

# South Sudan

1-15 May 2018

**149,000+**

Refugees and IDPs received material support during the reporting period across South Sudan.

**10,000+**

Refugee children received polio vaccination in Upper Nile during the reporting period.

**800+**

New arrival refugees registered in Unity during the reporting period.

## KEY FIGURES

### INSIDE SOUTH SUDAN

**296,748**

Refugees in South Sudan as of 30 April 2018.

**1.76 million**

IDPs in South Sudan including 202,154 in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites as of 26 April 2018

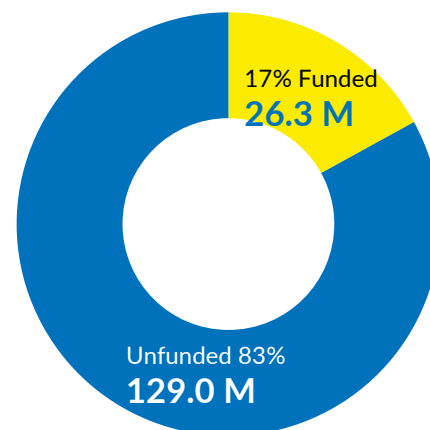
**US \$809.4 million**

Funding requested by UNHCR for the South Sudan Situation in 2018.

## FUNDING AS OF 24 APRIL 2018

**USD 155.3 M**

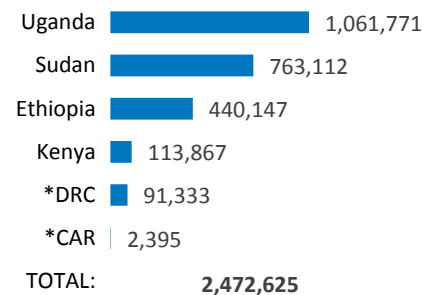
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## POPULATION OF CONCERN

South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries as of 30 April 2018.

### Host Countries



\*DRC - Democratic Republic of Congo

\*CAR - Central African Republic



Graduates of the 8<sup>th</sup> Computer Class display their certificates in Maban town. Photo credit: ©UNHCR

## Update on Achievements



### PROTECTION

#### Achievements and Impact

##### Unity

- In Yida refugee settlement, UNHCR registered 833 new refugee arrivals from South Kordofan, Sudan, which represents 20% increase as compared to the same period in 2017 when 11,116 new arrivals were registered.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR relocated 1,199 refugees to Jamjang refugee camps (Ajuong Thok and Pamir). This number also includes 281 refugees previously settled in Yida and 918 new arrivals. As of 15 May, the refugee population across Jamjang camps and settlements was as follows: Ajuong Thok - 44,586, Pamir - 28,213, Yida refugee settlement - 51,584.
- On 3 May, the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) in collaboration with UNHCR organised a two-day workshop on “Conflict Management/Reconciliation and Promotion of Peaceful Co-existence” for 41 participants from Ajuong Thok refugee camp, Pamir refugee camp, and Jamjang host community. The participants were drawn from women, youths, community leaders, government officials and humanitarian agencies working in the area.
- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) conducted two adolescent girls’ sessions for 128 girls. The topic was ‘The people I trust (my safety network)’, focusing on assisting the girls to understand and identify personal safety networks, adverse effects of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and where they can seek help.
- In Pamir and Ajuong Thok refugee camps, IRC conducted two trainings for 48 (24 men, 24 women) Peer Educators and 40 (36 men, 4 women) teachers on Sexual Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) including basic concepts, guiding principles, different types of SGBV, human rights, the referral pathway and Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA).
- During the reporting period, IRC’s Women Protection and Empowerment (WPE) received and supported 19 female survivors of SGBV (Ajuong Thok 7, Pamir 10, and Yida 2). All survivors were provided individual counselling and psychosocial support by WPE.
- In Jamjang camps, UNHCR and Community Outreach Volunteers (COVs) identified 45 (25 women, 20 men) persons with specific needs (PSNs). Material assistance was provided to them, and specific cases were referred to other agencies including Samaritan’s Purse (SP) and Danish Refugee Council (DRC) for support with latrines, shelter and assistive devices.
- In the same camps, UNHCR conducted “Safe identification and referral training” to 46 COVs (14 women, 32 men). The training focused on increasing their understanding of different categories of persons with specific needs, how to safely identify and refer them, as well as provision of community-based support to such cases.
- As a result of protection assessments, UNHCR provided material support to 138 children (99 Ajuong Thok, 39 in Pamir). The assistance included basins, soap, sandals, underwear, clothes, Vaseline, and food. Also, ten children were re-united with parents, 23 placed under alternative foster care arrangements and eight cases closed due to age.
- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, 261 (164 boys and 97 girls) children participated in making handicrafts from local materials.
- In Pamir and Ajuong Thok refugee camps, UNHCR provided psychosocial and child development services to 1,382 children who participated in recreational activities at the 18 child-friendly spaces, including 13 in Ajuong Thok and 5 in Pamir.

