UNMISS “Protection of Civilians” (PoC) Sites

- As of 23 April, the estimated number of civilians seeking safety in six Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 117,604 including 52,908 in Bentiu, 34,420 in Juba UN House, 26,596 in Malakal, 2,374 in Bor, 944 in Melut and 362 in Wau.

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On 21 April, the Deputy Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General (DSRSG) in South Sudan Moustapha Soumaré made a one-day visit to the Unity state capital Bentiu, his second trip since arriving to the mission. During his tour, DSRSG Moustapha Soumaré visited the existing Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites at the UNMISS base to assess the humanitarian situation, where he met with community leaders and women representatives.

Mr. Soumaré also toured the new extensions of the PoC sites currently under construction at the mission's base to better protect the people from flooding during the rainy season and to ease overcrowding.

Full details of the trip is available on http://bit.ly/1HviT5r

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