

South Sudan

16-30 November 2018

149,000+

Refugees received relief packages across South Sudan during the reporting period.

34,000+

Refugees children immunised against polio in Upper Nile during the reporting period.

500+

Newly arrived refugees registered in Unity during the reporting period.

KEY FIGURES

INSIDE SOUTH SUDAN

294,776

Refugees inside South Sudan as of 30 November 2018.

1.97 million

IDPs in South Sudan including 194,874 in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites as of 15 November 2018.

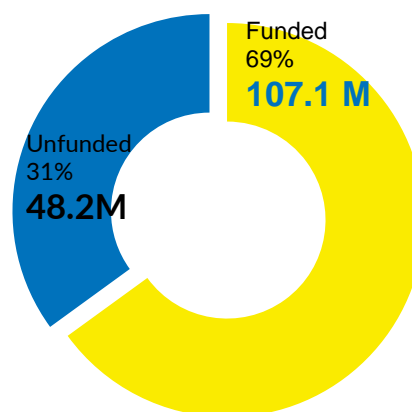
US \$782.7 million

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

FUNDING AS OF 20 NOVEMBER 2018

USD 155.3 M

requested for South Sudan

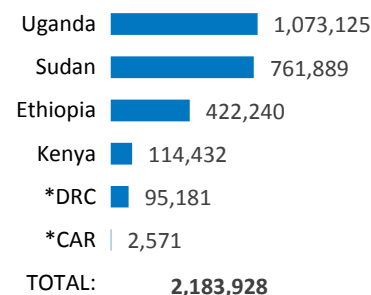


UNHCR partner Danish Refugee Council staff verify IDPs to receive second-hand clothes in Bentiu © UNHCR

POPULATION OF CONCERN

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

Host Countries



*DRC - Democratic Republic of Congo

*CAR - Central Africa Republic

REFUGEE RESPONSE



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- In all refugee camps and internally displaced persons (IDPs) sites across South Sudan, UNHCR and its partners commemorated the annual 16 Days of Activism Against Sexual Gender-Based Violence with a series of activities including processions, dissemination of key messages on ending child marriage, drama performances, sports and songs that call to take action on Elimination of Violence against Women and highlight the importance of education for both girls and boys. This year's global theme was: "End Gender-Based Violence in the World of Work" while the South Sudan national theme was: "Make Peace Count: End Violence against Women and Girls." The 16 Days of Activism campaign runs from 25th November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and ends on 10th December with the observance of the Human Rights Day.

Unity

- During the reporting period, UNHCR registered 520 newly arrived refugees (252 men, 268 women) from South Kordofan which indicates a decrease of 50% compared to the same period in 2017.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR relocated 657 refugees to Jamjang's two refugee camps (105 - Ajuong Thok camp, 552 - Pamir camp) including 537 new arrivals and 120 refugees previously settled in Yida. In the same period in 2017, 1,420 refugees were relocated including 72 refugees from Yida settlement.
- As of 30th November 2018, Ajuong Thok refugee camp population stood at 37,484, Pamir refugee camp at 32,066 and Yida refugee settlement at 52,281. The decreased number of refugees in Ajuong Thok is due to the inactivation of refugees after the verification exercise.
- In Pamir refugee camp, UNHCR commenced a verification exercise targeting 34,000 refugees. As of 30th November, 14,303 individual refugees have been verified.
- In Pamir refugee camp, UNHCR identified 1,953 persons with specific needs (PSNs) as a result of the ongoing verification exercise.
- In Jamjang's two refugee camps, UNHCR supported 31 Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) cases reportedly, which is an increase compared to the same period in 2017. Out of a target of 400 cases, 454 have been supported since January (Pamir- 158, Yida- 96, and Ajuong Thok- 210). Increase in the population and enhanced awareness on reporting SGBV cases and the response services available are contributing factors to the increased percentage of reported cases.
- In Jamjang's two refugee camps, UNHCR and partners closed 29 SGBV cases as a result of significant stability showed by survivors in their emotional and physical states. Out of a target of 100 cases, 152 have been closed since January 2018 (Pamir 54, Yida 33 and Ajuong Thok 65).
- In Jamjang refugee camps, UNHCR and partner Lutheran World Federation (LWF) identified 114 children (46 girls, 43 boys) with various protection risks including 52 separated children, 4 unaccompanied children and 29 children with other vulnerabilities. LWF facilitated temporary foster care arrangement for four unaccompanied children and formalised care arrangement with relatives for 49 separated children while three separated children were reunified with their parents.

