

Southern Sudan – Abyei Displacement
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SITUATION

1. Following outbreak of conflict in Abyei starting on 14th May, the majority of the residents of Abyei town have fled southwards to the areas of Abatok, Awal, Wunpeth, Malual Alio and Agok in the border areas and downwards into Twic County in Warrab State as well as into Northern Bahr el Ghazal and Unity states in smaller numbers.
2. Numbers of affected people in areas South of Abyei are not yet confirmed but a planning figure of 50,000 displaced is currently in use by implementing agencies. Headcount of affected population was completed today in 4 of the five identified locations: Agok, Wauchinm Joljok, Manding Gok. The headcount in Malual Aleu has been postponed to tomorrow due to bad weather conditions. Results of the headcount will be available tomorrow afternoon.
3. Further displacement into Aweil East in Northern Bahr el Ghazal has been reported. A total of 1197 IDPs have been counted in Mabil and Malualkon. An INGO has reported a further 160 IDPs have arrived in Mathiang Dut Akot boma, Malualbai payam, Aweil East County.
4. Displacement into Mayom and Abiemnom in Unity State also anticipated and ten individuals were reported to have arrived in Bentiu. Agencies are preparing contingency plans for IDP arrivals.
5. Displaced from unrelated conflict in Gogrial West and East have been reported by SSRRC to have arrived in Turalei and several surrounding payams (SSRRC reported total of 10,100 in Ajakwach, Aweng, Turalei, Wunrok, Panyok and Akok payams)
6. The RCO Kadugli assessment team identified 270 households requiring assistance in Mugled, North of Abyei.

COORDINATION

1. Teams composed of OCHA, Resident Coordinator's Office, UNJLC are facilitating coordination of activities among partners on the ground. The teams are based in Agok and Juba
2. Coordination meetings are being held in Juba on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1400 at SSRRC GoSS.
3. Daily coordination meetings continue in Agok
4. A Juba health and nutrition coordination group led by the MOH has been established meeting every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 1500.

LOGISTICS

1. Ten IOM trucks left from Juba on the 22nd of May will arrive in Agok tomorrow afternoon with partners supplies. 6 trucks will remain in the area to support food and NFIs distribution.
2. UNDSS flight will deliver additional cargo of UNICEF, WHO, UNJLC and OCHA tomorrow to Turalei

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Water and Sanitation

- UNICEF installed a water pump in Joljok to serve the GOAL health clinic and the Mercy Corps compound
- UNICEF is waiting for electrical panels to operationalize the submersible pump in Agok.
- MSF Suisse delivered 2.5 MT of WASH material to Turalei. Additional 500 Kg will be received on Monday 26th.
- Water Team led by UNICEF gathered material to build a water yard in Abatok. Construction will start as soon as security situation allows.
- There is a need of empty fuel barrels for the construction of additional latrines in Agok and Turalei.

Food Aid

- Food prepositioning continued today in five locations: Agok, Malual Aleu, Wauchin, Jualjok, Manding Gok
- Food distribution is expected to start on Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest after the NFI distribution which is considered by local authorities and Agencies as the priority.

Health/Nutrition

- MSF Suisse provided health service today in a mobile clinic in Malual Aleu.
- MSF Suisse in Turalei is still treating 22 injured. 80 people have been already dismissed.
- Partners on the ground are discussing the possibility of organizing a vaccination campaign.
- Increased disease outbreak surveillance is on-going as well as continued monitoring of the nutritional, reproductive health and health needs of the population through collective efforts of MoH GOAL, ADRA, ACF, CCM, MSF CH and WHO.

Non-food items

- NFIs pre-positioning will start tomorrow, Monday 26th, in two of the five locations. Distribution is expected to start Tuesday 27th or Wednesday 28th at the latest.
- Local authorities agreed with Agencies on the ground to proceed with NFIs distribution prior to food distribution after the completion of the headcount.
- NFIs kits for 3,000 households from the NFI Common Pipeline in North Sudan will be airlifted from Khartoum to Wau tomorrow, 26 May, via a special UNMIS flight. The stocks will be unloaded in Wau by IOM and UNICEF and onward transport to Agok will be provided by IOM trucks.
- MSF Suisse will receive a total of 1000 additional NFIs kits on Wednesday in Agok.
- NFIs received in Agok up to date:
 - 3.000 from UNICEF
 - 800 from WV
 - 1.000 from MSF Suisse
 - 1.000 of loose items from UNICEF**Total received: 5.800**
- NFIs en route to Agok:
 - 3.000 from Common Pipeline (Khartoum)
 - 2.000 IOM Khartoum
 - 1.450 ICRC (for Malual Aleu)
 - 1.000 MSF Suisse**Total expected: 7.450**

- NFIs received in NBeG:
 - 208 kits were received and distributed by MSF Malual Kon
- NFIs en route to NBeG:
 - 1600 IOM from Khartoum

Protection

- UNICEF's child tracing work continues with a total of 85 children reported missing by their parents and 20 unaccompanied children registered.

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