

South Sudan

December 2019

While **armed conflict has declined** in South Sudan since the warring parties signed a peace agreement in September 2018, implementation of the deal is lagging, the **political situation remains fragile**, and **millions remain displaced** both inside and outside of the country. Meanwhile, instability in neighboring countries has driven nearly 300,000 refugees into South Sudan. **Poor rule of law** and **easy access to arms** has resulted in an **increase in inter- and intra-communal violence** that continues to force people from their homes. Still, the South Sudanese remain hopeful. **Despite UNHCR's non-return advisory** for refugees (updated in April 2019), **more displaced persons are showing interest in heading home**.

POPULATIONS OF CONCERN

298,313

Number of **refugees in South Sudan**. 92% come from Sudan, 6% from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 1% from Ethiopia, and 1% from the Central African Republic.

1.47 million

Number of **internally displaced persons (IDPs)** in South Sudan, 13% of which are staying inside six UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites.

235,802

Number of **South Sudanese refugees who have returned** in a self-organized manner (November 2017-December 2019) **2.2 million remain in neighbouring**

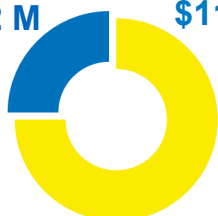
FUNDING

\$152.2 million

Requested for the 2019 operation

25% unfunded
\$38.2 M

75% funded
\$114 M



Operation Overview

- **Refugee response.** Refugees reside in 21 refugee sites in the Upper Nile, Unity, and Western and Central Equatoria regions. While protecting refugees and assisting them in finding durable solutions, UNHCR and partners provide services, such as education, healthcare, water and sanitation, and livelihood support. Host communities also benefit.
- **IDP response.** UNHCR co-leads the coordination of the humanitarian community's protection and camp management activities on a national level and on a local level in several locations, and participates in shelter and non-food item activities. Protection desks are established in the areas hosting the highest concentration of IDPs. Mobile protection activities extend to 190 priority locations.
- **Refugee return monitoring.** UNHCR and partners systematically monitor self-organized refugee returns through 36 border-crossing points.
- **Statelessness prevention.** UNHCR has supported the government in issuing nationality certificates to more than 15,000 people at risk for statelessness since 2012.

Key Achievements

PROTECTION

SGBV Prevention

22 sexual- and gender-based violence cases identified and supported

6,485 persons of concern reached through advocacy activities to improve knowledge of SGBV prevention and response

214 extremely vulnerable persons, including women and girls at risk for SGBV, supported with food and non-food items

3,878 persons of concern provided information on services, including SGBV referral pathways

Access to Justice

60 detention monitoring visits conducted

29 traditional court sessions monitored

Child Protection

207 at-risk children provided food or material assistance, such as clothing, blankets or mosquito nets

3,932 children participated in recreational activities in child friendly spaces

1,064 persons of concern reached through child rights and protection campaigns



A youth protection monitor with UNHCR partner Danish Refugee Council leads an awareness raising session on the harms of female genital mutilation in Maban County, Upper Nile. © UNHCR/Mary-Sanyu Osire

FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION

3,053 persons of concern received counseling on best practices in infant and young child feeding

3,829 children aged 6-23 months benefitted from programming to prevent or treat malnutrition

2,905 pregnant and breastfeeding women benefitted from programming to prevent or treat malnutrition

5,982 refugees and host community members received care for acute malnutrition

EDUCATION

73,250 refugee and host community students are enrolled in UNHCR-supported primary schools; 98% attended in December

27,894 refugee and host community students enrolled in early childhood development programming; 86% attended in December

24,418 refugee and host community students enrolled in secondary school

458 refugee teachers benefitted from in-service training


**SHELTER &
NON-FOOD ITEMS**

960 persons of concern received core relief items, including blankets, sleeping mats, soap, buckets, mosquito nets, and kitchen set

45 families provided with emergency shelters or shelter materials, such as tents and plastic sheeting

2,358 women and girls provided feminine hygiene kits


**WATER &
SANITATION**

21 liters of safe water were provided per refugee per day

69,397 persons of concern were reached through hygiene promotion and safe water chain campaigns

347 refugee household latrines were constructed, bringing the person to latrine ratio to 12


HEALTH

45,380 persons of concern consulted with healthcare professionals at UNHCR-supported facilities; 31% of those patients came from the host community

825 new patients admitted for inpatient care; 22% of those patients came from the host community

597 patients living with HIV/ AIDs received anti-retroviral treatment

107 pregnant women received treatment to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDs from mother to child

261 patients received treatment for Tuberculosis

625 babies were delivered at UNHCR-supported obstetric and newborn care facilities

24,318 refugees and host community members were reached through health education initiatives


ACCESS TO ENERGY

442 fuel efficient stoves distributed

276 tree seedlings distributed for planting

3,190 trees marked for protection



An 80-year-old refugee from Sudan rests after following cataract surgery in Maban, Upper Nile. The surgery restored her sight. © UNHCR/Mary-Sanyu Osire

Partnerships

Government Partners: Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management, Ministry of Interior, Commission for Refugee Affairs, Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, Directorate of Nationality, Passports and Immigration

Partners: Action Africa Help International (AAHI), Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA), Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), Association of Christian Resource Organisation Serving Sudan (ACROSS), Agence d'Aide à la Coopération Technique et au Développement (ACTED), CAFOD, CARE International, Caritas, Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), FAO, Hope Restoration (HRSS), Humanity & Inclusion (HI), Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International Medical Corps (IMC), International Rescue Committee (IRC), INTERSOS, IsraAID, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), MEDAIR, Médecins Sans Frontières (France, Belgium, Swiss, Holland), Mentor Initiative, Nile Hope, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), OXFAM, REACH, Relief International (RI), Samaritan's Purse (SP), Save the Children International (SCI), UNAIDS, UNOCHA, UN-Habitat, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNMAS, UNMISS, UN Women, United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), Women Development Group (WDG), WFP, WHO, Women for Women International, World Vision International

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