

South Sudan

16-31 August 2018

141,600+

Refugees and IDPs received non-food items across South Sudan.

8,000+

Children early childhood development activities in Unity.

3,000+

Tree seedlings distributed to refugees and host community in Unity.

KEY FIGURES

INSIDE SOUTH SUDAN

298,881

Refugees inside South Sudan as of 31 August 2018.

1.84 million

IDPs in South Sudan including 198,444 in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites as of 26 July 2018.

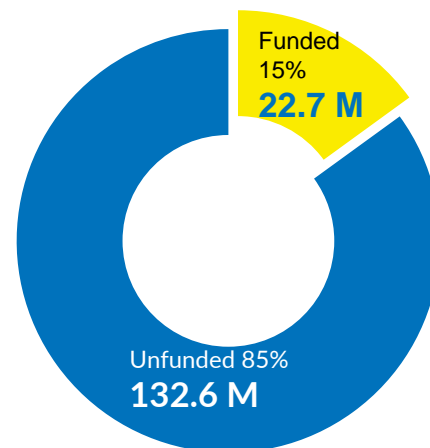
US \$809.4 million

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

FUNDING AS OF 28 AUGUST 2018

USD 155.3 M

requested for South Sudan

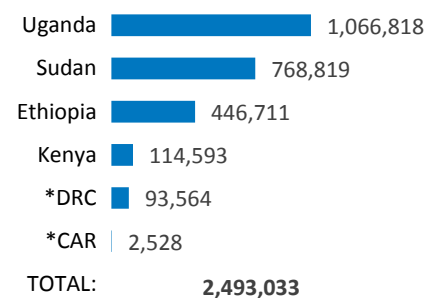


Dr. John Garang Memorial University of Science and Technology Library handover ceremony in Bor © UNHCR

POPULATION OF CONCERN

South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries as of 31 July 2018.

Host Countries



*DRC - Democratic Republic of Congo

*CAR - Central Africa Republic

REFUGEE RESPONSE



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Yida, UNHCR registered 133 new arrivals (52F, 81M) from South Kordofan, which represents a decrease of 17% compared to the same period in 2017.
- UNHCR relocated 45 refugees to Ajuong Thok camp and 154 refugees to Pamir camp, for a total of 199 refugees. This includes 59 refugees previously settled in Yida and 140 new arrivals. Last year in the same period, 233 refugees were relocated of which 33 being Yida residual caseload. As of 31 August 2018, Ajuong Thok refugee camp population stood at 45,942, Pamir at 30,540 and Yida refugee settlement at 51,836.
- In 2018, 15,831 refugees have been relocated to Jamjang's refugee camps (Ajuong Thok and Pamir); 11,946 new arrivals and 3,885 Yida residual caseload. In 2017 during the same period, a total of 10,294 refugees were relocated; 8,693 new arrivals and 1,601 Yida residual caseload.
- In Jamjang's refugee camps, UNHCR partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) supported 26 new Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) cases. Cumulatively, 319 cases have been supported since January 2018 including 114 cases in Pamir, 50 in Yida, and 155 Ajuong Thok.
- To reduce the risk of SGBV and to improve the quality of response, IRC engaged 330 women in psychosocial group activities such as coffee/tea and skill building sessions to improve the quality of response. Cumulatively, 1,872 women have been engaged since January 2018 including 699 in Pamir, 600 in Yida and 603 in Ajuong Thok.
- In Ajuong and Pamir refugee camps, IRC conducted a three-day training on SGBV basic concepts and referral pathway for 20 (5F, 15M) religious leaders from refugee and host communities. Since January 2018, 139 community leaders (44 - Pamir, 34 - Yida and 60 - Ajuong Thok) have been trained on SGBV concepts and referral pathways.
- As a result of a protection assessment in Pamir and Ajuong Thok refugee camps, UNHCR provided additional food and non-food items to 33 refugee families (132 individuals) with specific needs including elderly persons at risk and persons with disabilities.
- In Jamjang's refugee camps and Yida refugee settlement, UNHCR partner Lutheran World Federation (LWF) supported 64 children at risk (34 girls, 30 boys). 18 Best Interest Assessment (BIAs) was undertaken to make a total of 350 BIAs conducted since January 2018.
- In Jamjang refugee camps 2,019 children (730 girls, 1,289 boys) participated in recreational activities in child-friendly spaces. In addition, 8,295 children (3,782 girls, 4,513 boys) participated in early childhood development activities in 22 centres.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, IRC conducted SGBV training to 19 primary school teachers (7 girls, 12 boys) to increase their understanding on SGBV concepts and the role of teachers in prevention as well as in ensuring timely reporting.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) supported 375 refugee students (174 girls, 201 boys) with school fees. These students were displaced from Lasu refugee settlement into Yei town as a result of the on-going insecurity in Lasu. This initiative ensures all children of school going age are assisted in enrolling and continuing their education.

