

South Sudan

1-15 April 2018

27,000+

Under 5 refugee children received polio vaccination in Upper Nile during the reporting period.

11,000+

Under 5 children received the Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme in Unity during the reporting period.

25,000+

Primary school pupils enrolled in Upper Nile during the reporting period.

KEY FIGURES

INSIDE SOUTH SUDAN

292,314

Refugees in South Sudan as of 31 March 2018.

1.85 million

IDPs in South Sudan including 202,776 in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites as of 19 March 2018

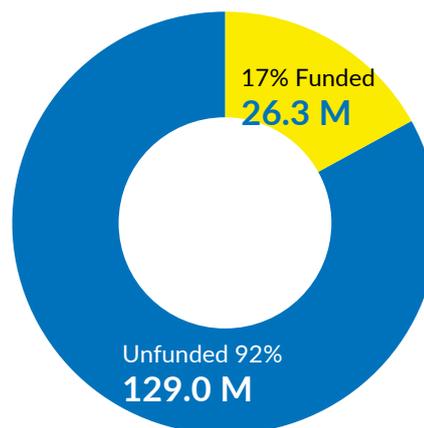
US \$809.4 million

Funding requested by UNHCR for the South Sudan Situation in 2018.

FUNDING AS OF 10 APRIL 2018

USD 155.3 M

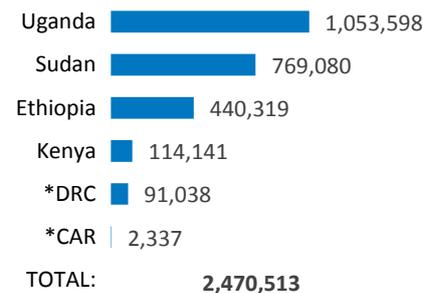
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POPULATION OF CONCERN

South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries as of 31 March 2018.

Host Countries



*DRC - Democratic Republic of Congo
*CAR - Central African Republic



Grade III teachers' graduates display their certificate at the graduation ceremony in Maban Upper Nile. Photo credit: ©UNHCR/Lokiri

Update on Achievements



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Yida refugee settlement, UNHCR registered 1,035 (718 women, 605 men) new refugee arrivals from South Kordofan, Sudan, which represents 76% increase as compared to the same period in 2017.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR relocated 1,694 refugees to Jamjang camps. This number also includes 802 refugees previously settled in Yida and 892 new arrivals. As of 15 April, the refugee population across Jamjang camps and settlements is as follows: Ajuong Thok - 43,976, Pamir - 26,734, Yida refugee settlement - 51,460.
- In Yida refugee settlement, UNHCR finalised the verification exercise. According to the final report, 50,477 refugees, representing 92% of the targeted refugee population (54,868) were verified. 91% of the total refugee population in Yida are women and children. UNHCR will engage its operational partner World Food Programme (WFP) for the shift from General Food Distribution (GFD) to targeted food distribution, home visits for the identified persons with special needs (PSNs), and a phased process of handing over water points to the local government.
- Across Jamjang camps, UNHCR partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) received and addressed 21 cases of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) classified as emotional abuse (11), physical assault (6), sexual assault (1), and rape (3). All survivors were provided individual counselling and psychosocial support by the IRC WPE (Women Protection and Empowerment) team.
- In Pamir refugee camp, five cases were adjudicated upon at the traditional court. The cases related to adultery (2) were resolved. However 3 cases related to theft (2) and physical assault (1) were adjourned as a result of no show of some parties. Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) legal team and UNHCR Protection Staff monitored the court sessions.
- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps and Yida settlement, UNHCR identified 42 separated children, 24 foster arrangements were formalised with relatives, while six children were reunified with their parents. The number of separated children remains high - 680 (302 girls, 378 boys) as children are arriving in an attempt to access education.
- UNHCR partner Lutheran World Federation identified 226 vulnerable children, including those in need of material support, children in conflict with the law and children subjected to abuse. Out of 226 cases, 144 were provided with material assistance, including clothes, mats, blankets, soap, petroleum jelly and mosquito nets. Eight children were referred for shelter, 27 for registration and legal assistance. 40 cases were closed due to various reasons, including ageing out (8), family reunification (9) and others no longer had protection risks after receipt of material assistance.

