

25 June – 1 July 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

414,052,136 USD

Requested for the operation

- **A helping hand for host communities:** UNHCR has long been helping host communities in different ways. By the end of June around 283,000 host community individuals had benefited from interventions by UNHCR and/or its partners (based on information gathered between 1 May and 15 June 2015 by UNHCR).
- **Cholera action:** Two cholera cases were reported in Gorom refugee camp near Juba. UNHCR and ACROSS met on 30 June to come up with a costed emergency cholera response plan. UNHCR is a member of the cholera task force and is working with the Health Ministry, the World Health Organization and UNICEF on social mobilization and health education messages; surveillance; case management; and infection prevention and control.
- **New solar water systems:** UNHCR successfully completed installation of solar water systems at three boreholes in Maban County, Upper Nile State (two in Batil refugee camp and one in Doro camp). Significant amounts of fuel are expected to be saved as a result.
- **More teachers:** Six new secondary teachers from Juba have been recruited for the secondary school in Batil refugee camp, Upper Nile State; and in Ajuong Thok the number of teachers in the 3 primary schools there has increased from 66 to 92 (77M/15F).
- **More toilets:** 42 family latrines were constructed in Ajuong Thok refugee camp, Unity State; two communal latrines were also constructed in Block 38 (the camp has 62 blocks).

Current population of concern

IDPs since 15
December



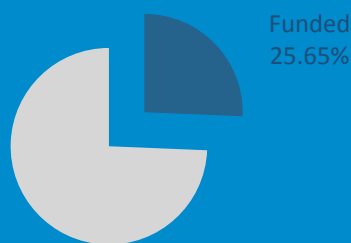
1,476,534

Of them, 142,170 IDPs reside in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites

Refugees in South
Sudan



264,848



Funded
25.65%

Gap
74.35%

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT

- A UN report, released on 30 June by UNMISS, cites evidence of widespread human rights abuses allegedly committed by the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) and associated armed groups during the recent escalation of fighting in Unity State.
- UNMISS reported the killing of one IDP and the wounding of six others in the Malakal POC site on 1 July by unidentified armed militia members.
- Defence Minister Kuol Manyang has admitted the fall of Malakal to opposition forces.
- The situation is tense and unpredictable in and around Melut, Upper Nile State, with reports of civilians observed fleeing towards Paloich.
- Peace talks in Kenya failed this week.
- 484 cholera cases, including 29 deaths, have been reported in Juba County, Central Equatoria State, since 18 May.
- UNMISS says clashes between Government and opposition forces in Unity State left six humanitarian workers dead in offensives in April and May.
- Two OCHA and 2 NGO vehicles came under fire 15 km from Makpandu refugee settlement in Western Equatoria State on 26 June.

REFUGEE RESPONSE



Protection

Achievements and Impact

Unity State

- 224 refugees arrived in Yida from South Kordofan State between 25 June and 1 July; during the same period 329 refugees from Yida were relocated to Ajuong Thok (AT) refugee camp 70 km away.
- AT: 26 adolescent girls participated in an SGBV session on forced marriage and its consequences.
- AT: An awareness campaign on SGBV was organized for 1,127 persons.
- AT: 50 women are taking part in skill-building sessions at the women and girls wellness centre.
- AT: A one-day UNHCR/partner training was organized for 75 block leaders in Ajuong Thok on their roles and responsibilities, camp administration and child protection.
- Energy stove production training started in AT on 21 June and is set to end on 13 July. The 300 participants are mainly women; 5 per cent are from host communities. The new family stove will significantly reduce firewood consumption as well as cases of harassment associated with firewood collection; there should be environmental benefits, too.

Upper Nile State

- Maban County: 33 new arrivals were registered in Doro refugee camp. They cited aerial bombardments in the Wodaga and Mayak areas of Blue Nile State.
- Maban County: UNHCR held a meeting with police to discuss their presence in the four refugee camps. The rise in crime and other anti-social behaviours are attributed to police deserting their posts, especially in Gendrassa.
- Maban County: The Peace Committee in Doro camp promptly handled an incident involving a refugee who trespassed onto a host community farm, thus avoiding possible conflict.
- Maban County: UNHCR supported Lutheran World Federation (LWF)-facilitated training for refugee community leaders, youth and women's committees on child protection issues. Community leaders formed a group to support the Parent-Teachers Association in tackling child labour in the market.

Western Equatoria State

- UNHCR registered 432 individuals in Makpandu and Ezo (Napere) refugee settlements during the week.

- UNHCR provided training on general and clinical management of rape survivors for health professionals and other relevant sectors working with refugees in the state.

