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UNMISS “PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS” (PoC) SITES ¹

- As of 2 September, the estimated number of civilians seeking safety in ten Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 99,555 including 29,306 in Juba (Tompson and UN House), 17,119 in Malakal, 4,123 in Bor, 47,214 in Bentiu, 578 in Wau, 1,174 in Melut, 30 in Nasser, and 11 in Rumbek.

STATE	LOCATION	Number of civilians seeking protection
Central Equatoria, Juba	Tompson	7,742
	UN House	21,564
Jonglei	Bor	4,123
Lakes	Rumbek	11
Upper Nile	Malakal	17,119
	Melut	1,174
	Nasser	30
Unity	Bentiu	47,214
Western Bahr El Ghazal	Wau	578
TOTAL		99,555

ACTIVITIES IN PROTECTION SITES

Juba, UN House and Tompong sites

Tompong

- The clinic for Internally Displaced Persons at UNMISS Level –II premises in Tompong is relocated to Property Disposal Unit yard inside the Protection of Civilian Site within Tompong.
- Engineering and Rehabilitation Reintegration and Peacebuilding sections to assess the water situation and draw up a plan on how to ensure access through the Western gate to prevent IDPs from walking through the water.

Bor

- UNMISS completed construction of electric poles in Bor PoC site.

Rumbek

- UNMISS Level one clinic continues to provide regular treatment for Internally Displaced Persons.

Arrival of the newly appointed SRSG



Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj, UNMISS newly appointed SRSG, arrives in Juba, South Sudan on 2 September to assume her duties as Head of UNMISS

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New UNMISS chief arrives in Juba

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New SRSG calls for peace in South Sudan

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SOUTH SUDAN / ELLEN MARGARETHE LOEJ

The new Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSG) for South Sudan, Ellen Margrethe Løj of Denmark, arrived in Juba today. Løj, who served as SRSG to the UN Mission in Liberia from 2008 to 2012, succeeds Hilde F. Johnson of Norway, who completed her assignment on 8 July. UNMISS

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed/2014/09/south-sudan-ellen-margarethe-loej/>

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SOUTH SUDAN/MEMORIAL

UNMISS staff paid their last respects to the three Russian crew members who died when their Mi-8 helicopter came down near the Unity State capital Bentiu on Tuesday. Captain Andrei Berdnikov aged 50, Flight Engineer Tukhtasyn aged 57, and Flight Attendant Alexey Sazontov aged 33 all perished in the crash, which was described as "a senseless tragedy". [UNMISS](#)

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed/2014/08/south-sudan-memorial-2/>

SOUTH SUDAN / RUSSIAN HELICOPTER

The remains of the three Russian pilots whose helicopter crashed 10 kilometers south west of Bentiu in South Sudan arrived in Juba. The UN mission's acting head Toby Lanzer said, "we are treating this as a hostile act against the United Nations. Helicopters fly they don't fall out of the sky." [UNMISS](#)

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

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