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Warrap : UNMISS SRSG Ellen Margrethe Løj visits Kuajok



*SRSG Løj and Warrap State Coordinator Leda Limann with UNMISS staff members during the visit to Kuajok
UNMISS Photo / Denis Louro*

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On 11 August, the Special Representative of the UN Secretary General (SRSG) and Head of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj, visited Kuajok, the capital of Warrap State.

The visit was part of an effort to obtain firsthand knowledge of the situation in the State. Upon her arrival at the UNMISS compound, SRSG Løj was honored by the Kenyan Battalion in the special Guard of Honor. She then met with UNMISS senior management



and the head representatives of the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) in Warrap. She also addressed UNMISS military and civilians staff.

An important part of the SRSG's trip to Kuajok, was a visit to the Governor and Council of Ministers of the State of Warrap. The group had fruitful discussions regarding the challenges Warrap is facing.

"UNMISS remains committed to the people of South Sudan" the Special Representative Løj said to the media. "The Mission is actively involved in conflict mitigation and community support. The people of Warrap and of this country deserve peace and stability, and I encourage people across the state to refrain from violence and to foster community dialogue and resolution of conflicts in peaceful ways," the SRSG concluded.

Central Equatoria : UNMISS provide safe house for gender based violence victims



Safe house for gender based violence victims

UNMISS Photo: NEPBATT

UNMISS is now providing a safe house for survivors of gender based violence. The house, located in Juba, Central Equatoria, is part of a number of Quick Impact Projects the Mission is implementing throughout South Sudan.

Psychosocial counseling will also be provided to survivors at the safe house. Counseling will be done by social mobilisers from UNMISS Gender office. It will be offered to women and girls who have survived gender-based violence including rape, sexual assault, harassment, domestic violence and forced marriage.

Upper Nile : UNMISS Deputy SRSG Owusu visits Malakal PoC site

On 12 August, the UNMISS Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General (DSRSG) Eugene Owusu visited Malakal, Upper Nile, to assess conditions in the UNMISS Protection of Civilians (PoC) site.

The visit comes following an influx of nearly 16,000 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) at the PoC site of Malakal UNMISS base since mid-July, bringing the total number of civilians seeking protection from UNMISS to 48,840 (19 August).

The UNMISS PoC site was initially designed for 18,000 people. The sharp increase in IDPs has led to severe congestion and stretched the capacity of aid agencies to provide humanitarian services. UNMISS and relief agencies are racing to cope with the influx of arrivals as the rainy season creates increasingly desperate living conditions.

Conflict has prevented the UN from accessing communities in areas surrounding Malakal since April, prompting a deterioration of living conditions and worsening food insecurity, which triggered thousands of civilians to make their way to the PoC site in search of protection and assistance.



UNMISS Deputy SRSG (center) Eugene Owusu assessing conditions at Malakal PoC site during his visit
UNMISS Photos: Nyung Touch

Eastern Equatoria : Torit primary school’s students learn crime prevention



The UN Police has conducted a three-hour awareness session in Torit, Eastern Equatoria State. The objective of the course is to educate upper class primary schools’ students in crime prevention.

While addressing 93 male and female pupils at Torit East Primary School, UNMISS Community Policing Officer Teddy Kargbo gave examples of crimes commonly committed by school boys and girls.

These included petty theft like pick-pocketing, impregnating and raping school girls, stealing at school and from home, drug abuse and lack of respect for parents, teachers and elderly people.

He stressed how enjoyable life would be in the future if pupils would help crime prevention and dedicate themselves to education.

The UN Police Gender Officer Fatmata Gbla concluded by warning girls not to accept gifts from men and encouraging them to compete with boys in school.



*Students at Torit East Primary School
UNMISS Photos: Moses Yakudu*

Central Equatoria : Japanese Contingent visits “Confident Children out of Crisis” orphanage

The Japanese Contingent headed by its commanding officer Colonel Yamashita visited the Confident Children out of Crisis orphanage.

During the visit, Japanese soldiers distributed toys from Japan, including skipping ropes and volleyballs for the kids.



*Japanese soldiers at CCC Orphanage
UNMISS Photos: Japanese Contingent*



Photos of the month

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

TCC	TCC Acronym	Troop Strength
India	INDBATT 1/2	2267
Nepal	NEPBATT 1/2	1576
Rwanda	RWANBATT 1/2	1841
Ethiopia	ETHBATT 1/2	1265
Kenya	KENBATT	735
Mongolia	MONBATT	862
Ghana	GHANBATT	312
China	CHINBATT	512
Bangladesh		279
Cambodia		149
Japan		272
Korea		273
Sri Lanka		673
Total		10485
Military Liaison Officers		187
Staff Officers		312
GRAND TOTAL		10984



UNMISS Police
*Figures cited below as of May 2015

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

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PRESS RELEASE

Press Release SRSG Løj visits to Kuajok.
<http://bit.ly/1hvt67u>

WEBSITE

Malakal IDPs rally for Addis peace agreement
<http://bit.ly/1LeQ8wb>

Hundreds receive fishing kits in Buaw Payam, Unity
<http://bit.ly/1ULNfip>

Juba IDPs celebrate International Youth Day
<http://bit.ly/1PfyYOM>

UN, donors inspect humanitarian conditions in Malakal
<http://bit.ly/1NJYHVP>

Peace needed to tackle challenges in Warrap, SRSG says
<http://bit.ly/1KoWEuy>

Torit primary students learn crime prevention
<http://bit.ly/1MuTV8L>

UNMISS "PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS" (PoC) SITES

STATE	LOCATION	Number of civilians seeking protection
Central Equatoria	UN House PoC I & II	8,011
	UN House PoC III	20,652
Unity	Bentiu	121,194
Upper Nile	Malakal	48,840*
	Melut	723
Jonglei	Bor	2,289
Western Bahr El Ghazal	Wau	202
TOTAL		201,911

*Some 16,000 IDPs have arrived at the PoC since mid-July.

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