

South Sudan

16-30 June 2018

2,000

Refugees and IDPs received non-food items during the reporting period.

2,470

Refugee children and adolescents attended child friendly spaces and skill learning activities in Upper Nile during the reporting period

9,000

Tree seedlings potted in Upper Nile during the reporting period

KEY FIGURES

INSIDE SOUTH SUDAN

297,150

Refugees in South Sudan as of 30 June 2018.

1.88 million

IDPs in South Sudan including 210,545 in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites as of 28 June 2018

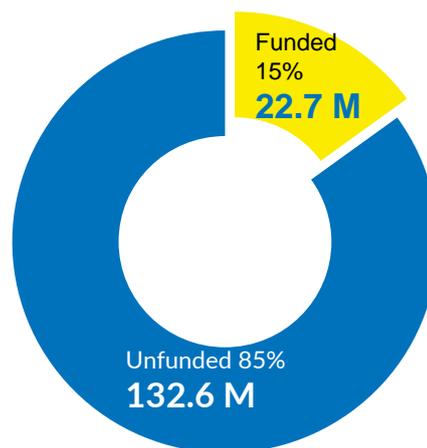
US \$809.4 million

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

FUNDING AS OF 19 JUNE 2018

USD 155.3 M

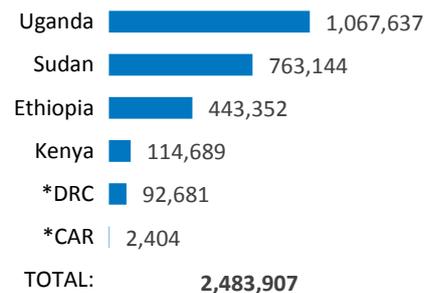
requested for South Sudan



POPULATION OF CONCERN

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

Host Countries



*DRC - Democratic Republic of Congo

*CAR - Central Africa Republic



Nuba Urban refugees showcase their cultural dance during the World Refugee Day Commemoration in Juba. Photo Credit: UNHCR South Sudan/Eujin Byun

REFUGEE RESPONSE



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- On 20 June 2018 World Refugee Day was commemorated across various refugee camps and settlements in South Sudan. In Juba, UNHCR organised the celebration of World Refugee day at Representation office. The occasion was well attended by senior government officials including the Minister of Interior, donors, partners, some UN agencies as well as refugees and members of the public. Highlights of the event included speeches by the UNHCR Representative in South Sudan, Johann Siffointe, and Deputy Commissioner for Refugee Affairs (CRA) and the Minister of Interior. The celebrations included, music performances and dancing. Also, the celebrations provided an opportunity for refugees to showcase their dances to the general public.

Unity

- In Yida, UNHCR registered 230 new arrivals (93 women, 137 men) from South Kordofan, which represents a 10% increase compared to the same period in 2017.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR relocated 316 refugees to Jamjang refugee camps, including 78 to Ajuong Thok and 238 to Pamir. This includes 113 refugees previously settled in Yida and 203 new arrivals. As of 30 June 2018, the refugee population in Jamjang camps was as follows: Ajuong Thok refugee camp - 45,347, Pamir refugee camp - 29,712, Yida refugee settlement - 51,720.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR partner, International Rescue Committee (IRC), supported 25 new cases of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV). Cumulatively, a total of 245 cases have been supported across two refugee camps in Jamjang and Yida settlement since January 2018 (Pamir camp - 92, Yida Settlement - 36, and Ajuong Thok camp - 117).
- As a risk mitigation strategy, IRC supported 52 extremely vulnerable persons with non-food items include; slippers, soap and food items are rice, beans, salt, and specifically lanterns for the SGBV survivors, making a total of 545 supported since January (Ajuong Thok camp -227, Pamir camp - 318).
- After protection assessment, UNHCR distributed clothes to 157 persons with specific needs (PSNs) in Ajuong Thok refugee camp.
- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps, 65 community leaders participated in the child protection training aiming at increasing their understanding on child protection as well as basic principles and the role of the community leaders in the prevention and response to child abuse, violence and exploitation. Child protection training also targeted 44 individuals from the local authority, including police officers, officials from State Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare, Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA) and State Ministry of Education.
- During the reporting period, a total of 1,464 children participated in play and recreation activities in 23 Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS). The children were engaged in football, ludo, rope skipping, running and singing.

