

South Sudan

1-15 January 2019

100+

Sports materials was distributed in Pamir refugee camp to increase refugee youth engagement and promote development.

73%

Of refugee students, who sat for their term three primary examinations in Maban County pass and will continue to the next level.

1,000+

Refugees and IDPs received non-food items across South Sudan.

KEY FIGURES

INSIDE SOUTH SUDAN

291,824

Refugees inside South Sudan as of 31 December 2018.

1.97 million

IDPs in South Sudan including 193,219 in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites as of 15 January 2019.

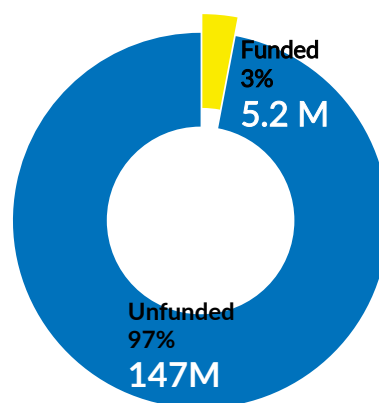
US \$750.6 million

Funding requested by UNHCR for the South Sudan Situation in 2019.

FUNDING AS OF 22 JANUARY 2019

USD 152.2 M

requested for South Sudan in 2019

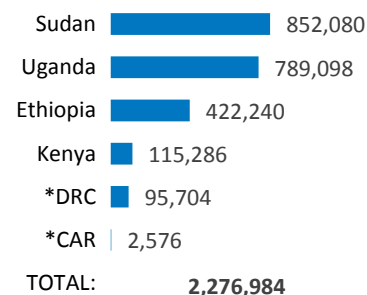


Two internally displaced women sewing clothes as part of the training offered to them by UNHCR Bentiu. © UNHCR

POPULATION OF CONCERN

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

Host Countries



*DRC - Democratic Republic of Congo

*CAR - Central Africa Republic

REFUGEE RESPONSE



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- During the reporting period, UNHCR registered 601 newly arrived refugees (283 men, 318 women) from South Kordofan, which is a decrease of 4% compared to the same period in 2018.
- UNHCR relocated 475 refugees to Jamjang's two refugee camps (23 to Ajuong Thok camp, 452 to Pamir camp). This includes 336 new arrivals and 139 refugees previously settled in Yida. During the same period in 2018, 564 refugees were relocated including 29 refugees from Yida settlement.
- UNHCR and partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) supported 10 Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) cases in Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps, and Yida refugee settlement. UNHCR and partner supported survivors with psychosocial/emotional support and food/non-food items.
- In Jamjang's refugee camps, IRC supported 99 extremely vulnerable women and girls with food and non-food items to reduce the potential protection risk that woman and girls may face in refugee camps.
- In Jamjang's refugee camps, IRC conducted home visits to 441 families to disseminate messages related to SGBV including early and forced marriage, harmful practices, and importance of early reporting on SGBV incidents, referral pathways, and available services for SGBV survivors.
- In Pamir refugee camp, UNHCR distributed sports materials to the youth committee. The materials include male sports uniform, female sports uniform, football boots, footballs, and volleyballs, Scrabble, Ludo and Chess. This intervention will increase youth engagement and promote their development.

Upper Nile

- Across Maban's four refugee camps, UNHCR registered 95 new-born babies, and their families were issued with renewed documentation during the reporting period.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR and the Commission of Refugee Affairs (CRA) registered 28 refugees (17 families) who fled from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

Unity

- In Pamir refugee camp, UNHCR conducted a verification exercise from November to December 2018. As a result, the active population stood at 27,498 individuals (6,342 households). This represents a 15% decrease in the overall active population of 32,382 individuals (7,673 households) before the exercise.
- A total of 6,547 individual profiles were deactivated/closed. Almost half of the deactivated individuals have reportedly left the camp for Nuba Mountains, while the whereabouts of the other half is unknown.
- A total of 2,533 individuals were identified with specific needs, including 1,993 separated children (and two unaccompanied children), 280 older persons at risk, 191 persons with disability and 34 persons with severe medical conditions.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- In Maban, with the support of UNHCR, its partner Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and the County Education department, 167 refugee students (145 boys, 22 girls) sat for their senior four national examinations. It was

launched by the Deputy Governor of Northern Upper Nile State in the company of State Ministers and the County Commissioner of North East Maban County.

- In Maban, UNHCR and LWF completed the analysis of the end of term three primary examinations in which 73% (total 14,939; 8,093 boys; 6,846 girls) passed the exam; 83% (total 2,859; 1,179 boys; 1,680 girls) passed their accelerated education programme examinations; 67% (total 5,660; 2,984 boys; 2,676 girls) passed their Early childhood Development (ECD) examinations and 86% (total 501; 362 boys; 139 girls) passed their secondary level examinations. All of the successful candidates will proceed to the next academic level when schools reopen in February 2019.

