

South Sudan

1-15 October 2018

104

Cases of SGBV successfully closed since January 2018 in Unity

140,000 litres

Of additional water available for use in Upper Nile

95% pass rate

of Primary 8 students from three refugee primary schools in Ajuong Thok refugee camp in Unity after their mock exams

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.

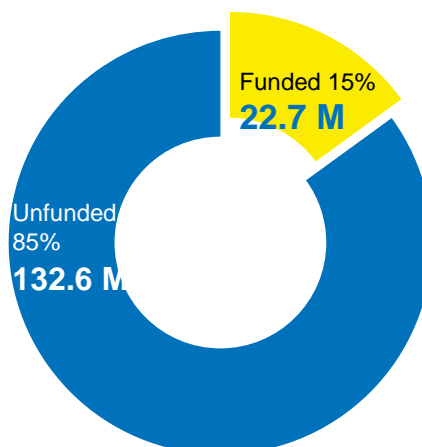
US \$782.7 million

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

FUNDING AS OF 15 OCTOBER 2018

USD 155.3 M

requested for South Sudan

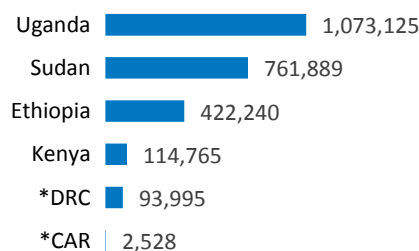


Newly arrived Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) from Minyori village receiving core relief items provided by UNHCR in Yei town © UNHCR

POPULATION OF CONCERN

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

Host Countries



TOTAL: 2,468,542

*DRC – Democratic Republic of Congo

*CAR – Central Africa Republic

REFUGEE RESPONSE



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

Western Equatoria

- UNHCR registered 75 newly arrived refugees (30 families) in Yambio.

Unity

- In Jamjang, UNHCR registered 375 (211 men, 164 women) newly arrived refugees from South Kordofan which is a decrease of 41% compared to the same period last year.
- UNHCR relocated 309 refugees from Yida to two refugee camps in Jamjang; 13 refugees to Ajuong Thok refugee camp, 296 refugees to Pamir refugee camp. Among them, 218 were new arrivals while 91 were Yida residual refugees.
- On 5th October, UNHCR launched a verification exercise in Ajuong Thok refugee camp. By 15th October, UNHCR verified 9,393 refugees, 20% of the target population.
- Five Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) cases (3-emotional abuse, 2-physical assault) were closed after survivors were determined to have fully recovered. Since January 2018, 104 SGBV cases have been closed (52-Ajuong Thok, 39-Pamir, 13 -Yida).



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- In Maban, UNHCR in collaboration with partner Lutheran World Federation (LWF) completed the process of synchronisation of school enrolment data with proGres database. Which included the enrolment of 32,724 (15,440 boys, 17,284 girls) students in primary and Accelerated Education Programs (AEPs). This is a 5% increase in enrolment, however, 49% of refugee children still remain out of school. This is due to several factors: the 23rd July attack on humanitarian compounds and because some children move to the oil fields and farms in Renk for livelihood opportunities.
- On 1st October, UNHCR in collaboration with LWF and Maban County Education Department reopened all three secondary schools in Maban, which were closed indefinitely following the 23rd July attacks, with the average attendance of 515 (284 boys, 231 girls)
- In Maban, UNHCR in collaboration with the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) completed and officially handed over of 68 classrooms which were upgraded from phase 2 (semi-permanent structure) to phase 3 (permanent structure) which has significantly improved the learning environment of primary school students.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR and partner UMCOR paid school fees for 205 refugee primary school students (105 boys, 100 girls) attending one of the 11 primary schools in the area.

Unity

- Primary 8 students in Makuria, Merowe, and Napata primary schools in Ajuong Thok refugee camp turned out to be the top three in all of South Sudan, with an overall pass rate of 95% of mock examination. The 5% fail rate is linked to absenteeism and sickness. In Pamir refugee camp, the primary 8 students passed their mock examinations with a 73% rate.

HEALTH**Achievements and Impact****Central Equatoria**

- In Yei, UNHCR and partner UMCOR conducted community sensitisation and awareness sessions on Ebola Virus Disease (EVD). Key messages focused on the transmission, prevention and the importance of high vigilance on arrivals from Democratic Republic of Congo to 42 (11 men, 31 women) members of the community. Ebola awareness sessions are ongoing in churches mainly at Lomi, Kukuyi, and Yago on a weekly basis.