##### Upper Nile

- In Doro refugee camp, UNHCR completed verification exercise. Cumulatively, 61,661 individuals (13,562 households) have been verified. Also, 16,312 ID Cards were issued to refugees aged 16 years and above.
- In Kaya refugee camp, UNHCR verified 5,390 individuals (1,182 households) and 1,681 ID cards were issued to refugees aged 16 years and above. The exercise will be completed by the end of July 2018.
- In Yusuf Batil, Gendrassa and Kaya refugee camps, UNHCR and partner Save the Children International (SCI) trained 110 members (47 women; 63 men) of Community Child Protection Committees in general protection and in dealing with children/youth that require protection interventions and know causes of family separation and how to support reunification processes.
- In Yusuf Batil and Gendrassa camps, UNHCR and partner SCI, conducted one-day training in problem-solving, decision-making and leadership skills for 63 Child and Youth Protection Committee members.
- As a result of the verification in Kaya refugee camp, UNHCR and partners Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) and SCI identified and provided support to 239 (108 women; 131 men) persons with specific needs (children and adults).

- Across Maban refugee camps, UNHCR and DRC conducted protection training for 122 (53 women; 69 men) protection monitors.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR and partners recorded 12 new Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) incidents. The latter included rape, attempted rape, physical assault, early and forced marriage, domestic violence, denial of resources, and emotional abuse

**EDUCATION****Achievements and Impact****Upper Nile**

- In Maban, UNHCR and its partner, Lutheran World Federation (LWF) in collaboration with the County Education Department administered the end of term one examinations. As a result, 52% (11,594-6,651 boys, 4,943 girls); 58% (3,271- 1,595 boys, 1,676 girls); 58% (5,170-2,619 boys, 2,551 girls) and 52% (294-244 boys, 50 girls) passed respectively for primary and secondary schools, Accelerated Education Programme (AEP) and Early Child Development.
- In Maban, UNHCR and its partner, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) was administering in-service teacher training and all female English courses with an average attendance of 62% (331-250 men, 81 women) and 77% (256 women).

**Unity**

- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, 74 (61 men, 13 women) students completed the ICT computer training for the 2018 first cohort. The recruitment for the second cohort is ongoing.

**HEALTH****Achievements and Impact**

- In Juba, UNHCR in collaboration with the National Ministry of Health commenced a training on HIV testing and Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) to integrate HIV testing into Reproductive Health (RH)/cervical cancer screening, Antenatal clinic (ANC), family planning, adolescent-friendly services and delivery services, and on revised HIV data collection and reporting tools. The training targeted 18 health workers from partners working in the refugee camps. Participants acquired critical skills and knowledge on the integration of HIV services into reproductive health services as well as the revised data collection and reporting tools for accurate completion/filling of the reporting tools.

**Upper Nile**

- In Maban, UNHCR partner Relief International (RI) conducted Polio campaign for 10,263 children below the age of 5 years, while 7,563 and 6,765 children were given Vitamin A and Albendazole.
- In Doro refugee camp, UNHCR partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) handed over a newly constructed Public Health Care Centre (PHCC) to the International Medical Corps (IMC) to serve the people of concern.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR partner IMC trained 82 youth leaders on Mental Health Priority Conditions in Gendrassa 47 (31 men and 16 women) and Kaya 35 (25 men; 10 women) refugee camps.

**FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION****Achievements and Impact****Unity**

- During the reporting period, UNHCR and International Rescue Committee (IRC) completed the distribution of supplies to 1,738 under two-year children and 942 pregnant and lactating women in Pamir refugee camp under the Blanket Supplementary Feeding Program (BSFP). African Humanitarian Action (AHA) also distributed BSFP supplies to 1,791 under two children and 1,178 pregnant and lactating women in Ajuong Thok refugee camp.
- In Ajuong Thok, AHA conducted a 3-day refresher training on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) for 13 nutritionists and health staff.

### **Western Equatoria**

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR partner World Vision International (WVI) screened 229 children for malnutrition. Out of this number, four children were diagnosed with MAM, while three with SAM. All severe cases were admitted at PHCC for treatment and feeding.
- In the same settlement, WVI conducted a monthly General Food Distribution for 3,458 refugees. Food items included cereals, vegetable oil, salt and pulses at the reduced rate of 70%.

