

Situation Report March 2021

TOTAL # OF IDPs

TOTAL # PEOPLE IN NEED

TOTAL # OF TARGET POPULATION

488 **K**

TOTAL # OF POPULATION

1.6 M

1.3 M

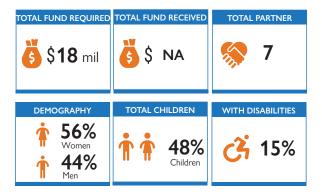
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NATIONAL CLUSTER UPDATE

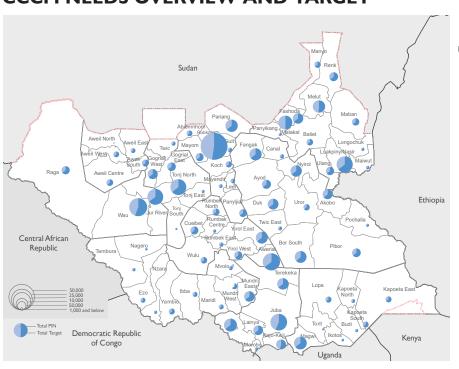
The Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster finalized the work plan for the training of CCCM staff and partners in 2021, incorporating inputs from state focal points who had identified CCCM training needs through consultations with partners on the ground. A comprehensive week long training workshop will take place in June 2021 during which the national cluster will provide sessions on the key areas of need, as well as roll out global CCCM best practices to build the CCCM capacities of partners and staff in the field. In adiition, the CCCM cluster relaunched the MRWG (Mobile Response Working Group), a forum in which partners engaged in mobile activities can update the cluster on their interventions, highlight challenges and lessons learnt. In addition to this the monthly MRWG meetings are an opportunity for the cluster to offer technical support and guidance to partners engaged in mobile interventions to ensure mobile responses effectively meet the needs of the targeted communities, and are able to provide training and tools to facilitate the improved coordination of service delivery in new and protracted areas of displacement.

In consultation with the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)-Relief and Rehabilitation and Protection (RRP) at national level CCCM cluster produced a 1 page guidance document, clearly delineating the roles and responsibilities of UNMISS and the government of South Sudan during and after the transition of the PoC sites to IDP camps. Once finalized this document will be shared with humanitarian partners engaged in activities in the re-designated sites.

2021 Key HRP Figures



CCCM NEEDS OVERVIEW AND TARGET



PIN Vs Target Population



RESPONSE OVERVIEW

As indicated in the severity map above, of the 1.3 million people in need of CCCM support in 2021 approximately 872,000 displaced persons live in spontaneous sites or informal settlements or with host communities, some 187,000 are in PoC/former PoC sites and more than 231,000 live in collective sites. The transition of the PoCs to conventional IDP sites, which has so far taken for 5 of the 6 sites in South Sudan, may further entrench protracted displacement and the associated burden on displaced people, returnees and host communities. Unusually extreme flooding, in addition to the upsurge in sub-national violence in 2020, especially in Jonglei, Unity, Upper Nile, Warrap and Lakes, means that displaced people are expected to remain in the areas where they have taken refuge until conditions improve in their areas of origin. Ensuring that these people continue to receive adequate services, and mitigate against protection concerns and other risks and vulnerabilities faced displaced people, the CCCM cluster will continue to maintain an overview of agencies providing services, the quality of their services and identify site level needs and gaps. As of March about 488,000 IDPs were reached by 5 CCCM cluster partners. who responded in various IDP sites and displacement locations where they provided IDPs with CCCM services including coordination of service provision, leadership training, and monitoring service provisions.

State Level Update



Social Cohession Event at Aburoc, Upper Nile State © DRC 2021

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PoC & IDP Sites

- To Improve accessibility to service areas in the PoC, and to address the safety concerns of people with disabilities and the elderly, camp Management repaired 40 footbridges to enable easier access for all.
- Following consultations with the community and local authorities to understand their needs, 50 (32F/18M) beneficiaries were engaged in a 3-day Cash for Work Activity in Wau-Shilluk to raise the berm and prevent overflow of the raising water from the swamp to the residential area. Through cash for work community participation 257 meters of Dyke in Abu Roc was also completed.
- In order to promote peaceful co-existence, Camp management facilitated a social cohesion event for 24 participants (14f/10M) from the IDPs and host community in Aburoc, during which sessions where held on conflict mapping and problem solving between the communites.

Covid-19 Update

- Camp Management conducted 2 awareness sessions in Wau Shilluk and Malakal town on the Covid-19 pandemic to 90 individuals (50F/40M). Participants were advised to avoid social gatherings, handshakes, and continue to wash their hands with water and soaps.
- 14 humanitarian staff from both international and local NGOs based in Malakal town took part in COVID 19 prevention trainings to enable them to adequately provide guidance to beneficiaries

CENTRAL EQUATORIA

Former PoC & IDP Sites

- Camp management, CCCM and Protection partners continue to follow up on GBV cases in Juba IDP camps with 31 cases of sexual assault and rape reported this month by women going to collect firewood.
- UNICEF is continuing with the construction of water pipeline to Juba IDP camps, with work due to be completed after which IDPs will be able to access water from 8 kiosks across both sites.

New arrivals:

This month saw the arrival off 117 individuals in Juba IDP camps coming from Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile state. These new arrivals were provided with NFIs comprised of sleeping mats, blankets and mosquito nets.

Mangalla IDP site received 107 new arrivals, increasing the population to 7411 individuals.

