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UPDATE

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UNMISS “PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS” (PoC) SITES ¹

- As of 11 August, the estimated number of civilians seeking safety in ten Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 97,178 including 32,786 in Juba (Tompson and UN House), 17,919 in Malakal, 4,123 in Bor, 40,574 in Bentiu, 563 in Wau, 1,174 in Melut, 28 in Nasser, and 11 in Rumbek.

STATE	LOCATION	Number of civilians seeking protection
Central Equatoria, Juba	Tompson	9,188
	UN House	23,598
Jonglei	Bor	4,123
Lakes	Rumbek	11
Upper Nile	Malakal	17,919
	Melut	1,174
	Nasser	28
Unity	Bentiu	40,574
Western Bahr El Ghazal	Wau	563
TOTAL		97,178

ACTIVITIES IN PROTECTION SITES

Juba, UN House and Tompson sites

Tompson

- As of August 9, 2014 a total of 6,251 internally displaced persons have been relocated to PoC 3.

Bor

- A measles campaign will commence 18 August targeting children 0 – 15 years.

Malakal

- During the period of August 11-14, the Recovery, Reintegration and Peacebuilding Section commenced a Human Rights training for youth and women.

- *During the visit of the UN Security Council delegation to South Sudan from 12 – 13 August; a one day visit was made at the Protection of Civilians site in Malakal to assess the humanitarian situation in the Country.*



The UN Security Council visit's Malakal Protection of Civilians site

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WEBSITE

IDPs complete training about gender-based violence

<http://bit.ly/1q0KCgx>

Security Council expresses grave concern about South Sudan

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South Sudan conflict is war on children, AU says

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Displaced youth taught rights to combat crime

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Heavy rains worsening IDP conditions in Bentiu

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Security Council urges South Sudan to honour agreements

<http://bit.ly/Y0HIHR>

Security Council concludes South Sudan visit

<http://bit.ly/1kD4M3P>

VIDEO FOOTAGE

SOUTH SUDAN 1 / ARRIVALS - <http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed/2014/08/south-sudan-security-council/>

Fifteen members of the UN Security Council arrived in South Sudan in a bid to end the violence that has gripped the country since December last year. UNMISS

SOUTH SUDAN 2 / KIIR - <http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed/2014/08/south-sudan-2-security-council-kiir/>

The United Nations Security Council reiterated threats to impose sanctions on South Sudan if conflict in the country continues. UNMISS

SOUTH SUDAN 3 / MALAKAL - <http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed/2014/08/south-sudan-3-malakal/>

UN Security Council members visiting South Sudan said they “are distressed and angry”, that three years on after the Independence of South Sudan, peace and security still remains elusive. Speaking to a group of displaced people in Malakal, Council members also expressed their hope that the South Sudanese leadership would engage in a proper peace and reconciliation process, otherwise it would face consequences from the international community. UNMISS

SOUTH SUDAN / SECURITY COUNCIL DEPARTURE -

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed/2014/08/story-south-sudan-security-council-departure/>

The Security Council members left South Sudan expressing disappointment with both President Salva Kiir and his opponent Riek Machar for their lack of commitment to reaching "a rapid agreement in the talks in Addis Ababa." UNMISS

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

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