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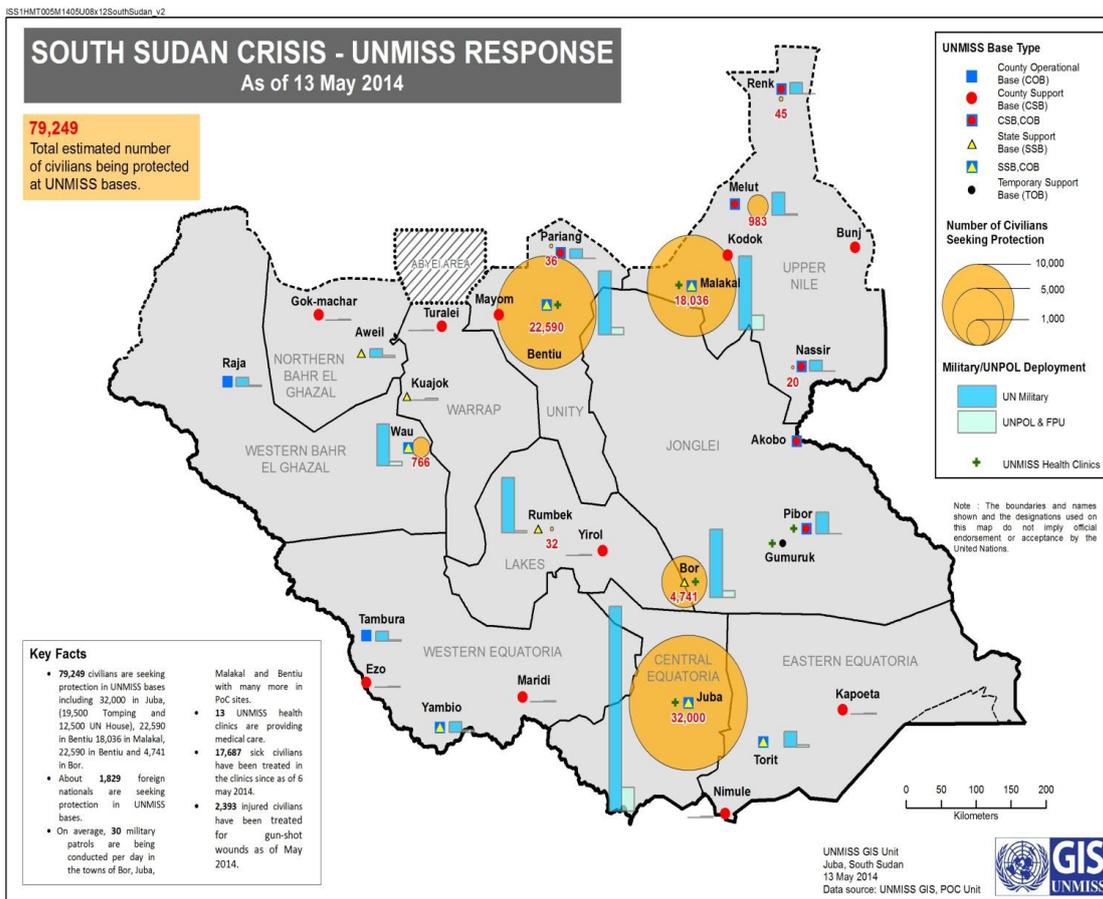
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UPDATE

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UNMISS "PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS" (PoC) SITES I

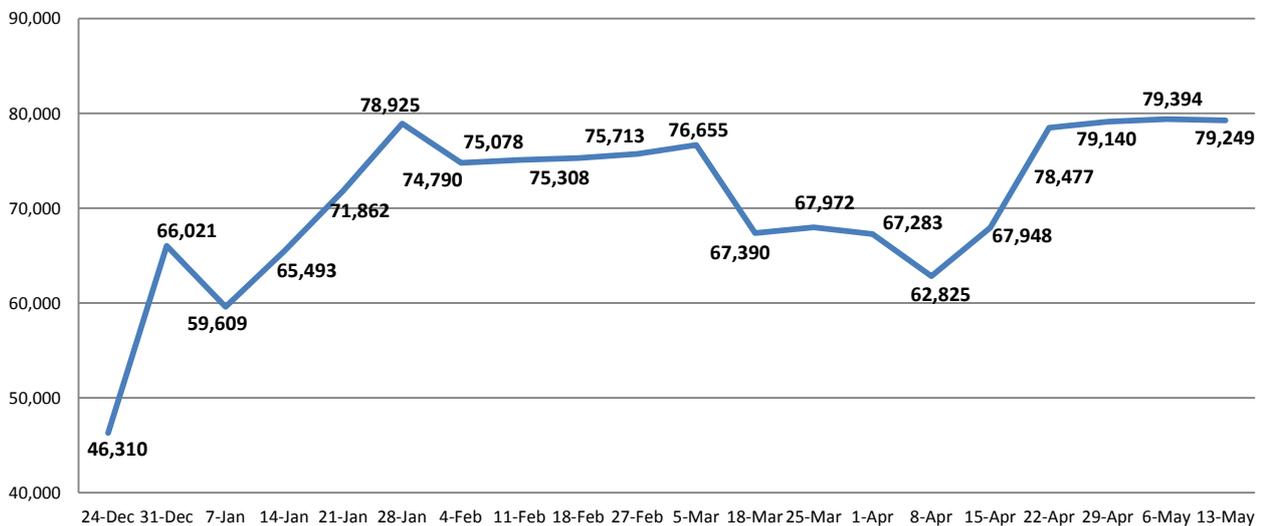
- As of 14 May, the estimated number of civilians seeking safety in nine Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 79,249, including 32,000 in Juba (Topping and UN House), 18,036 in Malakal, 4,741 in Bor, 22,590 in Bentiu, 766 in Wau, 983 in Melut, 45 in Renk, 20 in Nasser, 36 in Pariang and 32 in Rumbek.



