

SUDAN

UNHCR OPERATIONAL UPDATE FOR SOUTH SUDAN

31st October - 6th November 2014

KEY FIGURES

***106,162**

South Sudanese have arrived to Sudan since 15th 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%

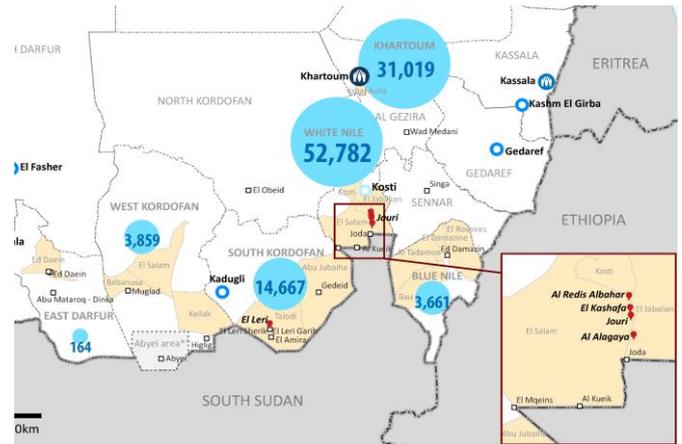
Percentage of children living in sites in White Nile State.

PRIORITIES

- Clarification of status for South Sudanese in Sudan, giving effect to the expressed Government position that South Sudanese are brothers and sisters and which would accord access to rights and adequate assistance.

HIGHLIGHTS

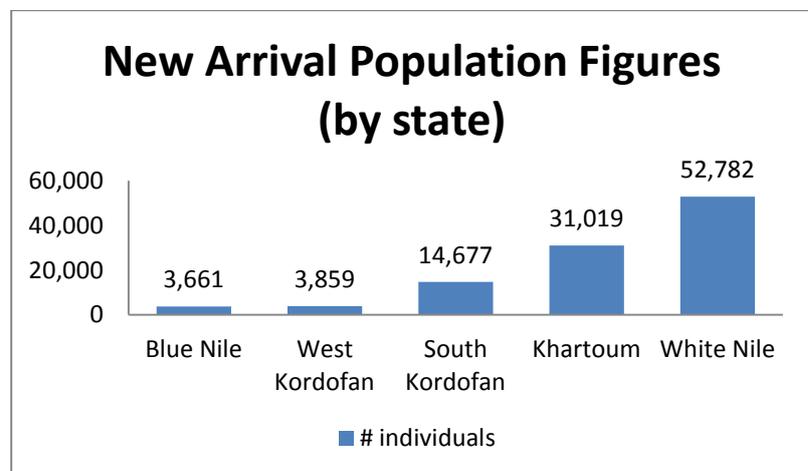
- Following the recent visit of the High Commissioner for Refugees, a senior delegation of UNHCR staff travelled to White Nile State this week, meeting with government authorities and visiting El Redis relocation site.



- Five new sites have been identified as potential locations to receive and host new arrivals in White Nile State.
- Priorities for assistance to South Sudanese and the hosting communities in White Nile State were also clarified and discussed in further detail with government throughout the visit, following the commitment of an additional \$3 million by the UNHCR High Commissioner.

Population of concern

A total of **106,162** individuals



UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

A total of 1,050 South Sudanese new arrivals are reported this week. The situation of South Sudanese in Khartoum remains calm. Following a visit by Commissioner Sinnari of the Commission for Voluntary and Humanitarian Work to White Nile State on 5th November, planning for the voluntary relocation of individuals from Jabarona (Khartoum) is ongoing.

Overcrowding in White Nile State continues to worsen. An estimated 1,274 households are currently living in reception centers in White Nile State, due to a lack of space in the existing four relocation sites. Insecurity continues to impede access and assistance in South Kordofan.

Achievements and Needs Assessment

Protection

Needs Assessment

- Social workers present in Elleri have reported emerging child protection risks including child labor. There have been reports received of girls employed as domestic workers, as well as in local gold mines.
- Social workers have also expressed concern at increased Dinka arrivals in Elleri town, given potential tensions with the existing Shilluk community.
- 94 unaccompanied and separated children (UASC) have now been identified in Al Alagaya, along with 180 in Al Kashafa, 229 in Jouri and 92 in El Redis. UNHCR international protection staff met with the Ministry of Social Welfare in White Nile State on 6th November to urgently address this issue.

Achievements and Impact

- 1,948 personal hygiene kits have now been distributed by UNFPA to women and girls of reproductive age in White Nile State.
- 1 grinding mill has been fixed and tested in each of the 4 sites in White Nile State as part of Livelihoods initiatives targeting vulnerable women. The construction of shelters for the project is anticipated to be completed by the end of the month of November. Currently there is only 1 grinding mill in Al Kashafa, El Redis and Jouri, grinding for over 40,000 individuals.
- ASSIST has now procured 40 wheelchairs and 28 walking aids in White Nile State. Distribution will take place this week.

Education

Achievements and Impact

- UNHCR has commenced a preliminary assessment of educational needs in 6 open area communities in Khartoum, in order to implement targeted distribution of educational materials next week.

Nutrition

Needs Assessment

- In Al Alagaya and Al Kashafa sites, MUAC screening was conducted for 1,291 children under the age of five years.

- 70 children were found to be acutely malnourished, resulting in a proxy GAM rate of 5.4%.
- Further analysis of the initial increase last week (to 13%) and rapid reduction this week is still required.
- One malnutrition death (following additional medical complications) was also reported in Al Kashafa, and would require additional investigation.

Achievements and Impact

- 31 new severe acute malnutrition (SAM) cases and 49 moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) cases were admitted across the four sites in White Nile State.
- 2,099 MAM cases have been treated, along with 656 SAM cases in White Nile State. Emergency blanket supplementary feeding programs have reached 10,304 cases with the support of SRCS, the Ministry of Health, MSF, WFP and UNICEF.



Water and Sanitation

Needs Assessment

- A lack of space in Al Alagaya site continues to prevent construction of latrines.
- No soap distribution has taken place in Al Alagaya for the past three months.

Achievements and Impact

- Following repair of the water pump in Al Alagaya, the daily water provision has now reached the SPHERE standard of 15 liters per person per day.
- Daily water provisions per site are currently as follows:

Location	# Liters per person per day
Al Kashafa	17
El Redis	17
Jouri	15
Al Alagaya	15



Health

Achievements and Impact

- 15 new arrival children in need of urgent medical care were identified by UNHCR's protection monitoring team (through community networks). The children were admitted to Omdurman Hospital for treatment of a range of conditions, including malnutrition, having arriving in the past three weeks from Upper Nile State. The children have since been referred by UNHCR on to Al Manar for further medical follow up.
- UNFPA are continuing reproductive health interventions in Al Alagaya, Jouri, Al Kashafa and El Redis relocation sites. In the past week, 34 childbirth deliveries were attended by a skilled birth attendant, with a total of 58 ante-natal care visits in Al Kashafa and El Redis.


Food Security and Nutrition
Achievements and Impact

- WFP has now commenced food distribution of November and December food rations to Elleri.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$113,565,811
FUNDING LEVEL (22nd October 2014)	\$11,234,073
FUNDING PERCENTAGE	10%

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Links:

Regional portal-UNHCR South Sudan operation - <http://data.unhcr.org/SouthSudan/country.php?id=204>

ANNEX 1 - SUDAN ARRIVALS FROM SOUTH SUDAN MAP

