



# BRIEF ON VIOLENCE AFFECTING CIVILIANS

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2023

18 March 2024

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ In the fourth quarter of 2023, at least 862 civilians were directly affected by violence (406 killed, 293 injured, 100 abducted, and 63 subjected to conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV), which represents a 11 percent decrease compared with the same period in 2022, largely due to the overall decline of violence in the Greater Upper Nile region.
- ❖ Compared to the previous quarter (July to September 2023), there was a four percent increase in the number of violent incidents; and a 35 percent increase in the total number of civilians affected by violence recorded.
- ❖ Sub-national violence involving community-based militias and/or civil-defense groups decreased marginally by one percent compared to the previous quarter and accounted for 86 percent of the victims (740 persons), with the vast majority concentrated in Warrap State.

## VIOLATIONS AND ABUSES OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

### VICTIMS OF THE MAJOR FORMS OF VIOLENCE

## KEY FIGURES

#### TOTAL

862 VICTIMS

#### KILLED

406

#### INJURED

293

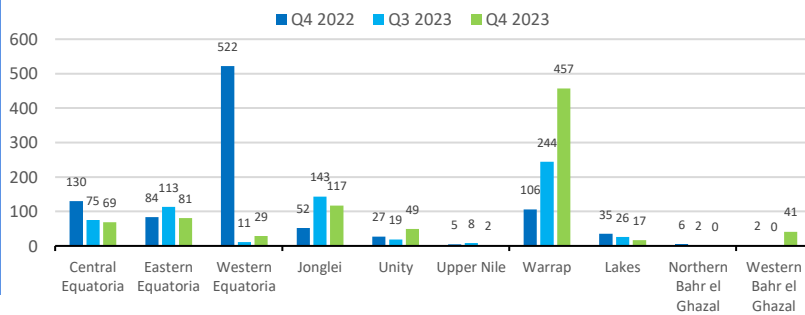
#### ABDUCTED

100

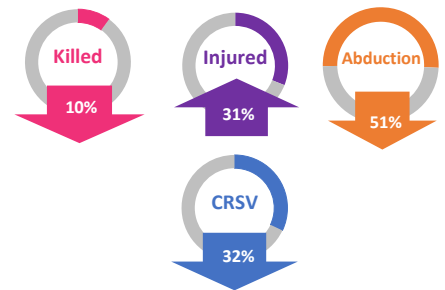
#### CRSV

63

### TRENDS IN THE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS AFFECTED BY STATES

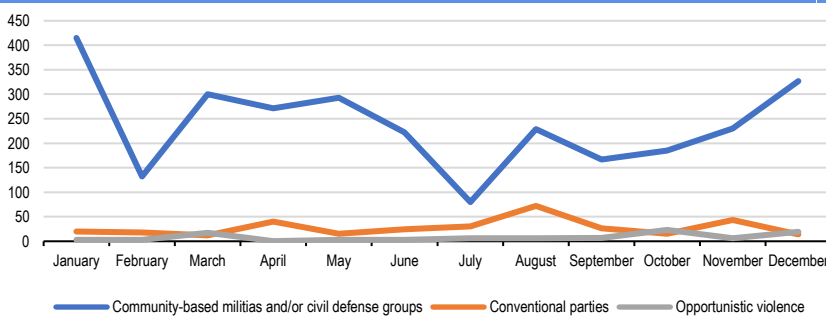


### VICTIMS, OCT-DEC 23 COMPARED WITH OCT-DEC 22

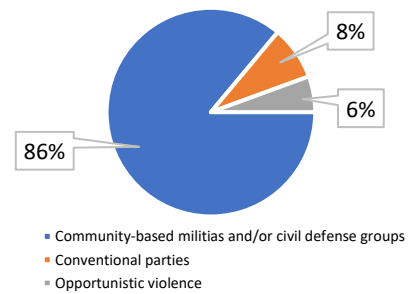


## TREND ANALYSIS

### TRENDS IN THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS IN 2023

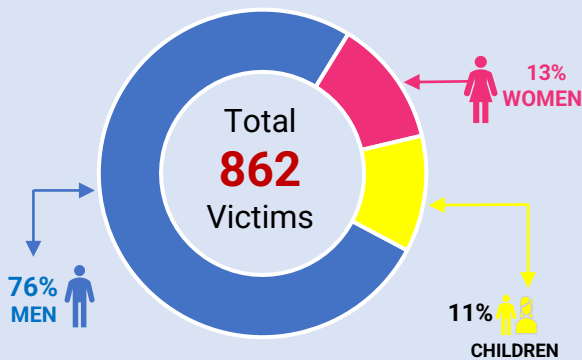


### VICTIMS BY CATEGORY OF PERPETRATORS



## PERPETRATORS

### Victims by sex and age



## VICTIMS

### Location of Violence Affecting Civilians in South Sudan, October – December 2023

