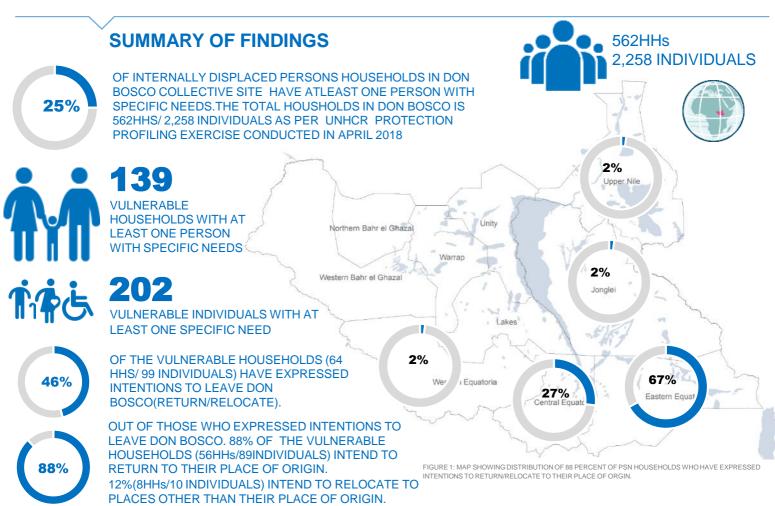
South Sudan

Vulnerability Verification and Return Intentions

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OVERVIEW

Vulnerability verification exercise was conducted to verify and update the status of the existing most vulnerable case load in Don Bosco and to identify new vulnerable cases at household level. This report compiles and analyses data from 139 vulnerable IDPs households comprised of 202 individuals with specific needs. It builds on the protection profiling exercise routinely conducted by Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC). The 139 vulnerable households identified is equivalent to 25% of the total households in Don Bosco collective site

METHODOLOGY

The verification exercise was conducted by UNHCR in partnership with Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC), IsraAid in close collaboration with Don Bosco IDP collective site management. The leaders participated actively in mobilizing and sensitizing the households.

Due to the sensitive nature of the information collected at household/individual levels, all interviewers were trained on data collection and protection of sensitive information. Data was collected using mobile devices. The interviews were conducted by community workers from protection partners under the supervision of UNHCR protection staff.

Geographic scope:

The verification exercise was conducted exclusively in Don Bosco IDP collective site.

Verification/Screening methodology:

Mobilization and sensitization was initially conducted by Don Bosco IDP collective site leaders to describe the purpose of the exercise. Interviewers collected information at household level as follows:

- Each household was visited. Interviewers pre-screened the
 households according to the established checklist to determine
 whether the households meet UNHCR heightened protection risks
 criteria. If this was the case, the household was interviewed, if not,
 interviewers would stop and proceed to the next household.
- Detailed interviews were conducted with the head of households/vulnerable persons meeting the criteria. Interviewers used a vulnerability assessment tool loaded onto mobile tablets to capture extensive information including details on categories of core vulnerabilities, additional protection risks, needs, household composition and intentions to return/relocate.

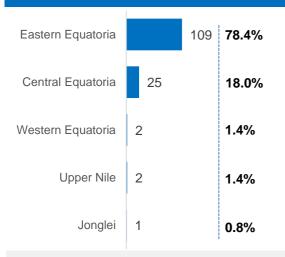
 Don Bosco and Word Food Programme registration card was captured. The information was also checked against the existing UNHCR PSN database.

Vulnerability database:

Verification exercise provided updated information on the most vulnerable individuals, forming targeting basis for UNHCR and partners' operational response, including psychosocial support, SGBV intervention and protection-based material assistance. Humanitarian agencies can use the vulnerability data to provide interventions responding to pressing protection risks/needs of the most vulnerable households as well as tracking interventions to such households to minimize gaps and overlap, based on Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) and protocols on confidentiality and data protection.

DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE PSNs HOUSEHOLDS VERIFIED

State of Origin (HHs)



78.4% of vulnerable households verified originate from Eastern Equatoria state, **18.0%** Central Equatoria, **1.4%** Western Equatoria, **1.4%** from Upper Nile, **0.8%** originate from Jonglei state. Refer to figure above.

Priority Needs at Don Bosco IDP collective site.