Upper Nile

- During the reporting period, UNHCR received 1,352 new refugee arrivals from Sudan's Blue Nile region due to the ongoing SPLA-North political tensions. UNHCR screened, litigated and issued fixed tokens for services.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR identified 18 SGBV incidents. 83% of reported incidents were domestic violence, rape (11%) and early marriage (6%). Six percent of all incidents in early April involved children.
- In Maban refugee camps, UNHCR and its partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) identified 44 (24 women, 20 men) Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs). The individuals are elderly at-risk, persons with disabilities and women at-risk.
- In the same camps, UNHCR partner Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) trained 445 (245 women; 210 men) community members on psychological first aid/basic counselling skills. The training aims to enhance community skills in supporting those in need of immediate psychosocial interventions.
- In Maban camps, JRS provided material support to 164 (102 women, 62 men) persons with specific needs including 35 (19 girls, 16 boys) children with disabilities; and 161 (123 women, 38 men) parents and caretakers of persons with disabilities with solar lamps, washing soaps, physiotherapy sessions (physical exercises, massages and walking exercises).
- In Doro and Batil camps, UNHCR and DRC trained 65 Women Executive Committee members on SGBV prevention and response.
- In Doro and Gendrassa camps, UNHCR partner DRC, trained 137 (63 women, 74 men) community-based protection monitors in case management and SGBV referral pathways to improve their community-based activities in effective identification and referral of cases for services.
- In Doro camp, UNHCR partner Save the Children International (SCI) supported 105 adolescent girls in skill-building activities (bead works) in eight Child Activity Centres (CACs). Also, UNHCR and SCI conducted awareness-raising sessions targeting 257 (106 women, 151 men) children and youth. The sessions emphasised the importance of education and ending early and forced marriages.

- In Maban camps, UNHCR and SCI conducted a five-day Training of Trainers (ToT) for 12 (4 women, 8 men) participants to equip them with knowledge and skills for Child Resilience Programme and Rule of Law

Central Equatoria

- In Juba, UNHCR registered 24 asylum seekers (6 women; 18 men) and five Sudanese refugees as part of the continuous registration process. The total number of registered persons in Juba is 4,725 individuals, including 2,060 asylum seekers and 2,665 refugees. The population in Gorom is 2,170 individuals, including 1,077 women and 1,093 men respectively.
- In Juba, UNHCR printed and issued 19 refugee ID cards to refugees as part of the continuous registration process.

Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR registered three new refugee arrivals for family reunification from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), 17 newborn babies, reactivated five no-show cases and closed three cases that left Makpandu for Uganda during the reporting period. As of 15 April, Makpandu settlement hosts 1,212 HHs (3,950 individuals).



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- In the same camps, UNHCR in collaboration with LWF and County Education Department registered 819 (266 girls; 553 boys) Level 4 candidates for the 2018 Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) examinations. Batil 216 (100 girls, 116 boys), Doro 321 (35 girls; 286 boys), Gendrassa 167 (64 girls; 103 boys) Kaya 115 (67 girls; 48 boys).
- JRS/Solidarity with South Sudan in partnership with UNHCR supported the graduation of 26 primary school teachers who had finished two years' grade III certified pre-service course affiliated to Juba University. The graduates also included 10 members of the host community. The new teachers will help improve student-teacher ratio as well as the quality of education in both refugees and host community schools in Maban.

