

South Sudan

1-15 November 2017

18,481

Refugees' children receiving Vitamin A in Upper Nile during the reporting period.

6,883

Refugees received ID cards in Upper Nile during the reporting period.

304

Unaccompanied Children placed under foster care during the reporting period.

KEY FIGURES

INSIDE SOUTH SUDAN

278,965

Refugees in South Sudan as of 31 October 2017.

1.88 million

IDPs in South Sudan including 214,763 in UNMISS Protection of Civilian sites as of 12 October 2017

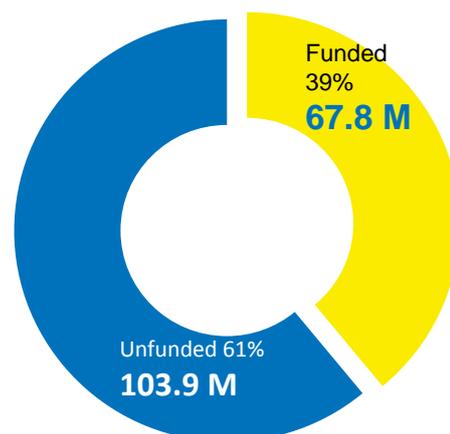
US \$883.5 million

Funding requested by UNHCR for the South Sudan Situation in 2017.

FUNDING AS OF 13 NOVEMBER 2017

USD 172 M

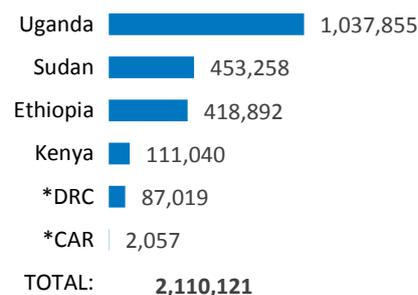
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POPULATION OF CONCERN

South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries as of 31 October 2017.

Host Countries



*DRC – Democratic Republic of Congo
*CAR – Central Africa Republic



Persons with special needs (PSNs) receive Non-food items in Lake's Cueibet County. UNHCR/Maker Deng Nyang

Update on Achievements

Operational Context

- **Clashes continue around Kajo-Keji in Yei River State:** Renewed fighting broke out between the government forces and the opposition. According to the Yei River State Information Minister, the armed clashes were between the factions led by the former first Vice President Riek Machar and General Thomas Cirilo of the National Salvation Front. However, an official from SPLA-IO (Sudanese People's Liberation Army- In Opposition) claimed that on Sunday, 5 November, their forces were in full control of Kajo-Keji. The fighting between opposition factions and the army have continued to push people out of their homes. Ombaci town in Yei River State has been deserted as residents fled to Yei town and neighboring areas.
- **Almost 2 million in South Sudan facing emergency food insecurity:** A report released on 6 November by World Food Programme (WFP), Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) and UNICEF states that about two million people in South Sudan are facing emergency food insecurity and an estimated six million or nearly half of the country's population are severely food insecure. The report blames ongoing conflict for the current situation and warns that if the conflict continues the country could face famine in 2018. The report described the situation in Bahr-el-Ghazal, Equatoria and Upper Nile as a "humanitarian catastrophe".



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Yida refugee settlement, UNHCR registered 746 new arrivals (412F, 334M) including 563 children. Cumulatively, 11,763 new arrivals have been registered in 2017. Last year within the same period, 9,821 new arrivals were registered, which represents 20% increase due to the growing number of children leaving their parents in South Kordofan to pursue education opportunities in refugee camps.
- In Yida, UNHCR relocated 495 refugees to Jamjang camps: 59 to Ajuong Thok and 436 to Pamir refugee camps, including 19 refugees previously settled in Yida and 476 new arrivals. Cumulatively, 13,316 refugees have been relocated in 2017, out of which 1,843 individuals were previously residing in Yida refugee settlement. The Pamir refugee camp population stands at 17,329 individuals, while the population in Ajuong Thok refugee camp is 37,756 individuals and Yida Refugee Settlement - 54,909 as of 15 November 2017.
- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) trained 22 peer educators on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) basic concepts and communication skills. As a result, six peer educators participated in a radio talk show on Jamjang FM and discussed early/forced marriage practices and its consequences on the girl child.
- In Yida, Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps, UNHCR conducted 82 Best Interest Assessment BIAs. Cumulatively, 745 BIAs have been conducted since January 2017. Furthermore, 304 unaccompanied children (UAC) were placed under foster care arrangement while 267 children at risk were given material assistance.
- In Ajuong Thok, UNHCR partner Lutheran World Federation (LWF) conducted a one-day training for 49 (30 M and 19 F) members of the newly elected child protection committee (CPC). This training focused on the definition of a child, guiding principles of child protection, child abuse, referral pathway, code of conduct and child safeguarding. As a result, seven child help desks identified 75 (40 boys and 35 girls) children at risk and with specific needs, including food and clothes.

