

South Sudan

16-30 September 2018

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Families reunified in Western Equatoria

1,110 metres

Of new water pipeline and distribution networks extended in Pamir

4,889

Refugees reached with hygiene and sanitation messages in Central Equatoria

KEY FIGURES

INSIDE SOUTH SUDAN

300,137

Refugees inside South Sudan as of 30 September 2018.

1.84 million

IDPs in South Sudan including 197,996 in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites as of 14 September 2018.

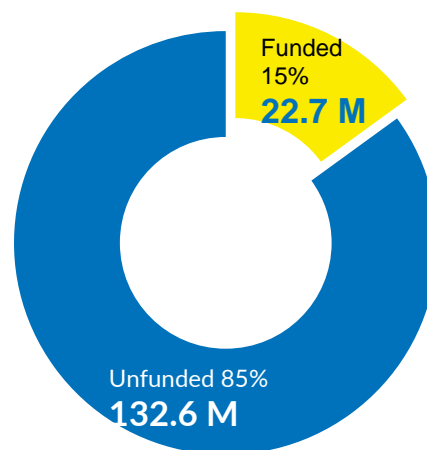
US \$782.7 million

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

FUNDING AS OF 11 SEPTEMBER 2018

USD 155.3 M

requested for South Sudan

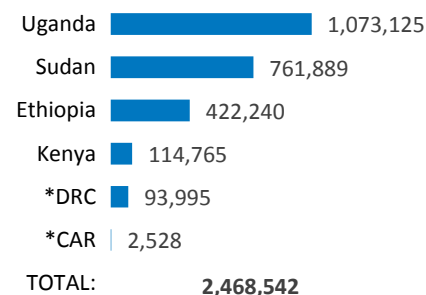


Refugee youths graduate from a mechanic and driving skills training course in Yei © UNHCR

POPULATION OF CONCERN

South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries as of 15 September 2018.

Host Countries



*DRC - Democratic Republic of Congo

*CAR - Central Africa Republic

REFUGEE RESPONSE



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR in collaboration with the South Sudan's Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA) verified 1,422 Sudanese and Congolese refugees using the newly implemented Biometric Identity Management System (BIMS) on 17 September 2018.
- A total of 617 students in Yei town were verified for protection interventions.

Western Equatoria

- UNHCR registered 106 new arrivals and reunified 20 families in Makpandu refugee settlement

Unity

- In Jamjang, UNHCR registered 153 (45 women, 108 men) newly arrived refugees from South Kordofan, Sudan. This is a decrease of 62% when compared to the same period last year.
- 340 refugees were relocated to from Yida to the Jamjang camps (50 - Ajuong Thok refugee camp, 290 - Pamir refugee camp). Among them, 229 were new arrivals while 111 were Yida residual refugees.
- UNHCR partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) supported ten new cases of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV). Since January 2018, 360 survivors have been supported (131 - Pamir, 51 - Yida, 178 - Ajuong Thok).



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- Across Maban's four refugee camps, UNHCR in collaboration with Lutheran World Foundation (LWF) reopened all primary schools on 17 October 2018 for the third term. This is in line with the South Sudan National Ministry of General Education and Instruction (MOGEI) school calendar.
- Attendance for those enrolled in primary education fell by 10%. While there was a 21% increase in Accelerated Education Program (AEP). There are 14,960 children (6,958 girls, 7,665 boys) for primary education and 4,522 people (2,265 women, 2,266 men) enrolled in the AEP. Many of the primary education students, especially boys have reportedly left for work in Paloich and Renk which may be the reason behind the decrease in attendance.

Western Equatoria

- UNHCR's partner World Vision International (WVI) purchased and delivered sport items to both primary and secondary schools in Yambio. The materials include: footballs, volleyballs, sportswear (for players, coach, and linesmen), as well as sports shoes and socks.



HEALTH

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- During the reporting period, Relief International (RI) held a meeting with 18 traditional birth assistants and women committee leaders in Yusuf Batil refugee camp and trained them on individual birth plan preparedness, family planning, and menstrual hygiene.
- RI through the UNHCR/IGAD programme, trained 40 lead mothers, 2 Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) officers (all male) and 8 Care Group Promoters (4 women, 4 men) on community Tuberculosis case finding.
- At Maban hospital, Samaritan's Purse (SP) staff received a total of 165 referrals (57 refugees, 108 host community members).

Western Equatoria

- Makpandu primary health care centre conducted a total of 347 consultations. Of these consultations, 165 were refugees (71 women, 94 men) and 182 from the host community (103 women, 79 men). In addition, there were also 152 children under five; 74 refugees (42 boys, 32 girls) and 78 are from host community (41 boys, 37 girls).
- Ebola awareness sessions was conducted for 817 refugees (503 women, 314 men) in Makpandu refugee settlement. The messages provide information on transmission, signs and symptoms, and prevention.



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria

- On 27th September 2018, in the Kukuyi area, UNHCR's partner UMCOR supported 200 (75 women, 125 men) Sudanese refugee farmers with second season assorted seeds packets (5kgs - groundnuts, 4kgs - beans). Moreover, community based agriculture extension workers provided on-farm training to 73 (44 women, 29 men) farmers.