STATE	LOCATION	Number of civilians seeking protection
Central Equatoria, Juba	Tomping	19,500
	UN House	12,500
Jonglei	Bor	4,741
Lakes	Rumbek	32
Upper Nile	Malakal	18,036
	Melut	983
	Renk	45
	Nasser	20
Unity*	Pariang	36
	Bentiu	22,500
Western Bahr EL Ghazal	Wau	766
TOTAL		79,249

*With the ongoing crisis numbers in Bentiu could be up to 30,000 civilians

Weekly Trends in the Number of Civilians at UNMISS Bases



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ACTIVITIES IN PROTECTION SITES

Juba, UN House and Tamping sites

Tamping

- Improvements to hygiene and sanitation continue with the construction of new latrines, and the clearance of drainage system.
- Ongoing ground preparation of additional space to move 2,000 civilians away from repeatedly rain affected areas.

UN House

- The construction of a level II hospital is ongoing with currently 10 beds in the in-patient department; a further 40 beds are planned. Meanwhile the operations theatre is complete and operational.
- A water distribution system has been installed while the drilling of a borehole is in progress.

Bor

- A total of 1,570 households have received charcoal, shelter materials, and mosquito nets.
- Three grinding mills have been delivered and awaiting installation.

Malakal

- Works on the new protection site is underway with drainage and internal roads completed.

Bentiu

- Clearing ground for the protection site extension is continuing - scheduled for completion on 15 May.
- The erection of a 4-meter berm and digging of a ditch around the base continue.
- Two operating boreholes are providing on average 72,000 litres of water a day to the civilians.

Wau

- To help with hygiene and sanitation 16 additional latrines and 25 bathrooms have been installed with a 24,000 litre water bladder fitted with 24 taps.

SECURITY AND PATROLS

- The UN Police has conducted 47 patrols covering 12 PoC sites including of 18 patrols in Juba, 9 in Malakal, 8 in Wau, 8 patrols in Bor, and 4 patrols in Bentiu.

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STATEMENTS

■ *Statement attributable to the Spokesman for the Secretary-General on South Sudan*

New York, 9 May 2014: The Secretary-General welcomes the signing in Addis Ababa today, by President Salva Kiir and former Vice President Riek Machar, of an *Agreement to Resolve the Crisis in South Sudan*. He demands that the parties immediately translate these commitments into action on the ground, in particular the cessation of all hostilities.

The Secretary-General commends the Intergovernmental Authority on Development and in particular its chair Prime Minister Hailemariam Desalegn of Ethiopia, for its ongoing efforts to mediate a peaceful and sustainable end to the conflict.

The Secretary-General reiterates the steadfast commitment of the United Nations to the people of South Sudan.

■ *Toby Lanzer, Humanitarian Coordinator in South Sudan: South Sudan Aid Chief Welcomes Agreement to Resolve the Crisis.*

Juba, 10 May 2014: "Given the enormous, immediate and medium-term humanitarian consequences of the past five months of fighting, I am pleased to note the parties' agreement in Addis Ababa. An end to the violence will allow people some breathing space, to move around more safely and to plant and take better care of themselves in the coming months.

The parties' commitment to end conflict and to cooperate, unconditionally, with the UN and humanitarian agencies to ensure that aid reaches millions of affected people in all areas of South Sudan is very welcome.

It is vital now to have full access, including transporting emergency relief to people in need by road and via the waterways by barge. Aid agencies such as the World Food Programme stand ready in Juba to load barges with life-saving aid and transport it to key destinations such as Bentiu and Malakal. We are also ready to use key corridors such as those from Juba to Rumbek and on to Wau, as well as from Ethiopia and Sudan.

NGOs and UN agencies continue to scale up operations to meet the needs of food insecure communities, people displaced by the conflict, and refugees cut off from assistance. Aid agencies are committed to delivering in the most focused, cost-effective and efficient way so that more aid can reach more people in need.

In the run-up to the high-level pledging conference in Oslo on 20 May I call on donors to commit financial resources to help people in South Sudan survive the conflict and to help themselves. A

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lasting peace must be forged soon to enable people to resume their livelihoods and rebuild their communities"

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South Sudan aid chief welcomes agreement to resolve the crisis

http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/140510_TL%20press%20statement_welcoming%20agreement_2.pdf

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<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2014/sgsm15834.doc.htm>

VIDEO FOOTAGE

UN / SOUTH SUDAN WRAP

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed/2014/05/un-south-sudan-wrap/>

Addressing the Security Council after his brief trip to South Sudan, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said that if conflict continues in the country, half the population will be either displaced, starving or dead by year's end. Ibrahim Wani, director of the UN South Sudan human rights division said there were widespread and gross human rights violations with "significant grounds" for war crimes on both sides.

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