Covid-19 Update

• New COVID 19 committees have been formed in both Juba IDP camps which were provided with materials by the camp management agency with further training to be provided in the first week of April by camp management and health partners.

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Former PoC & IDP Sites

- ullet The newly appointed RRC Commissioner took office this month and is working with RRC camp administration to identify what key areas of support they need from humanitarian partners.
- A three-day fire prevention campaign was conducted by camp management to educate the community on actions they can take to mitigate against the risk of fire in the camp.
- A number of activities were undertaken this month supporting livelihood initiatives for women and youth. Women entrepreneurs managing businesses such as restaurants in Udici, Marial Bai, Kangi and Rocrocdong were given tools and provided with startup capital where needed, to support their initiatives and help their businesses grow. While in Kuajiena a charging board, chargers and electric cables were donated to a youth group who have established a phone charging centre.
- CCCM has engaged UNICEF to identify a partner to replace CARD the previous WASH partner who has withdrawn from Hai Masna leaving gaps in WASH sector in the site.

Covid-19 Update

Camp management continued to reach out to the community on COVID 19 prevention messaging through door to door awareness raising, using COVID 19 public health messaging materials designed by the MoH.

UNITY

Former PoC & IDP Sites

- The transition of Bentiu IDP site was officially completed on March 16 it was handed over to the Government. This handover took place during a Town Hall meeting between Unity state Governor, state Ministers from various departments, IDP community representatives, UNIMISS and Humanitarians partners.
- A general reduction in crime has been reported since the transition of the site to IDP and the handover to the joint monitoring police force. However, there have been several allegations of physical harassment by the police against female staff wearing trousers in the site. This information was confirmed by the protection actor and shared with the RRC office who have promised to follow up with the governor's security advisor and later brief humanitarian partners on the action taken.
- •International Organization for Migration, a camp management agency for Bentiu former PoC, completed CCCM beneficiary satisfaction survey on March 25 with enumerators interviewing 459 respondents and collecting data for analysis by camp management.

Covid-19 Update

 Camp management continue to implement the social distancing rules and regularly monitor and enforce the layout of the communication centers, which were previously modified to ensure physical distancing when receiving complaints and feedback.

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Former PoC & IDP Sites

- Preparation for rainy season started with the rehabilitation of drainages (opening and digging of ditches and culverts) is ongoing, with the work being undertaken by casual workers.
- UNHCR, HLSS, HDC, JSWA and CHIEF participated in Bor PSNs vulnerability screening to identify their needs and challenges they may face. An intention survey was also carried out in the site this month to understand the thoughts and feelings of the IDPs as to their future.
- \bullet In coordination with HLSS NRC distributed unconditional cash grant of 11,500 SSP each to 236 IDPs beneficiaries to support them with the provision of SNFI and WASH items.
- HLSS and CRS identified and facilitated the training of 25 IDPs leaders from Malual Agor-Baar on roles of traditional leaders in peace building, social cohesion, and participation in community lead initiatives.

Covid-19 Update

• HLSS, in collaboration with MDM, conducted a COVID-19 prevention awareness session in Pabiel, Bor Stadium targeting 250 people from the IDP community.

Assessments and Mobile Response

ASSESSMENTS AND MOBILE RESPONSE

CCCM Cluster partners carried out mobile missions in various locations where partners had identified needs for a mobile response. Following mobile scoping assessments ACTED carried out multi sectoral interventions in Old Fangak Payam in Jonglei State and (CCCM/SNFI) Kaltok in Awerial, supporting communities through CCCM, SNFI and WASH activities. IOM CCCM and Oxfam were joined by MHPSS partners conducted a registration for distribution of NFIs in Taban, Getan, Gedi, Gumamba and Bazia Centre. Mobilization for Leadership training, protection mainstreaming, disability inclusion and community engagement for site selection for the construction of community centre.

FLOOD RESPONSE

DRC conducted an assessment of the flood affected households in Aburoc settlement and identified 42 households who were in need of support. A further 12 households were found to have left the area due to the damage of their shelter caused by floods.

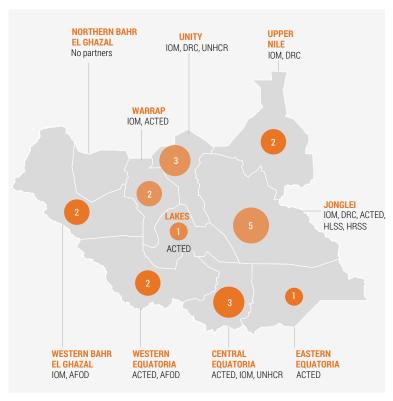
NEW DISPLACEMENTS SITES

Following violent clashes in the surrounding areas, there have been reports of between 789 to 914 IDPs settling in ECS Church building in Yei town looking for shelter. OCHA, IOM DTM and the Protection Cluster are verifying the numbers.

OTHER UPDATES

Following a decision by the Upper Nile ICCG on 26 March Upper Nile Solutions Working Group members (Protection, FSL, CCCM, SNFI, Education, Logistics, Nutrition, WASH and Health Clusters) conducted a mission to Baliet County (Baliet town, Adong and Riangnom villages) to assess the available services on the ground, identify gaps and provide recommendations to service providers, as part of preparations for return of IDPs from Melut. As of next month, UNHCR and partners will be coordinating the return of 1,630 HHs/6,418 individuals as per the operational movement plan.

PARTNER PRESENCE





Radio show in Bentiu IDP Camp