### **Central Equatoria**

- During the reporting period, UNHCR partner UMCOR conducted Mid Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) screening of 43 children under five years of which five cases of MAM and two SAM were identified and referred to seek further assistance. Also, 37 mothers (16 lactating and 21 pregnant) received soya, rice, flour as a malnutrition preventive measure.



## **WATER AND SANITATION**

### **Achievements and Impact**

#### **Unity**

- During the reporting period, the water consumption in Ajuong Thok stood at 22.33 litres and in Pamir refugee camp 20.85 litres per person per day. The crude latrine coverage was 11 in Pamir and 8 in Ajuong Thok.
- UNHCR Samaritan's' Purse (SP) constructed three communal latrines in Pamir and three in Ajuong Thok refugee camp. Communities were also supported with construction of household latrines; five in Pamir and six in Ajuong Thok refugee camps.

#### **Upper Nile**

- Across four camps in Maban, the daily average water consumption stood at 20 litres per person per day.
- In Doro refugee camp, UNHCR installed steel water tank and roof in Belatuma village. This is an additional storage capacity, which will further enhance the refugee population access to water.
- In Yusuf Batil refugee camp, UNHCR and partners constructed 12 household latrines bringing the total number of constructed latrines to 196.



## **SHELTER AND NFIS**

### **Achievements and Impact**

#### **Upper Nile**

- In Doro refugee camp, UNHCR partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) distributed shelter materials to 237 households to improve shelter conditions and settlement re-structuring for the displaced communities as a result of the July 2017 inter-tribal clashes.
- UNHCR in coordination with partners resumed the distribution of second-hand clothes targeting 143,000 refugees across the four camps in Maban refugees.



## **ACCESS TO ENERGY**

### **Achievements and Impact**

#### **Upper Nile**

- In Kaya and Yusuf Batil refugee camps, UNHCR and its partner Relief International (RI) supported three community-managed tree nursery sites to raise 36,406 tree seedlings such as neem, acacia, sesbania, makharmia and an assortment of fruit trees.



## COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

### Achievements and Impact

#### Upper Nile

- In Doro and Yusuf Batil refugee camp, UNHCR and RI have completed the registration of 7,131 (3,600 women and 3,531 men) refugees to receive crop and vegetable seeds.
- During the reporting period, RI provided technical support to 16 Village Savings Loans and Association groups consisting of 436 persons of concern (368 women and 68 men) in their access to financial and social capital for microenterprise creation.

## IDP RESPONSE

### COORDINATION

#### Achievements and Impact

#### Upper Nile

- During the reporting period, UNHCR partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) identified 38 residents (27 women, 11 men) from the Protection of Civilians (PoC) Site who acquired land in Malakal town through the formal or informal registration process with documents that confirm ownership. This is an essential step in assisting IDPs reclaiming their land as part of the project focusing on housing, land and property which is instrumental in finding durable solutions.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) supported the Community-based tailoring group to produce 269 uniforms. The uniforms will be given to schoolgirls as a mechanism to decrease the risk of Gender-Based Violence (GBV).

#### Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

#### Upper Nile

- During the reporting period, UNHCR and partners conducted a mission to assess the situation of new arrivals who fled from Padum (South West of greater Piji County) to Khor-Flus due to fighting among armed groups. The mission found 587 individuals (387 men and 247 women or 154 households) seeking protection and assistance. This was the basis for the Multi-cluster assistance carried out by various humanitarian partners

#### Jonglei

- During the reporting period, UNHCR commenced the implementation of stateless reduction program in Pibor. So far, 200 individuals benefitted from the age assessment process which will lead to the issuance of nationality certificates by Directorate of Nationality, Passports and Immigration (DNPI). This initiative addresses the issues of statelessness in Pibor, as the majority of the Pibor residents have limited access to urban areas. The program is expected to benefit 1,000 persons with specific needs (PSNs).

#### Northern Bahr el Ghazal

- During the reporting period, UNHCR conducted a field mission to Aweil to register persons at risk of statelessness and monitor the situation of displaced persons. As a result of this mission, 300 persons were enrolled in the process of acquisition of nationality documents in collaboration with the DNPI. Since January 2018, 800 persons have been enrolled in the process of acquisition of nationality documents in Wau.

### OPERATIONS

#### Achievements and Impact

#### Upper Nile

- In Maban, UNHCR and Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) celebrated graduation of 41 students (36 women; 5 men) following the completion of a four-month computer course. Graduates included 16 refugees, 15 host community members and ten internally displaced persons.



## SHELTER AND NFIS

## Achievements and Impact

### Western Bahr el Ghazal

- In Wau, UNHCR identified 1,080 Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs) and supported them with Core Relief Items (CRIs) that included sleeping mats, blankets, clothes, soap, sanitary kits and collapsible jerry cans. Since the beginning of the year, UNHCR has assisted 3,700 PSNs in Wau.

