

South Sudan

16-31 December 2018

1,067 IDPs

Profiled during a profiling exercise at UNMISS Bor Protection of Civilian site.

12,000+

Households with identified persons with specific needs received non-food items (NFIs) across South Sudan during the reporting period.

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Peace outreach visits took place throughout Maban county, conducted by UNHCR and the Joint Peace Committee.

KEY FIGURES

INSIDE SOUTH SUDAN

291,824

Refugees inside South Sudan as of 31 December 2018.

1.97 million

IDPs in South Sudan including 194,916 in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites as of 28 December 2018.

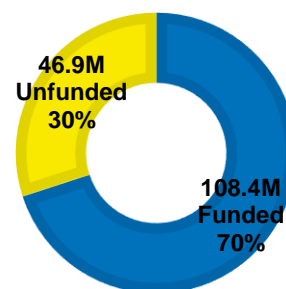
US \$782.7 million

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

FUNDING AS OF 15 DECEMBER 2018

USD 155.3 million

requested for the South Sudan Operation

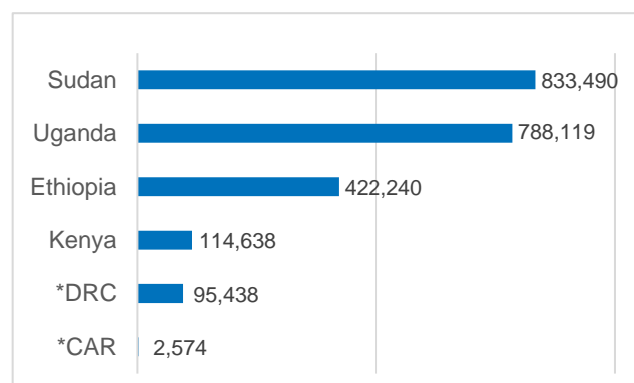


At Doro refugee camp's newest health centre, Benamoyo Primary Health Care Centre, refugee community health promoters prepare for an outreach session. © UNHCR

POPULATION OF CONCERN

2,256,499 South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries as of 30 November 2018.

Host Countries



*DRC - Democratic Republic of Congo *CAR - Central African Republic

REFUGEE RESPONSE



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR and South Sudan's Commission of Refugee Affairs (CRA) issued 39 identity cards to refugees (16 women, 23 men). Identification cards which will enhance their protection.

Unity

- In Jamjang's refugee camps, UNHCR registered 248 (142 women, 106 men) newly arrived refugees from Sudan's South Kordofan. This is a decrease of 64% when compared to the same period in 2017. Cumulatively, UNHCR registered 16,026 new arrivals from South Kordofan in 2018, which is an increase of 11% compared to 2017 when 14,469 new arrivals were registered.
- UNHCR relocated 354 refugees to Jamjang's two refugee camps (48 to Ajuong Thok and 306 to Pamir). Amongst them, 276 were new arrivals and 78 were Yida residual refugees. Cumulatively, 19,460 refugees (16,618 new arrivals and 4,842 Yida residual caseload) were relocated to Jamjang refugee camps in 2018.
- UNHCR and partner, International Rescue Committee (IRC), identified and supported 11 new cases of Sexual Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) in Yida, Pamir and Ajuong Thok refugee camps. In 2018, a total of 509 SGBV survivors have been supported (Ajuong Thok: 220, Pamir: 166 and Yida: 123).
- UNHCR and partner Lutheran World Federation (LWF) identified and supported 55 children at risk (28 girls, 27 boys) including three unaccompanied children (UAC), 41 separated children (SC) who were among the refugees relocated to the refugee camps. There were seven cases of child neglect, one pregnancy and one rape. Three UACs were placed under alternative foster care arrangements, while 41 SCs remained under the care of their extended families.
- With UNHCR's support, 1,077 (393 girls, 684 boys) children participated in the play and recreational activities at 22 child-friendly spaces in Pamir, Ajuong Thok refugee camps and Yida refugee settlement.

Upper Nile

- In Doro and Gendrassa refugee camps, UNHCR registered 402 new-borns babies and were issued with proof of registration (PoR). Registration ensures newborn children and their mothers have uninterrupted access to services available in the camps.
- UNHCR and partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) conducted Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) prevention and response training for 45 members of the refugee women committee, protection monitors and community leaders in Doro and Gendrassa refugee camps.



