

South Sudan

16-31 May 2018

15,500+

Women and girls received sanitary materials.

10

Classrooms for Soba Secondary School in Ajuong Thok camp completed.

11,000+

Refugees verified in Upper Nile.

KEY FIGURES

INSIDE SOUTH SUDAN

295,933

Refugees in South Sudan as of 31 May 2018.

1.74 million

IDPs in South Sudan including 203,723 in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites as of 24 May 2018

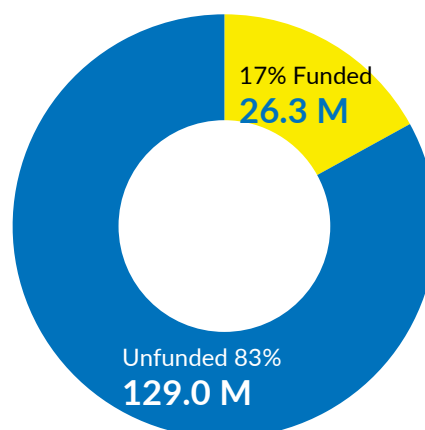
US \$809.4 million

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

FUNDING AS OF 31 MAY 2018

USD 155.3 M

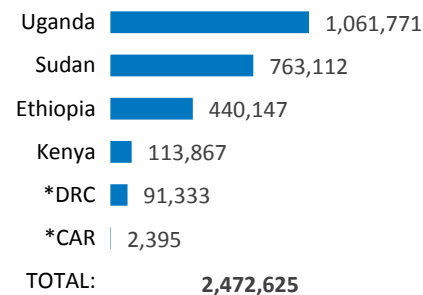
requested for South Sudan



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



UNHCR staff conducts verification of refugees in Pochalla County.
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REFUGEE RESPONSE

Update on Achievements



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

Registration

- 517 (240 women, 277 men) new arrivals from South Kordofan were registered, which is a decrease of 58% compared to the same period last year.
- 793 refugees were relocated to Jamjang refugee camps (Ajuong Thok and Pamir); 530 were new arrivals, and 263 were residual refugees from Yida settlement.
- UNHCR partner, International Rescue Committee (IRC), supported 12 new SGBV cases. Since January 2018, a total of 190 cases have been supported including 59 in Pamir, 34 in Yida, and 97 in Ajuong Thok.
- During the reporting period UNHCR fostered 20 children (9 girls, 11 boys) to their relatives and eight (3 girls, 5 boys) children were reunified with their biological parents in Ajuong Thok refugee camp.

Upper Nile

- The Biometric Identity Management System (BIMS) verification exercise in Kaya refugee camp is on-going. During the reporting period, UNHCR verified 11,237 individuals and 3,767 ID cards issued to refugees aged 16 years and above.

Jonglei

- In Pochalla County's Alari refugee settlement and urban areas, UNHCR in collaboration with the Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA) verified and registered 647 households consisting of 2,347 individuals. The refugees were issued with relevant documents such as ration cards, refugee identity cards, and proof of registration.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- UNHCR and its partner Lutheran World Federation (LWF) have started the process of operationalising the Refugees Education Management Information Systems (REMIS) with REMIS templates already in use for education data collection at school level. In this regard, significant progress has been made towards synchronisation of enrolment with UNHCR database, namely 'ProGres' with 28,240 learners synchronised so far.

Unity

- 13 peace clubs were set up in all primary and secondary schools in Jamjang camps with the support of UNHCR and education partner Lutheran World Federation (LWF).
- 10 additional classrooms for Soba Secondary School in Ajuong Thok refugee camp were constructed and handed over to LWF for use. The school accommodates 1,949 students.

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

- Solarisation of the Primary Health Care Centre (PHCC) in Ajuong Thok, operated by Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA), was completed with the support of UNHCR. The solarisation will enable for a hybrid back up system for the existing generator.
- With UNHCR support, IRC distributed sanitary materials to 15,584 women and girls of reproductive age (4,944 girls in Pamir and 10,640 in Ajuong Thok).

Upper Nile

- UNHCR office in Maban supported 12 (4 women, 8 men) health staff to participate in training on HIV, Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) tools for testing and counseling & Prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) in reproductive health from May 15 to 23.
- UNHCR partner International Medical Corps (IMC) conducted training for three Village Health and Nutrition Committees (VHNC) on their Terms of References (ToRs). A total of 39 refugees from Kaya refugee camp (14 men, 25 women), 21 from Gendrassa camp (11men, 10 women) and 25 from Doro camp (10 men, 15 women) attended the training.

Western Equatoria

- 131 patients accessed consultation services in the health facility in Makpandu refugee settlement. This included 49 children below 5 years of age. 40 cases of malaria were confirmed and treated.

**FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION****Achievements and Impact****Upper Nile**

- UNHCR's partner IMC conducted a training of 85 refugee mothers in Gendrassa refugee camp on Maternal, Infant, and Young Child Nutrition (MIYCN) on 25 – 29 May 2018.

Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR partner World Vision International (WVI) distributed one-month food ration to 2,131 refugees. Items distributed included maize grain and beans combined with cash assistance.

**WATER AND SANITATION****Achievements and Impact****Unity**

- UNHCR partner African Humanitarian Action (AHA) reached 3,309 refugees in Ajuong Thok camp and International Rescue Committee (IRC) reached 6,389 refugees with hygiene awareness messages. In addition, 5,012 water containers were cleaned during the campaign.

Upper Nile

- UNHCR WASH partner ACTED completed the drilling of a borehole that will be motorised and powered by solar energy and connected to the already laid distribution network and T70 tanks.

Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR and its partner WVI reached 597 refugees with messages on safe water and cleaned 241 water containers.
- In Makpandu refugee settlement, WVI conducted door to door house awareness on malaria prevention, during which 194 households were visited and 597 individuals were reached with hygiene messages.

**SHELTER AND NFIS****Achievements and Impact****Jonglei**

- In Alari refugee settlement and Pocholla centre, UNHCR distributed non-food items (NFIs) to 51 households (204 individuals) of vulnerable refugees. Their vulnerability categories included elderly persons at risk, people who are physically challenged and/or visually impaired, and female headed households. This is part of UNHCR direct interventions to support extremely vulnerable individuals.

Unity

- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps, UNHCR distributed sandals to 582 refugee children during the reporting period.

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

- UNHCR and livelihood partners have purchased 124 metric tonnes of assorted seeds kits and cultivation tools to support agriculture production during 2018 planting season in Maban.
- UNHCR and livelihood partners Relief International (RI) and ACTED continued to support tillage operations in Gendrassa, Kaya, Yusuf Batil, and Doro camps on agricultural land allocated to refugees by the host community, in which 438.5 acres have been ploughed.

Unity

- 2,200 farmers registered with IRC for the agriculture programme are engaged in farmland preparation for sowing.

IDP RESPONSE**COORDINATION****Achievements and Impact****Unity**

- In Bentiu, UNHCR recorded ten cases of Sexual Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) reportedly through the Protection Desk. All cases were referred to relevant partners for follow-up and provide support.

**SHELTER AND NFIS****Achievements and Impact****Jonglei**

- In Pocholla centre, UNHCR distributed non-food items (NFIs) to 70 vulnerable IDP families. Their vulnerability categories included elderly persons at risk, people who are physically challenged and/or visually

impaired, and female headed households. This is part of UNHCR direct interventions to support extremely vulnerable individuals.

- In Mingkaman, UNHCR partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) rehabilitated 40 emergency shelters for vulnerable IDP families as part of protection intervention for persons with specific needs.

Unity

- The protection cluster together with IRC distributed dignity kits, sandals, torches, lawas, and bars of soap to 100 adolescent girls and 100 women in Rubkona town. Also, 143 IDP families received solar lamps to 143 IDP families.

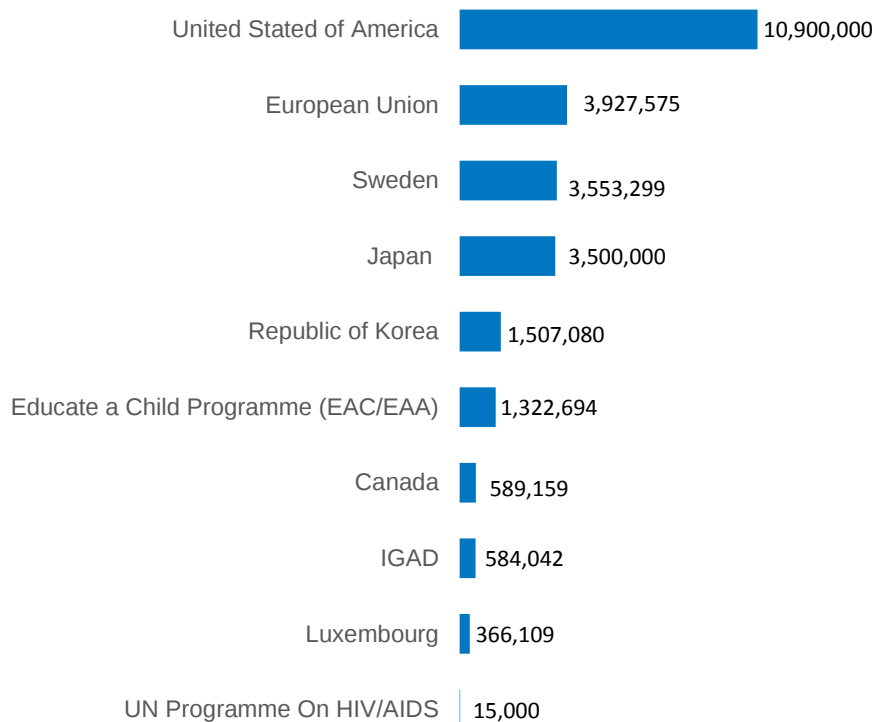
Working in partnership

- 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 Camp Coordination and Camp Management (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

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2018 funding received in USD



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