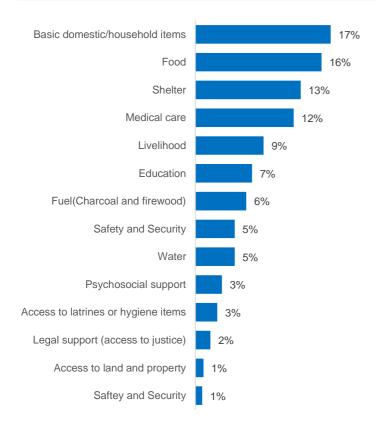




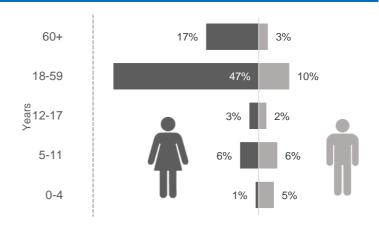




The vast majority of vulnerable displaced households prioritized basic domestic/household items, adequate food,shelter,medical care and livelihood.



Age and Gender Breakdown of Vulnerable Individuals Identified



139 vulnerable households in Don Bosco comprised of 202 individuals verified. Of the vulnerable individuals, 57% are adults ages 18-59 years (115individuals), 23% are children under 18 years(47individuals), 20% adults ages 60 years and above(40 individuals). In terms of gender 74% of the vulnerable individuals are females (150 individuals) and 26% are males (52 individuals).

Priority Needs at Place of Return/Relocation for those vulnerable HHs who expressed intentions to leave Don Bosco.



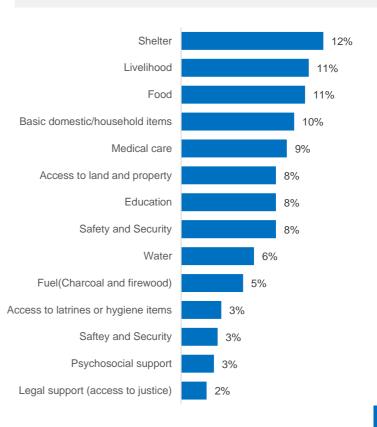








The vulnerable displaced households prioritized shelter, livelihood ,food, basic domestic/household items and medical care as top five priority needs in the areas of return/relocation.



VERIFIED VULNERABILITY IN DON BOSCO IDP COLLECTIVE SITE

Serious Medical Conditions



36% (66 HHs/ 73 individuals), 70% (51 individuals) female and 30% (22 individuals) males of the vulnerable individuals verified in Don Bosco reported cases of serious medical conditions requiring assistance (in terms of treatment or provision of nutritional and nonfood items).

Person with Disabilities (DS)



26% (47HHs/ 52 individuals) verified in Don Bosco are persons with disabilities (DS). 65% (34 individuals) female and 35% (18 individuals) males.

Women at Risk (WR)



23% (45 HHs/ 46 individuals) verified in Don Bosco are women at risk (WR). Majority,82% (37) are within the age group (18-59) years.

Elderly at Risk



17% (35 HHs/ 35 individuals) of the IDPs in Don Bosco have at least one elderly person at risk in the household requiring protection assistance. This could be attributed to the fact that, at old age, the elderly prefers to live with relatives for support and care.86% (30 individuals) of elderly persons at risk are female. 14% (5 individuals) are males.

Single Parent (SP) Without Support



14% (29HHs/ 29 individuals) verified in Don Bosco are single parents without support. Majority, 97% (28 individuals) are females and 3% (1) male person . 83% of the single parents without support are women within the age group (18-59).

Children at Risk



7% (12 HHs/ 14 individuals) verified vulnerable individuals in Don Bosco are children at risk (CR). 50% (7) males and 50% (7) females.

Family Unity



1% (2 HHs/ 2 individuals), 50% (1 person) female and 50% (1 person) male of verified vulnerable individuals in Don Bosco reported need for family unity.Both are single parents without support.

Unaccompanied/ Separated Children (SC)





1% (2 HHs/ 2 individuals) vulnerable individuals verified in Don Bosco are unaccompanied or separated children (SC). 50% (1) female and 50% (1) male.

Note

- Percentage of each category of the persons with specific needs is derived from the total number of PSNs verified (202 individuals).
- 11 PSNs categories adopted for use by UNHCR in South Sudan were used during verification exercise.
- The total number of individuals at Don Bosco IDP collective site is currently estimated at 2.258 individuals.

