

KEY FIGURES

173,834

South Sudanese arrivals in Sudan since 15 December 2013.

* This figure does not include a number of newly arrived South Sudanese living with host communities. These statistics will be determined following individual registration in host communities.

130,029

South Sudanese new arrivals who received emergency shelter and/or NFI assistance since December 2013.

68,969

Number of South Sudanese arrivals residing in the seven sites of White Nile State, as per UNHCR individual registration.

PRIORITIES

- Establishment of new sites in White Nile State to address congestion at existing sites.
- Emergency response to arrivals in West Kordofan and White Nile State.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- There was a significant increase of new arrivals in West Kordofan State (6,520) in El Meiram based on reports from the Sudanese Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC). The arrivals report having fled from the violence in Wau, Western Bahr El Ghazal and from severe food insecurity in Northern Bahr El Ghazal and Warrap State, South Sudan.
- A decrease of 1,670 individuals was recorded in Elleri Locality, South Kordofan, following a registration exercise completed by International Organization for Migration (IOM) and HAC.
- In the White Nile State, UNHCR is coordinating with the Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS) to roll-out the distribution of assistance to new arrivals and people with assessed needs based on the completed biometric individual registration. On 24 February, UNHCR and the SRCS bio-metric registration teams resumed individual registration in Al Alagaya and Dabat Bosin sites for individuals who arrived after the last registration was undertaken at these sites in November, 2015. During this exercise, 1,173 individuals were identified and added to the overall figures. After the adjustments, the total number of South Sudanese arrivals in Sudan currently stands at 173,834.
- On 22 February, the White Nile State Technical Coordination Committee convened its regular coordination meeting. The Committee finalized an agreement to establish a new site in the Al Waral area, El Salaam Locality, which will allow the decongestion of the existing sites in White Nile State.
- On 24 February, a Refugee Multi-Sector monthly meeting was held in Kosti, White Nile State. UNHCR's updated population figures based on the bio-metric registration exercises were presented and endorsed for future planning, service delivery and reporting by all humanitarian agencies working with refugees in White Nile State.
- On 29 February, UNHCR and UNICEF convened a bilateral coordination meeting and undertook a joint field monitoring visit in Kosti, White Nile State, to strengthen the response in light of the country-level Letter of Understanding signed between the agencies in August, 2015 that supports a Joint Plan of Action in the area of Education, Child Protection, Nutrition, WASH, and Health.

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

According to the Sudanese Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC), there was an influx of 6,520 South Sudanese in El Meiram, West Kordofan State. The arrivals started gradually from 5 February and saw a sudden increase following the violence between 17-18 February in Malakal, South Sudan, when an UNMISS IDP camp was attacked. Most of the arrivals are women and children and are in need of immediate assistance, including access to health services. WFP, WHO and UNHCR have been requested to assist. An interagency assessment will inform planning. New arrivals are expected to continue in the coming days.

Seven new arrivals (two households) were identified at the Kharasana reception area, West Kordofan, on their way to join relatives in Khartoum. The arrivals identified themselves as coming from Unity State. UNHCR Kadugli arranged accommodation and meals for two days, and facilitated their transportation.

Achievements and Needs Assessment

Protection

Achievements and Impact

- UNHCR in cooperation with Labena Organization for Women Development distributed 1,400 sets of female hygiene kits for new arrivals of reproductive age in Elleri and Al Sirajiya town in Abu Jubaiha locality, South Kordofan.
- On 29 February, Plan International, Sudan commenced the construction of two child friendly spaces in Al Alagaya and Dabat Bosin site, White Nile State. There are currently 2,983 children accessing similar spaces in White Nile State, and new construction will further benefit 300 more children.

Health

Achievements and Impact

- Curative consultations were provided to 10,159 individuals at seven clinics in the White Nile State sites during the reporting period. Acute respiratory infection (ARI) remains the primary cause of attendance for some 31 per cent of all consultations, followed by malaria at 10.6 per cent, and diarrheal disease at 10.5 per cent. No disease under surveillance has been reported during this period (meningitis, measles, acute watery diarrhea, or acute flaccid paralysis).

