

South Sudan

1-15 June 2018

11,000+

IDPs received core relied items in Western Equatoria during the reporting period.

1,000

Individuals assessed to receive South Sudan National Identification Documents in Jonglei during the reporting period.

1,700+

Refugee farmers received crops seeds and agricultural tools in Upper Nile during the reporting period.

KEY FIGURES

INSIDE SOUTH SUDAN

295,933

Refugees in South Sudan as of 31 May 2018.

1.74 million

IDPs in South Sudan including 203,723 in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites as of 24 May 2018

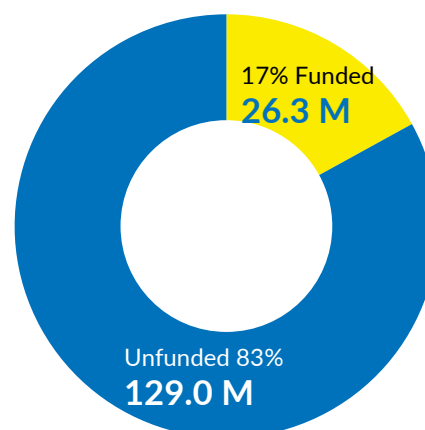
US \$809.4 million

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

FUNDING AS OF 15 JUNE 2018

USD 155.3 M

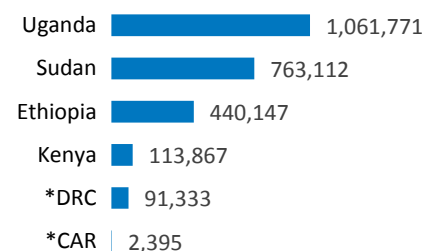
requested for South Sudan



POPULATION OF CONCERN

South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries as of 30 April 2018.

Host Countries



TOTAL: 2,472,625

*DRC – Democratic Republic of Congo

*CAR – Central African Republic



UNHCR staff conducting verification exercise in Pochalla County.
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REFUGEE RESPONSE

Update on Achievements

Operational Context

- Along the border of South Sudan and Sudan, the overall security situation is calm and possibly will remain so as long as the ceasefire holds. Population movements through Jau border are continuing with concerns of tensions at the border due to recent cattle raids.



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Yida refugee settlement, UNHCR registered 398 (202 women, 196 men) new arrivals from South Kordofan.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR relocated 482 refugees to Jamjang refugee camps (107 to Ajuong Thok camp; 375 to Pamir camp); 360 were new arrivals, and 122 refugees previously settled in Yida.
- As of 15 June 2018, the refugee population across Jamjang camps and settlement was as follows; Ajuong Thok camp – 45,172, Pamir camp– 29,492, Yida refugee settlement – 51,596.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR partner International Rescue Committee (IRC), supported 25 new Gender-Based Violence (GBV) cases. Cumulatively, 220 cases have been supported since January (Pamir camp - 76, Yida settlement - 35, and Ajuong Thok camp - 109).
- In the same period, IRC supported 75 extremely vulnerable single, teenage mothers and 17 GBV survivors with non-food items. Items included; slippers, soap and food items are rice, beans and salt. Cumulatively, 509 vulnerable mothers and GBV Survivors have been supported since January (Ajuong Thok camp – 204, Pamir camp - 305).
- In Ajuong Thok camp, UNHCR supported 215 children (101 girls, 114 boy) with food and non-food items including soaps, baby care lotion, underwears, clothes, sandals, green beans, and wheat flour.
- In Jamjang refugee camps, UNHCR and other humanitarian agencies commemorated the Day of African Child. Children performed songs, poems, and sports competitions to raise awareness on children rights focusing on 2018 theme 'Leave No Child Behind for Africa's Development'. Activities were organized in primary schools and Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) with around 1,000 children and 700 community members in attendance, including parents and refugee leaders who pledged to take an active role in ensuring children are accessing their rights

