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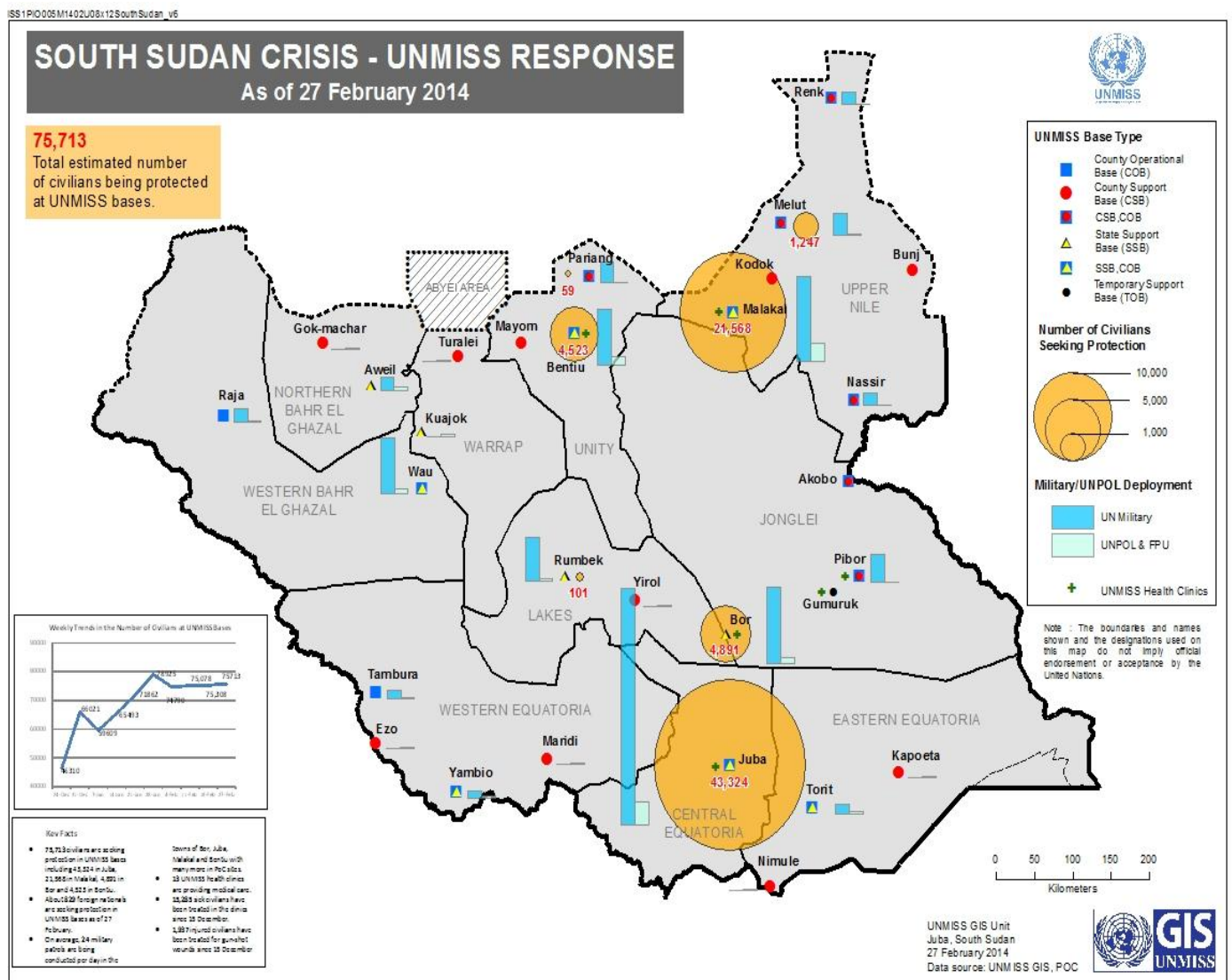
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UPDATE

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UNMISS "PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS" (PoC) SITES I

- 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 (Tompson 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.



STATE	LOCATION	Number of civilians seeking protection
Central Equatoria, Juba	Tomping	27,580
	UN House	15,744
Jonglei	Bor	4,891
Lakes	Rumbek	101
Upper Nile	Malakal	21,568
	Melut	1,249
Unity	Pariang	59
	Bentiu	4,523
TOTAL		75,715

SECURITY AND PATROLS



Patrol at Bentiu PoC site UNMISS/Anna Adhikari

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.

- 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

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- 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 Topping 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 Topping 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.



Cholera vaccinations in Topping PoC site UNMISS/Christine Spencer

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