

## KEY FIGURES

**\*120,574**

South Sudanese have arrived to Sudan since 15<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

\*this figure currently does not include a number of newly arrived South Sudanese known to be living with host communities. These statistics will be determined following individual registration in host communities.

**91%**

Average percentage of female heads of household in sites in White Nile State (Al Alagaya, Jouri, Al Kashafa and El Redis).

**71%**

Percentage of children living in sites in White Nile State.

## PRIORITIES

- Continued registration of South Sudanese under the Memorandum of Understanding between UNHCR, the Commissioner for Refugees and the Ministry of the Interior on registration.
- Relocation of the South Sudanese community in Shagara (Khartoum) to the new Bantiu site.

## SUDAN

### UNHCR OPERATIONAL UPDATE FOR SOUTH SUDAN

30 January to 5 February 2015

## HIGHLIGHTS

The national registration exercise for South Sudanese citizens has commenced as of 1<sup>st</sup> February in Khartoum, under a joint MoU between the Directorate General of Passports and Immigration (DPI) the Commissioner for Refugees (COR) and UNHCR.

Registration centres have been established in 12 of the so-called open areas, where South Sudanese will be issued with identity cards free of charge, valid for the entire period of their stay in Sudan.

According to the Memorandum of Understanding, the DPI will undertake the registration of South Sudanese in Sudan and provide them with identity cards, which will be a legally recognized proof of identity, granting them the rights to stay, work and move freely in Sudan, as well as access to civil status documents and other public services available to Sudanese citizens.



UNHCR staff attending the joint registration at Soba Kongor open area, Khartoum.  
UNHCR/N. Brass, 2 February 2015



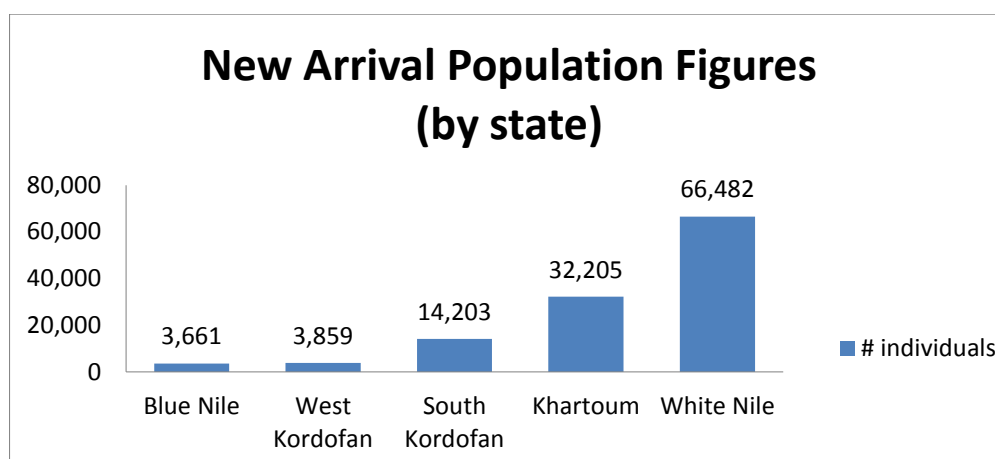
South Sudanese students presenting for registration at Soba Kongor open area, Khartoum.  
UNHCR/N. Brass, 2 February 2015

As of 4<sup>th</sup> February 2,820 South Sudanese individuals have been registered in Khartoum State. The exercise will first be completed in Khartoum before being rolled out across the rest of the country.

UNHCR staff (both national and international) attended the commencement of the exercise in Soba Kongor open area, and will maintain a strong presence for monitoring and support for the duration of the registration.

**Population of concern**

A total of **120,574** individuals



## UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS



### Health

#### Achievements and Impact

- A total of 1,077 medical consultations were held this week in Al Kashafa site, along with 468 in Jouri, 654 in El Redis and 708 in Al Alagaya. Acute respiratory infection (ARI) remains the primary cause of attendance, followed by malaria, diarrhoea and eye infection.
- In Khartoum, the Commission for Voluntary and Humanitarian Work (with UNHCR) provided medical care to 33 adult patients from Soba Block 11 open area at the Turkish Hospital.

#### Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Given increased new arrivals and the establishment of two additional sites in White Nile state, prompt development of temporary health services in these new locations is required.
- The state rapid response team has supervised assessments in both El Redis and Al Alagaya sites investigating the increased incidence of malaria (as reported last week). 10% of all positive blood samples have been sent to the state laboratory for confirmation, and additional malaria medicines were provided through the malaria control programme. Vector control activities were recommended, supported by WHO.



### Education

#### Achievements and Impact

- Water has now been connected to schools in all sites within White Nile State. Electricity and latrine infrastructure is still to be completed.
- Plan Sudan has conducted child club trainings this week for all teachers and 40 students per school in White Nile State.

#### Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- SRCS confirmation of school-aged children in each of the two new sites in White Nile State (Dabat Bosin and El Redis 2) is pending finalization of the relocation exercise.
- In support of payment of teachers' incentives in White Nile State, the Ministry of Education is currently verifying individual qualifications to be shared with UNHCR and endorse salary payments at the national standard for February and March.



