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UPDATE

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UNMISS "PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS" (POC) SITES I

• As of 18 June, the estimated number of civilians seeking safety in six Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 136,590 including 74,090 in Bentiu, 28,663 in Juba UN House, 30,410 in Malakal, 2,374 in Bor, 2,135 in Melut and 365 in Wau.

STATE	LOCATION	Number of civilians seeking protection
Central	UN House PoC I & II	8,011
Equatoria	UN House PoC III	20,652
Unity	Bentiu	74,090*
Upper Nile	Malakal	30,410
	Melut	2,135
Jonglei	Bor	2,374
Western Bahr El Ghazal	Wau	365
TOTAL		138,037

- Bentiu PoC: Numbers of internally displaced persons (IDPs) expected to reach 78,000 by the end of the week, due to an estimated 1000 arrivals daily
- Juba: Numbers have decreased due to new head and households count

ACTIVITIES IN PROTECTION SITES

Juba

- Relocation of IDPs from POC 2 to POC3 completed, with 1187 relocations
- 83 youth benefited from an ICRC three month course in life skills peace and conflict resolution, and graduated this week.

Bor

UNMISS Civil Affairs Section completed a two-day training on conflict management for POC block leaders.

Bentiu and Malakal

Relocation IDPs to better and higher ground, with improved drainage and water sanitation, is continuing in Malakal and Bentiu, with a target of having moved everyone before the rainy season fully settles in.

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