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During 2018, humanitarian organizations worked together to better understand people’s needs and provide the right services at the right time. Efforts included enhanced population tracking and increased use of technologies like a biometric registration system. The opening of more viable delivery routes, including roads and rivers, such as the Sobat river corridor, helped humanitarians to reach more people more efficiently. This saved millions by reducing reliance on expensive airdrops.

Fifteen aid workers were killed in 2018, resulting in a total of at least 112 aid workers killed since the start of the conflict in 2013. The vast majority of them were South Sudanese. At least 117 staff were detained for prolonged periods, with the majority working for local NGOs. Over 575 staff were relocated due to insecurity. This resulted in the temporary suspension of operations, sometimes for months, as was the case in Maban. In addition to violent access incidents, operational interference and bureaucratic impediments hampered humanitarian efforts.

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2018 HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE IN REVIEW

**INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE**

- **1.87M**
  - Compared to 1.90M at end of 2017

**IDPS IN PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS SITES**

- **195K**
  - Compared to 209k at end of 2017

**SOUTH SUDANESE REFUGEES**

- **2.3M**
  - Compared to 2.4M at end of 2017
  - (This includes over 360k refugees in Sudan before Dec 2013)

**REFUGEES IN SOUTH SUDAN**

- **292K**
  - Compared to 282k at end of 2017

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**Displacement at the end of 2018**

- **5.3M** people assisted

**Operational capacity and people assisted in 2018**

- **5.3M people reached**

**Response by region**

- 52% Greater Upper Nile (From 49% in 2017)
- 33% Greater Bahr el Ghazal (From 30% in 2017)
- 15% Greater Equatoria (From 21% in 2017)

**Response in counties with and without PoC sites**

- 52% counties with PoC sites (From 17% in 2017)
- 82% counties without PoC sites (From 83% in 2017)

**Responding organizations by type**

- 102 INGO (33%)
- 10 UN (3%)
- 186 INGO (62%)
- 298 organizations

**Access incidents in 2018**

- **760** incidents reported
- **52%** of incidents involved violence against humanitarian personnel and assets

**Number of incidents by state**

- Greater Upper Nile (From 49% in 2017)
- Greater Bahr el Ghazal (From 21% in 2017)
- Greater Equatoria (From 30% in 2017)
- Unity (From 17% in 2017)

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**Estimated number of IDPs by State**

- South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries
- IDP locations

**Change in IDP or refugee population compared to 2017**

- Estimated number of IDPs by State
- South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries
- Refugees in South Sudan

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**UN**

- 3%

**INGO**

- 62%

**responding organizations**

- 33%

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**Response by region**

- South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries
- Refugees in South Sudan
**FUNDING FOR 2018 SOUTH SUDAN HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN**

**$1.72 billion REQUESTED**

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**$1.17 billion FUNDED**

**Donor contributions ($ million)**

- USA: 541.2
- UK: 168.5
- Germany: 62.4
- ECHO: 53.8
- Netherlands: 39.4
- Canada: 27.4
- Sweden: 21.8
- Denmark: 18.7
- Norway: 18.3
- Japan: 17.0
- Switzerland: 12.0
- Ireland: 7.6
- Australia: 6.1
- World Bank: 5.4
- Others: 173.5

**Camp Coordination and Camp Management**

- People in need: 1.13 million (incl. refugees)
- People targeted: 1.13 million (incl. refugees)
- People assisted: 0.44 million (excl. refugees)
- Funded: 21%
- Unmet: 79%

**Education**

- People in need: 1.84 million (incl. refugees)
- People targeted: 0.83 million (incl. refugees)
- People assisted: 0.69 million (excl. refugees)
- Funded: 100%

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Protection

- People in need: 6.45 million (incl. refugees)
- People targeted: 3.96 million (incl. refugees)
- People assisted: 1.70 million (excl. refugees)

**Number of people reached**

- Number of partners by county in 2018
- Number of people reached (Dec-Nov-Oct-Sep-Aug-Jul-Jun-May-Apr-Mar-Feb-Jan)

**Number of partners reporting response (SW)**

- 72 HRP Partners + 4 refugee response

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

- People in need: 5.63 million (incl. refugees)
- People targeted: 3.56 million (incl. refugees)
- People assisted: 2.02 million (excl. refugees)

**Number of people with access to improved water sources**

- Number of partners by county in 2018
- Number of partners reporting response (SW)

Coordination and Common Services

- 52 Security risk assessments conducted

**Number of partners by county in 2018**

Logistics

- 7,386 metric tons of assistance delivered
- 98,651 passengers on UNHAS

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