Western Equatoria

- UNHCR facilitated the accommodation of 30 students from Makpandu refugee settlement's secondary school to sit for their Senior Four Final examination in Yambio town. This included 12 refugees (10 boys, 2 girls) and 18 host community (13 boys, 5 girls) students.



HEALTH

Achievements and Impact

- The Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) continues to evolve with no sign of containment. UNHCR and partners continues to participate in the National EVD Task Force, the State Task forces in Yei and Yambio, and the SSD EVD Strategic Advisory Group. UNHCR's support to the National and State EVD preparedness continues with funding to partners in Yambio and in Yei for training, information, education and communication materials, and staff incentives. UNHCR has provided two ambulances, 300 personal protective equipment, infection prevention and control materials, and ten infra-red thermometers among other items. Access and security issues, however, are still major challenges in Yei River State including to Lasu refugee settlement.
- UNHCR South Sudan transitioned to the new integrated Refugee Health Information (iRHIS) system as of 1 January 2019. The iRHIS collects health data from health units using an android tablet, and once a week the data is uploaded to the HIS website (his.unhcr.org). Trainings have been conducted in Maban and Jamjang and will soon be rolled out to Yambio and Gorom.

Upper Nile

- In Maban, UNHCR in partnership with Relief International (RI) conducted a refresher training on 'Management of Tuberculosis' for ten health workers (9 men, 1 woman).
- In Doro refugee camp, UNHCR partner International Medical Corps (IMC) relocated a health post at the extension site to a new site with permanent structures which UNHCR constructed. The health post will be upgraded to a Primary Health Care Unit (PHCU) to address the health needs of over 7,000 refugees at the extension site.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR and partners reached 21 (5 men, 16 women) refugees with key messages on transmission and prevention as part of the Ebola preparedness activities. Church announcements are currently on ongoing on a weekly basis at the two Congolese congregation churches and marketplaces.



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Jamjang's two refugee camps, UNHCR's partners Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA) and International Rescue Committee (IRC) conducted the distribution of the Monthly Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP) of corn-soya blend after two months of disruption as a result of a pipeline break of supplies. In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, 1,751 (76%) under-2 years' old children and 1,243 pregnant and breastfeeding mothers received

the distribution. In Pamir refugee camp, 1,631 (87%) under-2 years' old children and 1,237 pregnant and breastfeeding mothers received the distribution.



WATER AND SANITATION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- The water supply coverage stood at 26.5 litres per person per day in Ajuong Thok refugee camp, while 18.8 litres per person per day in Pamir refugee camp. In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, crude latrine coverage was seven persons/latrine while nine persons/latrine in Pamir camp.
- UNHCR and partner Samaritan's Purse (SP) constructed 31 family latrines (20 in Ajuong Thok, 11 in Pamir). In addition, SP constructed ten communal latrines in Pamir camp

Upper Nile

- Across Maban's four refugee camps, nearly 21,775.50 metres of portable water were produced to serve almost 145,000 refugees. The water supply coverage stood at 21.96 litres per person per day across the four camps.
- In the same camps, UNHCR and partner ACTED supported refugees in the construction of 34 new blocks of latrines to increase and improve latrine coverage.



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR and partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) distributed core relief items to 170 refugees (total 68 households; 45 men, 23 women). Core relief items included plastic sheets, kitchen sets, mosquito nets, sleeping mats, jerry cans, buckets, soap, and second-hand clothes. CRIs help refugees to settle into their current places of residence following the insecurity between Lasu refugee camp and Yei town.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- In Maban, UNHCR and partners ACTED and Relief International (RI) continue to provide ongoing business coaching support on record keeping, stock control and customer retention to entrepreneurs with established business. As a result, 82 (27 men, 55 women) refugees earned 6,793,345 South Sudanese Pounds and registered 1,884, 660 South Sudanese Pounds as profit.
- Across Maban's four refugee camps, RI and ACTED provided savings and loan technical support to 50 Village Savings Loans Associations (VSLAs) comprising 1,005 refugees (93 men, 912 women), who were able to save 685,209 South Sudanese Pounds. VSLAs promotes financial inclusion by increasing access to financial and social capital.
- In Gendrassa and Kaya refugee camps, ACTED provided post-harvest support including harvest data collection to 70 cereal refugee farmers (34 men, 36 women). Post-harvest support minimises post-harvest losses and as a result, 3286.5 kilograms of sorghum was harvested.