Upper Nile

- In Gendrassa refugee camp, UNHCR commenced the Biometrics Identity Management System (BIMS) verification exercise. Up to date, 705 families comprising of 3,296 refugees have been verified of which 3,114 individuals remain active. 916 ID cards were issued to refugees of 16 years and above.
- Across Maban's four refugee camps, UNHCR and partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) assisted 1,350 vulnerable persons during general food distribution. The refugees received sorghum, vegetable oil, pulses and milling cash of 120 South Sudanese Pound (SSP) per person.
- Across Maban's four refugee camps, UNHCR identified and assisted 46 Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs) with plastic sheets to improve shelter during the rainy season as they wait for construction of mudbrick shelter.
- In Kaya, Yusuf Batil and Gendrassa refugee camps, UNHCR registered 346 new-borns. Families with new-born children received proof of registration documents.
- In all four camps in Maban, UNHCR and its partner, Danish Refugee Council (DRC) organised eight orientation sessions on UNHCR Code of Conduct for newly selected 130 Protection Monitors.

- In Maban, UNHCR and Save the Children International (SCI) jointly monitored the conditions of 133 children (79 girls, 54 boys). All children were referred for protection services to relevant humanitarian organisations.
- In Doro refugee camp, 2,100 children (1,056 girls, 1,044 boys) participated in psychosocial activities at the Child Activity Centre (CAC). Also, 185 adolescents (183 girls, two boys) participated in skills building activities such as tailoring and bead making.
- In Maban's four refugee camps, UNHCR identified 33 SGBV cases. The identified cases include physical assault (15), denial of resources (9), physical and emotional violence (7), rape (1) and forced marriage (1). These cases were referred to relevant service providers for medical services, psychosocial support, counselling and legal assistance.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

Central Equatoria

- The armed forces in Lasu areas are restricting movement of civilians to access humanitarian services from agencies (UNHCR, UMCOR and others) and even farmers to cultivate and harvest farm produce. This exacerbates the living condition of refugees.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- In Maban County, UNHCR's partner Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) reopened the in-service Teacher Training programme to further enhance the capacity of the teachers in the refugee and host community schools. As a result, 44 (6 women, 38 men) including 32 from refugees and 12 host community teachers were enrolled in Aruppe Learning Centre. It is the highest enrolment compared to the 2016/ 2017 lot of 26 who sat and completed in the same course.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR facilitated a week-long mission of senior officials from the National Ministry of General Education and Instruction to Maban. The team promised to strengthen policies to ensure inclusion of the refugee schools into the South Sudan education system and planning.

Unity

- In Jamjang's refugee camps, UNHCR registered 374 candidates (77 women, 297 men) for 2018/2019 South Sudan Secondary School national examination. Out of them, 360 are refugees (74 women, 286 men) and 14 (3 women, 11 men) from the host community.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, 13 (3 women, 10 men) refugee students have been enrolled into the South Sudan school certificate for the 2018 /2019.



HEALTH

Central Equatoria

- In Juba, UNHCR in collaboration with the National Ministry of Health conducted training on South Sudan National Tuberculosis (TB) prevention, treatment, and care guidelines for 18 health workers from UNHCR health partners from in the refugee camps. The objectives of the training were to impart knowledge and skills on health workers.

Unity

- In Pamir refugee camp, UNHCR partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) conducted three-day refresher training for 60 community health workers (CHWs) on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis (TB) and reproductive health. The refresher training is aimed at improving the skills of CHWs in promoting health in the community.
- In Pariang hospital, UNHCR completed the installation of a 15 KVA solar-powered system to provide durable power to the hospital.



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- During the reporting period, UNHCR and World Food Programme (WFP) conducted General Food Distribution (GFD) of the month of June to 28,476 refugees in Pamir, 42,333 refugees in Ajuong Thok camp and 48,587 refugees in Yida refugee settlement. Also, refugees received cash for grinding, which WFP has increased from 300SSP per person to 375 SSP in line with price increases in the market.