Central Equatoria

- In Juba, UNHCR in collaboration with the Commission of Refugee Affairs (CRA) registered 71 asylum seekers and 28 prima facie refugees. The cumulative population stands at 3,987 individuals, including 2,234 refugees and 1,753 asylum seekers. All the registered persons of concern were enrolled in the Biometric Identity Management System (BIMS). Also, 374 individuals are persons with special needs (PSNs).
- In Juba, UNHCR issued certificates to 108 asylum seekers, refugee ID cards to 68 refugees and the conventional travel documents to 3 refugees during the reporting period.

Upper Nile

- Across Maban camps, as part of the ongoing verification exercise and issuance of ID cards to refugees, 19,788 (20%) refugees were verified, including 15,328 refugees registered in the Biometric Identity Management System (BIMS) and 6,883 refugees issued ID cards. The ID cards will facilitate easy identification of refugees as well as their access to services.
- In Maban camps, UNHCR registered 157 new arrivals (70 households) mainly women and children from SPLA-North liberated areas of Sudan's Blue Nile State. Upon screening, refugees were provided with aid items, including blankets, mats, jerry cans and mosquito nets.
- In Maban camps, UNHCR received 21 reported new Sexual Gender-based violence (SGBV) cases. Cases involved 12 physical assaults, two denials of resources and seven psycho-emotional abuse cases. All adult survivors received psychosocial support.

- In Maban, UNHCR and its partner, the Danish Refugee Council (DRC), conducted a two-day training on SGBV and child protection for 72 participants, using SASA methodology. The acronym SASA stands for “*Now is the time to become aware of our issues, give support and take action to address them*”.

Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR registered 16 new arrivals from Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), two arrivals from Central African Republic (CAR) and three newborns.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps, UNHCR trained 34 teachers (24 men and 10 women) on psychosocial support. The training helped to increase teachers understanding on psychosocial issues facing children and practical ways to support the children.
- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps, UNHCR partner Lutheran World Federation (LWF) registered 603 refugees and host community (448 men and 158 women) students to sit for the 2017 National Primary Eight examinations. Out of 603 students registered, 37 (33 men, 4 women) are from the host community representing a ratio of 16:1 (refugees to host population).
- In Pamir, LWF enrolled 12 more refugee children in primary school, bringing the total number of refugee children in primary school in Jamjang Camps (Pamir and Ajuong Thok) to 12,781 (7,493 boys and 5,288 girls). The enrolment in the secondary school for the two camps is 1,773 students (1,349 boys and 424 girls). The average weekly attendance in primary schools remained at 9,737 (4,095 boys and 5,642 girls) and in the secondary school - 1,238 (934 boys and 304 girls).
- In Ajuong Thok, as part of the **Instant Network School (INS)** activities, UNHCR distributed tablets to 28 primary and secondary school teachers (25 men and 3 women) for technology-enhanced instructions.
- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir, the Girl Education South Sudan (GESS) implemented by Windle Trust International provided monetary incentives to 1,147 girls attending seven schools. The GESS is supporting girls to enrol in schools across South Sudan by incentivising girls with money that help them buy basic items and remain in school. Each girl from primary five to senior four is provided with 2,900 South Sudanese Pounds (SSP).

Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR partner World Vision International (WVI) distributed 44 solar lamps to 44 Senior Four and Accelerated Learning Programme (ALP) students (38 boys and 6 girls).
- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR partner WVI distributed sanitary kits to 90 girl students in primary and secondary school.
- In Makpandu refugee settlement, WVI in coordination with the state Ministry of Education (MoE) and the Directorate of Gender conducted the 4th Education Awareness Campaign for 124 girls and parents on the importance of education and the disadvantages of early pregnancy.

