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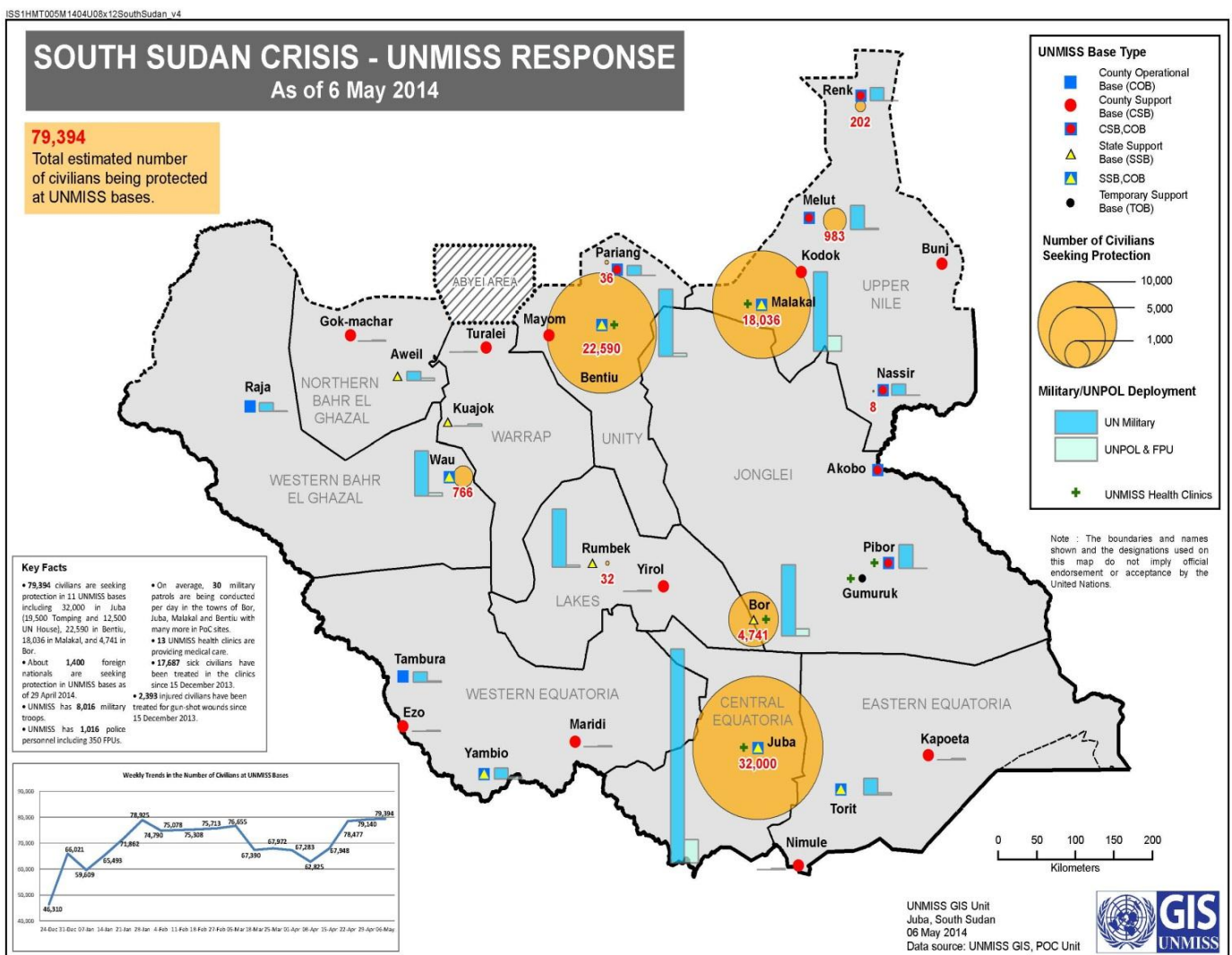
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UPDATE

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UNMISS "PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS" (PoC) SITES I

- As of 7 May, the estimated number of civilians seeking safety in nine Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 79,394. 32,000 in Juba (Tompson and UN House), 18,036 in Malakal, 4,741 in Bor, 22,590 in Bentiu, 766 in Wau, 983 in Melut, 202 in Renk, 8 in Nasser, 36 in Pariang and 32 in Rumbek.



STATE	LOCATION	Number of civilians seeking protection
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Central Equatoria, Juba	Tompson	19,500
	UN House	12,500
Jonglei	Bor	4,741
Lakes	Rumbek	32
Upper Nile	Malakal	18,036
	Melut	983
	Renk	202
	Nasser	8
Unity*	Pariang	36
	Bentiu	22,500
Western Bahr EL Ghazal	Wau	766
TOTAL		79,394

*With the ongoing crisis numbers in Bentiu are estimated to be around 30,000 IDPs

RELOCATION IN JUBA

With the expected closure in May of the UNMISS protection of civilians' site of Tompong, weather permitting, operations to relocate about 19,500 internally displaced persons (IDPs) to the UN House protection site continues.

Simultaneously, emergency work on the main drainage system to allow for improved hygiene conditions, as well as work on sanitation and latrines, are also ongoing.

“As the new PoC 3 site nears completion, large-scale relocation will begin in May. We are working closely with the IDP community and we are seeing increasing support for relocation to UN House” the Deputy Special Representative of the UN Secretary General in South Sudan and UN Humanitarian Coordinator Toby Lanzer said.

SECURITY AND PATROLS

- UNPOL received duty mobile phone with number available 24/7.
- Internally Displaced Persons leaders requested the scale-up of security in all protection of civilian sites after attack on Bor protection of civilian site.
- Strengthened security at UN House protection of civilian site gate 1 as well as the rub hall.

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President Kiir agrees to direct talks with Machar – Kerry

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Displaced women in Malakal learn about conflict management

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UN police adviser visits Malakal

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Ban Ki-moon arrives in Juba

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“Dialogue only solution for crisis”– Secretary General

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VIDEO FOOTAGE

SOUTH SUDAN / BAN ARRIVAL

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

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon arrived in Juba for a one-day visit to South Sudan. Upon arrival, he visited the protection site at the UNMISS base in Tomping, where he met with community leaders representing the thousands of civilians seeking shelter there. UNMISS

SOUTH SUDAN / BAN KIIR STAKEOUT

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At a press stakeout with visiting UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in Juba, South Sudan President Salva Kiir reiterated his willingness to hold talks with opposition leader Riek Machar. UNMISS

SOUTH SUDAN / BAN PRESSER

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So many people have been killed in South Sudan's conflict, that the country's leaders should feel "a sense of political responsibility", UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said at the end of a one-day visit to Juba today. UNMISS

SOUTH SUDAN / BAN WRAP

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Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon was in Juba, South Sudan, where he met with IDPs at the UN base and spoke with President Salva Kiir. UNMISS

SOUTH SUDAN / KERRY

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Following the meeting with the President of South Sudan, Salva Kiir in Juba, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry said that the President has agreed to meet his rival Riek Machar and is considering forming a transitional government in effort to end the crisis in South Sudan. UNMISS

ⁱ Update on UNMISS figures in PoC sites are produced once a week