

South Sudan

16 -30 June 2019

40,000+

Refugees and IDPs given relief packages across South Sudan

4,000+

Tree seedlings transplanted in Upper Nile

300+

Refugees and IDPs received capacity building across South Sudan

KEY FIGURES

INSIDE SOUTH SUDAN

295,986

Refugees inside South Sudan (as of 30 June 2019)

1.83 million

IDPs in South Sudan including 181,096 in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites (as of 17 June 2019)

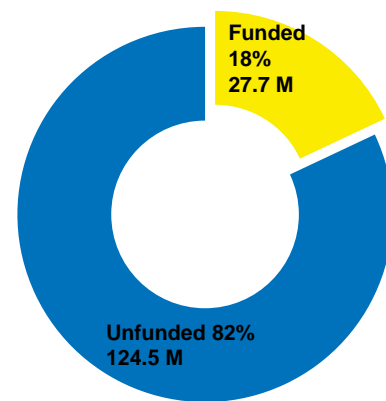
US \$726.1 million

Funding requested by UNHCR for the South Sudan Situation in 2019

FUNDING AS OF 24 JUNE 2019

USD 152.2 M

requested for South Sudan in 2019

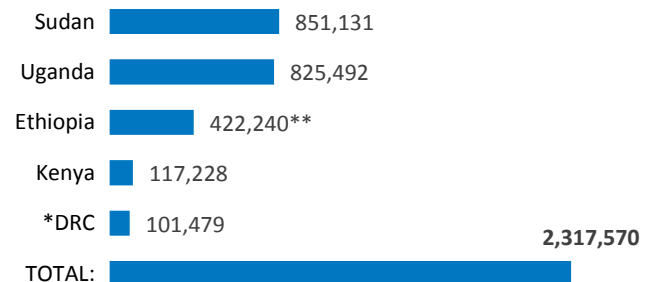


In Lasu Payam, refugee and host community representatives gather to discuss ways for continued peaceful co-existence. © UNHCR

POPULATION OF CONCERN

South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries as of 31 May 2019.

Host Countries



*DRC - Democratic Republic of Congo

** Population figures for Ethiopia were frozen as of August 2018 due to the roll-out of a new registration system aiming to enhance registration data.

The total figure does not include 2,222 refugees and asylum seekers in the Central African Republic.

REFUGEE RESPONSE



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- On 20 June 2019, UNHCR, refugees, partners, government officials and members of the public commemorated World Refugee Day across refugee camps and settlements in South Sudan. The highlights of the event in the capital city of Juba included remarks by South Sudan's UNHCR Representative, Mr. Johann Siffointe; Commissioner for Refugee Affairs, Lt. Gen. Bol John Akot; and Minister of Humanitarian Affairs, Hon. Hussein Mar Nyuot. The remarks were followed by performances from the Sudanese refugee musician Mr. Abbas El-Sherif, Acholi traditional dancers, and a Congolese Band called Afro-Beat. The main event was a fashion show featuring UNHCR staff and refugees modelling refugee designed and made outfits. Refugee handicrafts, including jewellery, vases, honey, clothing and toys were available for purchase.

Unity

- UNHCR registered 114 (63 women, 51 men) newly arrived Sudanese refugees from South Kordofan, Sudan. This is a decrease of 50% when compared to the same period in 2018.
- UNHCR relocated 165 refugees to Jamjang refugee camps (25 - Ajuong Thok refugee camp, 140 – Pamir refugee camp). Of those, 108 were new arrivals and 57 had previously been settled in Yida. So far in 2019, 9,112 refugees have been moved to Jamjang camps (7,459 - new arrivals, 1,653 – refugees previously settled in Yida). During the same period in 2018, 14,879 refugees were relocated (11,320 - new arrivals, 3,559 - Yida residual caseload).
- As of 30 June 2019, the total refugee population in Unity stood at 38,765 in Ajuong Thok refugee camp, 33,478 in Pamir refugee camp, and 46,316 in Yida refugee settlement. UNHCR re-activated 215 individuals, 120 of which missed the 2018 verification exercise and 95 of which missed two consecutive general food distributions.
- In Jamjang refugee camps, UNHCR partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) received six cases of sexual gender-based violence. All survivors were provided with psychosocial and material support.
- In Pamir refugee camp, IRC distributed sanitary kits to 8,580 women and girls of reproductive age. Kits contained soap and sanitary napkins, and, in some cases undergarments.