Upper Nile

- In Gendrassa, Kaya and Yusuf Batil refugee camps, LWF distributed 303 desks to schools. In Doro refugee camp, UNHCR partner Save the Children International (SCI) distributed 600 dozens of exercise books and other school items to seven schools to improve the learning environment.



HEALTH

- During the reporting period, UNHCR continued distribution of various essential medical and nutrition items to refugee camps across South Sudan.

Upper Nile

- In Kaya refugee camp, UNHCR and its partner International Medical Corps (IMC) organized and celebrated the World Mental Health Day under the theme “*Mental Health in the Workplace*”.
- The second round of national immunization days (NIDS) of polio campaign is under way in refugee camps in Maban.
- In Maban refugee camps, UNHCR commenced the distribution of Vitamin A and deworming for 18,481 children under five years of age. So far, the distribution has been completed in the Kaya, Gendrassa, and Yusuf Batil camps and is ongoing in the Doro camp. This is an important public health intervention which helps to reduce mortality and morbidity among children 6-59 months due to Vitamin A deficiency and worm infestations.

Unity

- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR health partner Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA) conducted a four-day training for 14 health workers on clinical management of rape. The training was aimed at refreshing and equipping the staff with skills in the provision of post-rape care as well as psychological first aid.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR donated 3.3 metric tons of assorted medical items to the State Hospital. This intervention is a way of supporting the government in enhancing the delivery of health services to the people of concern to UNHCR and the host communities.



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Pamir refugee camp, UNHCR partner Samaritan's Purse (SP) distributed WFP-provided food at a 70% ratio to 17,345 refugees.



WATER AND SANITATION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Ajuong Thok, water supply coverage stood at 19.36 litres per person per day, while in Pamir camp – 20.2 litres per person per day. Crude latrine coverage stood at 7 in Ajuong Thok and 8 in Pamir.
- In Ajuong Thok, UNHCR partner Samaritan's Purse (SP) completed the installation of four steel tanks with 100 cubic meters capacity. The tanks will allow to further improve water availability in the camp.
- In Yida, UNHCR completed drilling of two blue band pump boreholes for the host community and three blue band institutional hand pump boreholes in Pamir.
- UNHCR partner Samaritan's Purse constructed 13 family and two communal latrines in Ajuong Thok and 22 family latrines in Pamir. Pamir has now 1,511, while Ajuong Thok 4,366 family latrines.

Upper Nile

- In Maban camps, the average water supply stands at 17.3 liters per person per day. The water needs per week is peaking up as dry season intensifies, no alarming water situation in terms of quantity or quality has been reported during the period under review.
- In Maban, UNHCR in collaboration with the company Davis and Shirtliff completed installation of Solar Power facilities at three boreholes.
- During the reporting period, 421 new household latrines have been constructed in all four camps by Medair (in Yusuf-Batil refugee camp) and ACTED (in Doro, Gendrasa and Kaya camps) through participatory community approach.



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- In Yusuf Batil refugee camp, UNHCR partner Danish refugee Council (DRC) distributed sanitary kits to 8,809 women and girls of reproductive age.
- In Doro refugee camp, UNHCR partner Save the Children International (SCI) distributed Non-Food Items (NFIs) to 271 vulnerable children (148 boys and 123 girls). NFIs included clothes, sleeping mats, bed sheets, sandals, and soaps. The children represented the following vulnerable categories: separated children, children with disability, early marriage cases, neglected children and children undergoing psycho-social distress and living with elderly caregivers.
- UNHCR in partnership with ACTED and DRC have completed construction of 915 *mud daub wall* transitional shelters roofed with CGI sheet, which representing 91.5% of the year target of 1,000 shelters. 515 households in Doro, 213 households in Batil, 175 households in Gendrasa and 12 households in host community have so far been provided with adequate shelter in 2017.
- 26 classrooms in Doro and 33 classrooms in Batil have been upgraded through a partnership with DRC which represents 98% completion rate. The upgraded classrooms will provide conducive learning environment for a total of 5,100 students in both camps.
- 2 blocks of teachers' office in Doro and 2 blocks of teachers' office in Batil are being constructed through a partnership with DRC. The completion rate is 88%.

