



*IOM staff assemble a tent for registration and distribution at the UNMISS Topping compound in Juba*

### OVERVIEW

- On 15 December fighting broke out between factions in the South Sudanese capital Juba, and since then the conflict has spread to other parts of the country, displacing tens of thousands of civilians.
- The UN estimates that at least 92,500 people have been displaced by the ongoing violence, including 58,000 taking refuge in UNMISS compounds across the country. The number of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in UNMISS compounds is growing. It is anticipated that hundreds of thousands more have been affected in areas currently inaccessible to humanitarian actors.
- IOM-led registration of IDPs and distributions of non-food items (NFIs) and food began on 23 December at the UNMISS Topping compound in Juba. Between 23 and 25 December, 5,106 individuals (1,554 households) received assistance.
- IOM leads the Shelter and NFI Cluster and co-leads the Camp Management Camp Coordination (CCCM) Cluster. IOM and partners are working to deliver and accelerate lifesaving assistance to populations affected by the crisis.

### IOM RESPONSE

- 5,106 individuals (1,554 households) have registered for relief assistance in the UNMISS Topping base as of 25 December.
- 5,106 individuals (1,554 households) have received NFIs including blankets, sleeping mats, jerry cans,

mosquito nets, kitchen sets, garments, and soap.

- Tents capable of accommodating up to 3,000 individuals are being delivered from an IOM warehouse in Juba to the UNMISS Topping site.
- IOM plans to provide a water bladder and tap stands in Juba 3 from its existing stock in coordination with the camp manager, in an effort to fill the critical gap in access to water within the camp.
- IOM partners with local NGOs to provide relief assistance to the IDPs in the UNMISS compounds in Juba through the Rapid Response Fund (RRF), a grant programme financed by the Government of the United States.
- An IOM Displacement Tracking and Monitoring expert will assess needs at the UNMISS compound in Bor, which is hosting some 16,000 IDPs, as part of an interagency rapid needs assessment team.

### FINANCIAL RESOURCES

IOM is working on building up response capacity in support of the needs prioritized by the UN Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) such as Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services (WASH) and Shelter, along with CCCM. The UN anticipates that up to 800,000 individuals will be in need of assistance throughout South Sudan as a result of this conflict. Following the decision by the HCT, IOM is reassessing the needs identified in the Consolidated Appeal Process (CAP) 2014 in order to better respond to the increased needs of the affected populations.