Upper Nile

- In Yusuf Batil refugee camp, UNHCR and partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) trained 15 Customary Court Members including customary law courts, police and local leaders. The training empowered participants to administer justice to both refugees and the host community in the greater Maban area.
- In Kaya and Yusuf Batil refugee camps, UNHCR and DRC conducted a training for 56 (24 women, 32 men) protection monitors to enhance their knowledge on access to justice, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) and protection.
- In Yusuf Batil refugee camp, DRC distributed individual protection assistance (IPA) items that included jalabia (a traditional Sudanese garment), jerry cans, and sleeping mats to 76 persons with specific needs (PSNs) to improve their coping mechanism.

- Across Maban's four refugee camps, UNHCR and DRC supported 217 (74 women, 143 men) PSNs, including persons with disabilities and elderly persons to receive food rations and transported from the distribution points to their shelters.
- In Yusuf Batil refugee camp, UNHCR and its protection partners conducted a two-day training for 39 Child Right Club members (20 girls, 19 boys) on problem-solving, decision making and leadership to equip club members with knowledge and skills to address issues contribute to their protection.
- During the reporting period, cumulatively, 5,410 children and adolescents accessed recreational activities in Child Activity Centres (CACs) across the four refugee camps in Maban. The activities were provided by UNHCR and Save the Children International (SCI).
- In Maban, UNHCR and partner Save the Children International (SCI) supported 677 adolescent girls in a skills-building activity of crocheting and beadwork.
- In Maban, DRC supported tailoring for adolescents and youth with specific protection needs. The weekly attendance stood at 20 (15 girls, 5 boys). In the afternoon, the participants proceeded to the Accelerated Education Programme (AEP).
- Across Maban's four refugee camps, 282 women have been engaged in activities such as weaving, bead making, and crocheting and case management service at women's centre.
- In Maban, UNHCR facilitated two sessions on the Access to Justice Forum (ATJF) for 64 participants (nine women, 55 men) from government institutions such as the public prosecutor, Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA), judge, county commissioner, police, prisons, Criminal Investigation Department (CID), national security, camp leaderships, customary law court members, UNHCR and its protection partners.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR and the Commission of Refugee Affairs (CRA) registered and enrolled 93 refugees into ProGres and Biometric Identity Management System (BIMS). Identity cards were also issued to 67 refugees (55 men, 12 women) to enhance their protection.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Jamjang's two refugee camps, 942 students (273 girls, 669 boys) out of the registered 965 (278 girls, 687 boys) candidates sat for national primary school graduation examination. 98% of the registered students sat for the final exams. UNHCR and partner Lutheran World Federation (LWF) are following up with the school administration on 2% of children who did not sit for the examination.
- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR and partner Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA) conducted a three-day training on mental health and psychosocial support to 62 teachers (17 women, 45 men) to enhance teachers' knowledge on mental health to identify, provide the required support, and refer as appropriate to the mental health facilities.

Upper Nile

- In Maban, UNHCR and its partner, Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and the Maban County Education Department conducted the 2018 National Certificate of Primary Examinations for 831 (283 girls, 548 boys) candidates.
- In Doro refugee camp, LWF trained 558 school girls on menstrual hygiene management. The training equipped girls with vital information on resources and facilities available to manage their menstrual cycle as an important aspect for their health, well-being, mobility, and dignity.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR and partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) distributed scholastic materials to 368 refugee students (251 boys; 117 girls). School materials included pencils, pens, crayons, exercise books, and textbooks.



HEALTH**Achievements and Impact****Upper Nile**

- Across four refugee camps in Maban, UNHCR and partners International Medical Corps (IMC) and Relief International (RI) conducted the 3rd round of polio campaign and 34,688 children from 0-59 months were immunised against polio. 29,355 children aged 6-59 months received Vitamin A and 23,875 children aged 12-59 months received Albendazole for deworming.
- In Maban, RI trained 222 care group lead mothers on health promotion and importance of prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMCT).