Upper Nile

- In Gendrassa refugee camp, UNHCR and the Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA) re-activated 170 refugees who missed the 2018 biometric verification exercise. UNHCR registered 56 newly arrived refugees and eight new borns. UNHCR issued 208 identity cards to refugees aged 16 years and above.
- In Maban County, UNHCR conducted protection training for 30 police officers (2 women, 28 men) to enhance their knowledge on international and national refugee legal frameworks, and issues related to sexual and gender-based violence and children and youth.

Central Equatoria

- In Lasu refugee settlement, UNHCR started a verification exercise. Thus far, 66 refugee households (250 individuals) have been verified.
- In Lasu refugee settlement, UNHCR partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) trained 25 child protection committee members (13 women, 12 men) on how to identify and refer children with protection concerns to specialized services.

Jonglei

- In Pochalla refugee settlement, UNHCR registered 102 newborn babies (47 girls, 55 boys). As of June there are 524 families consisting of 2,031 individuals in the settlement.

Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR, in collaboration with the South Sudan Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA), registered 49 new arrivals (42 refugees) from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), and 21 newborns. Profiles were reactivated for seven individuals who missed the verification exercise.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- Five primary schools in Ajuong Thok and one in Pamir refugee camps received a grant of 1.26 million South Sudanese pounds from the Government of South Sudan, through the Windle Trust. The funds will support school infrastructure maintenance and renovations.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei's Nyori refugee early childhood development learning centre, UNHCR partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) enrolled 207 refugee and host community children (111 girls, 96 boys) for the 2019 second-term.
- Across Yei's public schools, UMCOR verified 439 primary school students and 75 secondary school students who will receive tuition assistance for the second-term 2019.

Upper Nile

- In Doro refugee camp, UNHCR and partner Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) conducted a four-day computer training course for 52 youths (6 host community and 46 refugees). They received either basic or advanced training on MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access, and MS power point. The courses are aligned with the International Computer Driving License modules.
- In Maban County, UNHCR, Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Relief International (RI), and school environmental clubs planted 50 trees at Yusuf Batil secondary school and 120 trees in Kaya secondary school.
- In Kaya and Yusuf Batil refugee secondary schools, UNHCR partner LWF distributed 6,060 exercise books, 505 pens, 116 pieces of laundry soap and 116 sanitary kits to students.



HEALTH

Achievements and Impact

Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR rolled out the Integrated Refugee Health Information System to enhance real-time reporting and improve monitoring and support.

Central Equatoria

- In Juba, UNHCR participated in the United Nations table top exercise on Ebola Virus Disease (EVD). The exercise aimed to test contingency plans and identify gaps.
- Following reports that an EVD case was confirmed 43 miles from South Sudan's border with the Democratic Republic of the Congo, UNHCR partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) ramped up its EVD prevention information campaign, reaching 496 individuals (332 women, 164 men).



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impacts

Unity

- In Jamjang refugee camps, UNHCR continued to use the Global Distribution Tool to ease coordination during World Food Programme's (WFP) general food distribution at a 70% reduced ratio. Food items included sorghum, beans, and vegetable oil. Cash was distributed for salt and milling (330 SSP) in Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps. Coverage was 97% in Ajuong Thok and 90% in Pamir.
- In Yida refugee settlement, WFP, in line with the exit strategy, reduced the general food distribution ration to 50%. Food items included sorghum, beans, and vegetable oil. Cash was distributed for milling (220 SSP). The population coverage was 97%.