### Jonglei

- In Fangak, UNHCR partner Nile Hope completed the construction of nine emergency shelters for returnees from Bor. These shelters are part of the reintegration packages for the returnees.

### Western Equatoria

- During the reporting period, UNHCR partner World Vision International (WVI) distributed NFIs to 520 vulnerable IDPs in Namutina Payam in the outskirts of Tombura town. Items included kitchen sets, blankets, mosquito nets, buckets and sleeping mats. IDPs were displaced into Tombura from Western Bahr el Ghazal following clashes between government and opposition forces.

### Unity

- During the reporting period, UNHCR and its partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) conducted a mission to Koch town. The mission identified and registered 737 households of PSNs. As a result, UNHCR along with Concern Worldwide and Mercy Corps distributed core relief items that included mosquito nets, buckets, plastic sheets, kitchen sets, sleeping mats, pieces of laundry soaps, dignity kits, collapsible jerry cans, solar lamps and blankets to 706 households.
- In Bentiu, UNHCR installed eight street lights in hotspot areas identified during the safety audit to improve the security in the PoC. While four street lights were installed in Koythiey area to improve security and minimise protection risks in the settlement.



## COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

### Achievements and Impact

#### Jonglei

- In Akobo County, UNHCR partner Nile Hope completed the construction of a vocational centre. The European Union (EU)-funded project, is part of the efforts aimed at community empowerment and self-reliance.
- In Mingkaman, Duk and Twic East counties, UNHCR partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) distributed crop seeds and tools to 1,500 beneficiaries as a part of EU-funded project for community empowerment and self-reliance.
- In Bor town, HDC trained 50 youth on selected business skills to support them with business plans.

### Working in partnership

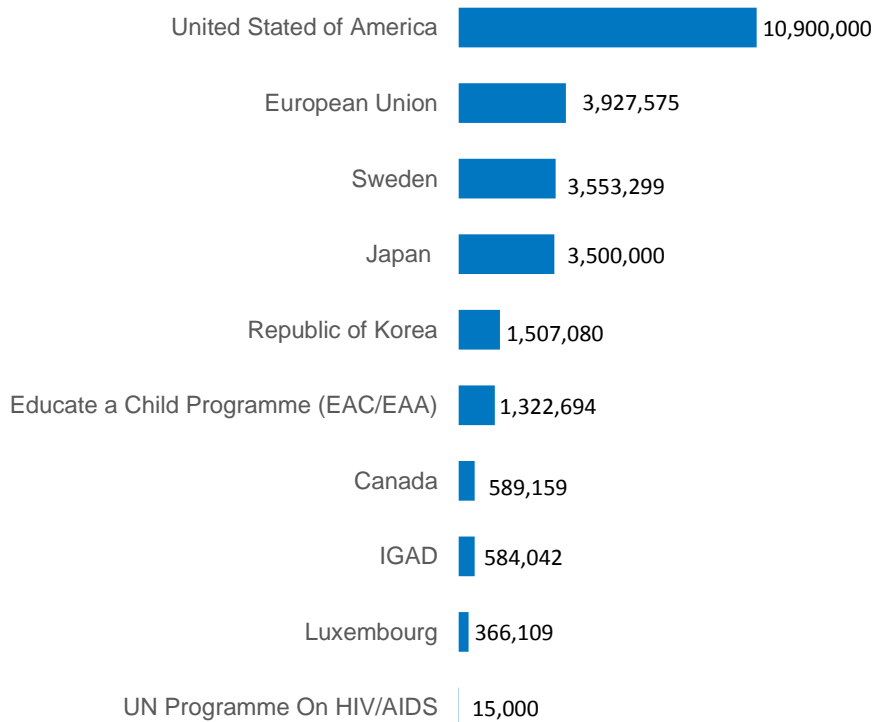
- UNHCR works closely with the Government of South Sudan to deliver assistance and protection services to refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs).
- In the **refugee response**, the main government counterparts are the Ministry of Interior and the Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA). Implementing partners in 2018 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), Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), UNV and World Vision International (WVI).
- In the **IDP response**, the main government counterpart is the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC). Implementing partners in 2018 are UMCOR, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Handicap International, Humanitarian Development Consortium, INTERSOS, Nile Hope, UNV and Women Development Group.
- Within the Inter-Agency Cluster System for IDP response, UNHCR in South Sudan as it is globally, is the Protection Cluster Lead (with the 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), 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.

## Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the operation amounts to **US\$ 26.3 million** for the financial year 2018 as of 24 April 2018. UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by donors who have contributed to this operation as well as those who have contributed to UNHCR programmes with un-earmarked and broadly earmarked funds.

### 2018 funding received in USD



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