HEALTH

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Jamjang, UNHCR piloted the new Integrated Refugee Health Information System (IRHIS), a web-based platform, in Pamir and Ajuong Thok Primary Health Care Centers (PHCCs). This system will replace the paper-based system of Health Information System (HIS). The IRHIS collects health data from the health units using an android tablet, and once a week the data is uploaded to the HIS website (his.unhcr.org)

Upper Nile

- In Doro, Gendrassa, and Kaya refugee camps, UNHCR and partner International Medical Corps (IMC) trained 75 Mother Support Group (MSG) leaders on HIV Awareness and Prevention to enhance their knowledge on HIV/AIDS modes of transmission and prevention measures.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, as part of the Ebola preparedness, UNHCR and partner UMCOR continued community sensitisation and awareness for 60 (42 women, 18 men) members of the community on the topics of transmission and prevention of Ebola. In addition, the construction of an isolation facility has been completed at Yei Civil Hospital. Public announcements are also ongoing on a regular basis in two churches in Yei and Lasu.



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- UNHCR and partner World Food Programme (WFP) conducted the December General Food Distribution (GFD) for 111,988 refugees in Pamir and Ajuong Thok refugee camps and Yida settlement. The basket ratio consisted of vegetable oil, cereals and pulses all at 70% ration.

Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR partner World Vision International (WVI) conducted a two-month (November and December 2018) GFD and distributed cash to 3,290 individual refugees.

Upper Nile

- UNHCR and partners International Medical Corps (IMC) and Relief International (RI) conducted the 4th quarter Mid Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) screening for 6-59 months children as well as pregnant and breastfeeding mothers across Maban's four refugee camps. The screening was conducted to assess children and mothers' nutritional status. IMC and RI screened 31,555 children under the age of five (21,730 in Doro, Gendrassa, and Kaya camps by IMC and 9,825 in Yusuf Batil camp by RI). Results across all four camps showed MUAC malnutrition levels of <3% (showing severity of the situation is low). For pregnant and breastfeeding mothers, 4,305 and 1,312 were screened by IMC and RI respectively.
- In Doro, Gendrassa, and Kaya refugee camps, UNHCR and IMC conducted six cooking demonstration sessions for 180 Mothers Support Groups (MSG) and mothers with children enrolled in nutrition programs. The sessions promoted the benefits of locally produce foods and the food nutrients contained in vegetables.



WATER AND SANITATION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- The water supply coverage stood at 21 litres per person per day in Ajuong Thok camp, while 17 litres per person per day in Pamir camp. In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, crude latrine coverage was nine persons/latrine while 11 persons/latrine in Pamir camp.
- UNHCR and partner Samaritan's Purse constructed 69 families latrines (10 in Ajuong Thok, 59 in Pamir) while four communal latrines were constructed in Pamir refugee camp.

Upper Nile

- The water supply coverage stood at 21.6 litres per person per day (l/p/d) across the four refugee camps in Maban. The 21.6 l/p/d is higher than the UNHCR/SPHERE standard for daily water consumption.

- Across the four refugee camps in Maban, UNHCR and partner ACTED conducted environmental clean-up campaigns as part of a hygiene promotion; 1,226 refugee families (2,772 individuals) and host community members participated.



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- In Doro refugee camp, UNHCR and partner Africa Action Help International (AAHI) carried out minor refurbishment on four kilometers of road to ensure that essential services reach to 12,861 families.



ACCESS TO ENERGY

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- During the reporting period, UNHCR and partner Relief International (RI) completed an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the Maban refugee-hosting areas and developed short and long term recommendations.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- With the support of UNHCR and partner ACTED, women enterprise groups (100 women) earned 68,419 South Sudanese pounds (SSP) from the sale of bakery and handicraft products. Groups like these help women access to self-employment opportunities and facilitate businesses.
- In Maban, UNHCR and partner ACTED distributed 360 poultry parent stocks, poultry starter feeds, poultry equipment, poultry drugs including powdered multivitamin, antibiotics and de-wormers to 60 families (27 Kaya, 27 Gendrassa and six host community).
- In Kaya refugee camp, UNHCR and partners monitored eight 2018 Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLA) groups (184 women and 6 men). Seven 2017 VSLA groups (140 women) collectively brought in savings portfolio of 533,195 SSP while two 2016 VSLA groups earned a savings portfolio of 355,745 SSP over the review period.

