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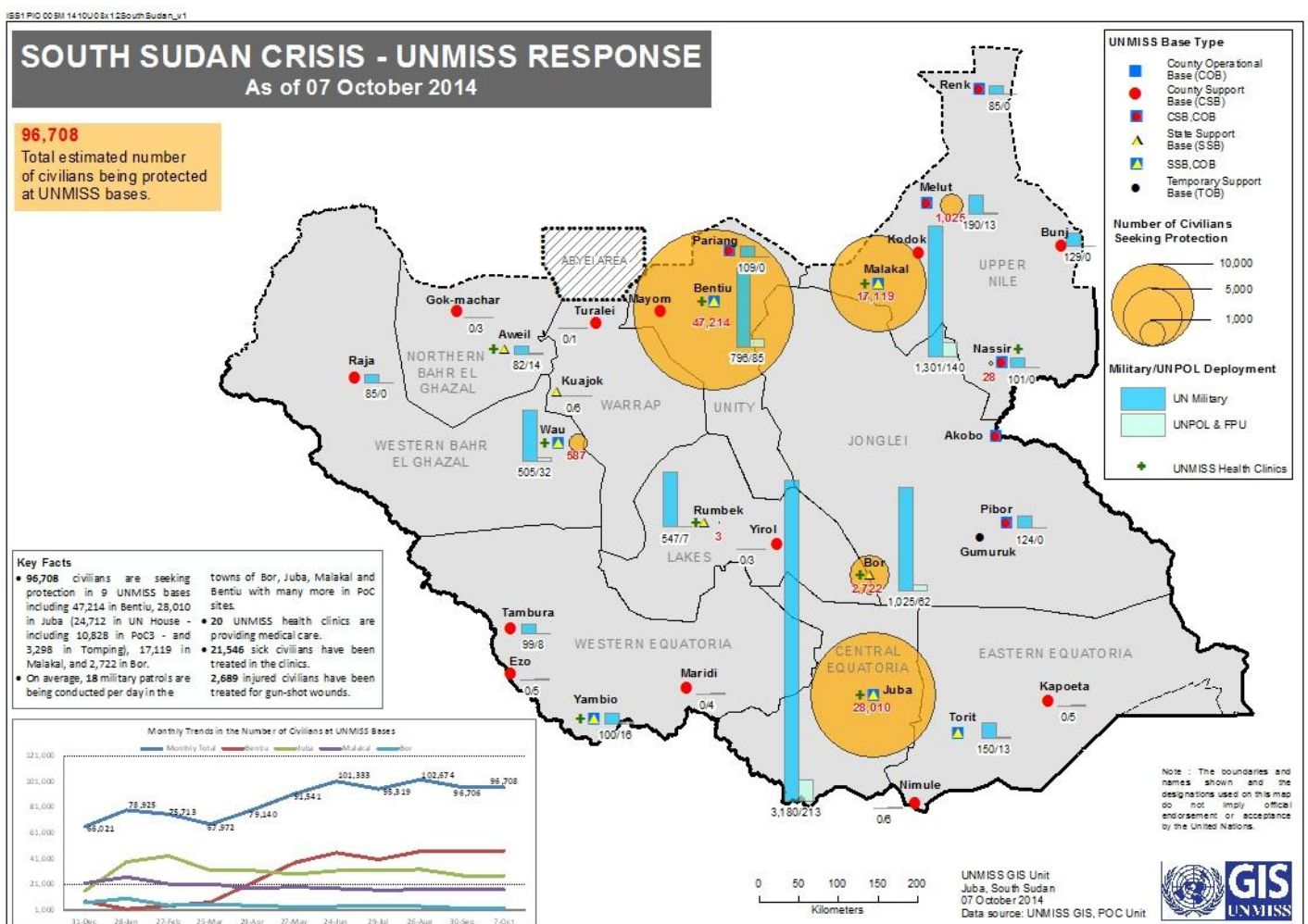
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UPDATE

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UNMISS "PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS" (PoC) SITES¹

- As of 7 October, the estimated number of civilians seeking safety in ten Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 96,708 including 28,010 in Juba (Tompson and UN House), 17,119 in Malakal, 2,722 in Bor, 47,214 in Bentiu, 587 in Wau, 1,025 in Melut, 28 in Nasser and 3 in Rumbek.



STATE	LOCATION	Number of civilians seeking protection
Central Equatoria, Juba	Tomping	3,298
	UN House	24,712
Jonglei	Bor	2,722
Lakes	Rumbek	3
Upper Nile	Malakal	17,119
	Melut	1,025
	Nasser	28
Unity	Bentiu	47,214
Western Bahr El Ghazal	Wau	587
TOTAL		96,708

**UNDER-SECRETARY –GENERAL ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT
MS. ZAINAB HAWA BANGURA VISIT SOUTH SUDAN**



On 6 October, Under- Secretary –General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Zainab Hawa Bangura visited UNMISS Protection of Civilian Site in UN House. During her meeting, Ms. Bangura met with women from the PoC site and spoke to them about the danger of women in conflict. “It is more dangerous to be a woman in conflict than to be a soldier, because women are targeted in terms of rape, their homes are destroyed their children are killed, their husbands are killed. So they as women who hold the fabric of society become the victim and that breaks the community and brakes the families, So that is why we say in terms of rape when you rape a woman you don’t only rape a woman, you rape a family, you rape a community and you destroy the community,” said SRSG Bangura.

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UNMISS PUBLIC INFORMATION VISIT KAPURI SCHOOL



On 1st October UNMISS Public Information Office visited the Kapuri School as a follow-up visit to the launching of the new school site.



The project will provide the community with two new school buildings comprising of four classrooms each, restroom facilities and a staff room for the teachers. The site of the new school has also been identified as a potential location for the upcoming UN Day celebration.

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Rape and sexual violence continuing in South Sudan, UN envoy says

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

SRSG urges South Sudan's leaders to compromise for peace

<http://bit.ly/ZsAC9M>

UN Envoy on sexual violence in conflict meets President Kiir

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

VIDEO STORIES:

SOUTH SUDAN / LOEJ PRESSER

At her first press conference in capacity of chief of the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) Ellen Margrethe Loej stressed today in Juba the vital need for South Sudan's political leaders "to make the necessary compromise for peace". UNMISS

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed/2014/10/south-sudan-loej-presser/>

SOUTH SUDAN / BANGURA

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict Zainab Bangura arrived on Sunday in Juba, South Sudan to verify allegations of sexual violence in the war-torn country. UNMISS

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed/2014/10/south-sudan-bangura/>

PHOTO LINKS:

<http://www.unmiss.unmissions.org/>

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

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