- Construction of Youth Centre in Doro through a partnership with DRC is under way and the facility is completed at 80%. The center will provide a conducive environment for youth activities including sports, learning activities for the huge youth population in Doro camp as well as will help prevent youth from resorting to harmful practices.
- UNHCR has repaired 371 km of roads out of 417km planned for 2017. Repaired roads will help to secure access to several facilities including education, health facilities and water stations.

**CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT****Achievements and Impact****Upper Nile**

- In Gendrassa refugee camp, ACTED conducted a refresher training for 30 members of the fire safety task force on fire safety. With the onset of the dry season, the training will equip the fire safety task force with skills to enable them to intervene effectively in the event of fire outbreaks.
- In Kaya refugee camp, UNHCR and its partner, the Danish Refugee Council (DRC), distributed shelter poles to 296 refugee female-headed households who were displaced following the inter-tribal conflict in May 2017. The poles will enable these families to improve their shelters.

**COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE****Achievements and Impact****Upper Nile**

- In Yusuf Batil and Doro refugee camps, UNHCR and partner Relief International (RI) provided technical support to 655 persons of concern (120 male and 535 female) who are members of Village Savings Loan Associations engaged in savings and loaning. During the reporting period, members saved 316,269 South Sudanese Pounds (SSP). Additional training provided to sustain microenterprises established included: marketing, gender in entrepreneurship, conflict management in business, time management, financial literacy and financial record keeping.
- In Yusuf-Batil, Doro and Gendrassa camps UNHCR and partners RI and ACTED facilitated smart climate nutrition focused permagardening training for 285 persons of concern. Trainees were provided with a watering can, hand hoe and assorted vegetable seeds to enable them to establish gardens. Cumulatively, 415 households have received training. The overall aim of permagardening is to promote year-round vegetable production for nutritionally vulnerable households and ensuring their access to nutrient-dense vegetables for consumption.
- In Kaya and Gendrassa camps, ACTED continues to provide technical support to 30 SGBV survivors engaged in poultry rearing. As part of livelihood diversification, the survivors were provided with 180 parent stock, comprising 60 cocks and 120 hens. Support for poultry rearing is aimed at promoting protein consumption at the household level and income generation. During the reporting period, the project beneficiaries earned 1,500 SSP from selling these products.
- In Kaya and Gendrassa camps, ACTED facilitated disbursement of the 1st tranche of business cash grants of 2,130,900 SSP to 50 persons of concern (30 female and 20 male). The cash grants seek to facilitate refugees self-employment through enterprise creation and business establishment.
- In Maban, ACTED organized a one-day post-harvest management training for 60 refugees (36 women and 24 men) who grew groundnuts and sesame. The training was aimed at equipping refugees with relevant knowledge and skills on better handling of crops and reduction of post-harvest loss.

Unity

- In Pamir refugee camp, UNHCR planted 813 trees in the agroforestry plot. The agroforestry plot is used as a demonstration of good tree care that will help the community to ensure high tree survival rate.
- In Pamir and Ajuong Thok refugee camps, UNHCR partner Danish Refugee Council gave cash grants of 460,000 SSP to 92 microentrepreneurs (5,000 SSP each) to help them start their businesses as part of entrepreneurial development. Meanwhile, DRC continued to train refugees in leathercraft in Pamir. Products being made include balls, ladies handbags, belts and wallets.

IDP RESPONSE*COORDINATION***Achievements and Impact****Upper Nile**

- In Doro, UNHCR partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) held a graduation ceremony for 33 trainees (15 host communities members – 6 girls, 9 boys) and (18 refugees – 5 girls, 13 boys) of the computer training course. The HDC computer

training is one of the activities geared towards peaceful co-existence between the host and refugee communities, especially the young people of Doro refugee camp and the surrounding community through education opportunities.

OPERATIONS

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Bentiu, UNHCR continued its counseling and outreach activities at the protection desk inside the Protection of Civilian (POC) site. 15 cases of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV), including domestic violence, child protection and abductions were reported to the UNHCR protection desk. All cases were registered and referred to relevant partners for their intervention.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR conducted a two-day training for 120 members of Community-Based Protection Network on Code of Conduct (CoC) and Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) as part of its strategy to create awareness on CoC and PSEA in the community, including all the IDP sites.
- In Yei, UNHCR conducted a one-day training for 40 scouts and two policewomen on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV). The training is a strategy to engage youth and police in the prevention of and response to SGBV in the community.

