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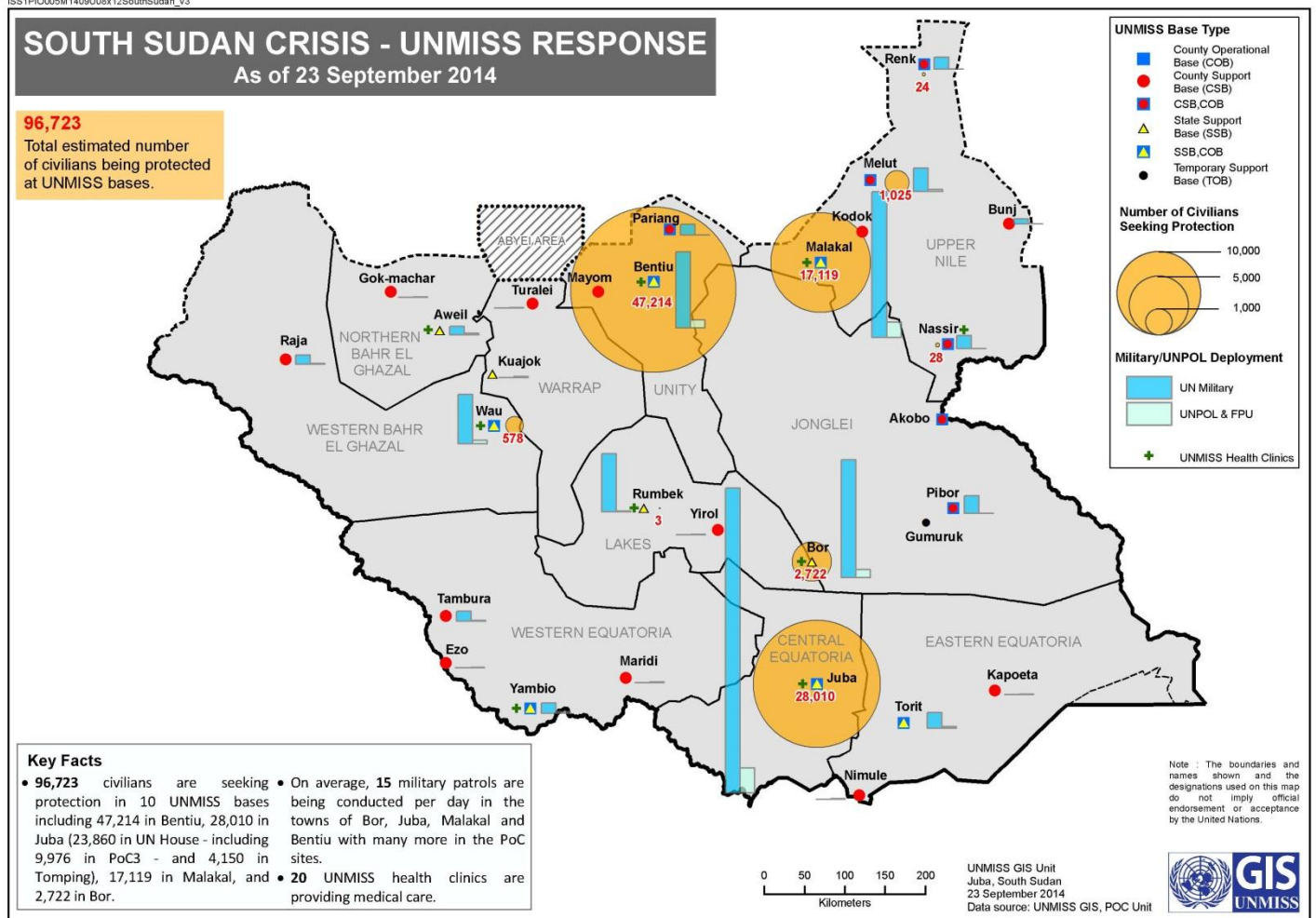
UPDATE

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UNMISS "PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS" (PoC) SITES¹

- As of 23 September, the estimated number of civilians seeking safety in ten Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 96,723 including 28,010 in Juba (Tompson and UN House), 17,119 in Malakal, 2,722 in Bor, 47,214 in Bentiu, 578 in Wau, 1,025 in Melut, 28 in Nasser, 3 in Rumbek and 24 in Renk.

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| STATE | LOCATION | Number of civilians seeking protection |
|-------------------------|----------|--|
| Central Equatoria, Juba | Tomping | 4,645 |
| | UN House | 23,365 |
| Jonglei | Bor | 2,722 |
| Lakes | Rumbek | 3 |
| Upper Nile | Malakal | 17,119 |
| | Melut | 1,025 |
| | Nasser | 28 |
| | Renk | 24 |
| Unity | Bentiu | 47,214 |
| Western Bahr El Ghazal | Wau | 578 |
| TOTAL | | 96,723 |

GIRLS UNDER AGE 14 YEARS ENGAGED IN UNPOL PLACTIC PROJECT



The on-going training project by five female UNPOL Officers have motivated young girls ranging from ages 6 to 12 to joined the training project to make hats, mats, table mats, belts, plate mats and body scrappers out of used plastic bags at UN House PoC 1.

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The 30th anniversary of International Day of Peace was celebrated this weekend at the Juba University; on 20th, September with a public lecture on “Peace, the Foundation to Development and “Non-violence approach to conflict resolution delivered by Dr. Luka Biong, Director of Juba University Peace and Development Studies and Madam Lona James Elia, Director of South Sudan Voice for Change respectively.



The celebration was also climax with a drama on peace marking the 30th anniversary of Internaitonal Day of Peace under the theme “The Right of the People to Peace”.

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WEBSITE

IDP women in Juba learn to make handicrafts

<http://bit.ly/1r81U1g>

Bentiu celebrates International Day of Peace

<http://bit.ly/1B7a5ef>

South Sudan can recover and develop, says peace director

<http://bit.ly/1yqVHkT>

UNMISS Bentiu displaced learn to avoid conflict

<http://bit.ly/ZbFkJx>

PHOTO LINKS:

Thursday, 19 September - Children's Peace Day debate

Facebook photo gallery:

https://www.facebook.com/pages/United-Nations-Mission-in-South-Sudan-UNMISS/160839527325060?hc_location=timeline

Links to individual photos on UN Photo site:

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/s/photo/detail/600/0600736.html>

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/s/photo/detail/600/0600737.html>

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/s/photo/detail/600/0600738.html>

Saturday, 21 September - International Peace Day commemoration, lectures. Juba University.

Facebook photo gallery:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.704796859595988.1073742267.160839527325060&type=1>

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ⁱ Update on UNMISS figures in PoC sites are produced once a week

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