Upper Nile

- In Kaya refugee camp, UNHCR completed the Biometric Identity Management System (BIMS) verification exercise. Cumulatively, 23,777 (5,381 families) refugees have been verified. As a result, UNHCR issued ID cards to 7,040 refugees aged 16 years and above.
- Across Maban's four refugee camps, 604 adolescent girls participated in skills building activities. While in Doro refugee camp, 30 (21 girls, 9 boy) adolescents continue to attend tailoring training.
- In the same Maban camps, UNHCR recorded five SGBV incidents (physical assaults) reportedly. Survivors were provided with material support and referred to partners for further support.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

Unity

- UNHCR and partners conducted focus group discussions in Pamir and Ajuong Thok refugee camps to a group of 57 separated children (32 girls, 25 boy), 33 unaccompanied children (10 girls, 23 boys) and 27 foster parents (15 girls, 12 boys). As a result, children raised issues such as fear to move outside the camp due to insecurity, as well as the need for material assistance. Also, foster parents expressed the need for safe access to farmland and firewood. UNHCR is coordinating with the relevant actors to address the issues raised.

**HEALTH****Achievements and Impact**

- In Makpandu and Lasu refugee settlements, UNHCR partners World Vision International and UMCOR carried out a sensitisation campaign on Ebola as part of the preparedness and response plans which include refugees.

Unity

- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR partner African Humanitarian Action (AHA) conducted a campaign on Vitamin A and deworming for children under the age of 5 years. As a result, 5,029 children received Vitamin A, and 822 children received deworming tablets.

Upper Nile

- In Doro, Gendrassa and Kaya refugee camps, UNHCR partner International Medical Corps (IMC) carried out the 2nd round of Polio campaign integrated with Vitamin A and deworming. As a result, 23,197 children (0-59 months) received polio vaccine, 21,744 children (6-59 months) received Vitamin A, and 17,789 children (12-59 months) received deworming tablets.
- In Maban, IMC conducted training for 13 health workers (8 men, 5 women) on Mental Health Gap Action Program-Humanitarian Intervention Guide
- In Kaya refugee camp, IMC conducted training for 41 teachers (28 men, 13 women) on mental health and general principles of care for persons with Mental, Neurological, and Substance use conditions.
- In Yusuf Batil refugee camp, following the community sensitisation campaign on HIV/AIDS, UNHCR partner Relief International (RI) launched Voluntary Counselling and Testing/Anti-Retroviral Therapy services in its three Health Facilities.

**FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION****Achievements and Impact****Unity**

- In Pamir refugee camp, UNHCR's partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) distributed Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP) package to 1,737 under the age of 2 years children and 1,018 pregnant and breastfeeding mothers.
- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA) distributed BSFP commodities to 1,887 under the age of 2 years children and 1,286 pregnant and breastfeeding mothers.
- Across two camps in Jamjang, IRC distributed kitchen garden vegetables and tools kits for mother to mother support groups (MMSG) within the Nutrition programme: 714 refugee mothers benefited in Ajuong Thok camp, and 218 in Pamir camp.

Upper Nile

- In Doro and Kaya refugee camps, UNHCR partner International Medical Corps (IMC) trained 98 women on Maternal, Infant, and Young Child Nutrition (MIYCN) from the Mother Support Groups (MSGs)
- In Doro refugee camp, IMC and Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) jointly conducted mass mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) screening for 12,157 children 6-59 months. The screening determined the nutritional status of children (6-59 months) and enrolled them in the different nutrition programs.

**WATER AND SANITATION****Achievements and Impact****Unity**

- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps, UNHCR partners Samaritan's Purse (SP), International Rescue Committee (IRC), and Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA) delivered routine WASH services.
- During the reporting period, the water consumption in Ajuong Thok stood at 16 litres and in Pamir refugee camp 15 litres per person per day. The crude latrine coverage was 11 in Pamir and 8 in Ajuong Thok.
- In Ajuong Thok, SP supported the construction of 17 family latrines. Also, 25 families latrines were decommissioned.

Upper Nile

- Across four camps in Maban, the daily average water consumption stood at 21 litres per person per day.
- In Doro and Yusuf Batil camps, UNHCR commenced the decommissioning of latrines, so far, 315 latrines have been decommissioned.
- In Gendrassa and Batil camps, UNHCR completed the construction of 16 Institutional latrines while in Kaya and Gendrassa camps, seven mud bricks latrines construction were completed.

