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PoC Update

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UNMISS “Protection of Civilians” (PoC) Sites ^[i]

- As of 27 April 2017, a total of number of civilians seeking safety in six Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is **217,622** including 120,194 in Bentiu, 30,559 in Malakal, 38,833 in Juba UN House, 1,956 in Bor, 651 in Melut and 179 in Wau, in Western Bahr El Ghazal adjusted area 25,250.

<i>REGION</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>Number of civilians seeking protection</i>
<i>Central Equatoria</i>	<i>UN House PoC I & III</i>	38,833
<i>Unity</i>	<i>Bentiu</i>	120,194
<i>Upper Nile</i>	<i>Malakal</i>	30,559
	<i>Melut</i>	651
<i>Jonglei</i>	<i>Bor</i>	1,956
<i>Western Bahr El Ghazal</i>	<i>Wau</i>	179
	<i>AA</i>	25,250
<i>TOTAL</i>		217,622

i Update on UNMISS figures in PoC sites are produced once a week

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Highlights of the week:

Central Equatorial: RRP in the IOC meeting raised the issue of Nigger Gang members suspected to be harassing local community members working for UNMISS QIP Implementing Partner in PoC3, which resulted in the intensification of patrols around the area.

Unity: RRP engaged with the Protection Cluster to seek the possible reunification of a Baggara woman with her former husband.

Jonglei: The IDPs leadership appreciated the close engagement and firewood protection provided by UNMISS in the meeting between UNMISS HoFO and the IDP leadership organized by RRP.

Upper Nile: RRP continues to facilitate new IDPs displaced from Tonga into Malakal PoC Site. 68 new IDPs have been admitted into the PoC since 20 April.

WBeG: RRP engaged closely with IOM to expedite construction of shelters to accommodate new IDPs coming to PoC AA.

*RRP: Relief, Reintegration & Protection Section

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