Unity

- Host community primary school in Mankour (a small village located between Jamjang and Panrieng), which was constructed through UNHCR funding in 2017 and handed over to the local government in August 2017 officially opened on 12 April with a total of 82 pupils (18 girls, 64 boys), all first grade.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei town, UNHCR and its United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) verified 501 refugee children (109 girls and 392 boys) enrolled in 17 Primary schools, while 65 (19 girls and 46 boys) students are enrolled in secondary schools.
- In Lasu, the registration of refugee children for Early Childhood Development (ECD) is progressing well. So far, 172 (69 boys and 103 girls) have been registered in the location of Jabara, pending provision of school kits and recreational materials.

Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR partner World Vision International (WVI) distributed comfort kits and laundry soap to 117 girls in primary and secondary schools.



HEALTH

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- In Maban, UNHCR in collaboration with the National Ministry of Health (MoH), trained 20 (5 women and 15 men) humanitarian health staff of partner organisations in TB guidelines implementation. The training, in particular, aimed at equipping health staff with knowledge and skills in detection and management of TB cases.
- In Doro, Gendrassa, and Kaya refugee camps UNHCR partner International Medical Corps (IMC) completed the 1st round of polio campaign. A total of 27,558 children under five years were vaccinated. The main purpose of the campaign is to complement the routine immunization and boost children's immunity.

Unity

- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR partner Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA) conducted a refresher training for 90 Community Hygiene and Health Promoters (CHHPs) on understanding the definition of mental health, psychosocial support, mental disorders and causes, mental health referral criteria, mental health success stories, and mental health promotion. The training will enable CHHPs to support their communities better.
- In Pamir refugee camp, UNHCR partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) conducted one round of polio vaccination as part of the National Immunization Days (NID).



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impact

Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR partner World Vision International (WVI) screened 164 children for malnutrition. Of the screened children, 11 children had moderate acute malnutrition, and three were found with severe acute malnutrition. All the severe cases were admitted for treatment.

Unity

- In Pamir refugee camp, UNHCR partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) conducted the Blanket Supplementary Feeding Program (BSFP) for 4, 497 children under five and 800 pregnant and lactating women. While in Ajuong Thok BSFP distribution was done by Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA) for 6,995 children under five and 1,187 pregnant and lactating women.
- In Pamir, UNHCR screened 142 children under five among new arrivals for malnutrition; 17 had moderate acute malnutrition (MAM), and three had Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and were provided necessary assistance.



WATER AND SANITATION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- During the reporting period, the daily water consumption stood at 21 litres in Ajuong Thok and 20 litres in Pamir per person per day. The crude latrine coverage was 10 in Pamir and 8 in Ajuong Thok.

Upper Nile

- Across four camps in Maban, the daily average water consumption stood at 21.36 litres per person per day which is above the UNHCR-set minimum.



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR completed the construction of 13 shelters for persons with special needs.

Upper Nile

- In Yusuf Batil and Kaya refugee camps, UNHCR and its partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC), distributed second-hand clothes to 32,609 individuals.



CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- In Doro refugee camp, UNHCR and DRC demarcated and assigned plots to 34 households (255 individuals) bringing the total to 180 households (1,037 individuals) who self-relocated to the Extension Site after the inter-tribal conflict in May 2017. The demarcation will align settlement pattern and clear access routes for improved delivery of services.

**ACCESS TO ENERGY****Achievements and Impact****Unity**

- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camp, UNHCR commenced the training of 500 participants in fuel efficiency stoves (FES) production. The project will enable the production of 5,000 stoves, which will preserve the environment and improve the safety of women and girls by decreasing the need to collect firewood in the bush.

**COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE****Achievements and Impact****Upper Nile**

- In Doro refugee camp, UNHCR partner Relief International (RI) supported the establishment of two Producer Groups consisting of 60 refugees.
- In Yusuf Batil refugee camp, UNHCR and RI trained two newly formed Village Saving Loans Association (VSLA) groups consisting of 40 members (5 men, 35 women) on VSLA principles and methodologies, leadership and time management. While in Kaya and Gendrassa camps, ACTED supported 12 VSLAs comprised of 197 members (192 women, 5 men).
- In Kaya and Gendrassa refugee camps, UNHCR partner ACTED supported refugees to plough 17 additional acres of land. Cumulatively, 162.5 acres of land have been ploughed so far.
- In Kaya camp, ACTED provided support on dry season vegetable production to Women Committee through the Peer Extension Assistants. Eight seed beds were planted with eggplants, collards (Sukuma wiki).
- UNHCR partner ACTED identified, and registered 110 individuals for the micro-enterprise establishment. The enterprises include tailoring, catering, handcraft and bakery.

IDP RESPONSE*COORDINATION***Achievements and Impact****Jonglei**

- During the reporting period, UNHCR conducted a mission to Jebel Boma to verify 6,544 IDP returnees and screen the extremely vulnerable IDPs who returned from Dima refugee settlement in Ethiopia. The mission found returnees have integrated into the community. During the focus group discussions, returnees cited insecurity inside and outside the camp, which targeting the Murle community as a reason of their return. Also, they highlighted the need for more support, which includes food and non-food items. UNHCR will work with other humanitarian actors to channel the much-needed relief support.

Upper Nile

- In Malakal, the Protection Cluster led by UNHCR conducted one-day training for 40 participants from all Clusters to mainstream protection into all their respective activities.

*OPERATIONS***Achievements and Impact****Central Equatoria**

- In Yei, UNHCR conducted training for 81 newly elected Community Based Protection Network members (CBPNs) at all IDP sites. The training equipped the CBPNs with knowledge and skills in identification of protection issues, Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and identification of persons with specific needs (PSNs). Topics covered included Human Rights, Code of Conduct, Identification of PSNs, the Roles and responsibilities of the CBPNs among others.
- In Yei, UNHCR and its partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) conducted "The Importance of Women in Leadership" workshop on mobilization and sensitization of women for leadership roles for 120 women and girls.
- In Yei, UNHCR and UMCOR trained 63 (33 men; 30 women) child-friendly space (CFS) facilitators and child protection committees, including other stakeholders, on child rights and child protection.

Jonglei

- During the reporting period, UNHCR registered 95 families (235 individuals) who expressed readiness to voluntarily leave Bor POC for their areas of origin (Akobo and other areas in Upper Nile). Through UNHCR, these IDPs requested Bor Solutions Working Group (SWG) to assist them with transportation, food and non-food items.

Upper Nile

- In Malakal, UNHCR supported 670 (428 women; 242 men) PSNs during the general food distribution during the reporting period.
- In Malakal, the Community Based Production Unit provided 230 uniforms for girls. These uniforms will be distributed to school going girls in the Protection of Civilians (POC) site and Malakal town.



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- During the reporting period, UNHCR and its partners Danish Refugee Council (DRC) and Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) participated in an assessment mission to Tonga in Panyikang County/ Upper Nile. The mission identified 200 Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs) (91 women, 109 men) who were provided with core relief items, including plastic sheets, cooking sets, blankets, mosquito nets, collapsible jerry cans, washing soap and sleeping mats.

Unity

- In Bentiu, UNHCR partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) distributed NFIs to 68 extremely vulnerable IDPs. NFIs included sleeping mats, mosquito nets, kitchen sets, buckets, soaps and solar lanterns.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

Jonglei

- In Baidit County, UNHCR and its partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) handed over one Haffir (water reservoir) to the community. The haffir was part of the 2017/2018 project funded by the European Union (EU) and aimed at strengthening and enhancing community resilience and peaceful coexistence. The 40x50 meters long and 7 meters deep Haffir is meant to reserve and provide water to over 15,000 heads and 41,000 residents of cattle during the dry season. The Haffir is also expected to help reduce cattle raiding and SGBV cases as population will no longer have to walk to swamps in search of water during the dry season.
- In Uror County, UNHCR partner Nile Hope supported 200 vulnerable persons (50 young people; 150 women) with 400 goats as part of community empowerment and self-reliance activities.

