



### HIGHLIGHTS

**14,604**

IDPs and host community members biometrically registered in Maban.

**2,867**

Wildfire victims (refugees and host communities) in Western Equatoria received NFIs.

**2,420**

Transitional shelters completed in Maban refugee camps.

**507**

Asylum certificates issued to refugees at the POC sites in Juba.

- The head of UNHCR's Executive Committee, Ambassador Commissario of Mozambique, paid a visit to South Sudan and met with the representatives of 35,000 IDPs at the Protection of Civilian (POC) sites in Juba and with the leaders of 25,000 Nuba refugees in Ajuong Thok, in addition to South Sudanese officials and donors.
- UNHCR facilitated 110 satellite phone calls between IDPs living in Wau POC and their relatives displaced elsewhere in South Sudan.
- UNHCR distributed a 6-month stock of medicines and medical supplies to all refugee camps in South Sudan, in addition to donating drugs and medical supplies to Juba Teaching Hospital, Elsabah Children Hospital in Juba and the Yei Civil Hospital.
- UNHCR and Africa Humanitarian Action opened Hakima Yacob Primary Health Care Centre in Ajuong Thok.
- UNHCR together with CRA and DRC facilitated the election of 72 refugee representatives (36 men and 36 women) in Ajuong Thok, covering 36 out of 72 camp blocks.
- UNHCR began weekly training sessions on refugee protection for 35 police officers based in Maban camps.

### Population of concern

A total of **1.5 million** IDPs

A total of **261,925** refugees

#### Refugees by country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Sudan	238,936
DRC	16,042
Ethiopia	4,900
Central African Republic	2,047
<b>Total</b>	<b>261,925</b>

### Funding

**USD 414,052,136** requested



### UNHCR Presence

#### Staff:

**311** national staff  
**140** international staff

#### Offices:

**13** offices located in:  
Juba, Jamjang, Bunj, Yida, Malakal, Bentiu, Bor, Yei, Yambio, Kwajok, Rumbek, Wau and Abyei  
**2** field units located in: Torit and Nimule

## WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- UNHCR works closely with the Government of South Sudan to deliver assistance and protection services to refugees and IDPs.
- In the **refugee response**, the main government counterpart is the Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA), in addition to the Directorate of Nationality, Passports and Immigration. **Implementing partners** in 2015 are the following: Action Africa Help International (AAHI), ACROSS, ACTED, CARE International, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Humane Development Council (HDC), International Medical Corps (IMC), International Rescue Committee (IRC), The Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Samaritan's Pursue (SP), Save the Children, UNOPS and World Vision International (WVI).
- In the **IDP response**, the main government counterpart is the Relief and Rehabilitation Committee (RRC). **Implementing partners** in 2015 are: ADRA, African Humanitarian Action (AHA), Danish Refugee Council, Health Link, Humane Development Council, INTERSOS, International Rescue Committee and Non-Violent Peace Force. Within the IDP response cluster system, UNHCR in South Sudan is Lead of the Protection Cluster (with NRC co-leading), Co-Lead of the CCCM Cluster along with IOM and ACTED, and undertakes enhanced participation in the IOM-led Shelter/NFI Cluster.
- Also, UNHCR maintains an **operational partnership** with the Ministry of Interior and Wildlife Conservation; Médecins Sans Frontières (France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Spain); CAFOD; Relief International; Medair; Mentor; OXFAM; FAO; UNAIDS; UNOCHA; UN-Habitat; UNDP, UNFPA; UNICEF; UNMAS; UNMISS and WFP.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES – REFUGEE PROGRAMME

### Protection

#### Unity State

- In April, 1,968 new arrivals from Sudan's South Kordofan State were registered in Yida, bringing the number of arrivals since 23 December 2014 to 10,679. This represents a decrease of 13 percent on the previous month (2,266). The vast majority of new arrivals are women (54 percent) and children (60 percent) and they come mainly from Umdoreen, Heban and Delami counties in South Kordofan State. In April, 2,150 individuals were relocated to Ajuong Thok, bringing the number of relocations to Ajuong Thok since 23 December 2014 to 11,916. At least 85 percent are new arrivals, while the remaining 15 percent are long-time residents of Yida, a spontaneous settlement in South Sudan's Unity State already sheltering some 69,597 Sudanese refugees. By the end of April, Ajuong Thok camp was home to 26,890 refugees.
- Work continued throughout April to expand the capacity of Ajuong Thok camp up to 40,000 people – 19.4 km of internal roads have been completed and another 14 km have been designed to facilitate movement within the camp. As for the new camp site in Pamir –with a initial capacity of 20,000 – an access road of 8 km has been planned.
- UNHCR partner LWF opened a new Child Friendly Space (CFS) in Ajuong Thok, bringing the number of CFS to 7.

#### Upper Nile State

- UNHCR partner DRC completed a police station in Yusuf Batil camp. Opened in April, the station will cater for 9 police officers.
- UNHCR started the first in a series of weekly training sessions on refugee protection for 35 police officers based in Maban camps, with a focus on international protection, human rights, and national laws such as the Police Service Act (2009), the Refugee Act (2012) and the Child Act (2008). UNHCR has also provided a training on SGBV issues to 20 police officers and has established police focal points to respond to SGBV incidents.
- UNHCR and UNFPA jointly conducted Sexual and Gender-based Violence (SGBV) information management system training for partners providing medical and psychosocial support to SGBV survivors in Maban camps.

