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.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- **VICTIMS OF THE MAJOR FORMS OF VIOLENCE**
  - **TOTAL:** 862
    - **KILLED:** 406
    - **INJURED:** 293
    - **ABDUCTED:** 100
    - **CRSV:** 63

- **TRENDS IN THE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS AFFECTED BY STATES**
  - **Killed:** 10%
  - **Injured:** 31%
  - **Abduction:** 51%
  - **CRSV:** 32%

- **TRENDS IN THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS IN 2023**
  - **Total:** 862
    - **Women:** 13%
    - **Men:** 76%
    - **Children:** 11%

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

**KEY FIGURES**

- **Victims by sex and age**
  - **Total:** 862
  - **Women:** 13%
  - **Men:** 76%
  - **Children:** 11%

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