Upper Nile

- Across Maban's four refugee camps, 20,476 (10,001 girls, 10,475 boys) students from the primary schools and Accelerated Education Programme (AEP) completed the end of term examinations.



HEALTH

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, 33 health workers (10F, 23M) graduated from Ajuong Thok Health Training School in the fields of nurse assistant (15), lab assistant (10), and midwife assistant (8).

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR installed a solar power system at Yei Hospital to improve surgical services and overall medical operation for pregnant mothers from both the host communities and refugees.
- In Juba, UNHCR in collaboration with partners and the National Public Health Laboratory conducted a refresher training for 29 laboratory technicians and clinicians on strengthening referral network system, basic diagnostic procedures, bio-safety, packing and sample referral in health facilities providing HIV/TB services.



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- Across Maban's four refugee camps, a multi-functional team (MFT) completed a General Food Distribution (GFD) to 141,419 refugees. 70% monthly food ratio included cereals, salt, cooking oil and pulses as well as 585 South Sudanese Pounds (SSP) for milling.

Unity

- In Jamjang refugee camps and Yida settlement, UNHCR, World Food Program (WFP) and Samaritan's Purse (SP) conducted a GFD for 29,349 refugees in Pamir, 42,725 in Ajuong Thok and 48,873 in Yida. In addition, 600 SSPs was distributed for milling.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR and partners conducted Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) screenings for 19 children younger than the age five years. As a result, two cases of Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) were identified and referred to Yei Hospital where they were enrolled under Outpatient Therapeutic Programme. As part of the preventive measure against malnutrition, 31 mothers (22 breastfeeding and 9 pregnant) were provided with soya and rice.



WATER AND SANITATION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- The water supply coverage stood at 15 litres per person per day in Ajuong Thok camp, while 12.8 litres per person per day in Pamir camp. Crude latrine coverage was eight persons/latrine while 11 persons/latrine in Pamir camp.

- UNHCR and SP supported the construction of 15 latrines including 13 family and two communal latrines in Ajuong Thok refugee camp and decommissioned 23 latrines in Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps.
- In Pamir and Ajuong Thok, SP trained 119 water management committee and sanitation volunteers.

Upper Nile

- Following the Maban incident on 23 July, the provision of safe water supply has been by a refugee volunteer water team. They have been carrying out basic maintenance of the system. There have been no reported issues concerning scarcity of water nor failure of the water system.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR graduated ten refugee youths (1F, 9M) who completed their vocational training in driving and mechanics. The vocational training will give the youths with needed skills with the hope of employment opportunities and improving their livelihood.
- In Yei, UNHCR partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) in collaboration with community-based agriculture extension workers (CBAEWs) conducted a training for 56 (14F, 42M) farmers in Kukuyi refugee site. Topics covered included land preparation, planting, field management, harvesting and proper post-harvest handling.

Unity

- In Jamjang's refugee camps and Yida refugee settlement, UNHCR and partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) distributed 3,087 tree seedlings to refugees and host community members. The trees will contribute both to reforestation and to provide a source of fruit for the families.
- In Pamir refugee camp, UNHCR, DRC and Lutheran World Federation (LWF) organised a peaceful coexistence meeting for 36 (7 F, 29M) refugee and host community leaders.

IDP Response

COORDINATION

Protection Cluster

Upper Nile

- In Aburoc area (160 km north of Malakal town) UNHCR's partner DRC distributed solar lamps to 100 Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs). PSNs include the elderly, persons with disabilities, unaccompanied and separated children. In addition, 167 girls and women at risk received solar lamps in the Malakal POC and Malakal town. The lamps help mitigate risks of Sexual Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) at night.

