



# South Sudan - Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFIs)

## Assessment of Hard-to-Reach Areas in South Sudan

South Sudan Displacement Crisis

March 2019

### Overview

The continuation of conflict since December 2013 has created a complex humanitarian crisis in the country, restricting humanitarian access and hindering the flow of information required by aid partners to deliver humanitarian assistance to populations in need. To address information gaps facing the humanitarian response in South Sudan, REACH employs its Area of Knowledge (AoK) methodology to collect relevant information in hard-to-reach areas to inform humanitarian planning and interventions outside formal settlement sites.

Using the AoK methodology, REACH remotely monitors needs and access to services in the Greater

Upper Nile, Greater Equatoria and Greater Bahr el Ghazal regions. AoK data is collected monthly and through multi-sector interviews with the following typology of Key Informants (KIs):

- KIs who are newly arrived internally displaced persons (IDPs) who have left a hard-to-reach settlement in the last month
- KIs who have had contact with someone living or have been in a hard-to-reach settlement in the last month (traders, migrants, family members, etc.)
- KIs who are remaining in hard-to-reach settlements, contacted through phone

Selected KIs are purposively sampled and have knowledge from within the last month about a specific settlement in South Sudan, with data collected at the settlement level. About half of settlements assessed have more than one KI reporting on the settlement. In these cases, data is aggregated at the settlement level according to a weighting mechanism, which can be found in the Terms of Reference (ToRs).

[\( Link to AoK Terms of Reference \)](#)

All percentages presented in this factsheet, unless otherwise specified, represent the proportion of settlements assessed with that specific response.

The findings presented in this factsheet are indicative of the broad shelter and non-food item trends in assessed settlements in March 2019, and are not statistically generalisable.