Unity

- In Jamjang, UNHCR partner Mentor Initiative (MI) conducted a training on malaria case management for 13 health workers from Pamir and Ajuong Thok refugee camps, Yida and Pariang health facilities. The training is a part of the project to implement malaria prevention activities in the above areas.
- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps, UNHCR and partners Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA) and International Rescue Committee (IRC) in collaboration with UNICEF, World Health Organization (WHO), and County Health Department (CHD) completed the vaccination of 7,981 under five children during a polio vaccination campaign which refugees were also included in the plan to prevent potential outbreaks of polio.
- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR and partner CARE International conducted training for ten health workers on Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI).

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR and partners reached 194 (81 men, 113 women) refugees with key messages on transmission and prevention as part of the EBOLA preparedness activities. Public announcement and mass communication are currently ongoing on a weekly basis at the two Congolese congregation churches and marketplaces. Cumulatively, 1,000 individuals have been reached in November.

**FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION****Achievements and Impact****Central Equatoria**

- In Yei, UNHCR partner ACROSS screened 31 refugee children under the age of five for Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC). As a result, two cases of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) were identified and immediately enrolled on Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program (TSFP). Also, 30 pregnant and breastfeeding mothers received soya and rice as a blanket preventive measure against malnutrition.

Upper Nile

- In the Maban's four refugee camps, UNHCR together with World Food Programme (WFP) and partners Danish Refugee Council (DRC), ACTED, Samaritan's Purse (SP) conducted monthly General Food Distribution (GFD) to 142,132 refugees. Food items included cereals, vegetable cooking oil at 65% and pulses. Also, refugees received 580 South Sudanese Pounds (SSP) for milling.

Unity

- In Jamjang's two refugee camps, UNHCR together with WFP and partner Samaritan's Purse (SP) conducted monthly GFD to 37,002 refugees in Ajuong Thok refugee camp, and 31,592 in Pamir refugee camp. Milling cash was increased from 480 SSP to 490 SSP.

**WATER AND SANITATION**

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- The water supply coverage stood at 20 litres per person per day in Ajuong Thok camp, while 15 litres per person per day in Pamir camp. In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, crude latrine coverage was eight persons/latrine while 11 persons/latrine in Pamir camp.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR and partner Samaritan's Purse constructed 119 family latrines (88 in Ajuong Thok, 31 in Pamir), while four latrines were decommissioned in Pamir refugee camp.
- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR and partners commemorated the World Toilet Day on 19th November with more than 1,000 refugees in attendance. This year's theme, "When Nature Calls" reminds us that when nature calls, we must listen and act – calling for the need to build toilets and sanitation systems that work in harmony with ecosystems.

Upper Nile

- In Doro refugee camp, UNHCR and partners conducted a three-day refresher training for 45 village water management committee members on the management of village water facilities and safe water handling right from the point of production up to household level. The training strengthened the capacity of the members to assume full ownership and responsibility these water facilities.
- In the Maban four refugee camps, UNHCR and its partners Danish Refugee Council (DRC), ACTED, Samaritan's Purse (SP) distributed soap to 142,132 refugees.



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camp, UNHCR distributed Core Relief Items (CRIs) to 373 newly arrived refugees (133 families) to ensure their dignified settlement in the camps. CRIs included kitchen sets, jerry cans, buckets, sleeping mats, blankets, mosquito net, and soap. Also, 103 women and girls received sanitary dignity kits which include soap, underwear, and sanitary cloth.
- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR and partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) distributed solar lanterns to 2,150 students at Soba Secondary School.

Upper Nile

- In Maban, UNHCR and partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) completed the construction of eight transitional shelters for Persons with Special Needs (PSNs).
- In Maban, UNHCR commenced the construction of TB laboratory in Maban referral Hospital and HIV counselling rooms in Kaya and Yusuf-Batil refugee camps. This will improve the TB/HIV services to refugees and enhance prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV/AIDS.
- In Doro refugee camp, UNHCR handed the newly completed Slaughter House to local authorities during a ceremony in the presence of refugees and host community and local leaders. This is one of the projects that were designed to promote peaceful coexistence between refugees and host communities.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR and partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) distributed CRIs to 332 refugees (64 women, 85 men). CRIs included plastic sheets, kitchen sets, mosquito nets, sleeping mats, collapsible jerry cans, buckets, soap, second-hand clothes and underwear.

**CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT****Achievements and Impact****Unity**

- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR and partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) conducted a training for 32 (5 women, 27 men) refugee leaders' representatives, CRA, and DRC staff on the importance of coordination and active participation for effective camp management, as well as roles and responsibilities for the different actors working in the camps.

Upper Nile

- In Gendrassa refugee camp, UNHCR partner Relief International (RI) supported women to produce 60 fuel-efficient stoves (FES). Cumulatively, 260 FES have been produced in 2018. Also, RI trained 16 women in Kaya refugee camp, on the production of FES, soil mix ratios and firing techniques in an oven. Cumulatively, 70 women have been trained on FES production across the four camps in Maban.

IDP Response

COORDINATION**PROTECTION****Achievements and Impact**

- Protection Cluster led by UNHCR and co-led by Norwegian Refugee Council finalised 2019 Humanitarian Response Plan and endorsed by the Humanitarian Coordinator. The Protection Cluster had the highest volume of project proposals of any cluster globally with 186 submissions. The Protection Cluster Peer Review Committee recommended the disbursement of the 100 million USD protection envelope to 67 partners for the cluster and its sub-clusters for Gender-Based Violence (GBV), child protection and mine action. Out of the 67 partners, four are UN agencies, 25 are international NGOs, and 38 are national NGOs, which represents the continued commitment of the cluster to strengthen local responders. The Protection Cluster is committed to coordination, resource mobilisation and advocacy to assist its partners in reaching the 3.3 million South Sudanese targeted for protection interventions in 2019.

Jonglei

- In Pibor town, UNHCR in collaboration with the Directorate of Nationality, Passport, and Immigration (DNPI) commenced the nationality certificate enrolment process for 1,000 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs). The process is part of the prevention of statelessness in areas with no access to nationality certification.

OPERATIONS**SHELTER AND NFIS****Achievements and Impact**

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR and partner UMCOR along other humanitarian actors distributed Non-food items (NFIs) to 2,174 IDPs. NFIs included blankets, plastic sheets, sleeping mats, plastic jerry cans and Layette kits.

Unity

- During the reporting period, UNHCR and partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) distributed second-hand clothes to 2,123 IDPs in Kuach payam in Guit County to improve their settlement coping mechanism.

Jonglei/Lakes

- In Mingkaman, UNHCR and partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) distributed NFIs to 84 most vulnerable IDPs. NFIs included plastic sheets, blankets, collapsible jerry cans, kitchen sets, sleeping mats, mosquito nets, soaps and solar lamps while 44 girls received sanitary kits.
- In New Fangak, UNHCR and partner Nile Hope distributed NFIs to 500 vulnerable families. NFIs included; plastic sheet, jerry cans, soap, blanket, sleeping mats, kitchen sets, and mosquito nets.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR and partner UMCOR along other humanitarian actors distributed vegetable seeds to 500 (311 women, 189 men) farmers. Seeds included okra, onions, egg plants, tomatoes and amaranths for dry season farming.

Jonglei/Lakes

- In Mingkaman, UNHCR and partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) trained 30 local judges to equip the community leaders with knowledge and skills on administering justice to IDPs and host communities.
- In Pochalla, UNHCR and partner Nile Hope conducted a demand-driven micro-business/Income generating activity skills training (pastry and handcrafts) for 50 (46 women, 4 men) persons including IDPs, returnees and host community members.
- In Duk County, UNHCR and partner HDC completed the goat stocking to the most vulnerable families. So far, 150 families have been stocked with two goats per family.

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), 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 Action Africa Help International (AAHI), UMCOR, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Handicap International, Humanitarian Development Consortium, INTERSOS, Nile Hope, Hope Restoration, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) 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

Total recorded contributions for the operation amounts to **US\$ 107.1 million**, for the financial year 2018 as of 20th November. 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.

2018 funding received in million USD

United States		38,400,000
European Union		3,927,575
Japan		3,500,000
Republic of Korea		1,507,080
Educate a Child Programme (EAC/EAA)		1,302,907
Canada		589,159
IGAD		584,042
Luxembourg		366,109
UN Programme on HIV/AIDS		15,000
Holy See		5,000
Miscellaneous private donors		58,249
Indicative allocation of funds and adjustments		56,817,281

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