Upper Nile

- Across Maban's four refugee camps, WFP conducted general food distribution with a population coverage of 98.3%. The food basket contained cereals, cooking oil, lentils and salt. All items were given at 70% ration and 840 SSP was given to each person.

Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, WFP in partnership with World Vision International (WVI) conducted the general food distribution at 50% ration to 3,399 refugees. Items included sorghum and cash for milling.

Central Equatoria

- UNHCR partner UMCOR conducted a mid-upper arm circumference screening for 187 children under the age of five years old at a clinic in Lasu refugee settlement. As a result, four cases of moderate acute malnutrition were identified and referred for an ACROSS supplementary feeding program.



WATER AND SANITATION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- The water supply coverage stood at 22.45 litres per person per day in Ajuong Thok refugee camp, while 15.08 litres was available per person per day in Pamir refugee camp. Safe water demand/consumption has reduced due to the onset of the rainy season.
- Crude latrine coverage was seven persons per latrine in Ajuong Thok, and eleven persons per latrine in Pamir.
- UNHCR partner Samaritan's Purse (SP) installed two hand pumps for the newly drilled boreholes in the host community villages of Pathei and Nyijuat in Jamjang County. Cumulatively, four boreholes were drilled for the host community in 2019 to encourage peaceful coexistence between communities.
- UNHCR partner AAHI completed the construction of 19 blocks of latrines across schools and health centres in Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps.

Upper Nile

- Across Maban's four refugee camps, water supply coverage stood at 18.5 litres per person per day during the reporting period.
- In Maban County, UNHCR partner ACTED supported refugees in the construction of 70 household latrines.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei town, UNHCR and partner UMCOR distributed hand-washing stations to 123 refugee families to support good hygiene at pit latrines in residential compounds.

**SHELTER AND NFIS****Achievements and Impact****Unity**

- In Pamir refugee camp, UNHCR distributed core relief items to 384 newly arrived refugees. The items included blankets, sleeping mats, soap, buckets, mosquito nets, and kitchen sets. In Ajuong Thok, 127 women and girls of reproductive age received sanitary kits.
- Since January, UNHCR has provided 1,508 emergency shelters (1,444 - Ajuong Thok, 64 - Pamir) to new refugee arrivals and resettled refugees from Yida. UNHCR also constructed eight transitional shelters to protect refugees against harsh weather conditions.

Upper Nile

- UNHCR partner Africa Action Help International (AAHI) refurbished 13.1 kilometres of the main road from Kay to the Maban airstrip, and 1 kilometre of the Maban airstrip.
- Across Maban's four refugee camps, UNHCR partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) roofed 31 mud brick transitional shelters, bringing the cumulative number of roofed transitional shelters to 303.

Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR partner World Vision International (WVI) distributed soap to 3,399 refugees.

Jonglei

- In Pochalla refugee settlement, UNHCR distributed second-hand clothes to 355 vulnerable households (1,420 individuals) who have limited access to the market and cannot afford basic needs.

**ACCESS TO ENERGY****Achievements and Impact****Unity**

- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps, refugees produced 265 fuel-efficient stoves using readily available local materials. The stoves reduce the amount of time spent fetching firewood, thereby reducing the risk of sexual gender-based violence (SGBV).

Upper Nile

- In Kaya, Doro and Gendrassa refugee camps, UNHCR partner Relief International (RI) trained and supported refugee women groups to produce 392 fuel-efficient stoves.
- In Yusuf Batil refugee camp, UNHCR distributed 9,139 portable solar lamps to all refugee households.
- In Yusuf Batil refugee camp, UNHCR and RI supported community environment working groups (refugees and host community) with tools and seedlings, enabling them to plant 1,750 trees across an area of approximately 6.7 acres.
- In Maban, UNHCR provided training and materials to four refugee women tree planting groups to increase the production of tree seedlings. As a result, 2,286 Neem, 846 Sesbania and 768 Jackaranda seedlings have been planted. Cumulatively, 10,137 assorted seedlings have been planted across Maban's four refugee camps.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and World Vision International (WVI) distributed seeds and tools to 700 refugee and host community farmers. The types of seeds include sorghum, cowpeas, tomatoes, okra, eggplants and amaranth.