### Assessment Coverage

**1,774** Key Informants interviewed

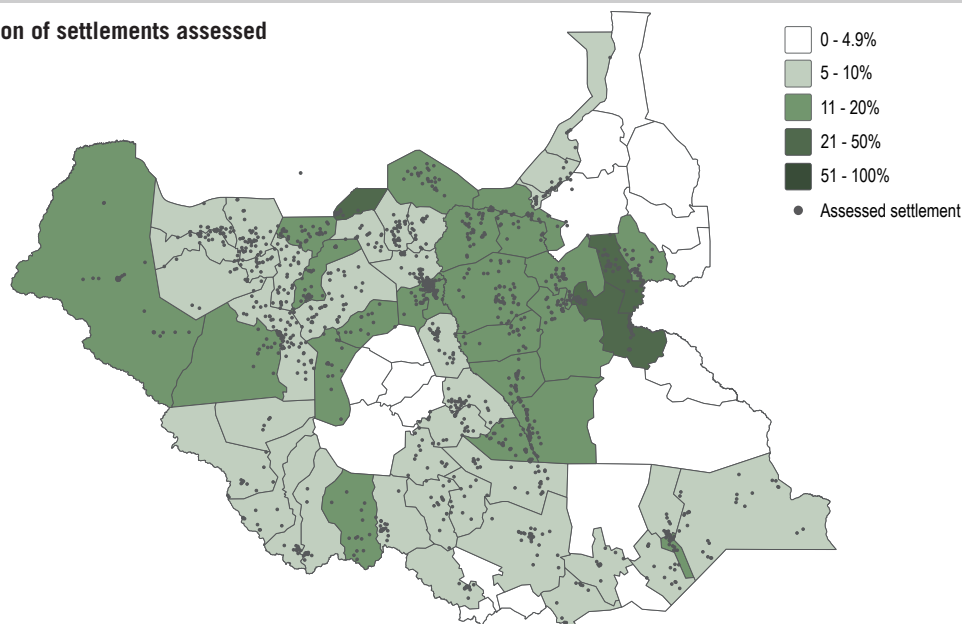
**1,365** Settlements assessed

**61** Counties assessed

**60** Counties with 5% or more coverage<sup>1</sup>

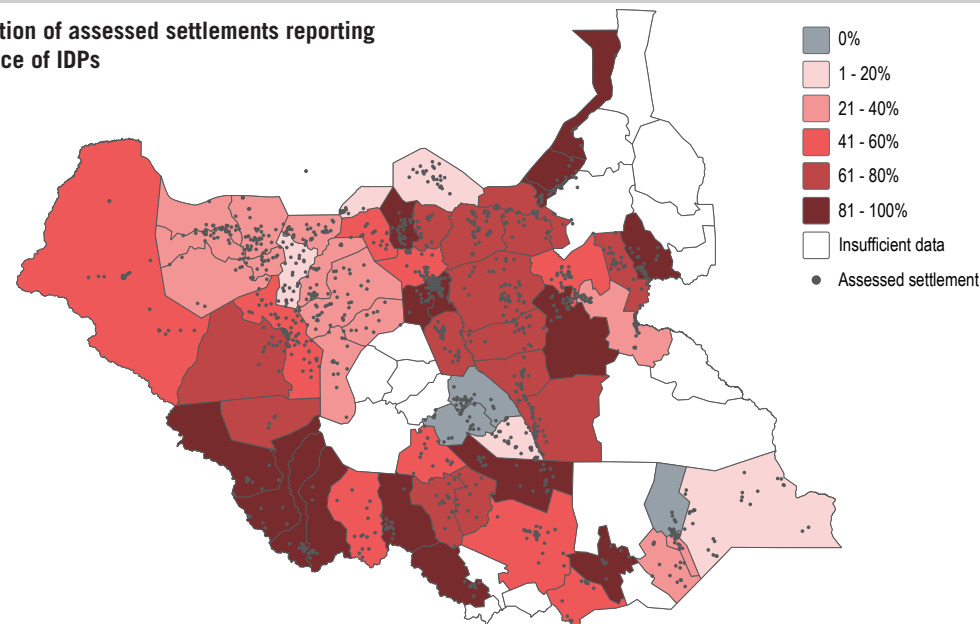
### Assessment coverage

Proportion of settlements assessed



### IDP Presence

Proportion of assessed settlements reporting presence of IDPs