## Water and Sanitation

### Achievements and Impact

- Plan Sudan through Al Eithar completed the construction of ten latrine blocks in El Redis 2 (White Nile State). Finalization of a 'superstructure' for an additional 31 blocks in El Redis 1 is also anticipated by the end of this week.
- Plan and Al Eithar also conducted a 5-day hygiene promotion training in Al Kashafa site. Of the 30 participants, 26 were female and 4 male. A group hygiene information session was additionally held with 32 women.

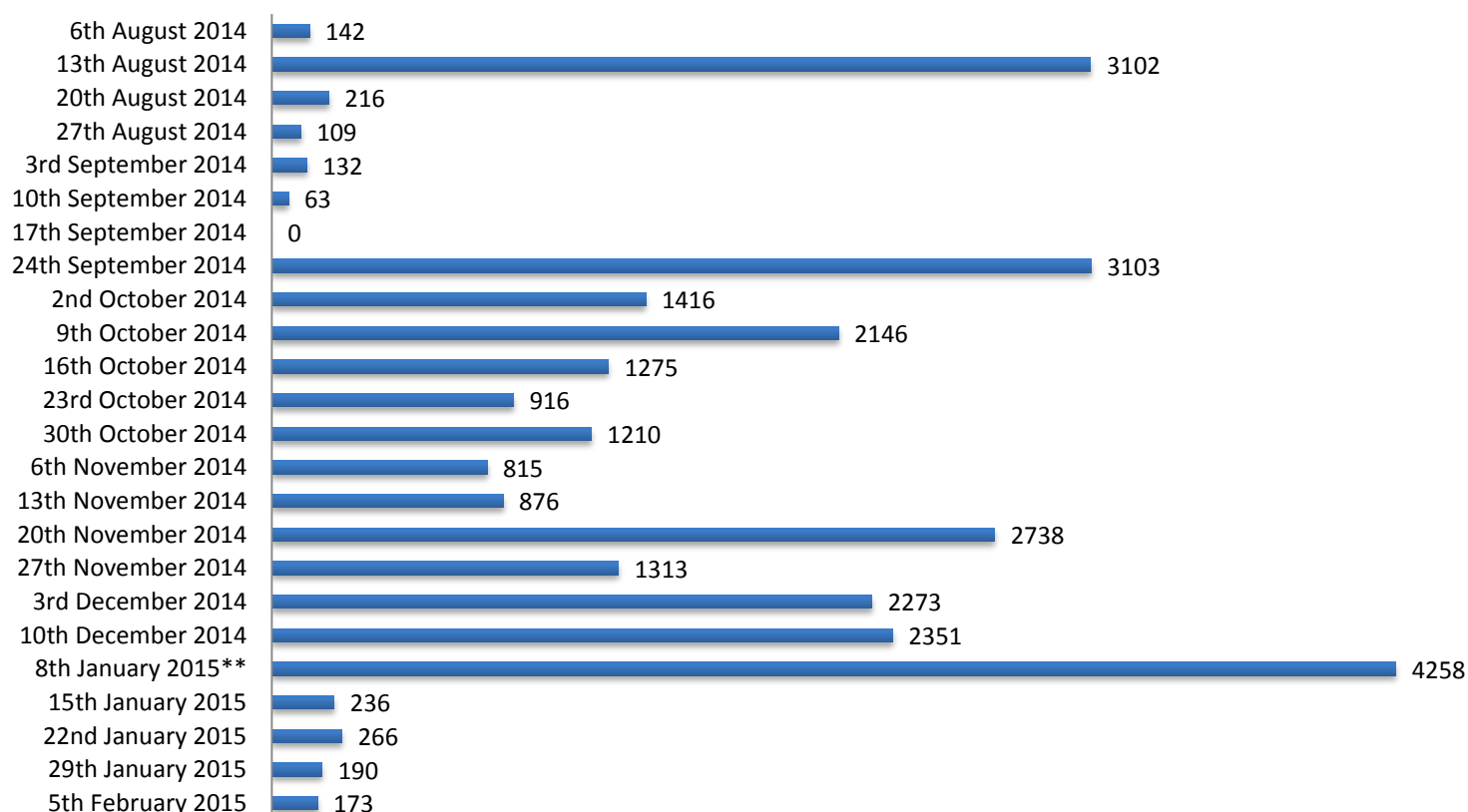
### Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- 38 latrines remain under construction by SIDO in Al Alagaya, White Nile State.



## New Arrival Trends

### New Arrival #s White Nile State (per week)



**\*\*New arrivals recorded for week ending 8th January encompass whole period from 10th December 2014**

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<b>TOTAL 2014 REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>\$113,565,811</b>
<b>FUNDING LEVEL (31<sup>st</sup> December 2014)</b>	<b>\$30,272,109</b>
<b>FUNDING PERCENTAGE</b>	<b>26.7%</b>

The 2015 South Sudan Regional Refugee Response Plan was launched on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014. Inter-agency requirements for Sudan amount to USD \$152.1 million for an anticipated 196,000 South Sudanese refugees in Sudan by end of year. No new contributions have been recorded as yet.

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 programs with un-earmarked and broadly earmarked funds.

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