

South Sudan

1-15 September 2018

650

Statelessness persons applied for nationality documents with UNHCR assistance.

1,000+

Refugees were reached with hygiene and sanitation messages in Central Equatoria.

6,500+

Women and children received supplementary food items 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 197,996 in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites as of 14 September 2018.

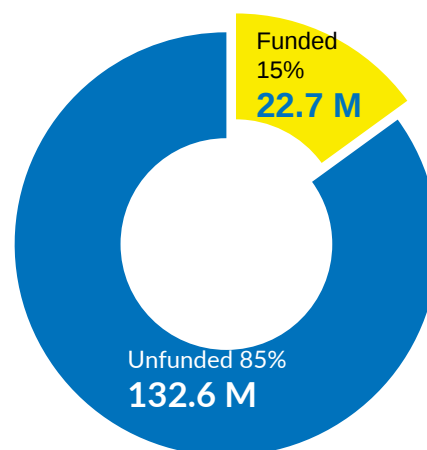
US \$782.7 million

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

FUNDING AS OF 11 SEPTEMBER 2018

USD 155.3 M

requested for South Sudan

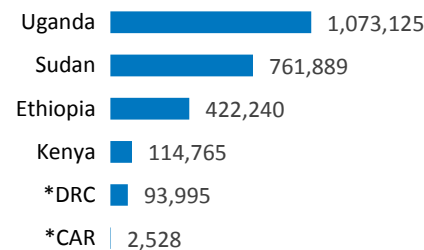


UNHCR Director for the Division of International Protection, Ms. Grainne O'Hara, celebrates the graduation for enumerators at Protection desk in Malakal POC. © UNHCR

POPULATION OF CONCERN

South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries as of 15 September 2018.

Host Countries



TOTAL: 2,468,542

*DRC – Democratic Republic of Congo

*CAR – Central Africa Republic

REFUGEE RESPONSE



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria

- A total of 9 identity cards were issued to refugees in Yei town as part of UNHCR's continuous registration. Refugee ID cards enhance refugee protection and access to various services.
- UNHCR facilitated enrolment of seven refugee women to attend skills training by partner Women Advancement Organization (WAO) in Yei town. Skill trainings include catering, tailoring, and hairdressing trainings. This is part of skills development support to improve refugees' income generation activities.

Unity

- There was a 36% decrease in new arrivals from South Kordofan compared to last year as 472 (218 women, 254 men) new arrivals were registered, with 476 refugees were relocated to Jamjang camps (Ajuong Thok - 87, Pamir - 389). Amongst them 313 were new arrivals, while 163 were Yida residual refugees.
- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps UNHCR partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) supported 16 new SGBV cases (physical assault - 5, rape - 1, denial of resources - 1 and psychological/emotional abuse- 9). A total of 336 cases have been supported by UNHCR, law enforcement agencies and other government departments since January 2018 (Pamir - 119, Yida - 52, Ajuong Thok - 165).
- UNHCR partner Lutheran world Federation (LWF) conducted nine Best Interest Assessment (BIAs) for children at risk. Since January to date, 359 BIAs have been conducted in the two refugee camps of Jamjang.
- UNHCR partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) conducted 13 Detention Monitoring visits to police detention centres in Ajuong Thok, Pamir, and Yida, identifying 23 detention cases. Cumulatively, a total of 279 visits have been made, identifying 569 detention cases in 2018.

Upper Nile

- An integrated protection team comprising of UNHCR, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Save the Children International (SCI), and LWF met with refugee community structures across Doro, Gendrassa, Kaya, and Yusuf Batil refugee camps to strengthening identification of cases, case documentations, referral pathways, and awareness raising.

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- In Aweil, UNHCR assisted 650 persons at risk of statelessness apply for nationality documents while another 66 received their nationality cards.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria

- UNHCR verified 70 (28 girls, 42 boys) refugee children enrolled at secondary schools in Yei town with UMCOR. 376 (172 girls, 204 boys) refugee children attending various primary schools in Yei were also verified.
- To date 53 (29 girls, 24 boys) refugee students have been enrolled in accelerated learning program at Yei township while 14 (5 girls, 9 boys) refugee students were supported to register for senior 4 mock examinations.

