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Emergency Response



3,021 health consultations at the IOM temporary health clinic

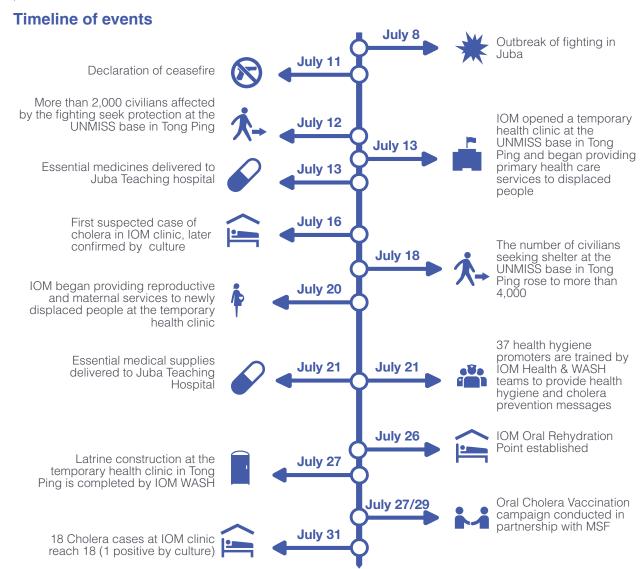
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IOM clinical staff mobilized (medical doctors, nurses, pharmacists and midwives)





IOM is providing primary health care to newly displaced civilians at the UNMISS base in Tong Ping and is directly responding to the Cholera outbreak recently declared in Juba. While rapidly scaling up in Juba, IOM has continued to provide critical health services to displaced people in Wau Town and has maintained lifesaving assistance at the UN protection of civilian sites in Bentiu, Malakal and in Renk town.



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Cholera Response



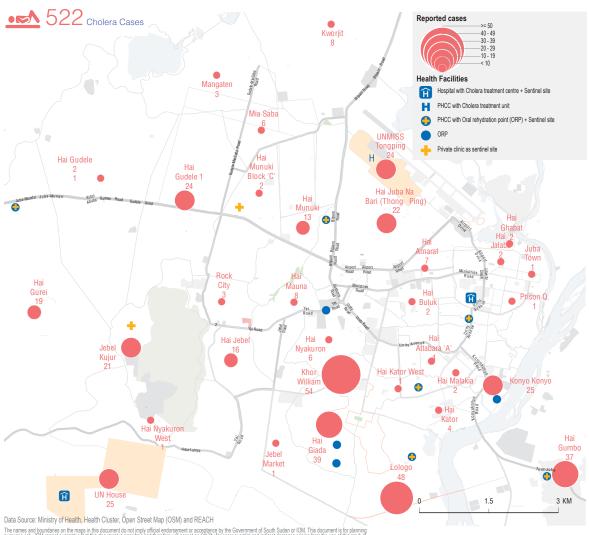
3,824 in accinated as part of 3-day OCV campaign (92% of the population > 1 year)

3,469 (1) people reached with health hygiene promotion and cholera

prevention messages

194 health education sessions

Distribution of cholera cases, Juba as of 30 July 2016



- IOM Health and WASH work closely together to support a holistic response to the cholera outbreak, focusing on cholera prevention interventions. IOM teams trained health hygiene promoters to provide hand washing and environmental hygiene messages amongst the community at the UNMISS base in Tong Ping, while IOM WASH continues to ensure the supply of safe drinking water to displaced people at the site.
- In partnership with MSF, IOM implemented a Oral Cholera Vaccination (OCV) campaign at the UNMISS base in Tong Ping. To reach as many people as possible a multi method approach was taken: OCV on exit for IDPs relocating to UN House; a mass campaign in Tong Ping on 27-29 July; and health screenings for relocation of IDPs.
- 40 IOM Health and hygiene promoters are active in the UNMISS base in Tong Ping, providing messages on good health and hygiene, focusing on hand washing, safe drinking water, and safe food practices. In collaboration with Impact Health Organization IOM has begun health and hygiene promotion in the Tong Ping neighborhood (Juba Na Bari).
- IOM has maintained active engagement and provided technical support to the Health Cluster and the National Cholera Taskforce. At the request of the Ministry of Health and the Health Cluster, IOM geospatial information specialists are regularly mapping cholera hotspots to enable fast and targeted responses to the outbreak.