**WATER AND SANITATION****Achievements and Impact****Western Equatoria Equatoria**

- In Yambio, UNHCR and partner World Vision International (WVI) cleaned 303 water containers and also reached 894 refugees with messages on safe water usage. A hygiene session was also conducted for same group.

Unity

- In Jamjang camps, UNHCR constructed 17 household latrines (8 in Ajuong Thok, 9 in Pamir) as well as four communal latrines and two latrines for Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs).

Upper Nile

- In Maban, UNHCR and partner ACTED connected a T70 litre tank in Doro extension site supplying water to four water points with six water taps each, generating 140,000 litres of water.
- In Maban, UNHCR produced 1,000 brick moulding boxes and distributed to households to replace wood poles formerly used to build latrines.

IDP Response**COORDINATION****PROTECTION****Achievements and Impact****Upper Nile**

- In Malakal, UNHCR and partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) launched two outreach and public awareness campaigns on the rights to access to Housing Land and Property (HLP), especially in situations of conflict and reconstruction.

Jonglei

- UNHCR in collaboration with the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) sub cluster and the South Sudan State Directorate for Gender have commenced the preparations for this year's 16 Days of

Activism campaign. The national theme for this year is 'My Body, Every Day Everywhere, Safety and Respect for Women and Girls'.

Protection Cluster

OPERATIONS



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Jonglei

- In Bor, UNHCR and partner Nile Hope distributed protection based non-food items (NFIs) to 1,000 (215 men, 785 women) vulnerable internal displaced persons and vulnerable host community members. The items distributed included plastic sheets, kitchen sets, sleeping mats, washing soaps, blankets, and mosquito nets.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In early 2018, a hybrid project called 'Kurkal' was launched in In Rubkona County by humanitarian agencies including UNHCR. The Government provided land to IDPs on a five-year lease, allowing IDPs to access farming and other livelihood opportunities. As of 10 October 2018, of the 300 identified households (1,500 individuals), 202 have completed construction of their shelter while 34 are still in progress. Shelter materials are being provided by Concern Worldwide, and include household latrine slabs.

Working in partnership

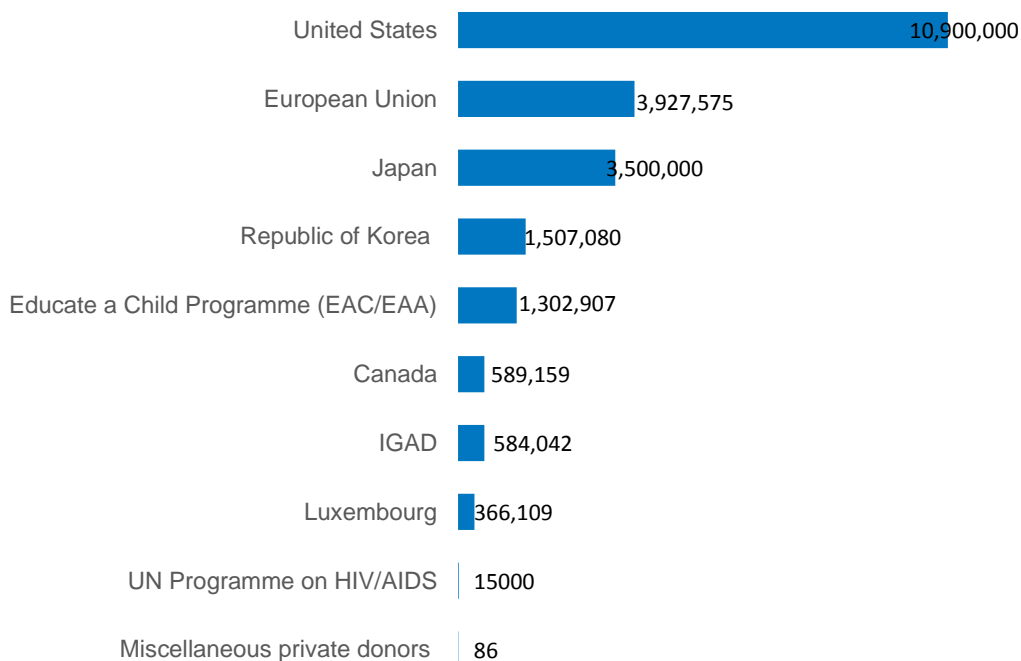
- UNHCR works closely with the Government of South Sudan to deliver assistance and protection services to refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs).
- In the **refugee response**, the main government counterparts are the Ministry of Interior and the Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA). Implementing 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.

Financial Information

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