Central Equatoria

- In Lasu refugee settlement, community-based extension workers trained 39 (12 women, 27 men) farmers on best agronomic practices such as planting and field management.

Unity

- In Jamjang, UNHCR partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) distributed seeds and tools to 300 host community farmers (152 women, 148 men). In addition, 1,060 host community mothers received vegetable seeds and agriculture tools.

Upper Nile

- In Maban, UNHCR partners Relief International (RI) and ACTED supported 8,344 households (5,049 women, 3,295 men) with assorted crop and vegetable seed kits.
- UNHCR's partners RI and ACTED supported the tillage of 870 feddans (903 acres) of agriculture land for 1,740 refugee farmers. This will increase access to cultivation land for labour constraints households', particularly female-headed households.
- In Maban, RI and ACTED provided business management support to 174 refugee entrepreneurs who earned 3,245,205 South Sudanese Pounds within these two weeks.
- In Doro and Yusuf Batil refugee camps, UNHCR partner RI provided technical support to 51 Village Savings Loans Associations, comprising of 748 members (664 women, 134 men). The associations earned 482, 492 South Sudanese Pounds in two weeks.

SPONTANEOUS REFUGEE RETURN RESPONSE

Jonglei

- UNHCR monitored and tracked IDP and spontaneous refugee returns through the dock site monitoring desk established in Akobo East County and Jebel Boma and Mingkaman of Awerial County. As a result, UNHCR interviewed and recorded 90 households (371 individuals) returning from Ethiopia while in Jebel Boma 36 households (215 individuals) were recorded returning from Dimma refugee camp in Ethiopia.

IDP RESPONSE



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

Western Equatoria

- In Rii-Menze, UNHCR partner Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) conducted training on sexual gender based violence (SGBV) prevention and community response to 25 community leaders (10 women, 15 men) and 5 SGBV survivors.



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Koch County, UNHCR partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) distributed non-food items, including soap, dignity kits and buckets, to 998 vulnerable IDP households (4,770 individuals).
- In Bentiu and Rubkona Counties, UNHCR partner DRC identified 126 extremely vulnerable households (504 individuals) and distributed plastic sheets, mosquito nets, blankets, sleeping mats, buckets, and kitchen sets.
- In Bentiu, UNHCR distributed ten solar lanterns to women community leaders, to light the way to the health facility at night.

Jonglei/Lakes

- In Mingkaman, UNHCR and partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) distributed non-food items to 500 vulnerable households (2,000 individuals). Items included blankets, mosquito nets, sleeping mats, soap, plastic sheets, buckets and kitchen sets.

Western Equatoria

- In Rii-Menze, UNHCR partner Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) distributed soap to 50 persons living with disabilities (26 women; 24 men) in Rimenze IDP site.

Working in partnership

- UNHCR works closely with the Government of South Sudan to deliver assistance and protection services to refugees and IDPs.
- In the **refugee response**, the main government counterparts are the Ministry of Interior and the Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA). Implementing partners in 2019 are: Action Africa Help International (AAHI), Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA), Association of Christian Resource Organisation Serving Sudan (ACROSS), Agence d'Aide à la Coopération Technique et au Développement (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), United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), and World Vision International (WVI).
- In the **IDP response**, the main government counterpart is the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC). Implementing partners in 2019 are: Action Africa Help International (AAHI), United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Humanity & Inclusion (HI), Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC), INTERSOS, Nile Hope, Hope Restoration (HRSS), Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), Adventist