Identified needs and remaining gaps

Central Equatoria State

- Lasu refugee settlement: A refugee leadership committee elected last month has been mobilizing refugees not to cooperate with UNHCR and its partners in providing services (following disturbances on 8 and 15 June). UNHCR and its partners are working to re-create an environment conducive to smooth service delivery in the settlement.

Upper Nile State

- The theft of about 50 goats in Batil, Gendrassa and Kaya camps by unknown armed persons could easily upset the delicate relationship between refugees and the host community.
- Despite Maban County Commissioner's efforts to meet Batil refugee community leaders and police last month, police-refugee relations remain a challenge as refugees fail to report incidents to the police.



Camp Coordination and Camp Management

Achievements and Impact

Unity State

- UNHCR implementing partner UNOPS has construction teams working on repairs to the Yida-Pariang road, the Ajuong Thok (AT) expansion, and Pamir access roads.
- A bulldozer arrived in AT on 27 June. 17 dumper trucks are operational. The progress of work on AT expansion and Pamir access roads so far is: Survey works for virgin roads - 2.5 km (11.3 per cent); bush clearing and grubbing - 2.6 km (12 per cent); murram is also being dumped for embankment construction.



Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria State

- Lasu refugee settlement: An assessment was conducted on the distribution of agricultural inputs to all households in Lasu settlement. The plan is to give every household 2 hoes, 1 machete and 1 slasher as well as 15 kg of groundnuts and 5 kg of maize seeds. This would enable every household to cultivate one acre during the second planting season. 5,000 seedlings of various tree species (including mahogany, teak and fruit trees) are also to be distributed in the settlement.

Upper Nile State

- Construction of an access bridge between Gendrassa camp and agricultural land has been completed. Refugees can now access farmland and plant the seeds they received in early June.
- Maban County: 25 women graduated from a Danish Refugee Council (DRC) bread-making programme and all received start-up kits and certificates.

Western Equatoria State

- Makpandu refugee settlement: Tools have been received in the World Vision office for distribution to identified potential farmers; however, fluctuating prices mean it is a challenge to find seed suppliers.
- Makpandu refugee settlement: A Refugee Tailoring Centre and 1 VIP latrine at the school were handed over to the community on 26 June.

Education

Achievements and Impact

Unity State

- Ajuong Thok: LWF organized induction training for 21 teachers on class registers and lesson preparation; participants were from the 3 primary schools, and the accelerated learning programme (ALP); a teacher from the host community also attended.
- AT: The number of students enrolled in ALP has increased by 17 from 1,805 to 1,824 (1,251M/573F).
- AT: Secondary school enrolment has increased by 15, from 1,337 to 1,352 (1,025M/327F).

Upper Nile State

- 32 classroom upgrades were completed by DRC in Batil camp.



Health

Achievements and Impact

Unity State

- Yida refugee settlement: The reported acute watery diarrhoea upsurge is gradually decreasing following preventive measures, including community sensitization, health education, WASH measures, case management, and surveillance.

Upper Nile State

- Maban County: An integrated measles and polio vaccination campaign has been conducted in Doro camp. 24,184 under-15 children in Doro were vaccinated against measles (with 87 per cent coverage), and 13,675 under-5 children were vaccinated against polio (100 per cent coverage rate).



Shelter and NFIs

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile State

- Maban County: Out of 1,140 transitional shelters planned in Doro, DRC completed 600 units (53 per cent) in the new Doro extension site (Dar Es Salam).
- Maban County: Out of 768 transitional shelters planned in Gendrassa, ACTED completed 285 units (37 per cent).
- Maban County: Out of 100 transitional shelters planned in host communities, 30 transitional shelters have been completed in Twiji and 40 in Hoffra. 30 shelters are in progress.

Western Equatoria State

- 289 new refugees from Nabiapai relocated in Makpandu received: 289 blankets, 289 mosquito nets, 289 bars of soap, 221 sleeping mats, 97 kitchen sets, 154 Jerry cans, 154 plastic sheets, and 154 buckets.
- 52 mothers of reproductive age were provided with sanitary materials: 104 sanitary towels, 52 bars of soap and 156 pieces of underwear.

Identified needs and remaining gaps

- Maban County: Despite extensive communication with refugee communities, targeted NFI distributions to persons with specific needs have continued to be a challenge with some items looted in Gendrassa and Doro. These

incidents posed serious security challenges for staff, refugees and also for assets. Notwithstanding, an additional 79 households in Gendrassa camp and 262 households in Doro camp received NFIs from the catch-up distribution.

