



United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)

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UPDATE

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UNMISS “PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS” (PoC) SITES ¹

- As of 25 August, the estimated number of civilians seeking safety in ten Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 102,470 including 32,582 in Juba (Tompson and UN House), 17,119 in Malakal, 4,123 in Bor, 46,872 in Bentiu, 563 in Wau, 1,174 in Melut, 26 in Nasser, and 11 in Rumbek.

STATE	LOCATION	Number of civilians seeking protection
Central Equatoria, Juba	Tompson	8,746
	UN House	23,836
Jonglei	Bor	4,123
Lakes	Rumbek	11
Upper Nile	Malakal	17,119
	Melut	1,174
	Nasser	26
Unity	Bentiu	46,872
Western Bahr El Ghazal	Wau	563
TOTAL		102,470

Bentiu Protection of Civilian's



UN Humanitarian Coordinator, Toby Lanzer visited Bentiu protection of civilian's site to assess the humanitarian situation

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WEBSITE

Three die in UNMISS helicopter crash in Bentiu

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

South Sudan leaders sign cessation of hostilities implementation timetable

<http://bit.ly/1tIL8nU>

High level delegation decries "inhuman" conditions for IDPs in Bentiu

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

UNESCO, Zain train youth in ICT

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

VIDEO

SOUTH SUDAN / BENTIU HELICOPTER CRASH

The United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) confirmed that three Russian crew members have been killed after an MI-8 helicopter crashed near Bentiu in Unity State. UNMISS

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed/2014/08/south-sudan-bentiu-helicopter-crash/>

SOUTH SUDAN / BENTIU FLOODINGS

Over 40,500 Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) occupy the UN Protection of Civilians site in the oil producing South Sudanese state of Bentiu. The area has been flooded by rains over the past several days and now the majority of the IDPs are forced to live in the flooded area as it is the only place they feel safe. UNMISS

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed/2014/08/south-sudan-bentiu-floodings/>

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SOUTH SUDAN / PAYAM NUER DISPLACED

Nearly 3500 Neur people have sought shelter in Dinka territory in Amokpiny Payam in Lakes State. The people who have fled their homes in Panyijar County in Unity State have sought shelter in what they believe to be a safe place even though it is Dinka Territory. UNMISS

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed/2014/08/south-sudan-payam-nuer-displaced/>

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

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