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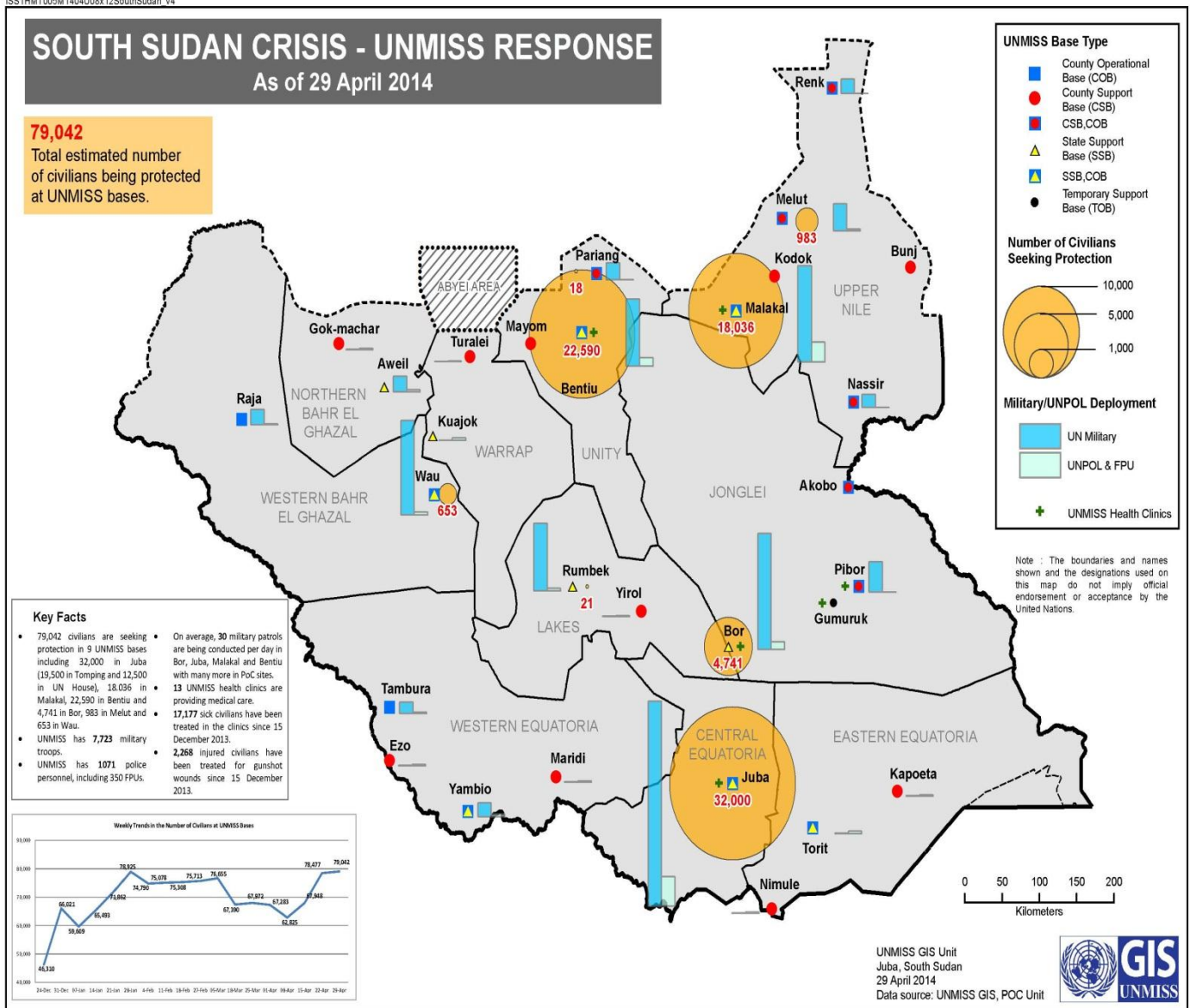
UPDATE

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UNMISS "PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS" (PoC) SITES I

- As of 30 April, the estimated number of civilians seeking safety in nine Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 79,042. As of April 30, the numbers of registered civilians seeking protection in UNMISS PoC sites are 32,000 in Juba (Tomping and UN House), 18,036 in Malakal, 4,741 in Bor, 22,590 in Bentiu, and 653 in Wau.

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STATE	LOCATION	Number of civilians seeking protection
Central Equatoria, Juba	Tomping	19,500
	UN House	12,500
Jonglei	Bor	4,741
Lakes	Rumbek	21
Upper Nile	Malakal	18,036
	Melut	983
Unity	Pariang	18
	Bentiu	22,590
Western Bahr EL Ghazal	Wau	653
TOTAL		79,042

RELOCATION IN JUBA

Over 1,400 civilians relocated from Tomping to UN House protection site since 12 March 2014

With the expected closure in May of the UNMISS protection of civilians' site of Tomping, weather permitting, operations to relocate about 19,500 internally displaced persons (IDPs) to the UN House protection site continue.