#### Central Equatoria State

- In Lasu settlement, UNHCR carried out a training on child protection issues for teachers from primary and secondary schools, community leaders, community mobilizers, health workers and child protection partners.

### Education

#### Unity State

- UNHCR delivered 132 desks to the two primary schools in Ajuong Thok. The school average attendance stands at 85.5 percent, with 6,974 pupils (4,658 boys and 2,136 girls).

- UNHCR and LWF inaugurated Ajuong Thok ICT Centre in the presence of ExCom Chairperson Pedro Commissario.

#### Upper Nile State

- UNHCR partner Save the Children started a mobile library in Doro camp.

## Health

#### Unity State

- UNHCR and AHA inaugurated Hakima Yacob Primary Health Care Centre in Ajuong Thok in the presence of ExCom Chairperson Pedro Commissario.

#### Upper Nile State

- UNHCR partner IMC restarted a 24-hour maternity service in Kaya camp, improving delivery services and referral to Gentil and Bunj hospitals. These services had been earlier suspended due to security.

#### Central Equatoria State

- UNHCR donated medicines and medical supplies to Juba Teaching Hospital and Elsabah Children Hospital as well as to the Yei Civil Hospital.
- Following a measles case in Lasu settlement, UNHCR and partner ACROSS together with the County Health Department started a mass immunization campaign. By the end of April, 2,029 refugee children under age five have been vaccinated.

## Food Security and Nutrition

#### Jonglei State

- UNHCR and WFP agreed to distribute a one-month food ration to 2,500 Ethiopian refugees in the Alari settlement in Pochalla.

#### Upper Nile State

- UNHCR opened a secondary food distribution site in Doro camp to reduce the distances refugees have to walk to access general food distributions.

## Water and Sanitation

#### Unity State

- UNHCR partner IRC constructed three new water stands (18 water taps) in Ajuong Thok camp as well as 74 family latrines, 24 communal latrines and 11 emergency latrines.

#### Upper Nile State

- UNHCR partner Medair began a pilot project in Yusuf Batil camp to construct latrines using local materials instead of plastic sheets, with the aim of reducing costs and improving community participation.
- In Yusuf Batil camp, UNHCR completed the installation of two solar-powered boreholes, which are now fully operational.

#### Western Equatoria State

- UNHCR partner WVI began the construction of 81 household latrines in Makpandu refugee settlement.

## Shelter and NFIs

#### Upper Nile State

- UNHCR partner DRC completed the construction of 2,420 transitional shelters in Kaya camp (2,000) and Doro camp (420) out of 3,200 units planned for Kaya (2,000) and Doro (1,200).
- As part of the decongestion operation in Doro camp, UNHCR relocated 176 families (891 individuals) from the Gabanite community to new camp extension site.
- UNHCR completed the upgrade of 32 classroom in Kaya camp (16) and Gendrassa camp (16).

## Unity State

- UNHCR distributed a one-off donation of solar lamps from German Agro Action to 663 extremely vulnerable families (3,344 individuals) in Ajuong Thok camp.
- UNHCR partner LFW provided second-hand clothes to 130 vulnerable children in Ajuong Thok through the Child Help Desk.
- UNHCR distributed NFIs to 134 refugees whose houses burned down during a fire outbreak in Yida.

## Western Equatoria State

- UNHCR distributed NFIs to 2,867 wildfire victims in Naandi payam (sub-county), including refugees from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and host communities. Read more at: <http://bit.ly/1O1A7li>

## Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

### Central Equatoria State

- Refugees in Lasu settlement received four press machines to make bricks. UNHCR partner ACROSS is organizing a training to teach refugees how to operate and maintain the brick presses.

# MAIN ACTIVITIES – IDP PROGRAMME

## Protection

### Operations

- UNHCR facilitated 110 satellite phone call services to some of the IDPs in the Protection of Civilian (POC) site in Wau wishing to find and talk to their relatives displaced elsewhere in South Sudan. Each family is provided with a ten-minute time slot, with UNHCR personnel supervising at both ends. Additional supervised slots are made available for humanitarian needs conversations between traditional chiefs, as well as women's representatives.
- UNHCR started biometric registration of IDPs in all sites in Maban County to ascertain the number of IDPs and host community members and identify vulnerable individuals in need of targeted assistance. To date, UNHCR has registered 10,122 IDPs and 4,482 individuals from the host community.
- UNHCR teamed up with UNMAS to provide mine risk education training to 150 internally displaced South Sudanese living at the Wau POC, Western Bahr el Ghazal State. The awareness session covered topics such as identification of mines and un-exploded ordinances and safe behaviour when explosive remnants of war have been discovered.

## Shelter and NFI

- UNHCR distributed plastic sheet to 230 families whose shelters had been badly affected by heavy rains in Magar and Mijak Deng Kaya (Abyei State). Together with IOM, UNHCR delivered NFI packages to 254 IDPs in Benchul (Upper Nile State). In Pariang County (Upper Nile State), UNHCR partner Samaritan's Pursue distributed NFI kits to 2,189 IDPs.

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