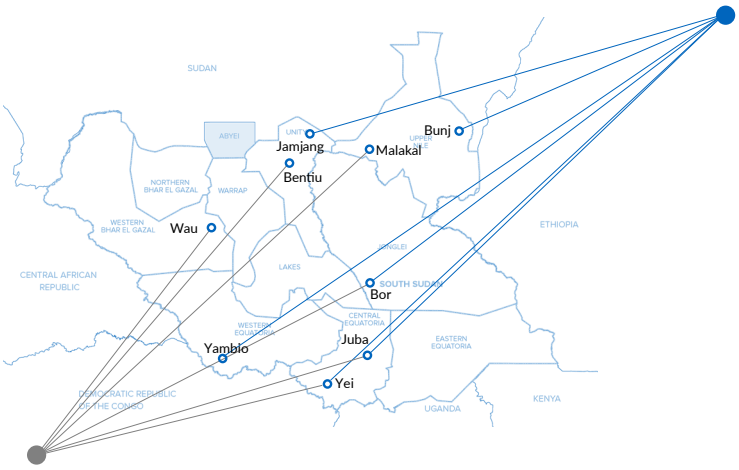
Number of **internally displaced persons** in South Sudan, 12% of which are staying inside six UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites.

213,376

Number of **South Sudanese refugees who have returned** to South Sudan in a self-organized manner (November 2017 – 31 August 2019) of an estimated **2.3 million displaced** in six surrounding countries.

OPERATIONAL PRESENCE

302 national staff > **103** international staff



Refugee Response

Refugees reside in 21 refugee camps and urban settings in the Upper Nile, Unity, and Western and Central Equatoria regions. While assisting refugees in finding durable solutions, UNHCR and partners provide services, such as **education**, **healthcare**, **water and sanitation**, and **livelihood support**. Host communities also benefit.

Refugee Return Monitoring

UNHCR and partners systematically **monitor self-organized refugee returns** through 36 border-crossing points.

Statelessness Prevention

UNHCR has supported the government in **issuing nationality certificates to more than 15,000 people** at risk for statelessness since 2012.

IDP Response

UNHCR **co-leads the coordination of the humanitarian community's protection activities and camp management activities** on a national level and on a local level in several locations. **Protection desks** are established in six UNMISS PoC sites so UNHCR can engage directly with IDPs. Mobile protection activities extend to 190 priority locations.

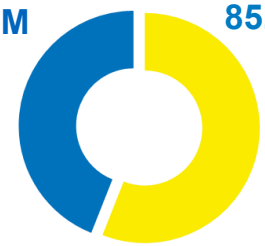
FUNDING

$152.2 million

Requested for the 2019 operation

44% unfunded
67 M

56% funded
85.2 M



September Updates

- Thousands of people were internally displaced in Warrap and Central Equatoria by flooding and armed conflict, respectively. UNHCR and partners **provided emergency support**.
- UNHCR **ramped up its response to severe seasonal flooding** in Maban County, which has impacted 150,000 refugees and 50,000 members of the host community.
- South Sudan's Commission for Refugee Affairs and UNHCR **secured the release of 20 registered asylum-seekers** after they were detained by immigration officials in Juba, Central Equatoria State.
- More than 17,000 refugee children were **screened for malnutrition** as part of a quarterly exercise. Eight-hundred-and-fifty were enrolled to receive supplementary nutrition support.

Select September Activities*

PROTECTION

SGBV Prevention

31 new sexual– and gender-based violence cases identified and supported

143 women and girls at risk supported with food or non-food items

1,721 people trained in preventing SBGV and sexual exploitation and abuse

9,251 people provided with information on referral pathways and available services for SGBV survivors

Access to Justice

60 detention monitoring visits conducted

29 traditional court sessions monitored

22 people provided with legal counseling

Child Protection

39 separated/ unaccompanied children identified and provided case management services

220 at-risk children provided food or material assistance,such as clothing, blankets or mosquito nets

9,516 children participated in recreational activities in child friendly spaces

A refugee mother and child in Bunj Referral Hospital, which UNHCR supports, in 2019. © UNHCR/Elizabeth Stuart

HEALTH

66,169 people consulted with healthcare professionals

491 patients started on antiretroviral therapy for HIV/AIDs

1,808 new patients admitted for inpatient care

80 patients started on Tuberculosis treatment

550 babies delivered at emergency obstetric and newborn care facilities

81,169 people reached through health education initiatives, including Ebola prevention programming

EDUCATION

533 students recieved scholastic materials, such as exercise books, pens and school uniforms

110 teachers benefitted from training

27 students selected for the DAFI scholarship programme (Albert Einstein German Academic Initiative

WATER & SANITATION

41,357 people reached through hygiene campaigns focused on proper latrine use, safe water handling and waste disposal

148,441 people provided soap

253 household latrines constructed

SHELTER & NON-FOOD ITEMS

2,793 people received core relief items, such as blankets, sleeping mats, soap, buckets, mosquito nets, and kitchen sets

1,287 households provided shelter materials, such as family tents or plastic sheeting, timber, corrugated iron sheets for roofing, etc.

29 emergency shelters provided

33 people provided solar lamps

144 women and girls provided feminine hygiene kits

*Numbers include refugees, IDPs, returnees and host community members.

FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION

17,139 children screened for malnutrition

3,281 pregnant and breastfeeding women screened for malnutrition

850 malnourished children identified and referred for services

573 malnourished pregnant and breastfeeding women identified and referred for services

3,750 children reached through supplementary feeding program

1,981 mothers reached from supplementary feeding program

EMPOWERMENT

2,529 people distributed seeds and tools

4,129 people provided skills or vocational training

ACCESS TO ENERGY

287 people trained on energy efficient cooking practices

1,314 fuel efficient stoves produced by refugee women

11,500 trees planted

13,619 seedlings distributed for planting

Partnerships

Government Partners: Ministry of Interior, Commission for Refugee Affairs, Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, Directorate of Nationality, Passports and Immigration

Implementing Partners: Action Africa Help International (AAHI), Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA), Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), 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), Hope Restoration (HRSS), Humanity & Inclusion (HI), Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC), International Medical Corps (IMC), International Rescue Committee (IRC), INTERSOS, IsraAID, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Nile Hope, Relief International (RI), Samaritan's Purse (SP), Save the Children International (SCI), United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), Women Development Group (WDG), World Vision International

Operational Partners: 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 UN Women

Donors

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