

# South Sudan

1-15 November 2018

**6,700+**

Refugees received relief packages across South Sudan during the reporting period.

**7,900+**

Refugees children and mothers received nutrition support in Upper Nile during the reporting period.

**1,400+**

Refugees and IDPs benefited from capacity building activities across South Sudan during the reporting period.

## KEY FIGURES

### INSIDE SOUTH SUDAN

**299,123**

Refugees inside South Sudan as of 31 October 2018.

**1.84 million**

IDPs in South Sudan including 197,996 in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites as of 14 September 2018.

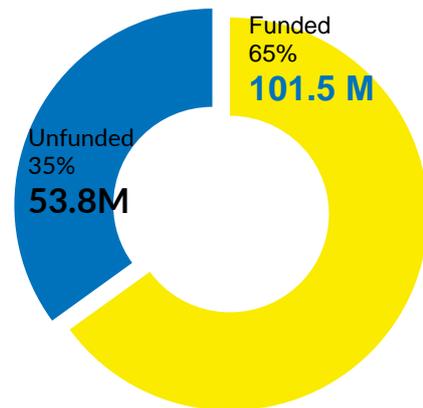
**US \$782.7 million**

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

## FUNDING AS OF 15 NOVEMBER 2018

**USD 155.3 M**

requested for South Sudan

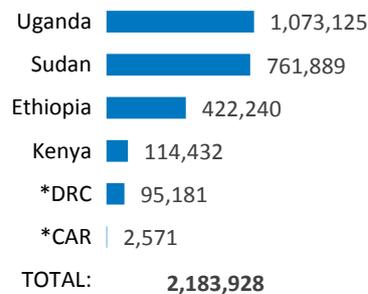


Newly graduated teachers join other teachers to celebrate the World teachers Day in Maban © UNHCR

## POPULATION OF CONCERN

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

### Host Countries



\*DRC - Democratic Republic of Congo  
\*CAR - Central Africa Republic

## REFUGEE RESPONSE



### PROTECTION

#### Achievements and Impact

##### Unity

- During the reporting period, UNHCR registered 529 newly arrived refugees (282 men, 247 women) from South Kordofan, which is a decrease of 30% compared to the same period in 2017.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR relocated 528 refugees to Jamjang's two refugee camps (94 - Ajuong Thok camp, 434 - Pamir camp) including 390 new arrivals and 138 refugees previously settled in Yida. In the same period in 2017, 495 refugees were relocated including 19 refugees from Yida settlement.
- As of 15 November 2018, Ajuong Thok refugee camp population stood at 42,456, Pamir refugee camp at 32,024 and Yida refugee settlement at 52,019. Decreased number of refugees in Ajuong Thok is due to the inactivation of refugees who have either died or returned to the country of origin, as reported during the verification exercise.
- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR completed the verification exercise with 95% of the targeted population verified out of which 7% no-show was recorded.
- In Jamjang refugee camps, UNHCR supported 19 Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) cases. Out of a target of 400 cases, 420 have been supported since January (Pamir- 149, Yida- 68, and Ajuong Thok- 203).
- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR supported 49 extremely vulnerable women and girls with rice, soap, salt, shoes, and clothes. Cumulatively, 1,793 extremely vulnerable women and girls have received material assistance since January 2018.
- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR identified 4,058 Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs) as a result of the completed verification exercise. The majority included unaccompanied and separated children (UASC) and elderly persons unable to care themselves. UNHCR and partners continue to assess and support individual PSNs.

##### Upper Nile

- In Kaya and Yusuf Batil, UNHCR partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) conducted a two-day community dialogue. These dialogues involved community watch groups and local leaders comprising Sheikhs, Umdas and police. The objective was to have a dialogue on the roles and responsibilities of the stakeholders and to enhance synergy in the promotion of human rights in the refugee camps among them.
- Across Maban (in all four refugee camps), UNHCR, DRC and Save the Children International (SCI) conducted training for the community and religious leaders. The training were aimed at enhancing the knowledge of the Sheikhs, Umdahs, Imams, sectorial heads and other key leaders on basic principles of access to justice, SGBV and child and youth protection.

##### Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR and the Commission of Refugee Affairs (CRA) registered and enrolled 43 refugees (27men, 16 female) to ProGres and Biometric Identity Management System (BIMS). In addition, 49 identity cards were issued to 49 refugees to enhance their protection.
- In Yei, UNHCR provided training on best interest assessment (BIA) and best interest determination (BID) procedures to 32 partner participants to create a common understanding on BIA/BID procedures for child protection and the entire process.



## EDUCATION

### Achievements and Impact

#### Unity

- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR trained 93 (83 men, 10 female) teachers on inclusive education. The training was aimed at enhancing their knowledge and skills in ensuring inclusive education.
- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR and partner Lutheran World Federation (LWF) conducted a refresher training on roles and responsibilities of the Board of Governors (BoG) targeting 18 members (12 male, 6 female) from Soba and Mandela secondary schools. The training strengthened the capacity of the BoG supporting secondary schools' administration and management.

#### Upper Nile

- In Maban, UNHCR, partners and the County Education Department celebrated the World Teachers' Day on 8 and 9 November 2018 under the theme: "The right to education means the right to a qualified teacher." The event was marked by recognition of teachers as well as awarding of teacher training certificates to 22 refugee teachers who had qualified from the University of Juba at the end of 2017.

#### Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR and partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) distributed school kits to 1,533 (696 boys, 857 girls) refugee children. Kits included pencils, pens, crayons, exercise books, and textbooks.
- In Yei, UNHCR and partner UMCOR in support for refugee children education distributed scholastic materials to 70 refugee students (42 boys, 28 girls) in primary and secondary schools in Yei. Scholastic materials included note books, mathematical sets, and rulers.

#### Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR and partner World Vision International (WVI) in collaboration with the State Ministry of Education facilitated the transportation of 21 students from Makpandu Primary School to Yambio town to sit the Primary Leaving Examinations.



## HEALTH

### Achievements and Impact

#### Upper Nile

- In Maban's four refugee camps, UNHCR and partner International Medical Corps (IMC) conducted a training on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) for 300 mothers who are part of support groups.
- In Gendrassa, Yusuf Batil and Kaya refugee camps, UNHCR and partners IMC, Relief International (RI) supported the rollout of the National Immunization Days (NIDs) third round Polio campaign.
- In Maban, RI trained 228 care group lead mothers on developing Information, Education and Communication (IEC) or/and Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) materials and awareness raising on Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), condom distribution and use, and tuberculosis (TB).

#### Unity

- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps, UNHCR and partners Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA) and International Rescue Committee (IRC) in collaboration with UNICEF, World Health Organization (WHO),

and County Health Department (CHD) conducted a polio vaccination campaign for children under five. The exercise is part of the National Immunization Days (NID).

### **Central Equatoria**

- In Juba, UNHCR participated in a three-day Ebola response preparedness and response guidelines and standard operation procedures validation workshop, and in a one-day Ebola preparedness activities prioritization workshop.
- In Yei, UNHCR and partners disseminated Ebola virus prevention messages at two Congolese refugee churches to reduce cross border movements among the Congolese refugee communities.



## **FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION**

### **Achievements and Impact**

#### **Central Equatoria**

- In Yei, UNHCR and partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) provided nutrition support to 34 mothers as a preventive measure against malnutrition. Items included rice and soya beans.

#### **Upper Nile**

- In Kaya, Gendrassa and Doro refugee camps, UNHCR and partner International Medical Corps (IMC) conducted Blanket Supplementary Feeding Program (BSFP) distribution for 3,557 children (1,691 girls, 1,866 boys) aged 6-23 months and 4,481 pregnant and breast-feeding mothers.

#### **Unity**

- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps, UNHCR and partners finalized the 2018 Standardized Expanded Nutrition Survey (SENS) with GAM (Global Acute Malnutrition) of 6.4% and 5.5% respectively as against 2.8% and 8.2% in 2017.