Upper Nile

- In Kaya, Gendrassa and Yusuf Batil refugee camps, UNHCR partner International Medical Corp (IMC) and Relief International (RI) conducted the 2nd quarter of Mass Mid Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) Screening for 15,220 children 6-59 months and 3,981 pregnant and breast feeding mothers. The screening sought the nutritional status of children (6-59 months) and enrolled those (children) meeting the admission criteria to the different nutrition programs.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- During the reporting period, the latest quarterly Mass MUAC surveillance in the various camps in showed an average MUAC of <12.5cm proportion range of 0.5-6.2%. Compared to the nutrition survey MUAC results at the end of 2017, the proportion remained the same in Gendrassa, Kaya, Yusuf Batil and Ajuong Thok refugee camps. It reduced slightly in Doro and Pamir indicating an improving situation. In Gorom and Makpandu the proportion increased indicating a deteriorating situation. Gaps identified in the latter camps (general food distribution and blanket supplementary feeding challenges) will be addressed to avert this.



WATER AND SANITATION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- During the reporting period, the water supply coverage stood at 14 litres per person per day in Ajuong Thok camp, while in Pamir - 15 litres per person per day. In Ajuong Thok, crude latrine coverage was eight persons/latrine while in Pamir - 11 persons/latrine.
- In Ajuong and Pamir refugee camps, UNHCR's partners Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA) and International Rescue Committee distributed soap to 70,809 refugees.
- In Ajuong Thok camp, UNHCR partner Samaritan's Purse (SP), supported the construction of 11 family latrines and decommissioned 25 household latrines which collapsed during heavy rain; in Pamir, 29 family latrines were constructed.
- In Pamir, SP started the development of water supply network and construction of communal sanitation facilities in the new expansion area for new arrivals.
- SP started drilling of a host community borehole in Panlual Village in Jamjang county.

Upper Nile

- Across four refugee camps in Maban, the water supply was 18.49 litres per person per day.
- 16 boreholes had been flashed off silt to improve on water productivity in Doro and Gendrassa.
- In Maban, UNHCR and ACTED in coordination with Maban County WASH Department conducted a capacity building training to County hand pump mechanics and water management committees (WMCs) at Bunj Youth centre. The purpose of the training was to equip 52 participants with knowledge and skills in handpump maintenance and repair, hygiene and sanitation and proper management of the hand pumps at the community level.
- During the reporting period, 80 family latrines and nine stances of school latrines were constructed across Maban's four refugee camps.



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- In Maban's refugee camps, UNHCR's partner Action Africa Help International (AAHI) refurbished 3.5km of camp roads and 2km Maban airstrip runway bringing the cumulative achievement to 56.5km. This will ensure uninterrupted provision of service during the rainy season the roads and airstrip which are indispensable for the provision of lifesaving services in the camps.



CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- In Maban, UNHCR in coordination with FAO, WFP, UNMISS, ACTED, DRC, HDC and the North-East Maban County authorities conducted two-day post migration conference targeting the Falata, Arab communities, refugee herdsmen and host communities. The participants resolved amongst others to integrate the nomadic communities into the Maban joint peace committee and joint court initiatives being support by UNHCR and partners. The local government authorities were urged to harmonize taxes levied on the pastoralists while they migrate between the greater Upper Nile region in South Sudan and Blue Nile State in Sudan.