Water and Sanitation

Achievements and Impact

Unity State

- Ajuong Thok: Average per capita water consumption was 15.4 litres per person per day.
- As part of prevention of acute watery diarrhoea prevention and control activities, cleaning of jerry cans was conducted at 15 water points; 3,252 water containers were washed and disinfected; 42 family latrines and 2 communal latrines were constructed; 96 water samples were tested for free residual chlorine (FRC) at 16 water points, and 80 at households; the FRC level ranged from 0.5-0.7 and 0.2-0.4 mg/l respectively, within normal limits; four cleaning campaigns were conducted with 585 individuals participating.
- Yida: Average per capita water consumption was 15.79 litres per person per day.
- As part of acute watery diarrhoea prevention and control activities, 130 water samples were tested for FRC; all had FRC level > 0.2mg/l, while FRC levels for 88 samples were found > 0.5mg/l; 6 institutional and 114 shared family latrines were constructed; 18 shared family latrines were decommissioned; 6,338 refugees (including 135 new arrivals) received health and hygiene/sanitation awareness raising, and 805 households were reached with messages on food, use of facilities and personal hygiene awareness. 67,453 bars of soap were distributed.

Upper Nile State

- Maban County: Refugees have been receiving 20 litres (UNHCR standard) of acceptable quality water per person per day.
- As part of host community support, a water supply network has been extended from Batil refugee camp to the nearby Batil Market serving both refugees and the host community.
- Maban County: Service in Mission (a UNHCR operational partner) has completed repairs to a borehole fitted with a hand pump in Pikaji village near Gendrassa refugee camp; the water supply is back to normal after months of shortages.

IDP RESPONSE

Protection

Achievements and Impact

Lakes State

- Mingkaman: 500 women and girls in Site 3 received dignity kits distributed by the Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC).
- UNHCR gave 486 sanitary towels, 1,000 bars of soap, and 100 pieces of women's underwear to the International Rescue Committee for distribution to women in Yirol West County who were part of a group of people who had to leave the Equatorias with their cattle and move back to Lakes.

Unity State

- 6,725 people arrived in Bentiu town during the reporting week.
- 74,000 IDPs have been biometrically registered in Bentiu POC site; an additional 27,000 have been given registration tokens and await biometric registration, meaning that the unofficial total IDP population in the POC site is over 103,000.
- 692 people arrived in the POC during the reporting period. Most were from Guit, Koch and Rubkona.
- 113 extremely vulnerable individuals were identified by UNHCR and allocated shelters in the new POC site.

Upper Nile State

- Maban County: UNHCR and partners carried out level one registration for 2,891 households/11,783 individuals in host community areas not covered by biometric registration. These are: Old Guffa, Doro, Yousif Batil, Gendrassa, Kongo Mamur, Tukchecha, Thueji, Piekeji West and Beo as well as the IDP returnee villages of Jamam. UNHCR and partners have distributed seeds (vegetables and crops) and agricultural tools to 3,963 IDP and host community households to support livelihoods and food security.
- Maban County: UNHCR carried out biometric registration of 96 newly arrived IDPs in Dollo IDP site. 47 of these were screened out as recyclers. Some new arrivals are from Paloich, Malakal, Renk and Kodok. There were 13,999 biometrically registered IDPs in the county as of 25 June.
- Maban County: 12,600 IDPs received general food distribution between 17 and 24 June, indicating a secondary movement of some registered IDPs.
- Darfurian traders who illegally occupied a plot in Block Y of the new POC site were forcefully removed on 25 June.

Warrap State

- From 26 May till 4 June, UNHCR, in collaboration with the State Ministry of Health and the Directorate of Nationality, Passports and Immigration, successfully assisted 400 people at risk of statelessness with age assessment documents and issued 216 national certificates.
- Twic County: UNHCR has handed over two primary schools (one in Kabara, where some host community members will benefit, and one in Makuac) under a reintegration project.
- Twic County: UNHCR has started to distribute 1,500 sanitary kits to female members of the IDP and host community.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps**Unity State**

- Malaria cases are rising sharply in Bentiu and are double what they were in June last year.

Upper Nile State

- Malakal POC site: Some IDPs who are being relocated to the new extension are not willing to comply with the 8-individuals-per-tent rule. During the exercise one DRC staff member was threatened by an IDP.
- The abduction and harassment of women leaving the POC site (population 30,410) in search of greens, firewood and water remains a concern.

Warrap State

UNHCR will work with UNICEF on a peaceful coexistence project involving the IDP and host community in Agany following a protection monitoring observation that there is tension between IDPs and the host community in the area.

**Camp Coordination and Camp Management****Achievements and Impact****Unity State**

- Relocation of IDPs from the old Bentiu POC to the new site is ongoing.

Shelter and NFIs

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

Lakes State

- Mingkaman: HDC has confirmed that many shelters in Sites 1 and 2 are leaking and need urgent renovation. It says 150 shelters for vulnerable families will be repaired with UNHCR funding.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total recorded contributions for the operation amount to US\$ 109,405,452 as of 1 July 2015.

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