OPERATIONS



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Jonglei/Lakes

- In Mingkaman, Duku and Twic East, UNHCR's partner Humanitarian and Development Consortium (HDC) distributed non-food items (NFIs) to 500 PSNs (435F, 65M). NFIs included plastic sheets, kitchen sets, sleeping mats, washing soaps, blankets and mosquito nets.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

Jonglei

- On 29 August 2018, UNHCR in coordination with the Ministry of Education inaugurated and handed over a library to the Dr John Garang Memorial University of Science and Technology in Bor. The library aims to provide a better reading facility for students and to promote peaceful coexistence between the host community and internally displaced persons (IDPs). The library is equipped with a solar power system and 30,000 litre water system. UNHCR Representative to South Sudan Mr. Johann Siffointe together with the National Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology Hon. Yien Oral Lam Tut and Acting Minister of Education of Jonglei State, Hon. Rachel Amuor Pach attended the ceremony.
- In Duk, Twic East and Mingkaman Counties, UNHCR's partner HDC revived the Agro-pastoralist Field School. As a result, farmers started earning some money from selling their cash crops. The project aims to improve the livelihoods of the local population.

Upper Nile

- In Malakal, UNHCR's partner HDC supported 47 women with fuel-efficient stoves (FES). Cumulatively, 106 women have been assisted in 2018. The FES project reduces the need to fetch firewood, which will reduce the risk of SGBV and environmental degradation.
- In Fashoda County, UNHCR's partner DRC distributed fishing gear and farming tools to 17 farmers to enable them to establish strong ties and support to the local community. Cumulatively, 161 farmers have been assisted in 2018.

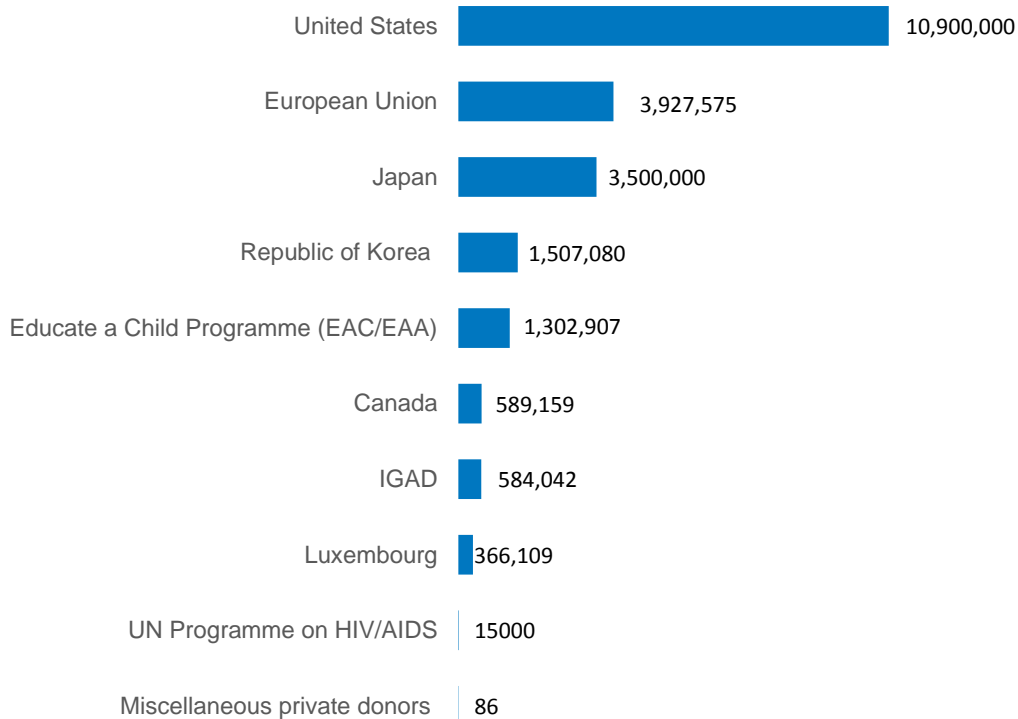
Working in partnership

- 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 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 Shelter/NFI Cluster.
- On the **prevention of statelessness**, UNHCR's main counterpart is the Directorate of Nationality, Passports, and Immigration (DNPI).
- UNHCR maintains **operational partnerships** 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 million USD



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