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UPDATE

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UNMISS “PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS” (PoC) SITES ¹

- As of 14 October, the estimated number of civilians seeking safety in ten Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 100,298 including 28,010 in Juba (Tompson and UN House), 18,374 in Malakal, 2,722 in Bor, 49,612 in Bentiu, 447 in Wau, 1,105 in Melut and 28 in Nasser.

STATE	LOCATION	Number of civilians seeking protection
Central Equatoria, Juba	Tompson	3,240
	UN House	24,770
Jonglei	Bor	2,722
Upper Nile	Malakal	18,374
	Melut	1,105
	Nasser	28
Unity	Bentiu	49,612
Western Bahr El Ghazal	Wau	447
TOTAL		100,298

UNPOL MONITORING ON-GOING PLASTIC PROJECT IN UN HOUSE PoC 3



On 13th October, UNPOL female officers made a follow-up visit at UN House Protection of Civilian site three (PoC 3) to monitor the on-going plastic project. They were very impressed by and proud of the levels of encouragement and interest show by the women in PoC 3 at UN House.

A 70- year-old lady who was taught how to use plastic bags for knitting mats was commended for her hard work.

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WEBSITE

Musicians join campaign to prevent sexual exploitation and abuse

<http://bit.ly/1EWVbMg>

UN Police donates equipment to Bentiu watch groups

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Campaign to prevent sexual exploitation launched in Yei

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Indian commander in Bor pledges continuing assistance for John Garang University

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Maridi and Ibba counties learn to protect and promote human rights

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Bentiu women living in painful conditions, says UN envoy on sexual exploitation

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Korea Engineers repair “boggy” Bor-Juba road

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Sexual violence perpetrated by all parties, says Bangura

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VIDEO

South Sudan’s President Salva Kiir signed a communique on Saturday with the UN Special Representative of the UN Secretary- General (SRSG) on Sexual Violence in Conflict. SRSG Zainab Hawa Bangura said that she was satisfied with her visit to Juba adding that mechanisms to punish the perpetrators and give support to the victims should be initiated. UNMISS

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed/2014/10/south-sudan-bangura-kiir/>

PHOTO

Thursday, 9 October

The Secretary-General's Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Zainab Hawa Bangura, met with civil society organizations, women and faith groups on 9 October in her efforts to "end rape and violence" in South Sudan. She also visited the Juba Teaching Hospital’s Maternity and Labour Room, where she listened to reports of sexual violations that had occurred in the country. Photos: UNMISS/Isaac Billy

Facebook gallery:

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UNMISS, ACTED and the Non-violent Peace Force began relocating displaced persons from the Mission's PoC site inside its compound near Bor to an adjacent location. UNMISS provided eight trucks to transport people and their luggage. UNMISS Ethiopian troops accompanied the trucks from the current PoC site to the new site. UN Police searched the displaced for prohibited items, Sri Lankan peacekeepers provided an ambulance and the Mission gave radios to non-governmental organizations for communication en route. The new PoC site has a community center, women's center, school, hospital, church and sporting grounds. Photos: UNMISS/Mihad Abdalla

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Friday, 10 October

Bangura met with President Kiir for a signing of a memorandum to fight sexual violence in armed conflict

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ⁱ Update on UNMISS figures in PoC sites are produced once a week