Working in partnership

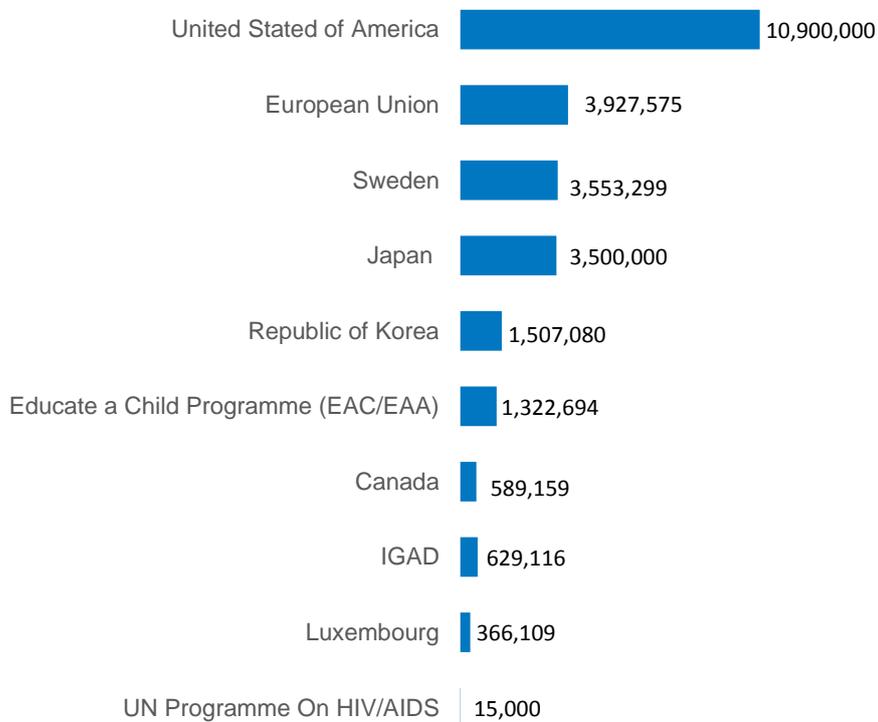
- UNHCR works closely with the Government of South Sudan to deliver assistance and protection services to refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs).
- In the **refugee response**, the main government counterparts are the Ministry of Interior and the Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA). Implementing partners in 2018 are: Action Africa Help International (AAHI), Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA), ACROSS, ACTED, CARE International, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC), International Medical Corps (IMC), International Rescue Committee (IRC), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Relief International (RI), Samaritan's Purse (SP), Save the Children International (SCI), UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), UNV and World Vision International (WVI).
- In the **IDP response**, the main government counterpart is the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC). Implementing partners in 2018 are UMCOR, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Handicap International, Humanitarian Development Consortium, INTERSOS, Nile Hope, UNV and Women Development Group.

- Within the Inter-Agency Cluster System for IDP response, UNHCR in South Sudan as it is globally, is the Protection Cluster Lead (with the NRC co-leading), Co-Lead of the CCCM Cluster along with IOM and ACTED, and undertakes enhanced participation in the IOM-led Shelter/NFI Cluster.
- On **prevention of statelessness**, UNHCR's main counterpart is the Directorate of Nationality, Passports, and Immigration (DNPI).
- UNHCR maintains an **operational partnership** with CAFOD, Caritas, CMMB, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), ICRC, Jesuit Refugee Service (JSR), Médecins Sans Frontières (France, Belgium), Mentor Initiative, OXFAM, UNAIDS, UNOCHA, UN-Habitat, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNMAS, UNMISS, World Food Programme (WFP), World Health Organization (WHO), Women for Women International and UN Women.

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2018 funding received in USD



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