**SHELTER AND NFIS****Achievements and Impact****Upper Nile**

- In Gendrassa refugee camp, UNHCR and its partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) distributed second-hand clothes to 2,905 families (9,730 refugees).
- In Kaya refugee camp, DRC distributed gumboots, spades, hoes and wheelbarrows to 31 (15 women, 16 men) members of the welfare committee aimed to facilitate their livelihood activities.
- In Doro refugee camp, UNHCR and partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) distributed 760 vertical poles to 230 households realigned at the Extension site.
- In Doro and Yusuf Batil refugee camps, UNHCR completed the construction of additional waiting areas with seating in the distribution sites. Cumulatively, four waiting areas have been constructed with one dedicated to persons with special needs (PSNs).

Unity

- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps, UNHCR distributed sandals to 582 refugee children during the reporting period.

**COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE****Achievements and Impact****Upper Nile**

- In Gendrassa, Doro and Yusuf Batil refugee camps UNHCR, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), World Food Programme (WFP) and partners organized a joint planting campaign under the theme, 'Time for a hunger-free nation, put farming first'. As part of the campaign, the team distributed 48 goats to selected refugee farmer groups and host community to increase livestock ownership and improved livelihood.
- In Kaya and Gendrassa camps, UNHCR partner ACTED provided tillage services, seed multiplication groups where 21 acres were ploughed, bringing the total land ploughed to 567 acres. 120 acres of demarcated land have been distributed so far to refugees. Of the 120 refugees, 90 of them were supported by hoes.

- In Kaya, Batil and Gendrassa camps, UNHCR's partner RI, supported refugees and host community to raise 2,620 seedlings of various species.

Unity

- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) launched the distribution of agricultural inputs for refugee farmers in both camps. So far, 1,751 (702 men, 1,049 women) refugee farmers have received major staple crops kits that included sorghum, cowpeas, groundnuts, sesame, okra, eggplants, cucumber, tomatoes, and pumpkin, as well as the tools such as hoes, sickles, axes, and rakes.
- In Pamir and Ajuong Thok refugee camps, 150 (125 women, 24 men) youths from host community are continuing participating in business and life skills training in livelihood learning centres. The training aims to equip youth with transferable business and life skills to navigate markets, secure gainful self-employment and gain access to skill necessary to work towards self-reliance.



CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR and Danish Refugee Council (DRC) organised the World Environment Day commemoration under the global theme 'Beat Plastic Pollution', which over 1,000 refugees attended. In addition to the global theme messaging, local context-specific messages were emphasised, including the reclamation of pits in the camps and the need to preserve and plant trees by both refugee and host community.
- Following the partial expansion of the Pamir refugee camp, refugees have so far been settled in blocks 41, 42, and 43. To enhance community participation and improve communication with humanitarian agencies and the camp leadership in these blocks, interim block leaders were selected by the residents with the assistance of UNHCR, DRC and CRA.

IDP RESPONSE

COORDINATION

Achievements and Impact

Jonglei

- During the reporting period, UNHCR completed the first phase for implementation of stateless reduction program in Pibor. 1,000 individuals (633 women, 367 men) assessed blood and age groups which is the next step for obtaining nationality certificate from the Department of Nationality, Passport and Immigration (DNPI). The project addresses issues of statelessness in Pibor.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

Western Equatoria

- In Yambio, recent fighting between government and opposition forces has displaced 1,719 families arriving from Li-Rangu 22 km southwest of Yambio and its surrounding villages. IDPs are sheltering and others are sleeping in the open air in Ikpiro and Tiindoka areas. UNHCR and other humanitarian actors in collaboration with the government counterparts will conduct a joint assessment in those areas.

OPERATION

Upper Nile

- In Malakal town, UNHCR and its partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) in collaboration with the State Ministry of Information, Culture, Youth and Sports organised football and volleyball tournaments to boost peace building among the IDPs and host community.