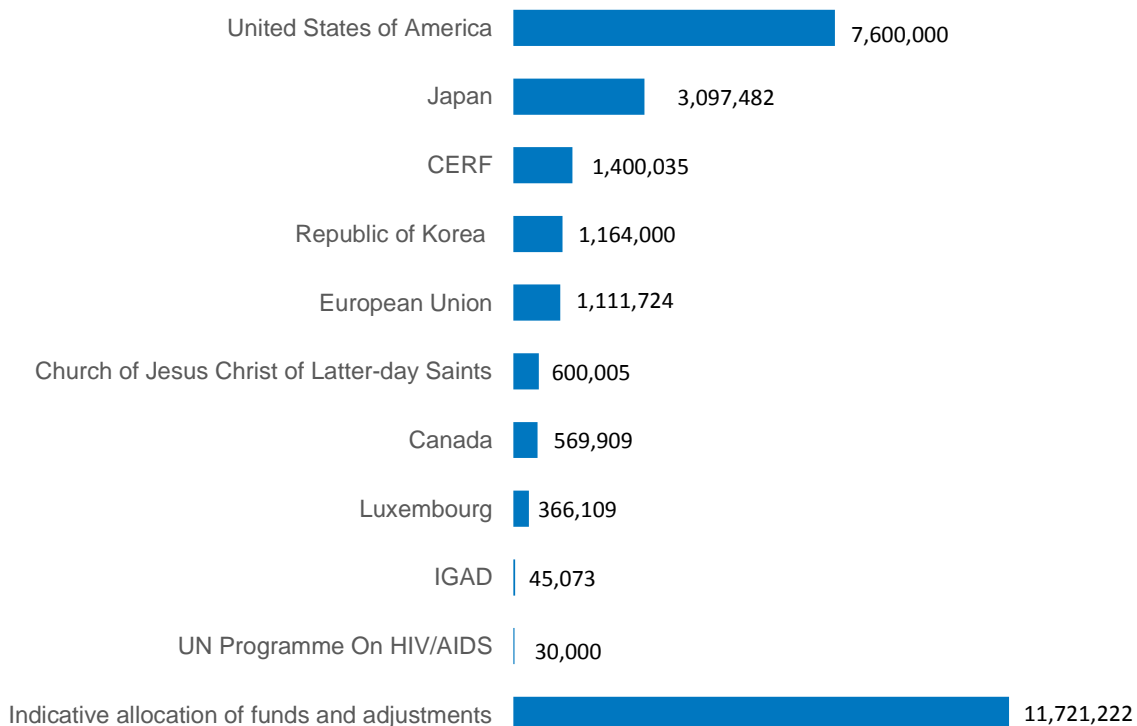
Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) and Women Development Group (WDG), IsraAID, and International Rescue Committee (IRC).

- Within the **Inter-Agency Cluster System for IDP response**, UNHCR in South Sudan is the Protection Cluster Lead with NRC as co-lead, Co-Lead of the CCCM Cluster along with IOM and ACTED, and is an active participant 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, Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB), FAO, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), MEDAIR, Médecins Sans Frontières (France, Belgium, Swiss, Holland), Mentor Initiative, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), OXFAM, REACH, UNAIDS, UNOCHA, UN-Habitat, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNMAS, UNMISS, WFP, WHO, Women for Women International and UN Women.

Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the operation amounts to US \$27.7 million for the financial year 2019 as of 24 June 2019. 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.

2019 funding received in USD



Other Softly Earmarked Contributions in 2019 | USD

United States of America 10 million | **Germany** 9.1 million | **Canada** 4.6 million | **Private donors** **Australia** 3.8 million | **Sweden** 3.1 million
 Norway | Private donors

Unearmarked Contributions in 2019 | USD

Sweden 90.4 million | **Norway** 44.5 million | **Netherlands** 37.5 million | **Private donors Spain** 33 million | **United Kingdom** 31.7 million | **Germany** 26.7 million | **Denmark** 24.4 million | **Private donors Republic of Korea** 17.3 million | **Switzerland** 15.1 million
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