<sup>1</sup> Data is only represented for counties in which at least 5% of settlements have been assessed. The most recent OCHA Common Operational Dataset (COD) released in February 2016 has been used as the reference for settlement names and locations.



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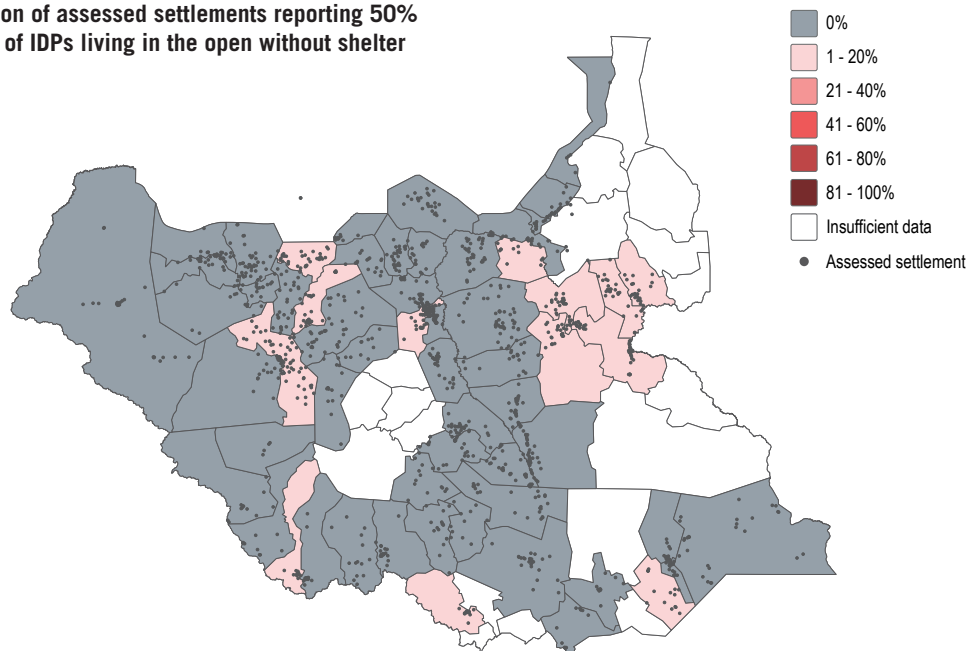
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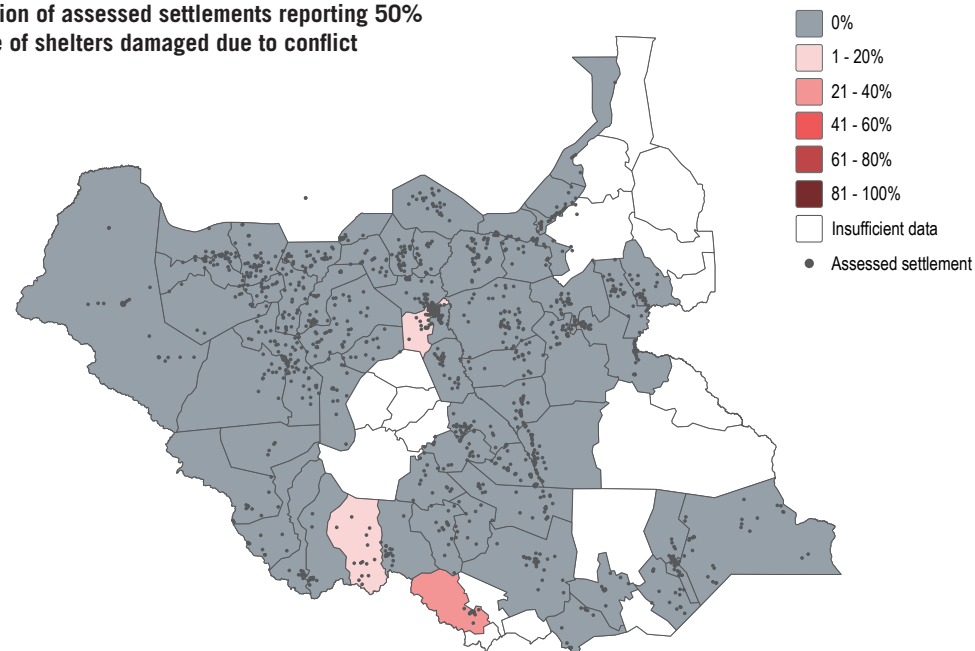
### IDP shelter