IDP Response

COORDINATION



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

Western Bahr el Ghazal

- In Wau, UNHCR held a meeting with IDP leaders living in UNMISS Wau Protection of Civilian (POC)/Area Adjacent (AA) site. As a result, 350 IDPs would like to return to their place of origin, citing cessation of war and harsh conditions in the POC. This follows the similar demand from UNMISS Wau POC1 where 90% of the minority population would like to move to their home states of Upper Nile, Unity and Jonglei. UNHCR has taken a lead role in the discussions with the community including other humanitarian agencies and UNMISS in Wau.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

Upper Nile

- UNHCR and partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) conducted two missions to Baliet County to verify 995 persons with specific needs in following payams: Adong (213), Baliet (233), Geldhiak/Abong (86), Riangnom (100), Gelachol (200) and Anadiar (163). UNHCR will offer them assistance in the form of non-food items (NFI).

OPERATIONS



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria

- UNHCR and partner UMCOR distributed bed sheets and pillows to 34 (1 man, 33 women) Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs). 14 pregnant and breastfeeding mothers received new-born kits at Yei Civil Hospital.

Unity

- In Bentiu, UNHCR distributed solar lanterns to 25 students with physical disabilities so they can continue their studies at night in the UNMISS Bentiu POC as part of protection mainstreaming in education.

Upper Nile

- UNHCR and partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) conducted field missions to Pamath, Padiet and Ogot. 55 (21 men, 34 women) elderly and persons with disabilities received emergency shelter assistance.
- In Malakal town, DRC distributed non-food items (NFIs) to 786 (228 men, 558 women) IDP returnees with special needs. NFIs included blankets, buckets, female sandals, shirts, solar lamp, local shoves, collapsible jerry can and female clothing.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

Jonglei

- UNHCR and other humanitarian actors conducted a joint visit to Bor state prison. The team found that; 14 female inmates' required sanitary kits and 229 persons needed mosquito nets. UNHCR and other actors are exploring solutions to respond appropriately.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Bentiu, UNHCR trained 47 women (10 from POC and 37 from Bentiu and Rubkona towns) in sewing. After 30 days of training, these women were able to sew dresses and other articles of clothing that has enabled them to generate an income and reduce protection related risks.

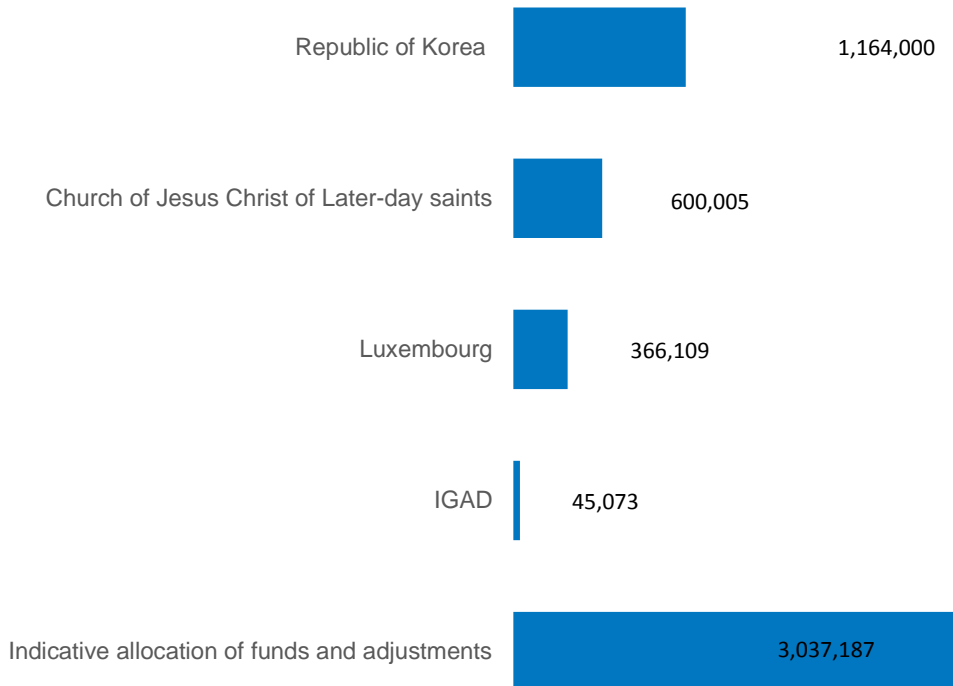
Working in partnership

- 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 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 co-lead), Co-Lead of the CCCM Cluster along with IOM and ACTED, and undertakes active 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, 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\$ 5.2 million, for the financial year 2019 as of 22 January. 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 million USD



Other Softly earmarked contributions 2019 | USD

Germany 9.1 million

Unearmarked Contributions in 2019 | USD

Sweden 90.4 million | Denmark 54.9 million | Norway 44.5 million | Netherlands 37.5 million | United Kingdom 31.7 million | Germany 27.3 million | Switzerland 15.1 million

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