Upper Nile

- RI conducted a mass Mid Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) screenings for children aged 6-59 months and pregnant and breastfeeding mothers in Yusuf Batil refugee camp. A total of 9,640 children and 2,075 pregnant and breastfeeding mothers were screened. The proxy Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) rate for the children was 2%. Those found to have Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) was 0.4% and 22% for pregnant and breastfeeding women.
- International Medical Corps (IMC) conducted a mass MUAC screening in Doro, Gendrassa, and Kaya refugee camp. For children 6-59 months the malnutrition levels were found to be: 2.44% - Doro, 3.5% - Gendrassa, 1.85% - Kaya. While severe malnourished children were: 0.44% - Doro, 0.23% - Gendrassa, and 0.22% - Kaya. There is a slight decrease in the three camps compared to the last quarter.
- A general food distribution for the month of September was conducted, a total of 140,900 refugees received the distribution across all four refugee camps in Maban. This month, each family additionally received 1.5 kg pack of corn soya blend (CSB++) at 1,579 Kcal/p/day.

Unity

- The September general food distribution at 1,017 kilo calories (Kcal) was conducted in the two Jamjang camps and Yida for 122,177 refugees. Inclusive of the distribution is milling cash which was reduced from 600 to 450 SSP per person.
- The nutritional status of the new arrivals during the reporting period remains stable with no severe acute malnutrition (SAM) noticed among the under five children in Pamir and Ajuong Thok refugee camps.
- UNHCR's partners Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA) and IRC conducted mass MUAC screening for under five children in Jamjang camps. The Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) was found to be: 0.6% - Pamir, 2.4% - Ajuong Thok. The Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) was found to be: 0% - Pamir, 0.1% - Ajuong Thok.



WATER AND SANITATION

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria

- In Yambio, UNHCR distributed 20 litre jerry cans to 94 refugee families for safe storage of drinking water for practising good hygiene.

Unity

- A total of 1,110 metres of a new water pipeline and distribution networks were extended in Pamir refugee camp. In addition, one new tap stand with 6 nozzles was constructed, 43 nozzles were replaced, one new platform was constructed and a bladder tank installed.
- UNHCR's partner AHA and IRC reached a total of 4,889 refugees with hygiene/health promotion messages (1,916 - Ajuong Thok by AHA, 2,973 - Pamir by IRC).

Upper Nile

- During the reporting period, UNHCR completed the improvements to Doro refugee camp's slaughterhouse to help maintain hygienic practices when handling meat in the camp.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- A total of 2,332 seedlings were produced during the reporting period (1,535 - Pamir, 797 - Ajuong Thok).
- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, 107 new stoves were produced. To date, 1,370 stoves have been produced which account for 46% out of 3,000 stoves targeted for 2018.

IDP Response

COORDINATION



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

Bahr el Ghazal

- UNHCR is supporting 1,000 persons at risk of statelessness apply for nationality documents in Wau. They have received age assessment certificates the next step is to enrol for nationality documents.

Jonglei

- In Bor, UNHCR conducted a post distribution monitoring at the Malek Leprosy Centre on the seeds, tools, and protection based non-food items that were distributed. The monitoring found that the inhabitants took full use of the distributed materials and will be expecting their first vegetable harvest.

Protection Cluster

OPERATIONS



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- UNHCR distributed second hand clothing to 7,292 extremely vulnerable IDPs (elderly, persons with disabilities of different age groups and genders) in Bentiu POC.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

Jonglei and Lakes

- UNHCR through its partners revived agro-pastoralist field schools in Duk, Twic East and Awerial Counties. This has allowed the farmers to start earning an income by selling their produce.

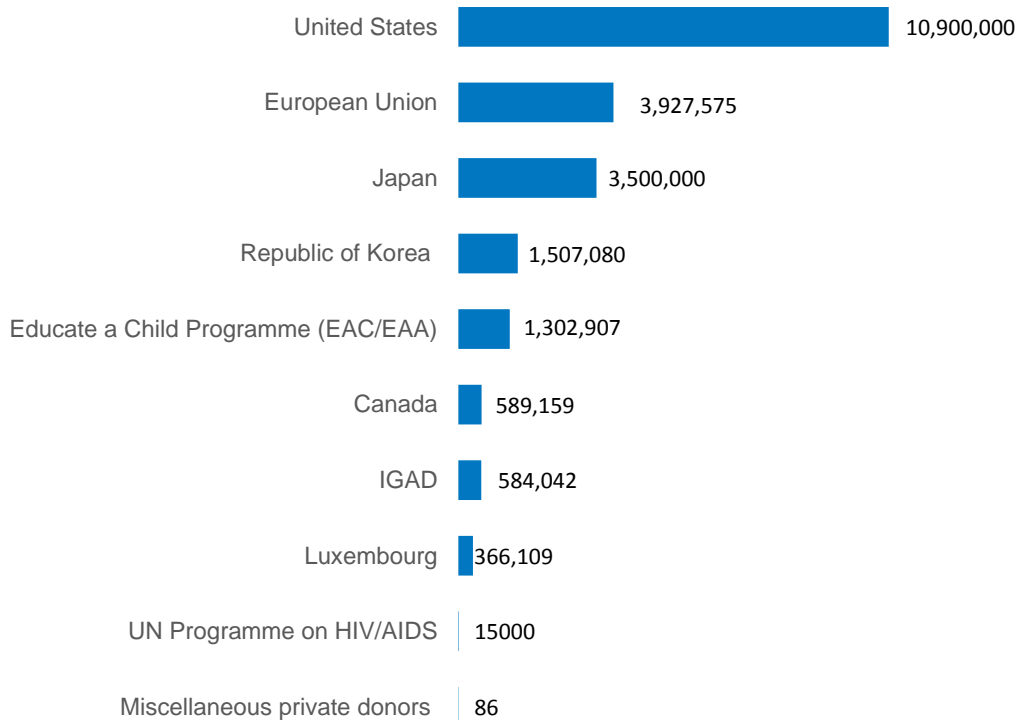
Working in partnership

- 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 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.

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