ACCESS TO ENERGY

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- In Kaya refugee camp, UNHCR's partner Relief International (RI) conducted a tree planting campaign for 220 (129 men; 91 women). The campaign sensitized the community on the need to protect the environment from deforestation and soil degradation that negatively impacted yields. Overall, 502 seedlings (273 papayas, 102 neems and 127 umbrella) were distributed during the campaign.
- UNHCR's partner RI continues to support woodlot establishment as part of ongoing environmental campaigns owing to the harvesting of poles and trees for fuel energy, shelter and livelihood needs for both refugees and the host community. A total of 4,649 tree seedlings comprising Cassia, acacia and Sesbania were planted in Yusuf Batil and Gendrassa camps.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- In Gendrassa and Kaya refugee camps UNHCR and partner ACTED provided business coaching support to 50 entrepreneurs on record keeping, stock control and financial planning. Overall, a profit of 3,889, 759 South Sudanese pounds was realized during the reporting period from various business endeavours.
- In Doro and Kaya refugee camps UNHCR and partners ACTED, and Relief International (RI) provided entrepreneurship training to 110 (60 women, 50 men) refugees and host community youth aimed at viable enterprise creation through business idea generation and business plan development. Major topics covered include Budgeting, business costing, marketing, record keeping, financial management and planning.
- Across Maban camps, ACTED and Relief International is currently supporting tillage to increase access to cultivable land for refugees and host community. Cumulatively, 903 acres out of 1200 acres have been ploughed for crop production.
- In Yusuf Batil and Doro camps, RI provided technical support to 52 Village Savings Loans and Association groups comprising 1049 persons of concern (820 women, 229 men). The overall aim of Village Savings Loans Associations is to promote financial inclusion through increasing persons of concern access to financial and social capital for microenterprise creation.

Unity

- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camp, UNHCR partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) commenced the vaccination of 2,500 animals against common animal diseases in the camps and the host community of Jamjang.
- In the same camps, UNHCR partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) planted 10,000 trees woodlots. The woodlots will provide shade trees and poles in future.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR established five vegetable farmers groups comprising 135 (91 men, 44 women) farmers and trained them on nursery bed establishment. The main aim is to equip farmers with knowledge of improved vegetable production techniques to increase food production.
- In Yei, UNHCR established one demonstration garden of one feddan for maize, sorghum and cowpeas which will be used to facilitate the on-farm training to 43 (2 men, 17 women) farmers.
- In Yei, UNHCR trained 39 (21 men, 18 women) farmers and youths on business management skills in Kukuyi with the purpose of imparting knowledge on how to manage the limited resources to have increased profits.
- In Yei, UNHCR organised various agriculture training to 382 farmers. The training aimed at equipping farmers with basic knowledge of improved vegetable production techniques hence reducing hunger and improved livelihoods.
- One VSLA group of 25 (11 men, 14 women) was established in Lomi by the community-based agriculture extension workers to participate in income saving, hence improving their livelihoods.

IDP RESPONSE

COORDINATION

Achievements and Impact

Western Bahr el Ghazal

- In Wau, UNHCR conducted assessments in areas affected by conflict. As a direct consequence of the conflict, an estimated 3,000 people have been displaced. As a part of the Non-Food Items (NFIs) Cluster agency, UNHCR supported 800 most vulnerable families with plastic taplins, kitchen sets and clothes.

Central Equatoria

- In Juba, UNHCR assessed 1,478 families (9,386 individual IDPs). As a result, 2,208 IDPs were referred for registration (1,446), persons with disabilities (194), medical conditions (266), and elderly at risk (51), UASC (43), child protection/education (176), detention (05), victims of grave violations (02) and family reunification (25).

OPERATIONS

Achievements and Impact

Central Equatoria

- In Juba, UNHCR's partner Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) conducted garden training for 40 most vulnerable IDPs (36 women, 4 men) on compost making, improved gardening techniques, marketing, and integrated pest management.
- In Juba, UNHCR conducted protection training for 66 community volunteers, community workers and community leaders. The topics included understanding protection, protection mainstreaming in IDP response, UNHCR standardised specific needs codes and identification of persons with specific needs (PSNs), code of conduct, confidentiality and information sharing, and presentation of humanitarian partners' programs at the site and referrals to service providers.
- In Juba, UNHCR conducted three-day protection training for 12 newly recruited community workers in Juba POC. Topics included an introduction to UNHCR, protection mainstreaming, code of conduct, SGBV and PSEA, child protection, identification of persons with specific needs and extremely vulnerable cases, referral pathways and tools.
- UNHCR supported the mission of a female IDP from Bentiu POC to participate in the Global Protection Cluster Roundtable on IDPs participation on Peace Agreements and Peace Processes in Kiev, Ukraine on 3rd July; where she will speak as a Panellist representing South Sudanese internally displaced persons and refugees.

