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UPDATE

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UNMISS "PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS" (POC) SITES 1

• As of 23 April, the estimated number of civilians seeking safety in six Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 117,604 including 52,908 in Bentiu, 34,420 in Juba UN House, 26,596 in Malakal, 2,374 in Bor, 944 in Melut and 362 in Wau.

STATE	LOCATION	Number of civilians seeking protection
Central	UN House PoC I, II and	34,420
Equatoria Juba	III	
Jonglei	Bor	2,374
Upper Nile	Malakal	26,596
	Melut	944
Unity	Bentiu	52,908
Western Bahr	Wau	362
El Ghazal		
TOTAL		117,604

DSRSG SOUMARÉ VISITS UNITY STATE



DSRSG Soumaré with UNMISS and OCHA Senior Manager at the new extension of Bentiu PoC site UNMISS Photo / Joseph Contreras

On 21 April, the Deputy Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General (DSRSG) in South Sudan Moustapha Soumaré made a one-day visit to the Unity state capital Bentiu, his second trip since arriving to the mission. During his tour, DSRSG Moustapha Soumaré visited the existing Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites at the UNMISS base to assess the humanitarian situation, where he met with community leaders and women representatives.

Mr. Soumaré also toured the new extensions of the PoC sites currently under construction at the mission's base to better protect the people from flooding during the rainy season and to ease overcrowding.

Full details of the trip is available on http://bit.ly/1HviT5r

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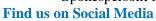
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¹Update on UNMISS figures in PoC sites are produced once a week