

South Sudan

1-15 December 2018

Approximately 3,000

Persons participated in a youth cultural festival organized by the Refugee Youth committee in Ajuong Thok refugee camp.

50 women

Graduated from handicraft training at Bor's women centre.

3,133,640 SSP

Generated by refugee entrepreneurs in Upper Nile.

KEY FIGURES

INSIDE SOUTH SUDAN

294,776

Refugees inside South Sudan as of 30 November 2018.

1.97 million

IDPs in South Sudan including 194,916 in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites as of 10 December 2018.

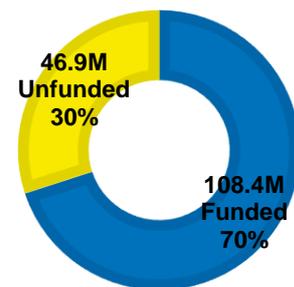
US \$782.7 million

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

FUNDING AS OF 15 DECEMBER 2018

USD 155.3 million

requested for the South Sudan Operation

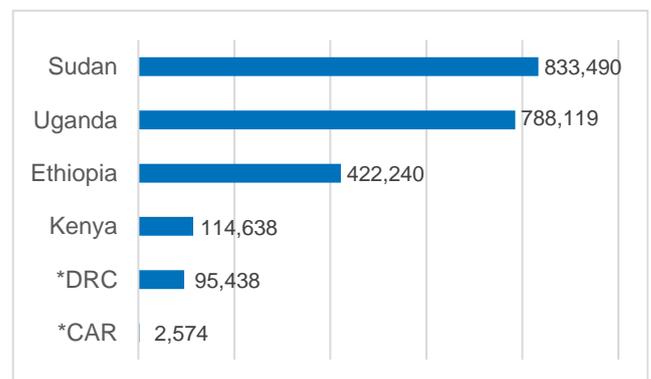


Refugee Tree Nursery Association members constructing the roof for a tree seedling nursery in Yei. © UNHCR

POPULATION OF CONCERN

2,256,499 South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries as of 30 November 2018.

Host Countries



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

REFUGEE RESPONSE



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

- The signed South Sudan 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol were formally deposited to the United Nations in New York on Human Rights Day, 10 December 2018. The 1951 Convention and its 1967 Protocol will enter into force on 10 March 2019.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, UNHCR together with South Sudan's Commission for Refugee Affairs (CRA) registered 64 newly arrived refugees. The new arrivals are reported to have come from South Kordofan, Sudan.
- In Yei, UNHCR and CRA issued 46 identity cards to (7 women, 39 men) refugees, which will enhance their protection.

Unity

- In Jamjang, 520 (269 women, 249 men) newly arrived refugees from Sudan's South Kordofan were registered. This is a decrease of 43% when compared to the same period last year. From January 2018 to date, 15,806 new arrivals have been registered in Jamjang.
- The analysis from a verification exercise done in Ajuong Thok refugee camp, from October to November 2018, confirmed the high mobility of refugees. UNHCR will continue to closely monitor refugee movements for protection and assistance programming.
- The active population at the end of the verification exercise in Ajuong Thok refugee camp is 37,477 persons (8,481 families), representing a 19% decrease in population. A total of 10,022 individual profiles were inactivated/closed. Most of the inactivated individuals have reportedly left the camp for the Nuba Mountains in Sudan.

Upper Nile

- During the reporting period, International Day of Persons with Disabilities and Human Rights Day were commemorated across the four refugee camps in Maban. Different activities including dramas, music acts, and traditional dances, and poem recitals were performed by refugees.



EDUCATION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- UNHCR and partner Africa Action Help International (AAH-I) constructed a laboratory and library at Soba secondary school in Ajuong Thok refugee camp. The finished facilities will enhance the quality of learning in a school that serves over 2,000 students.

Upper Nile

- In Maban, UNHCR in partnership with Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS) held a graduation ceremony for 283 women who completed English language courses. The 20-week long English courses are aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for languages.

Western Equatoria

- Three youths from the host community in Makpandu area, supported by UNHCR, completed two-year programme at the Solidarity Teachers' Training College.



HEALTH

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- UNHCR in partnership with Relief International (RI) and International Medical Corps (IMC) commemorated 2018 World AIDS Day in Yusuf Batil, Doro, and Gendrassa refugee camps with the theme 'Know Your Status'. During the celebrations, preventive HIV/AIDS messages and services were provided. These included free counselling and testing for HIV as well as distribution of contraceptives. A total of 169 refugee and host community members were counselled and tested for HIV in Yusuf Batil refugee camp, 63 in Gendrassa refugee camp, and 55 in Doro refugee camp.

Central Equatoria

- In Yei, as part of the Ebola preparedness, UNHCR and partner UMCOR continued community sensitization and awareness for 85 (53 women, 32 men) members of the community who were reached with key messages on transmission and prevention of Ebola. Public announcements are also ongoing on a regular basis in two Congolese churches in Yei and Lasu as well as marketplaces in Lomi, Kukuyi, and Yago.
- At the medical desk in Yei, 73 Congolese and 77 Sudanese were treated. Respiratory Tract Infections (RTIs) remain the leading cause of morbidity in Yei. There were higher incidences of RTIs among Sudanese refugee children above the age of five.



FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- On 7th December, UNHCR and nutrition partners concluded the 2018 UNHCR annual Standardised Expanded Nutrition Survey (SENS) across the four refugee camps in Maban. The survey evaluates the impact of nutrition interventions in place and their effectiveness across the four camps. This will help guide the planning going forward into 2019. Preliminary findings show malnutrition prevalence in all camps below the emergency threshold of <15%.