Western Bahr el Ghazal

- In Wau, 302 IDPs received South Sudan Nationality cards. This is part of the 1,000 persons identified and enrolled for the nationality documents.

Upper Nile

- In Bunj, UNHCR partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) conducted training to 50 youth on business planning and management skills.



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- In Bentiu, UNHCR and its partner Hope Restoration South Sudan (HRSS) distributed non-food items (NFIs) to 275 most extremely vulnerable households comprised of 2,057 individuals (1,188 women, 869 men) who fled recurring fighting in Leer town. NFIs included plastic sheet and laundry soap.

Upper Nile

- In Melut, UNHCR distributed NFIs to 70 persons with special needs (PSNs) and 100 schoolgirls in Dethoma I and II.

Jonglei

- In Bor, UNHCR distributed scholastics materials for participants to the Adult Literacy program at Dr John Garang University. The items included exercise books, pencils, rubbers, rulers, pens, sharpeners and whiteboard markers.
- In New Fangak, UNHCR's partner Nile Hope completed the construction of 33 emergency shelters for vulnerable returnees from Bor Protection of Civilian (POC) that were supported by UNHCR through Solution Working Group in December 2017. The shelters are part of the reintegration packages for the returnees.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

Unity

- UNHCR and HRSS identified and verified 427 extremely vulnerable IDPs at the collective centres in Leer town for NFI assistance. These IDPs are mostly children, women and elderly displaced mostly in Northern

Mayiandit around Rubkuay, Pantot, Kuok, Lual, thaker, while some were displaced within surrounding areas of Leer. UNHCR is working with the NFI cluster to provide core relief items.

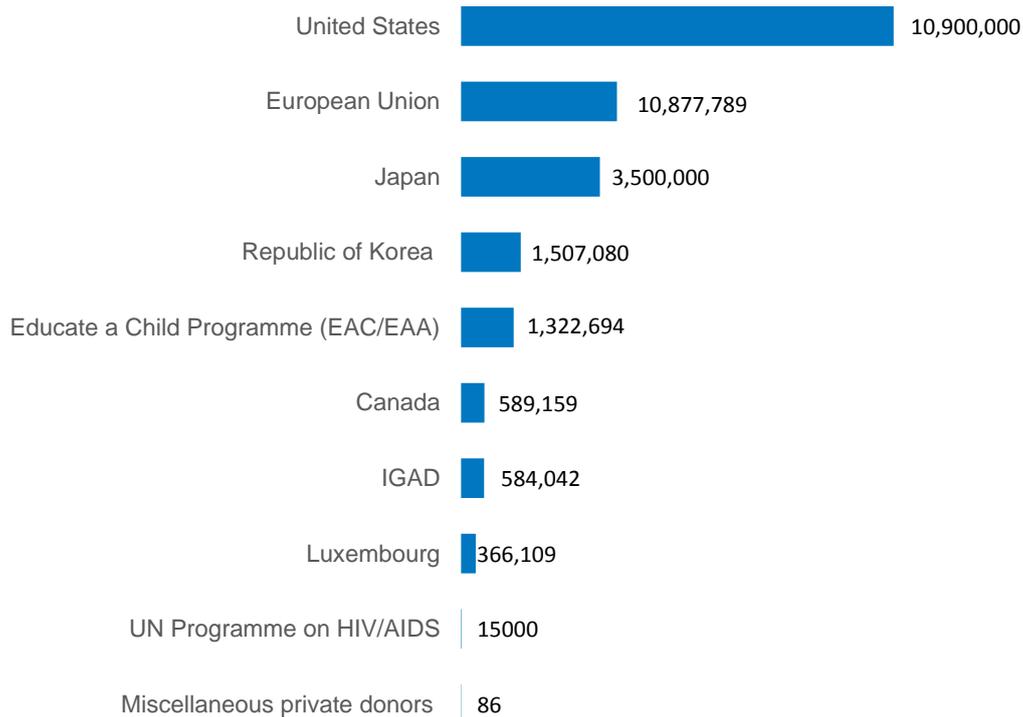
Working in partnership

- 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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