## **WATER AND SANITATION**

### **Achievements and Impact**

#### **Unity**

- The water supply coverage stood at 19.6 litres per person per day in Ajuong Thok camp, while 14.4 litres per person per day in Pamir camp. In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, crude latrine coverage was eight persons/latrine while 11 persons/latrine in Pamir camp.
- Solarization of a borehole for the host community in Jamjang has commenced and currently ongoing.
- 560 meters of new water pipelines were installed in Pamir refugee camp.
- During the reporting period, UNHCR and partner Samaritan's Purse constructed 96 family latrines (46 in Ajuong Thok, 50 in Pamir), while 14 latrines were decommissioned in Ajuong Thok camps.

#### **Upper Nile**

- Across Maban's four refugee camp, the water supply average stood at 20 litres per person per day.
- In Doro refugee camp, UNHCR commenced the solarisation of the three newly drilled borehole to serve Doro extension site. Once completed, this will reduce on fuel consumption and cost.
- In Yusuf Batil refugee camp, UNHCR and partners completed the construction of ten additional stances of school latrine for primary schools.

#### **Central Equatoria**

- UNHCR and partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) supported refugees to build 21 open wells at four locations: Yago, Kukuyi, Zabara, and Lomi.

### Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR and partner World Vision International (WVI) distributed laundry soap to 4,259 refugees.



## SHELTER AND NFIS

### Achievements and Impact

#### Unity

- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camp, UNHCR distributed Core Relief Items (CRIs) to 451 newly arrived refugees (184 families) to ensure their dignified settlement in the camps. CRIs included kitchen sets, jerry cans, buckets, sleeping mats, blankets, mosquito net, and soap. Also, 123 women and girls received sanitary dignity kits which include soap, underwear, and sanitary cloth.

#### Upper Nile

- During the reporting period, UNHCR and partner Africa Action Help International (AAHI) carried out minor refurbishment of a 7 km road and major refurbishment of a 2 km along Maban Airstrip – Kaya main road linking all Maban refugee camps. The maintenance will enable partners to access the four camps in the delivery of protection assistance and lifesaving services.
- UNHCR partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) is progressing with the upgrade of 61 classrooms from phase one to phase three with the cumulative achievement standing at 15% aimed at improving learning conditions in the schools in Maban refugee camps.

### Western Equatoria

- In Makpandu refugee settlement, UNHCR and partner World Vision International (WVI) distributed CRIs to 267 newly arrived refugees. Items included blankets, sleeping mats, mosquito nets, kitchen sets, jerry cans, buckets, plastic sheets, and second-hand clothes.



## CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT

### Achievements and Impact

#### Upper Nile

- In Maban, UNHCR and partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) conducted a refresher training for 23 (12 women, 11 men) community outreach workers on interpersonal communication skills which enhance their capacity in resolving issues identified/reported in the community.
- In Kaya, Batil and Gendrassa refugee camps, DRC distributed solar lamps, solar torches, gumboots and raincoats to 42 refugee leaders and community watch group members with the overall aim of facilitating timely response at night which significantly reduced incidences



## ACCESS TO ENERGY

### Achievements and Impact

#### Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR and partner United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) trained 15 refugee women on fuel-efficient stove making to reduce the cost of buying fuel wood/charcoal and reduce the environmental deforestation. These women received moulding kits to enable them to make fuel-efficient stoves in the community.

#### Unity

- In Ajuong Thok refugee camp, UNHCR and partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) conducted a refresher training for 92 (86 women, 6 men) on fuel-efficient (FES) stove production. As a result, 394 stoves have been produced so far. These FES contribute to reduced time fetching firewood and provide women time to do other household activities and reducing their exposure to protection risks associated with fetching firewood in the bush.

### Upper Nile

- In Maban, UNHCR and partner Relief International (RI) supported the production of 85 fuel-efficient stoves (FES) aimed at reducing households' fuel consumption and reduce the frequency of gender-based violence occurring at firewood collection sites. Cumulatively, 272 FES have been produced and will be disseminated to refugee families.



## COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

### Achievements and Impact

#### Upper Nile

- Across Maban's four refugee camp, UNHCR and partners ACTED and Relief International (RI) provided entrepreneurship support to 130 entrepreneurs who recorded an income of 2,181,267 South Sudanese Pounds (SSP). The entrepreneurship support focused on strengthening business plan development, business costing and record keeping aimed at sustainable business management for small and micro-entrepreneurs who have previously received training on business idea generation and business plan development.
- Also, ACTED and RI provided agriculture training to 1,102 persons of concern (829 women, 273 men), on crop and vegetable production through smart climate nutrition focused kitchen gardening as well as harvest and post-harvest management; to minimize loss of yield among refugee farmers.
- Across Maban's four refugee camp ACTED and RI provided savings and loaning technical support to 835 persons of concern (659 women, 176 men) who saved 500, 772 SSP. The overall aim of Village Savings Loans Associations is to promote financial inclusion through increasing persons of concern access to financial and social capital.

#### Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR and partner UMCOR's Community based extension workers (CBEWs) conducted farm follow-ups and on-farm training for 41 farmers at Kukuyi refugee location. The training focused on field management, harvesting, and good post-harvest handling practices.
- In Yei, UMCOR trained 50 (30 female, 20 male) refugee leaders on group dynamics, leadership roles, and communication skills to enhance peaceful co-existence with the host community.

## IDP Response

### COORDINATION



## PROTECTION

### Achievements and Impact

#### Western Equatoria

- During the reporting period, UNHCR conducted a mission to Tombura's IDP site in Mabia. The following concerns were identified through focus group discussions: WASH, Food Security, and Education for children. UNHCR will refer these findings to relevant humanitarian actors.

#### Unity

- In Bentiu, UNHCR conducted a two-day training on the protection of refugees, IDPs, and IDP returnees for 35 government officials from various institutions including the legislative and executive branches.

### Jonglei

- In Bor, UNHCR through the Solutions Working Group (SWG) supported the first and second voluntary relocation of 244 IDPs to Akobo. UNHCR provided them with a cash grant to meet their needs while on the ground. UNHCR also provided dignity kits to IDP women and girls. The relocation provides a durable solution to IDPs who have been living in Bor POC site for five years.

### Western Bahr el Ghazal

- During the reporting period, UNHCR participated in a joint seven-day mission to Raja town. The inter-agency assessment included World Food Programme (WFP), UNICEF, and cluster partners. The mission is the first of its kind in 2018 where agencies were on the ground for two weeks. Information gathered will be used by UNHCR in preparation for 2019 interventions considering that Raja is a flight corridor. A similar mission is taking place in Aweil led by UNHCR and the Department of Nationality Passport and Immigration (DNPI) to update the Greater Bahr el Ghazal mapping for possible returns from Sudan.

## Protection Cluster

### OPERATIONS



## SHELTER AND NFIS

### Achievements and Impact

### Western Bahr el Ghazal

- In Wau, UNHCR and partner Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) completed construction of 30 shelters as part of a home improvement project that focusses on community resilience. The projects are targeting persons with specific needs (PSNs) who are returning from POC and collective sites. A total of 140 PSNs will be supported by the end of 2018.

### Unity

- During the reporting period, UNHCR and partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) distributed solar lanterns to 66 IDP families in Kurkal area in Rubkona town to mitigate the risk of Sexual Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) and theft.

### Jonglei

- In Fangak, UNHCR and partner Nile Hope handed over emergency shelters to 83 IDPs (49 females, 34 males). These IDPs voluntarily relocated from Bor's PoC to New Fangak early this year with the support of UNHCR under Solution Working Group in Bor. These shelters are part of the reintegration package for the IDPs.



## COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

### Achievements and Impact

### Unity

- In Bentiu, UNHCR launched Energy Saving Stove under the theme "One Energy Stove per House." As a result, UNHCR trained 86 women on producing energy saving stoves using local material such as clay, cow dung, and water.
- In Bentiu, UNHCR commenced a sewing class for 45 women from Bentiu and Rubkona towns. The specific target group is persons with specific needs (PSNs) or/and their caretakers/family members. The project

will provide invaluable skills to participants that would enable them to generate income and reduce protection related risks.