IDP Response



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

Jonglei

- UNHCR in collaboration with partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) conducted an IDP profiling exercise in UNMISS Bor Protection of Civilian site. The profiling exercise recorded the overall protection situation of IDPs and allowing UNHCR and partners to better understand protection concerns, identifying protection risks and vulnerabilities; enhancing referrals and case management for those in

need; as well as identifying gaps in services and assistance. In total, the profiling team conducted 450 interviews, covering 880 families and profiled 1,967 individuals (92% of total IDPs in Bor POC). The final report of the profiling exercise will be finalized by end of January 2019.

- In Pibor, UNHCR in collaboration with South Sudan's Directorate of Nationality, Passport and Immigration (DNPI) completed the application process for a Nationality identity card for 564 individuals (356 women, 208 men). The project provided nationality documents to the vulnerable local populations of Boma State, who have no access to this service due to inter-tribal conflict, cattle raiding and child abductions.

Upper Nile

- From 20th to 22nd December 2018, UNHCR undertook a protection mission to Renk and Joda border areas between South Sudan and Sudan to monitor potential spontaneous refugee returns to South Sudan. UNHCR established contacts with the government and local authorities for effective and regular monitoring and coordination of the potential spontaneous refugee returns. It was observed that some refugees from Sudan were returning to South Sudan to carry out self-assessments of the situation to enable them to make well-informed decisions on their return options. During interviews, it was indicated that they are closely monitoring the developments of the recently signed peace process.
- In Maban, UNHCR and partner Humanitarian and Development Consortium (HDC) in collaboration with the South Sudan Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC) finalized a list of internally displaced families, in Banabowa and Hofra IDP sites, who expressed interest in returning to their places of origin in. Over 800 families expressed their intention to return by mid-January 2019. However, IDPs are concerned about their access to portable drinking water, which UNHCR and partner are currently following up.

Protection Cluster

OPERATIONS



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- In Malakal, UNHCR and partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) distributed sanitary kits to 600 women and girls with special needs. They were identified during a routine protection outreach and monitoring.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR and partner UMCOR distributed Core Relied Items (CRIs) to 10,602 Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs) within nine IDP sites. CRIs included plastic sheets, mosquito nets, sleeping mat, buckets, collapsible jerry can, washing soap and second-hand clothes.

Jonglei

- In Duk and Twic East Counties, UNHCR's partner, HDC, distributed CRIs to 1,122 PSNs (522 Twic East, 600 Duk). CRIs included; plastic sheets, blankets, kitchen sets, buckets, sleeping mats and washing soaps. The distribution aimed at improving the living conditions of the PSNs.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- In Malakal, UNHCR trained 98 IDPs (60 from POC and 38 from Malakal town) on the production of soap. At the end of the six-day training, participants were able to produce bars of soap.



CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT

Achievements and Impact

- UNHCR, through Bor Solution Working Group (SWG), supported the voluntary relocation of 23 families consisting of 47 individuals to Greater Fangak by the Nile River. The support includes their transportation and distribution of cash to address the needs of vulnerable IDPs.














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), 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: Action Africa Help International (AAHI), UMCOR, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Handicap International, Humanitarian Development Consortium, INTERSOS, Nile Hope, Hope Restoration, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) 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

Total recorded contributions for the operation amounts to **US\$ 108.4 million**, for the financial year 2018 as of 15 December. UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by donors who have contributed to this operation as well as those who have contributed to UNHCR programmes with un-earmarked and broadly earmarked funds.

2018 funding received in million USD

United States		38,400,000
European Union		3,927,575
Japan		3,500,000
Republic of Korea		1,507,080
Educate a Child Programme (EAC/EAA)		1,302,907
Canada		589,159
IGAD		584,042
Luxembourg		366,109
UNIQLO		269,560
UN Programme on HIV/AIDS		15,000
Holy See		5,000
Miscellaneous private donors		58,249
Indicative allocation of funds and adjustments		57,901,366

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