Unity

- UNHCR and partner Lutheran World Federation (LWF) trained 56 (18 women, 38 men) members of the newly formed School Management Committees (SMC) in Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps to increase their understanding on their roles. SMC members will be supported to develop community outreach activities and perform other tasks to support school management.

Western Equatoria

- 27 senior grade 4 students (22 boys, 5 girls) from Makpandu refugee schools successfully sat for their mock examination and awaiting their results.
- UNHCR partner World Vision International (WVI) distributed 186 sanitary kits to 93 girls of reproductive age and school uniforms to 259 (123 girls, 136 boys) students of Makpandu refugee camp's primary school.



HEALTH

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria

- UNHCR partner UMCOR undertook an adolescent sexual and reproductive health awareness session for 25 refugee adolescent girls aged 13 to 19 years old in the Hai Lomuku area. The session touched upon prevention of early marriage and helped identify individual barriers to access sexual and reproductive services in Yei.
- As part of EBOLA preparedness and prevention activity, UNHCR sponsored seven days of radio talk shows on Ebola prevention in Arabic and English using Spirit FM in Yei town. Community awareness session on transmission and prevention of Ebola continued in which 72 (82 women, 47 men) refugees were reached with key messages on transmission and prevention of Ebola with much emphasis on high vigilance on arrivals from Congo.

Unity

- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR partner Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA) conducted second quarter tuberculosis activity review meeting with the County Health Department (CHD), refugee leaders, community health workers and health staff handling HIV and Tuberculosis (TB) services.
- UNHCR partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) officially opened a new brick and mortar triage room and medicine store in Hope Primary Health Care Centre in Pamir refugee camp on 3rd September 2018. The triage room replaces a tent that was being used since 2016.

Upper Nile

- Emergency and lifesaving health and nutrition services continue to be offered in all four refugee camps in Maban. In Yusuf Batil refugee camp, services are available at Central Primary Health Care Center (PHCC) and Gentil hospital; in Kaya refugee camp at Kaya PHCC; in Gendrassa refugee camp at Gendrassa PHCC and Doro camp at Mayak and Health outpost at Doro extension.
- In Yusuf Batil refugee camp UNHCR partner Relief International conducted a Mid Upper Arm Circumference screening for 9,640 children aged 6-59 months and 2,075 women which found the malnutrition rates to be 2% and 22% respectively.

Western Equatoria

- During the reporting period, Makpandu PHCC conducted a total of 365 consultations. 158 (76 women, 82 men) consultations were refugees of which 70 (43 boys, 27 girls) were refugee children under-five. 207 (105 women, 102 men) consultations were from the host community of which 90 (51 boys, 49 girls) were children under-five.



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria

- In Yago and Lomi areas, four vegetable farmer groups consisting of 115 (32 women, 83 men) farmers were established. UMCOR community based agricultural extension workers did on-farm training for the new farmer groups on good field management practices.
- UNHCR partner UMCOR's community based agriculture extension workers provided on-farm training to 89 (40 women, 49 men) farmers on good agronomic practices focusing on field management, harvesting and good post-harvest handling in Jabara and Yago areas.
- 27 (5 women, 22 men) farmers were trained on entrepreneur skill development, record keeping, and financial management by community based agricultural extension workers in Lomi town.

Unity

- UNHCR and its partner IRC in Pamir refugee camp distributed blanket supplementary feeding programme items to 92% (1,974) of the children under the age of two, 99% (1,211) of the pregnant and breast feeding mothers. In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR partner AHA distributed to 78% (2,098) of the children under the age of two and 79% (1,461) of the pregnant and breast feeding mothers.



WATER AND SANITATION

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria

- UNHCR partner UMCOR conducted 3 awareness sessions on hygiene and sanitation for 357 (166 girls, 191 boys) primary school students from Hai Yakama, Gabat and Mission. Additionally 3 awareness sessions were conducted on menstrual hygiene management for 108 women and adolescent girls.
- UNHCR together with partner UMCOR distributed 202 dignity kits to 101 women and adolescent girls identified from the Nuban and Congolese refugee community.
- In Lasu, UNHCR partner UMCOR conducted a total of 9 hygiene and sanitation awareness sessions for refugees with support from the refugee community leaders. In total, 720 individuals (478 women, 242 men) were reached with key hygiene messages. This is part of the efforts to reach Lasu refugee settlement using already established community structures.