### Jonglei

- In Akobo County, UNHCR and partner Nile Hope inaugurated a Vocational Training Centre (VTC). The center is equipped with sewing machines for the training of youth and women on different skills to realize their potential and improve their livelihoods. As a result, 25 IDPs (15 women, 10 men) enrolled for a six-month tailoring course.
- In Bor PoC site, UNHCR and partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) trained 120 women on business skills. The training will enable these women to start a small business and support their family.
- In Pochalla, UNHCR and partner Nile Hope trained 50 (46 women, 4 men) on local bread making, doughnuts, and cakes. Skills gained in this trained would help the participants start their business.
- In Pochalla, UNHCR and Nile Hope trained two groups of youth comprising 60 (17 women, 43 men) beneficiaries on microfinance and business management. The youth also received start-up kits to start their small-scale business to boost their production and self-sustenance.

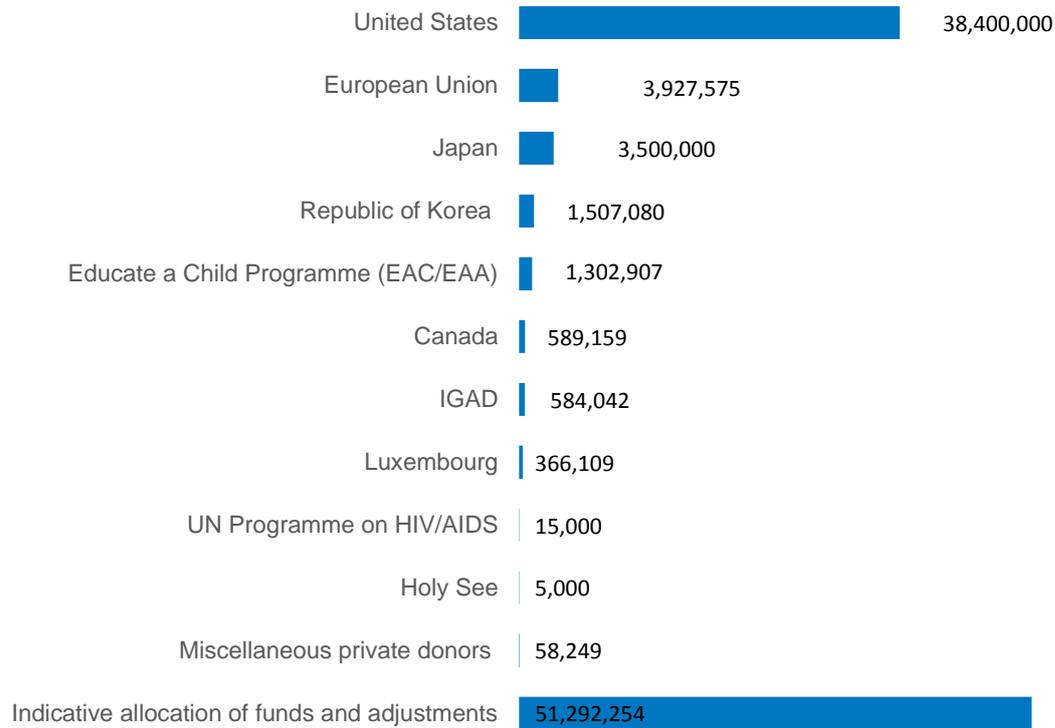
## Working in partnership

- 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), 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: Action Africa Help International (AAHI), UMCOR, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Handicap International, Humanitarian Development Consortium, INTERSOS, Nile Hope, Hope Restoration, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) and Women Development Group.
- **Within the Inter-Agency Cluster System for IDP response**, UNHCR in South Sudan 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 Shelter/NFI Cluster.
- On the **prevention of statelessness**, UNHCR's main counterpart is the Directorate of Nationality, Passports, and Immigration (DNPI).
- UNHCR maintains **operational partnerships** 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.

## Financial Information

Total recorded contributions for the operation amounts to **US\$ 101.5 million**, for the financial year 2018 as of 15 November. UNHCR is grateful for the critical support provided by donors who have contributed to this operation as well as those who have contributed to UNHCR programmes with un-earmarked and broadly earmarked funds.

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