

SOUTH SUDAN CRISIS IOM REGIONAL RESPONSE



Highlights

Kenya: A refugee arriving at the Nadapal border point with the her belongings. IOM in partnership with UNHCR transport the refugees from the border point to Kakuma Refugee Camp. IOM has transported a total of 24,412 refugees since the onset of the crisis. (Photo: IOM Kenya)

- Kenya: Number of arriving refugees drop due to heavy rains.
- South Sudan: IOM, in collaboration with UNMISS, conducted a training for health providers in Bentiu PoC on HIV counselling and testing.
- Ethiopia: IOM is on standby to relocate refugees from Nip Nip and Leitchour Refugee camps to Jewii Refugee Camp.

Situation Overview

Throughout South Sudan, there are 1.5 million internally displaced people (IDPs) and over <u>528,000</u> people having fled to neighboring Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia and Sudan. 143,334 IDPs are sheltering within UNMISS Protection of Civilian (PoC) sites across the country, predominantly in Bentiu, Malakal and the three Juba Poc sites. Malakal PoC is now sheltering over 28,000 internally displaced people (IDPs), after the renewal of conflict in Upper Nile State throughout the last month. There has also been an increase in Bentiu, with 76, 417 IDPs seeking shelter.

IOM RESPONSE:

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

Kenya: During this reporting period, IOM transported 51 refugees from the Nadapal border point to Kakuma Refugee Camp. The heavy rains in Kapoeta have seen the number of arriving refugees drop compared in the last one month. Since the onset of the crisis, IOM has provided transportation assistance to a total of 24,412 refugees.

Ethiopia: Since the onset of the crisis, IOM has assisted a total of 192,790 refugees: 189,804 in Gambella and 2,986 in Benishangul-Gumuz. During this reporting period, there has been an influx of refugees at Pagak entry point. This can be attributed to the recent fighting in South Sudan South Sudan's northern Unity State . There are over 5,000 refugees who are camped at Pagak Reception Centre willing to relocate to Pugnido Refugee Camp.

In April, IOM relocated a total of 3,562 refugees from the Gambella entry points. An additional 1,104 refugees arrived in Ethiopia between 1 and 4 May. During this reporting period, 60 vulnerable refugees unfit to travel and their families were airlifted by a UNHCR hired helicopter escorted by IOM medical staff to Nip Nip and Leitchour Refugee Camps. By 4 May, 2,196 refugees had been registered by IOM for relocation from Nip Nip Refugee Camp.

The Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA) and UNHCR are planning to relocate hundreds of refugees from Nip Nip and Leitchour Refugee Camps to Jewii Refugee Camp as the rainy season is approaching. There are deep concerns the two camps are prone to flooding. Meanwhile, IOM is on standby to continue with the relocation of the refugees.

Sudan: Since 15 December 2013, IOM has registered 67,585 refugees. An average of seven refugees are arriving in Sudan daily.

EMERGENCY SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS

South Sudan: To date, 6,505 Metric Tonnes of cargo has been transported of which IOM has transported 94 per cent through the Shelter-NFI Cluster. Delivery of Bentiu NFI prepositioning is continuing while the delivery to PoC 1 and 2 shelter reinforcement kits continues. The movement of NFI stock from Maban to Melut is now complete. Since the onset of the crisis, over 66,799 households have been supported with NFI, and 3,336 households with shelter materials.

CARGO MOVEMENT

South Sudan: The IOM-operated Common Transport Service (CTS), a free-to-use service for transporting humanitarian supplies in South Sudan, is helping partners to deliver aid across the country.

CTS Distributions by Site: 2010- May, 2015

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Site	Total Weight in kgs			
Juba	6,392			
Malakal	0			
Rumbek	53,059.54			
Melut	0			
Wau	0			
Bentiu	0			
Bor	13,839			
Total	73,290.54			

CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT (CCCM)

South Sudan: The site expansion in Malakal PoC is 76 per cent complete. The relocation of IDPs to the PoC is expected to commence on 11 May 2015. Meanwhile, the site expansion in Bentiu is ongoing. Construction of the external security berm is now 100 per cent complete, and the new berm will now be constructed with the existing berm. Demarcation of plots for shelter construction in ongoing, and partners are continuing to build services such as WASH and the nutrition/health centres.