Key Vulnerabilities

of the PSN verified at household level in Don Bosco have 36% Serious Medical Conditions (SMC)

of the PSN verified at household level in Don Bosco are 26% Persons with Disability (DS)

of the PSN verified at household level in Don Bosco are 23% Women at Risk (WR)

of the PSN verified at household level in Don Bosco are Elderly at Risk (ER)

of the Persons with Specific Needs (PSN) verified at household 14% level in Don Bosco are Single Parent (SP) without support

7% of the verified PSN at household level are Children at Risk (CR)

of the verified PSN are Unaccompanied or Separated Children 1%

1% of the PSN verified at household have Family Unity (FU) needs

Additional Protection Risks & Needs of Vulnerable Households

of the vulnerable HHs cannot produce income for their 81% households

of the vulnerable HHs lack legal documentation (National 61% ID Card, Birth Certificate)

of the vulnerable HHs are in need of psychosocial support 37% or counselling services

17% of the vulnerable HHs reported property destruction

of the vulnerable HHs reported to have experienced 11% multiple displacement

> of the vulnerable HHs have experienced discrimination in access to basic services

of the vulnerable HHs reported tensions/hostilities between IDP groups

INTENTIONS OF VULNERABLE HOUSHOLDS TO RETURN/RELOCATE.

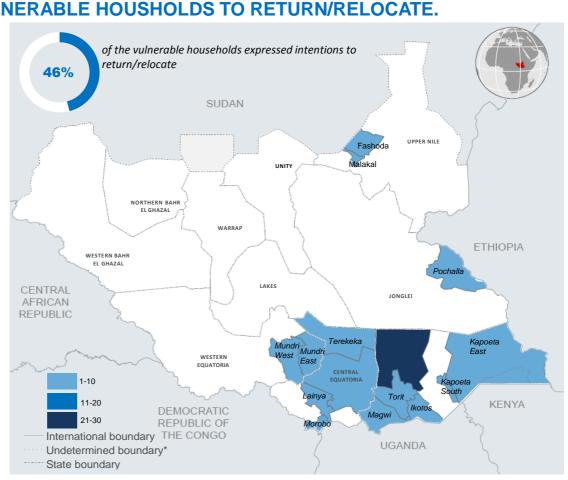
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COMPRISED OF 99 INDIVIDUALS

of the households reported being displaced for the first time (10% displaced twice, and 1% reported being displaced more than twice).



Years that the IDPs were displaced to Don Bosco collective site

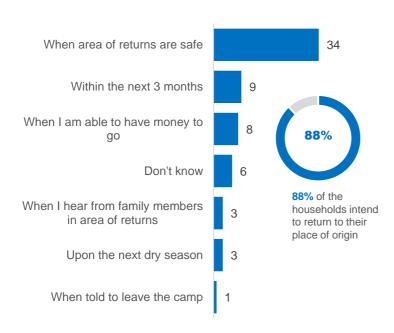


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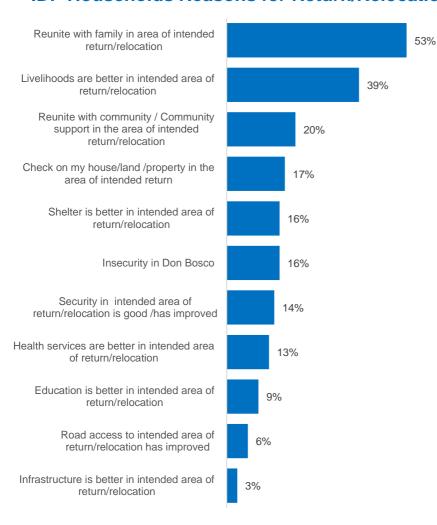


IDP Households Preconditions for Return/Relocation



Of the 46% of the IDP households who expressed intentions to return/relocate, 53% households reported that they are able to return on conditions that the area of returns are safe, 14% are able to return within the next 3 months, 13% are able to return when they are able to have money to go, 9% Don't know, 5% of the households are yet to get the information from the family members in the areas of returns, 5% of the households would wish to return upon the next dry season, 2% of the households intend to return when they are told to leave Don Bosco collective site.

IDP Households Reasons for Return/Relocation



Of the 46% of the IDP households who expressed intentions to return/relocate, 53% of the households reported reasons as being family unity, 39% cited that livelihoods are better where they would wish to return, 20% to reunite with community and receive community support, 17% cited to check on property, 16% cited better shelter in the intended area of return /relocation, 16% cited insecurity in Don Bosco collective site, 14% cited improvement of security in the intended area of return, 13% cited better health services in the area of return, 9% cited better education services, 6% cited improvement in road access, 3% cited better infrastructure in the intended areas of return/relocation.