Food Security

Achievements and Impact

- Through WFP's assistance, 232 new arrivals (177 children under five (U5) and 55 pregnant and lactating mothers (PLM)) were provided with 0.791 MT of Plumpy'Sups at Joda, El Kwek and El Mquiens reception centres. Also, 11,398 beneficiaries (9,786 children U5 and 1,612 PLMs) were provided with 75.227 MT of food as part of the emergency blanket supplementary feeding programme (eBSP) in February. The targeted supplementary feeding programme (TSFP) reached 179 beneficiaries (146 children U5 and 33 PLW) across all seven sites in White Nile State with a total of 0.537 MT of Super cereal Plus.
- Emergency Blanket Supplementary Feeding distributions took place in Elleri and Abbasiya Localities, South Kordofan, with 15.80 MT of food (14.364 MT of SC and 1.436 MT of oil) for 2,394 people (1,934 children U5 and 460 PLW).

Nutrition

Achievements and Impact

- In White Nile State, the results of the Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) screening during the reporting period show that of the 6,234 children under five years old screened, 11 (0.18 per cent) had severe MUAC malnutrition and 100 (1.6 per cent) had moderate MUAC malnutrition.



Water and Sanitation

Achievements and Impact

- Plan International distributed 235 jerry cans in El Redis I, White Nile State.
- Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) and Sub Saharan International Development Organization (SIDO) completed the dislodging of 288 latrines in Al Alagaya and 54 in Dabat Bosin site and completed the rehabilitation of 54 latrines in Um Sangor.
- CAFOD/SIDO, through support from UNICEF, distributed 44,200 pieces of soap in Al Alagaya, Dabat Bosin and Um Sangor sites, White Nile State.
- The table below illustrates WASH activities implemented by Plan International Sudan, CAFOD and SIDO.

Partners	Location	# of HHs visited by Hygiene Promoters	Total # of Beneficiaries	# of Sessions	Total # of Beneficiaries	Kgs of Solid Waste Disposed (Dislodging of Latrines)
CAFOD through SIDO (in collaboration with UNHCR)	Al Alagaya	1,345	10,242	10	605	8,000
	Dabat Bosin	450	2,071	7	204	3,500
	Um Sangor	440	2,602	10	734	3,000
	Dabat Bosin Host Community	480	1,827	2	59	5,000
Plan International-Sudan (in collaboration with UNICEF)	El Redis I	500	2,169	9	270	-
	El Redis II	230	1,482	7	263	-
	El Kashafa	170	686	4	120	-
	Jouri	150	758	-	142	-
Total		3,765	21,837	49	2,397	19,500



Shelter and NFIs

Achievements and Impact

- In February, UNHCR delivered emergency shelters and non-food items to over 780 South Sudanese arrivals residing in Um Sangor, Al Alagaya and Dabat Bosin. UNHCR is further working with the authorities to examine if additional space is available in the existing White Nile State sites.
- On 28 February, UNHCR received authorization from HAC to work with the Youth Unity National organization to assist at some 4,500 South Sudanese arrivals residing in urban areas of Elia and Goz Salam within Kosti town, White Nile State, with shelter support and non-food items.

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Links: Regional portal-UNHCR South Sudan operation -<http://data.unhcr.org/SouthSudan/>



SUDAN: Arrivals from South Sudan | 16 – 29 February 2016



Over **173,834** persons have arrived in Sudan from South Sudan

- 130,029 persons have received humanitarian assistance (specific assistance only)
- Sudan hosts an estimated 350,000 Southern Sudanese individuals following the separation of South Sudan from Sudan
- * Abyei PCA Box is estimated to have received 2,496 (IOM)

State	Arrivals	Percentage
White Nile	86,967	50%
Khartoum	34,487	20%
West Kordofan	26,734	15%
South Kordofan	21,447	12%
Blue Nile	3,661	2%
North Kordofan	374	< 0.1%
East Darfur	164	< 0.1%
TOTAL	173,834	

- TOTAL**
- UNHCR Country Office
 - UNHCR Sub Office
 - UNHCR Field Office
 - UNHCR Field Unit
 - South Sudanese refugee sites
 - Town of interest
 - International boundary
 - Undetermined boundary*
 - State boundary
 - Localities hosting South Sudanese

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.
 * Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined. ** Final status of the Abyei area is not yet determined.
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