WATER AND SANITATION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- An additional borehole was drilled in Pamir refugee camp. It is estimated to yield 30m³/hr. The borehole will be solarised and is expected to significantly increase water supply within the area.

Central Equatoria

- UNHCR and partner UMCOR cleaned and fenced three water sources in Lomi village to protect the sources against contamination by both domestic and wild animals.
- UNHCR and partner UMCOR held awareness sessions on menstrual hygiene management in Yei. A total of 382 adolescent girls participated in the awareness session and received sanitary materials.



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Western Equatoria

- UNHCR and partner World Vision International (WVI) distributed core relief Items (CRIs) to 236 newly arrived refugees (134 families) in Makpandu refugee settlement. Items distributed included blankets, sleeping mats, mosquito nets, rigid jerry cans, buckets, collapsible jerry cans, plastic sheets and second hand clothes.

Unity

- In Ajuong Thok and Pamir refugee camps, 393 newly arrived refugees (135 families) received core relief Items (CRIs) as a way to address their basic needs, allowing them to settle into the camp. The CRI kits comprised of mosquito nets, buckets, jerry cans, sleeping mats, soap, kitchen set, and blankets. In addition, 94 women and girls received sanitary materials.

Upper Nile

- In Kaya refugee camp, UNHCR and partner Danish Refugee Council (DRC) distributed core relief items (CRIs) to 5,094 refugee households. CRIs comprised of blankets, buckets, solar lamps, sleeping mats, mosquito nets, and collapsible and rigid jerry cans.



CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- UNHCR in partnership with Africa Action Help International (AAH-I) carried out minor refurbishments on 4.7 kilometers road in Doro refugee camp, 4 kilometers road in Kaya refugee camp and 2 kilometers on Maban airstrip.
- UNHCR in partnership with Samaritan's Purse (SP) began construction of a 20-bed stabilization centre in Maban Hospital for the treatment of severely malnourished children with medical complications. Maban hospital treats both refugees and host community populations.



ACCESS TO ENERGY

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- UNHCR and partner Relief International (RI) provided training to 10 enumerators to conduct kitchen performance tests aimed at benchmarking households' fuel consumption rates and the efficiency of the refugee produced fuel-efficient stoves.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE

Achievements and Impact

Upper Nile

- UNHCR and partner ACTED and Relief International (RI) organised a joint agriculture fair that brought together refugees and host community entrepreneurs on 5th December 2018 in Yusuf Batil refugee camp. The overall aim of the event was to strengthen access to cash income and to raise awareness together with local authorities on the importance of sustainable livelihoods for economic inclusion and peaceful coexistence of both refugees and host community. During the half-day event, a total sale of 188,725 South Sudanese Pounds was made.
- UNHCR and partner RI provided small and micro business entrepreneurship and life skills training to 60 (41 women, 19 men) refugee entrepreneurs in Doro and Yusuf Batil refugee camps. In total, they recorded an income of 3,133,640 South Sudanese Pounds made during the training. These refugee entrepreneurs were offered training on developing viable business plans, business costing, record keeping and financial literacy.

Unity

- On 13th December, UNHCR and partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) organised the second annual harvest festival in Ajuong Thok refugee camp, gathering refugees farmers from both Jamjang refugee camps and host community. Refugees used the occasion to applaud the host community in granting them farmland and maintaining security on the farms, while the host community representative expressed willingness to allocate more land for farming if needed.

Western Equatoria

- A crop yield assessment was done with farmers who benefited from crop seeds distribution earlier in the year. A total of 475 were interviewed out of 600 beneficiaries. From that 65% of farmer's crops yielded high production of groundnuts, maize, and rice.

IDP Response

COORDINATION



PROTECTION

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- During the reporting period, as a co-lead agency of the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) cluster, UNHCR actively participated in the discussions on the challenges of tracking the movements of spontaneous refugee returnees in inaccessible remote areas in Bentiu.

Jonglei

- The Bor Solutions Working Group, led by UNHCR and UNMISS, coordinated the movement of 23 internally displaced persons (IDPs) families (47 individuals) from the UNMISS Bor Protection of Civilian (PoC) site to Greater Fangak which is planned on 20 December 2018.

Protection Cluster OPERATIONS



SHELTER AND NFIS

Achievements and Impact

Unity

- UNHCR with support from partner the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) identified 2,827 internally displaced families that included non-food item assistance for persons with specific needs (PSNs). 757 buckets, 474 blankets, 1,000 solar lanterns and 19 bales of second hand clothing were distributed during the reporting period.

Jonglei

- UNHCR and partner Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC) distributed core relief items (CRIs) to 1,115 most vulnerable internally displaced persons including adolescent girls and women in Bor town, and in five areas in Ayidi payam (Akonybany, Thonebuor, Ritnom, Jarwong, and Mingkaman IDPs site). The persons were identified included; persons with disabilities, elderly at risk, women at risk and children at risk.

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\$ 108.4 million**, for the financial year 2018 as of 15 December. 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.

2018 funding received in million USD

United States	38,400,000
European Union	3,927,575
Japan	3,500,000
Republic of Korea	1,507,080
Educate a Child Programme (EAC/EAA)	1,302,907
Canada	589,159
IGAD	584,042
Luxembourg	366,109
UNIQLO	269,560
UN Programme on HIV/AIDS	15,000
Holy See	5,000
Miscellaneous private donors	58,249
Indicative allocation of funds and adjustments	57,901,366

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