South Sudan
November 2019

While armed conflict has declined in South Sudan since the warring parties signed a peace agreement in September 2018, implementation of the deal is lagging, the political situation remains fragile, and millions remain displaced both inside and outside of the country. Meanwhile, instability in neighboring countries has driven nearly 300,000 refugees into South Sudan. Poor rule of law and easy access to arms has resulted in an increase in inter- and intra-communal violence that continues to force people from their homes. Still, the South Sudanese remain hopeful. Despite UNHCR’s non-return advisory for refugees (updated in April 2019), more displaced persons are showing interest in heading home.

POPULATIONS OF CONCERN

297,947
Number of refugees in South Sudan. 92% come from Sudan, 6% from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 1% from Ethiopia, and 1% from the Central African Republic.

1.46 million
Number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in South Sudan, 13% of which are staying inside six UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites.

228,160
Number of South Sudanese refugees who have returned in a self-organized manner (November 2017–2019). 2.2 million remain in neighboring countries.

Operation Overview

- **Refugee response.** Refugees reside in 21 refugee camps and urban settings in the Upper Nile, Unity, and Western and Central Equatoria regions. While protecting refugees and assisting them in finding durable solutions, UNHCR and partners provide services, such as education, healthcare, water and sanitation, and livelihood support. Host communities also benefit.

- **IDP response.** UNHCR co-leads the coordination of the humanitarian community’s protection and camp management activities on a national level and on a local level in several locations, and participates in shelter and non-food item activities. Protection desks are established in the areas hosting the highest concentration of IDPs. Mobile protection activities extend to 190 priority locations.

- **Refugee return monitoring.** UNHCR and partners systematically monitor self-organized refugee returns through 36 border-crossing points.

- **Statelessness prevention.** UNHCR has supported the government in issuing nationality certificates to more than 15,000 people at risk for statelessness since 2012.

FUNDING

$152.2 million
Requested for the 2019 operation

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**Key November Achievements**

**PROTECTION**

**SGBV Prevention**
- **28** sexual- and gender-based violence cases identified and supported
- **14,253** persons of concern* were reached through advocacy activities to improve knowledge of SGBV prevention and response
- **232** extremely vulnerable persons, including women and girls at risk for SGBV, were supported with food and non-food items
- **835** persons of concern were provided information on services, including SGBV referral pathways

**Access to Justice**
- **30** detention monitoring visits conducted
- **8** traditional court sessions monitored

**Child Protection**
- **71** at-risk children provided food or material assistance, such as clothing, blankets or mosquito nets
- **6,574** children participated in recreational activities in child friendly spaces
- **95** persons of concern were reached through child rights and protection campaigns

**EDUCATION**

**FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION**
- **1,266** persons of concern received counseling on best practices in infant and young child feeding
- **6,620** children aged 6-23 months benefitted from programming to prevent or treat malnutrition
- **1,353** pregnant and breastfeeding women benefitted from programming to prevent or treat malnutrition

**PROTECTION**

UNHCR distributes core relief items, including mosquito nets, blankets, and plastic tarps to flood-affected communities in Maban, Upper Nile. © UNHCR/Mary-Sanyu Osire

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* Persons of concern includes refugees, IDPs, returnees, and host community members
111,149 persons of concern received core relief items, including blankets, sleeping mats, soap, buckets, mosquito nets, and kitchen set.

506 families provided with emergency shelters or shelter materials, such as tents and plastic sheeting.

7,474 women and girls provided feminine hygiene kits.

11,053 persons of concern were reached through hygiene promotion campaigns.

335 refugee household latrines were constructed, bringing the person to latrine ratio to 18.

19 liters of safe water were provided per refugee per day in October.

54,891 persons of concern consulted with healthcare professionals at UNHCR-supported facilities; 37% of those patients came from the host community.

1,065 new patients admitted for inpatient care; 36.4% of those patients came from the host community.

471 patients living with HIV/AIDS received anti-retroviral treatment.

201 pregnant women received treatment to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS from mother to child.

153 patients received treatment for Tuberculosis.

591 babies were delivered at UNHCR-supported obstetric and newborn care facilities.

43,730 refugees and host community members were reached through health education initiatives.

646 fuel efficient stoves distributed.

15,602 tree seedlings distributed for planting.

4,912 tree seedlings raised and sold in refugee-run nurseries.

UNHCR staff assist IDPs returning to Baliel, Upper Nile. © UNHCR/Serhii Chumakov
Partnerships

**Government Partners:** Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management, Ministry of Interior, Commission for Refugee Affairs, Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, Directorate of Nationality, Passports and Immigration

**Partners:** Action Africa Help International (AAHI), Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA), Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), Association of Christian Resource Organisation Serving Sudan (ACROSS), Agence d’Aide à la Coopération Technique et au Développement (ACTED), CAFOD, CARE International, Caritas, Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), FAQ, Hope Restoration (HRSS), Humanity & Inclusion (HI), Humanitarian Development Consortium (HDC), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International Medical Corps (IMC), International Rescue Committee (IRC), INTERSOS, IsraAID, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Médecins Sans Frontières (France, Belgium, Swiss, Holland), Mentor Initiative, Nile Hope, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), OXFAM, REACH, Relief International (RI), Samaritan’s Purse (SP), Save the Children International (SCI), South Sudan Old People’s Organization (SSOPO), UNAIDS, UNHCR, UN-Habitat, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNMAS, UNMISS, UN Women, United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), Women Development Group (WDG), WFP, WHO, Women for Women International, World Vision International

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