Simultaneously with relocation of civilians, emergency work on the main drainage system to allow for improved hygiene conditions, as well as work on sanitation and latrines, is also ongoing.

"As the new PoC 3 site nears completion, large-scale relocation will begin in May. We are working closely with the IDP community and we are seeing increasing support for relocation to UN House" the Deputy Special Representative of the UN Secretary General in South Sudan and UN Humanitarian Coordinator Toby Lanzer said.

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN PROTECTION SITES

Juba

- Ongoing hygiene and sanitation improvement especially for the prevention of water-borne diseases, including cholera.

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- Prioritizing building of new latrines and repair and clearance of drainage channels.
- Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF- Holland) has fenced the cholera treatment centre and is on stand-by in case of outbreak.
- Ongoing construction of MSF level two hospital, currently ten beds in the IPD, planned for forty more beds.
- International Medical Corps (IMC) operations theatre is up and running.
- OXFAM is stalling a water distribution system and drilling one borehole for Protection – of - Civilians site (PoC 1)
- PoC site 2 has been covered with shelter kits and Poc site 1 is re-starting this week and should be finished by April 29, 2014.
- General Food Distribution (GFD) is finished in PoC site 2 and in PoC site 1, men headed households are the last group still not covered for April distribution.
- On 24 April the constructions of a fence in PoC site 2 between South Sudanese and foreign nationals and the installation of three gates.
- Relocation planned to start mid-May for six weeks. Estimated PoC site 3 capacity is 13,300 IDPs.

Bor

- Normal water supply of 128,000 litres.
- Garbage collection and promotion of hygiene messages ongoing daily.
- Protection cluster under Family Tracing Reunification (FTR) program reunified ten children, five were transferred from Bor PoC site to Juba; similarly five children from Juba PoC site to Bor were reunified with their relative and parents.
- More 21 FTR cases have been identified and the cluster is following up on it.
- Food and mosquito net distribution planned for Wednesday and Thursday.
- Wash cluster plan to repair damaged latrines and improve drainage system.
- IOM plans cholera vaccination.
- Health cluster plans for cholera treatment centre for PoC site.

Bentiu

- On April 23 water delivery improved with 210,000 litres supplied after average water supply remained one litre per day per person due to limited quantity of water availed between 15 and 20 April.
- On April 22 UNICEF drilled one borehole in PoC site 2 which currently provides 6,200 litres per hour; with three water tankers commissioned with two trips per day and a second borehole is being drilled in the PoC site 2.
- One hundred and three functional latrines and eight-one new ones under construction.
- Clinics in the PoC site conducted 700 consultations daily, predominantly for malaria (60%) and diarrhea (20%).
- On 23 April, nineteen major surgeries were done and four more underway.

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- On 24 April WHO relocated a major drug store from Bentiu hospital to UNMISS base.
- On 23 April, WFP and partners completed the first round of general food distribution to 22,650 internally displaced persons in both PoC sites.
- On 23 April thirty-eight new cases of separated children and six new unaccompanied minors were identified.
- There are counselling and Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) available in both PoC sites.

Malakal

- The rains have flooded most of the PoC sites, security to **expedient** movement to the new site
- From 14 – 21 April, 255 house holes (384 males and 588 females) come into the PoC site from Wau, Shulluk, Lul, Atar, Kodok, Fashodo, Palouch, Ogot and Padiet.
- On 23 April the second round of cholera vaccination started and vaccinated 7,500 internally displaced persons.

SECURITY AND PATROLS

- UNMISS Police conducted patrols to ensure safety in and outside the PoC sites and screening at gate.
- Several weapons and ammunition were seized at the gate from newcomers.
- Enforcement of the curfew from 20:00 to 07:00 am in the PoC sites.

ADDITIONAL LINKS

WEBSITE

UNMISS operations not “business-as-usual”, says peacekeeping chief

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

UNMISS condemns attacks on aid barges

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FAO implements vital “seeds for peace” projects

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

UN human rights chief arrives in Juba

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Peace talks resume in Addis Ababa

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UN's top human rights official Navi Pillay accompanied by Adama Dieng, the Special Advisor on Prevention of Genocide travelled to an undisclosed location in South Sudan and met with the SPLM in Opposition rebel leader Riek Machar to discuss the worsening human rights situation, in the wake of the recent mass killings in South Sudan's Unity and Jonglei state capitals. UNMISS

SOUTH SUDAN / PILLAY BOR

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed/2014/04/south-sudan-pillay-bor/>

UN's top human rights official Navi Pillay accompanied by Adama Dieng, the Special Advisor on Prevention of Genocide, visited the South Sudanese State capital Bor, where recent human rights violations have occurred. They met with displaced people at the UNMISS base in Bor. UNMISS

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

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