Unity

- UNHCR partner Samaritan's Purse (SP) extended the water distribution network in Ajuong Thok with 500 metres of pipes.
- 18 new household latrines were constructed in the camps (Ajuong Thok - 11, Pamir- 7). While 30 latrines that had collapsed or filled up were decommissioned (Ajuong Thok - 16, Pamir - 14)
- UNHCR partner IRC reached 2,347 beneficiaries with hygiene promotion messages in Pamir refugee camp.

Upper Nile

- Provision of safe water has been maintained by the refugee water teams in each of the four camps in Maban. Spare parts and chlorine were delivered to the refugee water teams for routine operation and maintenance of the water supply systems. There were no reported issues concerning scarcity of water and failure of water system.

**COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE****Achievements and Impact****Central Equatoria**

- In Yei, UNHCR organized and facilitated a training on protection mainstreaming and introduction to Gender Based Violence mainstreaming. A total of 22 participants from State Line Ministries, the National Security office, and Police and Prisons department attended the training. This training is part of UNHCR's continuing effort to capacitate various government entities on legal protection of civilians with specific attention to vulnerable individuals and other persons of concern to UNHCR.
- UNHCR with LWF provided a career guidance and mentorship for 56 refugee students who are beneficiaries of DAFI (Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative) scholarship.
- UNHCR partner HDC conducted a vulnerability assessment for 12 families of persons with specific needs in Jebel and Nyakuron in urban Juba. The exercise serves to provide tailor made assistance to the families in need.

Unity

- UNHCR partner IRC supported a total of 100 beneficiaries with fishing kits (host community - 50, Pamir - 25, Ajuong Thok - 25). Fishing activities were benefit peaceful co-existence between the two communities as they both meet and interact in fishing areas.

Upper Nile

- A total of 8 early child marriage and denial of resources awareness sessions were conducted in Kaya and Gendrassa refugee camps. The awareness sessions were attended by 977 men, 310 women 301 boys, 218 girls of various ages. The awareness sessions will continue to ensure that SGBV prevention messages reach the refugee communities.

**SHELTER AND NFIS****Achievements and Impact****Western Equatoria**

- UNHCR partner WVI distributed general sanitary materials in Makpandu to 927 women who received the following items: sanitary clothes and underwear.
- UNHCR partner WVI distributed non-food items to 6 vulnerable refugee families (14 individuals whose items were looted in Makpandu refugee settlement. Items distributed are buckets, kitchen sets, jerry cans, blankets, washing soap and sleeping mats.
- In Tambura, UNHCR distributed non-food items to new arrivals from Central African Republic comprising of 11 families.

IDP Response**COORDINATION****PROTECTION****Achievements and Impact****Jonglei**

- On 11th September 2018, a high level Humanitarian Country Team including the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General (DSRSG), Country Director of WFP, Head of OCHA, Deputy Representative of UNHCR and UNHCR Protection Cluster Coordinator and Representatives of Norwegian and the Netherlands embassies had meetings with local authorities in Akobo to resolve issues impeding humanitarian activities including the issues that led to the expulsion of International Medical

Corps (IMC). The mission also helped pave the way for the solution working group led by UNHCR to start the relocation of IDPs living in Bor Protection of Civilian site to Akobo.

Upper Nile

- UNHCR's partner HDC conducted an open day session for IDP women to discuss and disseminate how to access reliable and timely information, and receive advice and available services from the Protection Desk in Malakal POC. The project activity will help systematize data collection mechanisms.
- UNHCR and United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) Human Rights Department conducted a joint training activity on basic understanding of human rights and legal framework governing protection of IDPs for the local youth from Malakal POC site and Malakal town.

Central Equatoria

- UNHCR and its partner UMCOR organized a brainstorming session on issues of registration with traditional chiefs and community-based protection network. 33 traditional chiefs and 81 from the community-based protection networks in all 09 IDP sites around Yei attended this session.
- In St. Peter's and Jigomoni, 257 (148 girls, 109 boys) children accessed planned indoor recreational activities at the 2 child friendly spaces.