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

South Sudan: During this reporting period in Melut, an average 12.05 l/p/day of water was treated and delivered to IDPs. A further 13,048 individuals benefitted from hygiene promotion activities in Melut. Most of the messages touched on prevention of HIV/AIDS. Construction of family latrines started in three camps in Hai Soma, 11 latrines were constructed in Dethoma 1 and construction of 15 latrines in Dethoma 2 is ongoing.

Meanwhile in Bentiu, IOM erected T70 water tank platforms in PoC 6 and bladder platforms in sector 3. The higher the water tank stand the more pressure that can be gained. Additionally, 4,274 people benefitted from the hygiene promotion sessions on

topics including water, the environment, food and personal hygiene, Hepatitis E, and waste management.

HEALTH

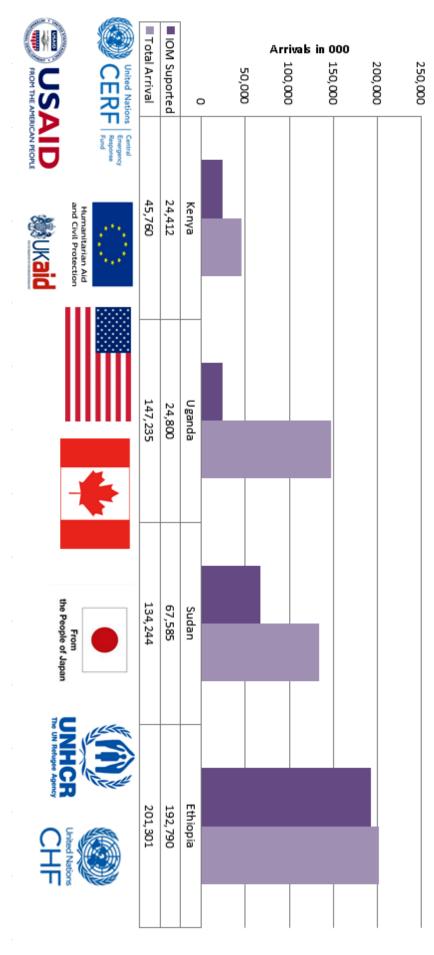
South Sudan: During this reporting period, IOM, in collaboration with UNMISS, begun a two week training course for health providers in Bentiu PoC on HIV Counselling and Testing. The training will pave the way for mainstreaming comprehensive HIV programming into ongoing primary health and reproductive health care programming by partners. UNAIDS provided the grant for the training. In Bentiu, 1,357 IDPs benefitted from a health awareness campaign on common diseases such as malaria and cholera at the IOM clinic as well as in POC 1 and POC 6. Meanwhile, IOM is preparing to send a large consignment of medical supplies to the field for pre-positioning during the rainy season expected to start at the end of June.

In Malakal, In Malakal, 847 IDP's benefitted from health awareness campaigns carried out in 12 sessions while another 2,417 individuals benefitted from house to house visits. In Renk, 466 beneficiaries attended sessions at the clinic. During this reporting period, IOM's Health Rapid Response Team provided health services to beneficiaries in Mogok and Ayod County's in Jonglei State. Of the 787 children screened, 1% registered as severely malnourished and 25% as moderately malnourished.

Medical Conditions at IOM Static Clinics in April 2015

	Bentiu		Malakal		Renk	
Top Medical Conditions						
Acute Watery Diar-						
rhoea	67	57	34	52	50	79
Bloody Diarrhoea	3	2	3	12	9	19
Malaria	26	26	130	182	129	124
Upper Respiratory						
Tract Infection	265	244	95	203	206	185
Lower Respiratory Tract						
infection	100	73	15	22	55	52
Total Number of Con-						
sultations	1,048	898	503	799	878	933





IOM Supported Refugees Against Total Arrivals as of 6 May 2015