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UNITED NATIONS TO MARK 70th ANNIVERSARY

The United Nations will celebrate worldwide the 70th anniversary of its birth on UN Day, 24 October. As the newest country in the world, and the 193rd Member State of the UN, South Sudan will join to celebrate the Day. The theme of this year's anniversary — "Strong UN. Better World." — captures the importance of multilateralism and the essential role of the UN. The UN system has supported South Sudan for nearly 50 years. Currently, 22 UN agencies, funds and programs make up the UN Country Team (UNCT) working to address humanitarian and development needs in the country. Today, the UN family remains committed to the people of South Sudan so they can realize their dreams of a democratic, peaceful and prosperous South Sudan.





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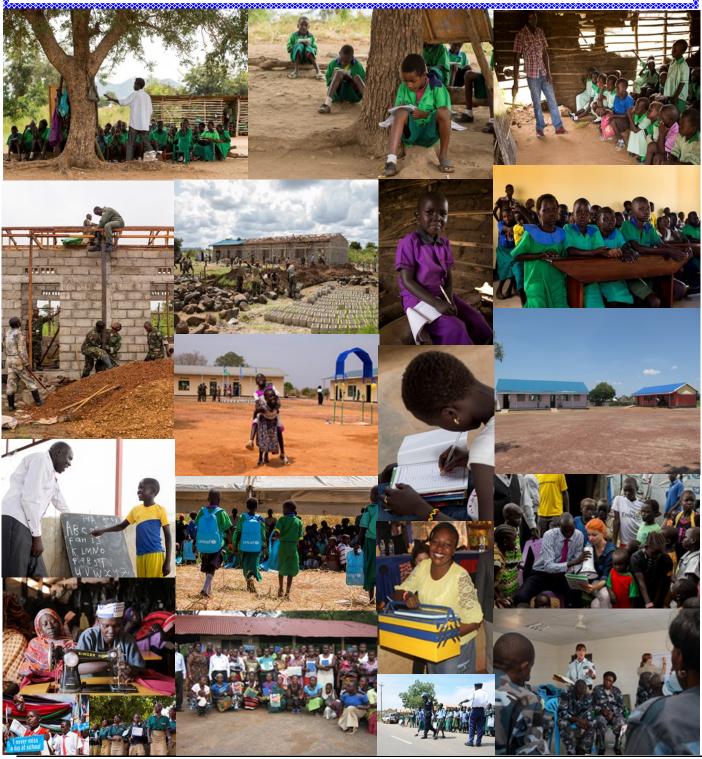
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UN System provides and supports education in South Sudan

With the launch of a "Back to Learning Campaign", the UN system has promoted education within communities as well as in the UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites where over 180,000 internally displaced persons have fled violence to be under UN protection. Providing schools meals has increased students' enrolment in schools: 40 to 93% for boys and 30 to 86% for girls. In addition, thanks to its Quick Impact Projects, the UN has built 20 schools and 2 health facilities from 2011 to 2015. The UN has also facilitated trainings and capacity-building for university students, police officers, journalists as well as literacy trainings for adults, and vocational training for local communities.



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United Nations supports medical care, food assistance and nutrition surveys



Livelihood and food security

In an effort to build resilient livelihoods, the UN has combined short-term emergencies response activities, such as the distribution of livelihood kits, with longer term development initiatives including providing solar-powered water pumps giving access to safe drinking water, training veterinaries and agricultural extension workers.

Gathering reliable data is key in making decision and preventing famine. UN teams and the Government work together to conduct crop assessments, food security and nutrition surveys to inform early warning systems.

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UNMISS Troop Contributing Countries (TCC)
*Figures cited below as of May 2015

TCC TCC Acronym Troop Strength INDBATT 1/2 India NEPBATT 1/2 Nepal 1576 RWANBATT 1/2 Rwanda ETHBATT 1/2 Ethiopia 1265 KENBATT Kenya Mongolia 862 Ghana CHINBATT China 512 Bangladesh Cambodia 149 Japan Korea Sri Lanka 10485 Military Liaison Officers 312 Staff Officers GRAND TOTAL 10984

UNMISS Police *Figures cited below as of May 2015

POLICE	Strength
UNPOL	560
Formed Police Unit (FPU)	470
Total	1030

Photos of the month



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WEBSITE

Global Handwashing Day observed in Unity State http://bit.ly/1XcqEm0

IDPs voluntarily leave UNMISS protection site in Malakal http://bit.ly/1RhPpJp

IGAD delegation arrives in Juba

UNMISS upgrades Yambio airstrip http://bit.ly/10BQP41

UN Security Council extends UNMISS mandate http://bit.ly/1GMDXQx

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UNMISS "PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS" (PoC) SITES

STATE	LOCATION	Number of civilians seeking protection
	UN House	7,434
Central	PoC I	
Equatoria	UN House	20,516
	PoC III	
Unity	Bentiu	99,930*
Upper Nile	Malakal	45,462
	Melut	700
Jonglei	Bor	2,289
Western Bahr	Wau	234
El Ghazal		
TOTAL		176.565

*This constitutes a 7% decrease from 2 weeks ago.

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