UNMISS “Protection of Civilians” (PoC) Sites

- As of 28 February the estimated total of civilians seeking protection in 8 bases is 75,715.
- Approximate figures of IDPs as of 28 February in PoC areas are as follows: 43,324 in Juba (Tomping and UN House), 21,568 in Malakal, 4,891 in Bor, 4,523 in Bentiu, 1,249 in Melut, 101 in Rumbek and 59 in Pariang.
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**Security and Patrols**

- Frequent patrols have been carried out in Malakal town around key sites, including churches and a college serving as shelters for displaced civilians.
- Patrols visited Malakal Teaching Hospital and transferred 14 civilians for medical treatment to UNMISS PoC site. Additional patrols were carried out to two churches and a college assisting 82 civilians by transferring them to the PoC site.
- During patrols, the mission provided assistance to 1,750 people who required help in leaving the Christ the King Roman Catholic Church compound in Malakal Town.
- The Mission also undertook a number of other patrols to sites to assess the situation of displaced persons, including to Melut in Upper Nile State, and outside of Bor town in Jonglei State.
- To ensure the safety for an estimated 75,715 displaced persons in PoC sites in UN bases across the country, security steps and measures continue daily.
On 1 March, UN Police (UNPOL) conducted 44 patrols country wide, covering 11 PoC sites and surrounding areas, while Formed Police Units (FPU) carried out 20 patrols covering 6 PoC sites.

The two combined forces retrieved a number of items which included 4 rounds of ammunition and hand grenades at the entrance and exit gates of PoC sites at Juba, Bor, Bentiu & Malakal, all of which were confiscated from the PoC areas.

**Arrival of surge Reinforcements**
- On 28 February, 128 surge troops from Ghana Battalion (GHANBATT) arrived in Juba.
- The GHANBATT reinforcements are through an intermission cooperation arrangement with a view to further strengthen the mission’s protection capacity.

**Humanitarian collaboration**
- UNMISS continues to provide force protection to airstrips, UN Humanitarian Assistance flights, WFP rub halls; in Melut, force protection provided assistance with moving 7 rub halls.
- Humanitarian assistance to IDPs continues in the Tomping PoC site, with food distribution reaching over 17,070 displaced civilians to date.
- An additional 2000 IDPs who have lost registration cards are pending and awaiting food assistance.
- Immunizations for measles and cholera have been completed in Tomping Poc site, and a child friendly space has been established at the site.
- UNMISS continues to provide force protection both within and outside PoC sites to its humanitarian partners.

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1 Update on UNMISS figures in PoC areas are produced once a week

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