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## PoC UPDATE

15 to 21 May 2020

### UNMISS “Protection of Civilians” (PoC) Sites Population Update\*





As of 21 May 2020, the total number of civilians seeking safety in six Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 187,991. This includes 29,658 in Juba UN House, 117,727 in Bentiu, 27,930 in Malakal, 1,921 in Bor, and 10,755 in the area adjacent to UNMISS in Wau.

Region Location	Region Location	Region Location
Central Equatoria	UN House PoC I & PoC III	29,658
Unity	Bentiu	117,727
Upper	Malakal	27,930
Jonglei	Bor	1,921
Area Adjacent to UNMISS	Wau AA	10,755
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>187,991</b>

\* Biometric registration (BMR) figures represent the number of people in the POC sites at the time the exercise was conducted. Therefore, it only provides a specific time snapshot and omits people who may have been out of the POC sites at the time of the exercise. The population count is a monthly activity to estimate the number of people residing in POC sites to help service providers develop programming indicators accordingly. IOM conducted a temporary BMR for Malakal (January 2020); BMRs for Bor (May 2019) and UN House POC sites (January 2020); and population head counts in Wau POC Adjacent Area (April 2020) and Bentiu (April 2020). In UN House POC sites, newborns are biometrically registered continuously. Changes in figures may also represent a deactivation of ration cards for households that do not show up for three consecutive general food distributions, such as in Bor. Juba POC 3 and Malakal POC sites have slight updates due to registration maintenance activities.

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