Protection Cluster

OPERATIONS



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

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- In the greater Bagari area, UNHCR, as the protection cluster lead, supported 1,000 families with core relief items, kits for expecting mothers, clothes, and water containers. From June to August 2018, the greater Bagari area was a hotspot for conflict and is part of the wider displacement in the area where 13,500 individuals have been displaced, losing their homes and livelihoods.



HEALTH

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR partner UMCOR distributed 11 hand-washing containers in the community to promote personal hygiene in the 9 IDP sites and 2 child friendly spaces.
- UNHCR partner UMCOR's protection monitoring members, nurses and Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs) support groups conducted follow up visits to PSN's who are suffering from chronically illness at Merikule IDP site. Based on the follow up, a total of two PSNs were provided with counselling and medical assistance.



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- UNHCR partner HDC prioritized and assisted 590 Persons with Specific Need (PSNs) in Malakal POC during three days of general food distributions.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

Jonglei

- UNHCR supported 54 members (17 women, 37 men) of the community based protection network with raincoats and gumboots in Bor town. The support will enhance the activities of the network in the community especially during the rainy season.
- UNHCR partner HDC graduated the first batch of 50 women from skills training at Bor's Women Friendly Space. The women completed a 3 months training from June to September 2018 on beads making, crocheting and bed sheet embroidery.
- UNHCR partner HDC enrolled 30 women in a bakery course. Though the training has not been completed, many of the women were able to test the market and earned 35,000 SSP (South Sudanese Pound) in two weeks.

Upper Nile

- On the 5th September 2018, UNHCR partner DRC conducted awareness raising campaign organized and on prevention and response to SGBV. The participants included 75 community members from POC site. The training focused on referral pathway mechanism and response and assistance by humanitarian organizations based on cluster approach. The participants obtained a basic knowledge on types, sites of SGBV and how to respond. The knowledge obtained from the training will assist women to support SGBV survivors and refer for further action and address their needs to relevant remedies.

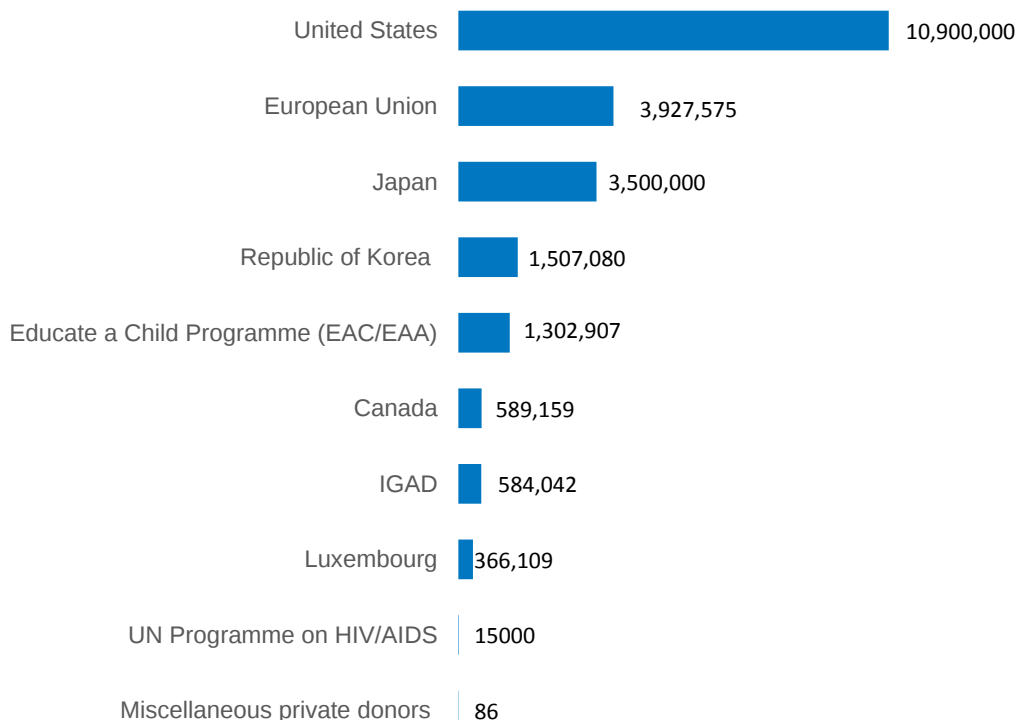
Working in partnership

- 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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