

# **PROTECTION CLUSTER SOUTH SUDAN – MONTHLY UPDATE**

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In November, the Protection Cluster published its second <u>Protection Analysis Update (PAU)</u>. The report had a thematic focus on Housing Land and Property (HLP) with the aim to present an analysis of the Housing Land and Property situation in South Sudan where despite legislative and political gains, numerous issues continue to hinder the full realization of the HLP rights of the affected population that has been displaced across the country.

The Protection Cluster chaired monthly **PROMO Working Group** meeting, was attended by 30 members. Protection monitoring results for November were reviewed, and recommendations were issued on the topics of access to humanitarian assistance, restriction of movement and child protection.

On November 24<sup>th</sup>, the Protection Cluster published a **flash report** on the conflict situation in Upper Nile State. The report highlighted the conflict surge in Fashoda county which surged on 15 November 2022. Reportedly, these armed clashes resulted in killings and injuring of civilians, gender-based and conflict-related sexual violence, destruction of properties, looting of hospitals, injuries, separation of families and loss of assets and belongings, as well as renewed internal displacement of the civilian population, including secondary displacements, from the villages of Oriny, Agwor, Kom, Patuk, Nyigir, Pathang, Yony and Ogod to Kodok town.

#### In November 2022:

**30,900** general protection services incl. **1,600** peace and social cohesion activities conducted

**2,642** child protection services incl. PSS support to **954** children

**87,000** GBV services incl. **12,374** women and girls who accessed services in WGFS

**1,770** HLP services incl. **70** people provide legal support

Training on explosive ordinance risk to **54.565** people

# Child Protection (CP)

- Child Protection celebrated World Children's Day on 20th November under the themes "Equality and Inclusion for every child" and "Promote child participation through sport" in Bor and Jamjang.
- 45 community leaders (State Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare, chiefs, religious leaders, women groups, and law enforcement agents) were trained on child act in Greater Pibor. An activity designed to enhance participation in resolving complex cases, such as Child marriage and Abductee cases.

### Housing, Land and Property (HLP)

- On November 11th the HLP AoR convened a roundtable which was used to launch the Protection analysis update on HLP and to discuss the main HLP rights issues in the country.
- Joint advocacy efforts by Hope Restoration South Sudan (HRSS), Mobile Humanitarian Agency (MHA) and Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) have successfully managed to extend the eviction notice given to IDPs in the Temporary Protection Area (TPA) in Leer from December 15<sup>th</sup> to March 2023. Further efforts are still ongoing to engage the Leer County Commissioner to ensure that long term solutions are explored that uphold the human rights of the IDPs.

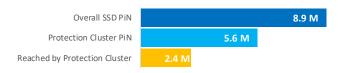
# Gender-based Violence (GBV)

- November 25<sup>th</sup> saw the launch of the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence across South Sudan. It is estimated that over 10,320 people (7,000 Women, 3,500 Men and 2,700 Children) participated in the launch at the national and state level events. The GBV AoR supported the events nationwide by advertising on 5 billboards and providing 1,000 T-shirts, with messages of the theme.
- The GBV AoR supported GBV partners in Central Equatoria with 900 dignity kits to support women and girls
  of reproductive age (500 Dignity kits were given to PoC Juba, following the increasing influx of IDPs and 400
  dignity kits were provided to GBV partners to respond in Lokiliri payam, based on assessment conducted).

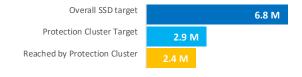
# Mine Action (MA)

- Explosive ordnance risk education was provided to over 54,000 beneficiaries, including 2,445 IDPs who
  arrived at Kodok fleeing the ongoing active clash in Upper Nile state.
- In November, the Mine Action sub-cluster surveyed, cleared, and released more than 600,000 m<sup>2</sup> land to the community for their safe use. This included the Malekia Clinic in Malakal, Upper Nile state.

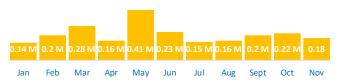
#### January to November: \*



PC members reached 42% of people in need (PiN)\*\* of protection services.



PC members reached 82% of its 2022 target\*\*.



PC members provided an average of 210K services per month, with peaks related to emergency responses and resource-related fluctuations.

\*By the end of November 2022, the PC has received monthly 5W data from 97 members. Of those, 46 are NNGOs, 41 are INGOs, six are faith- or church-based organizations, and four are UN agencies.

\*\* The high reach is primarily related to awareness raising and information provision activities. Over 50% of activities are "low-cost and high-reach services". Diminishing, irregular and untimely funding for protection reduce the ability of PC members to increase their focus on much needed higher-cost protection services and protection assistance.

With **510K** general protection services provided so far, the PC has reached **46%** of the 2022 target (1.18M)

Child Protection AoR membership has provided **571K** services reaching **48%** of its 2022 target (1.18 M)

GBV AoR membership has provided **751K** prevention and response services, reaching **80%** of the 2022 target (0.93 M) HLP services have supported **81K** people in South Sudan reaching **12%** of its 2022 target (0.68 M)

Mine Action AoR membership has provided services to **440K** people and has reached **200%** of its 2022 target (0.22 M)