Jonglei

- In Bor, UNHCR installed ten solar lights including five in Bor town, two at Bor State referral hospital, one at Special Protection Desk and two at Bor police station) as a protection measure to prevent SGBV and intrusion into mentioned facilities at night.



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Lakes

- In Cuibet County and Achol-Malek areas, UNHCR and partners distributed kitchen sets, blankets, mosquito nets, buckets, sleeping mats and kitenge (African fabric) for women to 160 Persons with Special Needs (PSN).

Jonglei

- In Akobo County, UNHCR partner Nile Hope distributed buckets to 90 PSNs (62 women, 28 men). PSNs were identified during a community awareness raising session.

Unity

- In Bentiu, the protection cluster led by UNHCR in partnership with the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) identified and provided plastic sheets and blankets to 66 PSNs.



COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT

Achievements and Impact

Jonglei

- In Bor, UNHCR in collaboration with the State Ministry of Health facilitated the issuance of 324 assessment of age certificates for IDPs (252 adults, 72 children).



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR partner UMCOR trained 34 (21M 13F) IDP farmers on compost manure making and application methods in collaboration with community-based agriculture extension workers.
- In Yei, following UNHCR's training on dry season vegetable production techniques conducted in October, six new vegetable groups have been formed and vegetable nurseries established in preparation for dry season vegetable production.
- In Yei, UMCOR through its community-based agriculture extension workers, trained 44 IDP farmers (27 men, 17 women) on tomato pruning and staking.

Jonglei

- In Uror County, UNHCR partner Nile Hope distributed 155 goats to 155 individuals (55 youths and 100 women) identified at three locations of Pulchuol, Patai and Motot. The project is aimed at rebuilding the livelihoods of the local population.
- In New Fangak, Nile Hope engaged 85 women in psychosocial support activities that include beadings and bedsheet making.

- In Uror County, Nile Hope conducted the following training: 10-day pastry training for 50 beneficiaries (45 women and 5 men) on bread and cake making aimed at improving the livelihood of the local population; training on community-based complaint mechanism for 30 participants (20 men and 10 women), training on community self-management structure for 20 participants (15 men and 5 women), 3-day Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and psychological first aid training for 60 community leaders (39 men and 21 women); training on inclusive community dialogues for 30 participants (22 men and 8 women).

Working in partnership

- UNHCR works closely with the Government of South Sudan to deliver assistance and protection services to refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs).
- In the **refugee response**, main government counterparts are the Ministry of Interior and Minister of Wildlife Conservation and the Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA). Implementing partners in 2017 are : Action Africa Help International (AAHI), Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA), ACROSS, ACTED, CARE International, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC), International Medical Corps (IMC), International Rescue Committee (IRC), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Relief International (RI), Samaritan's Purse (SP), Save the Children International (SCI), UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), UNV and World Vision International (WVI).
- **In the IDP response**, the main government counterpart is the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC). Implementing partners in 2017 are ADRA, UMCOR, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Handicap International, Humanitarian Development Consortium, INTERSOS, International Rescue Committee (IRC), Nile Hope, UNV, Women Aid Vision and Women Development Group. Within the IDP response cluster system, UNHCR in South Sudan is Lead of the Protection Cluster (with NRC co-leading), Co-Lead of the CCCM Cluster along with IOM and ACTED, and undertakes enhanced participation in the IOM-led Shelter/NFI Cluster.
- On **prevention of statelessness**, UNHCR's main counterpart is the Directorate of Nationality, Passports, and Immigration (DNPI).
- UNHCR maintains an **operational partnership** with CAFOD, Caritas, CMMB, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), ICRC, Jesuit Refugee Service (JSR), Médecins Sans Frontières (France, Belgium), Medair, Mentor Initiative, OXFAM, UNAIDS, UNOCHA, UN-Habitat, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNMAS, UNMISS, World Food Programme (WFP), World Health Organization (WHO), Women for Women International and UN Women.

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