Jonglei

- In Bor, UNHCR in collaboration with the DNPI issued nationality certificates to 293 IDPs inside the Protection of Civilians (POC) site. The initiative eradicates statelessness among IDPs who are unable to access Bor town due to the tension between IDPs and the host community during conflict in 2013.



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Western Equatoria

- In Tombura, UNHCR distributed core relief items to 10,123 IDPs. Items included blankets, sleeping mats and plastic sheets. IDPs fled their areas of origin Nagero County and Deim Zubeir in Western Bahr el Ghazal following attacks by armed groups on 17 May 2018. UNHCR and other humanitarian actors conducted a joint visit to Tomburo from 4 to 6 June 2018.

Jonglei

- In New Fangak, UNHCR partner Nile Hope completed the construction of 10 emergency shelters for vulnerable returnees from Bor Protection of Civilian (POC). These shelters are part of the reintegration packages for the returnees.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

Jonglei

- In Pochalla, UNHCR's partner Nile Hope distributed Agricultural inputs (seeds and tools) to 1,000 families. This intervention is a part of European Union (EU)-funded project aiming at the community empowerment and self-reliance. Nile Hope also supported 100 families with fishing kits, fishing twines, nets and hooks.
- In Uror County, Nile Hope provided 200 families (150 women, 50 youth) with 400 goats as part of community empowerment and self-reliance activities.

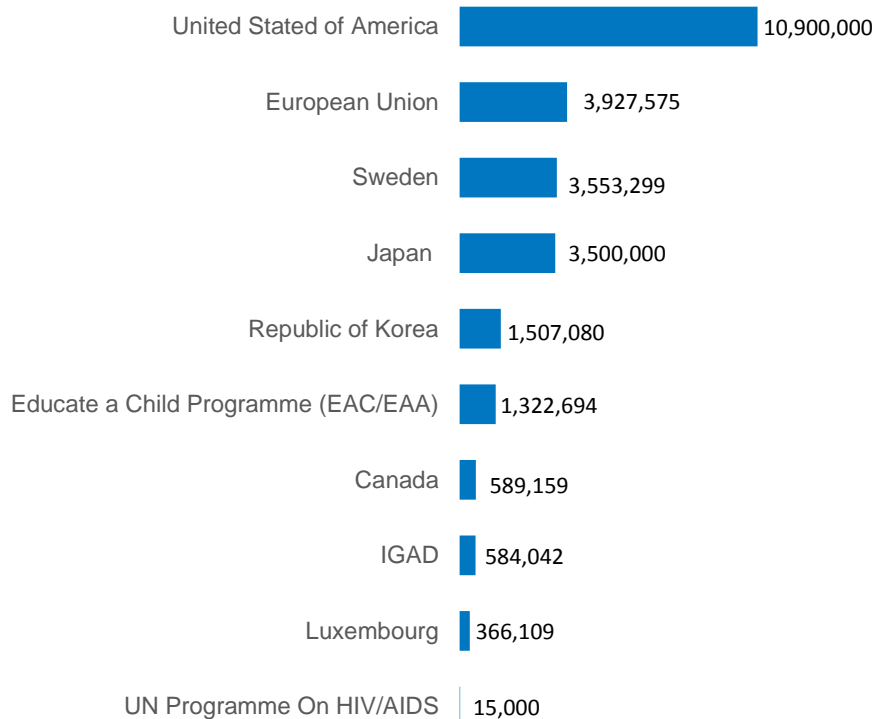
Working in partnership

- 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), UNV 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 UMCOR, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Handicap International, Humanitarian Development Consortium, INTERSOS, Nile Hope, UNV and Women Development Group.
- Within the Inter-Agency Cluster System for IDP response, UNHCR in South Sudan as it is globally, is the Protection Cluster Lead (with the NRC co-leading), Co-Lead of the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster along with IOM and ACTED, and undertakes enhanced participation in the IOM-led Shelter/NFI Cluster.
- On **prevention of statelessness**, UNHCR's main counterpart is the Directorate of Nationality, Passports, and Immigration (DNPI).
- UNHCR maintains an **operational partnership** 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.

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