SOUTH SUDAN CRISIS: Humanitarian Snapshot (as of 12 September 2014)

RESPONSE CONTINUES DESPITE ACCESS CHALLENGES

Since the start of the current conflict in December 2013 and despite assurance from all conflict parties to facilitate humanitarian access, response activities have faced a significant number of access constraints. Most constraints are related to violence against humanitarian workers, assets and premises. A total of 13 humanitarian workers have been killed since December 2013. Partners continue to report regular threats due to active hostilities, interference into humanitarian activities, and restrictions of movement (on either humanitarian workers or beneficiary populations). The severity of access constraints differs significantly across different geographical areas. Continuous engagement with parties to the conflict allows aid operations to continue and expand.

PEOPLE REACHED

2.7 million (71%) reached with some form of assistance
3.8 million people to be assisted by the end of the year
29% Yet to reach

ACCESS RATING - DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES

Accessible: areas are relatively calm and not currently experiencing active hostilities, but hosting conflict-affected populations from other areas. Humanitarian activities may be affected by generalized insecurity and other access constraints (such as interference into humanitarian activities).

Accessible with constraints: areas that are either experiencing active hostilities or remain strongly militarized with a presence of large numbers of armed actors. Humanitarian activities are possible, but face significant access and security challenges requiring advance access negotiations and advocacy/sensitization of conflict parties humanitarian principles and ways of working.

UNDETERMINED: areas where the presence of armed actors and their impact on humanitarian access are not clear.

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