

South Sudan

November 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

297,947

Number of **refugees in South Sudan**. 92% come from Sudan, 6% from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 1% from Ethiopia, and 1% from the Central African Republic.

1.46 million

Number of **internally displaced persons (IDPs)** in South Sudan, 13% of which are staying inside six UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites.

228,160

Number of **South Sudanese refugees who have returned** in a self-organized manner (November 2017–2019) **2.2 million remain in neighboring countries**.

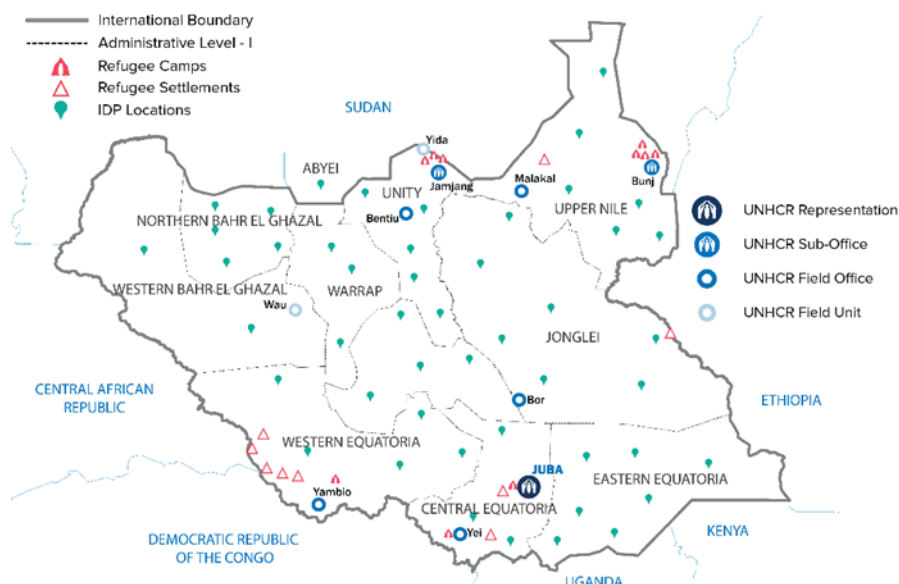
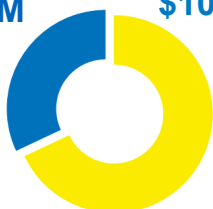
FUNDING

\$152.2 million

Requested for the 2019 operation

39% unfunded
\$48.7 M

61% funded
\$103.5 M



Operation Overview

- Refugee response.** Refugees reside in 21 refugee camps and urban settings in the Upper Nile, Unity, and Western and Central Equatoria regions. While protecting refugees and assisting them in finding durable solutions, UNHCR and partners provide services, such as education, healthcare, water and sanitation, and livelihood support. Host communities also benefit.
- IDP response.** UNHCR co-leads the coordination of the humanitarian community's protection and camp management activities on a national level and on a local level in several locations, and participates in shelter and non-food item activities. Protection desks are established in the areas hosting the highest concentration of IDPs. Mobile protection activities extend to 190 priority locations.
- 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.

Key November Achievements



PROTECTION

SGBV Prevention

28 sexual- and gender-based violence cases identified and supported

14,253 persons of concern* were reached through advocacy activities to improve knowledge of SGBV prevention and response

232 extremely vulnerable persons, including women and girls at risk for SGBV, were supported with food and non-food items

835 persons of concern were provided information on services, including SGBV referral pathways

Access to Justice

30 detention monitoring visits conducted

8 traditional court sessions monitored

Child Protection

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

6,574 children participated in recreational activities in child friendly spaces

95 persons of concern were reached through child rights and protection campaigns



UNHCR distributes core relief items, including mosquito nets, blankets, and plastic tarps to flood-affected communities in Maban, Upper Nile. © UNHCR/Mary-Sanyu Osire



FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION

1,266 persons of concern received counseling on best practices in infant and young child feeding

6,620 children aged 6-23 months benefitted from programming to prevent or treat malnutrition

1,353 pregnant and breastfeeding women benefitted from programming to prevent or treat malnutrition



EDUCATION

73,250 refugee and host community students are enrolled in UNHCR-supported primary schools; 76% attended in November (Attendance rates are lower due to flooding)

27,894 refugee and host community students enrolled in early childhood development programming

24,418 refugee and host community students enrolled in secondary school

458 refugee teachers benefitted from in-service training in November


**SHELTER &
NON-FOOD ITEMS**

111,149 persons of concern received core relief items, including blankets, sleeping mats, soap, buckets, mosquito nets, and kitchen set

506 families provided with emergency shelters or shelter materials, such as tents and plastic sheeting

7,474 women and girls provided feminine hygiene kits


**WATER &
SANITATION**

19 liters of safe water were provided per refugee per day in October

11,053 persons of concern were reached through hygiene promotion campaigns

335 refugee household latrines were constructed, bringing the person to latrine ratio to 18


HEALTH

54,891 persons of concern consulted with healthcare professionals at UNHCR-supported facilities; 37% of those patients came from the host community

1,065 new patients admitted for inpatient care; 36.4% of those patients came from the host community

471 patients living with HIV/ AIDs received anti-retroviral treatment

201 pregnant women received treatment to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDs from mother to child

153 patients received treatment for Tuberculosis

591 babies were delivered at UNHCR-supported obstetric and newborn care facilities

43,730 refugees and host community members were reached through health education initiatives


ACCESS TO ENERGY

646 fuel efficient stoves distributed

15,602 tree seedlings distributed for planting

4,912 tree seedlings raised and sold in refugee-run nurseries



UNHCR staff assist IDPs returning to Baliet, Upper Nile. © UNHCR/Serhii Chumakov

Partnerships

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

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), CAFOD, CARE International, Caritas, Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), FAO, Hope Restoration (HRSS), Humanity & Inclusion (HI), Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International Medical Corps (IMC), International Rescue Committee (IRC), INTERSOS, IsraAID, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Médecins Sans Frontières (France, Belgium, Swiss, Holland), Mentor Initiative, Nile Hope, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), OXFAM, REACH, Relief International (RI), Samaritan's Purse (SP), Save the Children International (SCI), South Sudan Older People's Organization (SSOPO), UNAIDS, UNOCHA, UN-Habitat, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNMAS, UNMISS, UN Women, United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), Women Development Group (WDG), WFP, WHO, Women for Women International, World Vision International

Donors

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