Proportion of assessed settlements reporting 50% or more of IDPs living in the open without shelter



### Shelter damage

Proportion of assessed settlements reporting 50% or more of shelters damaged due to conflict



### IDP shelter

Top five assessed counties reporting 50% or more of IDPs living in the open

Gogrial East	14%
Yei	11%
Ulang	10%
Twic	9%
Luakpiny/Nasir	8%

Top five assessed counties reporting IDPs primarily living in temporary structures or in the open

Torit	44%
Duk	37%
Tambura	33%
Ulang	33%
Uror	30%

### Shelter damage

Top five assessed counties reporting settlements with 50% or more of shelters damaged due to conflict

Yei	28%
Ibba	7%
Mayendit	5%

Top five assessed counties reporting any severity of shelter damage due to conflict

Yei	94%
Tonj East	33%
Guit	17%
Mayendit	14%
Yirol East	11%



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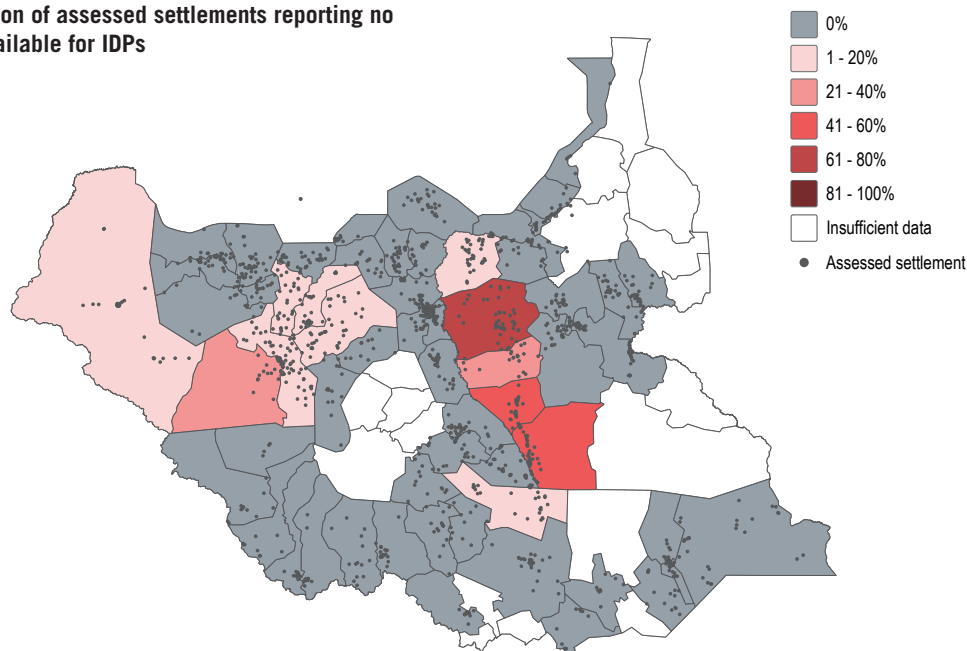
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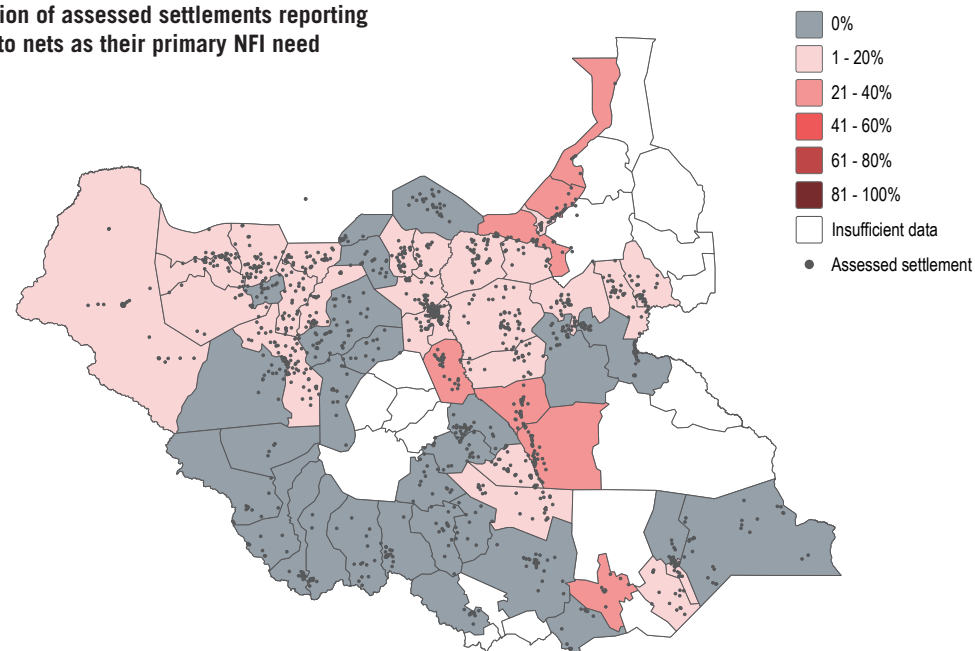
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### NFI Needs

Proportion of assessed settlements reporting no NFIs available for IDPs



Proportion of assessed settlements reporting mosquito nets as their primary NFI need



### NFI needs: mosquito nets

Top five assessed counties reporting mosquito nets as their primary NFI need

Manyo	40%	<div></div>
Panyikang	31%	<div></div>
Twic East	29%	<div></div>
Fashoda	28%	<div></div>
Bor South	26%	<div></div>

### NFI needs: plastic sheeting

Top five assessed counties reporting plastic sheeting as their primary NFI need

Yei	61%	<div></div>
Manyo	60%	<div></div>
Mayendit	41%	<div></div>
Malakal	36%	<div></div>
Leer	30%	<div></div>

### NFI needs: blankets

Top five assessed counties reporting blankets as their primary NFI need

Torit	44%	<div></div>
Ezo	40%	<div></div>
Maridi	32%	<div></div>
Mundri East	27%	<div></div>
Mundri West	25%	<div></div>

### NFI needs: pots

Top five assessed counties reporting cooking pots as their primary NFI need

Maridi	47%	<div></div>
Yambio	43%	<div></div>
Terekeka	39%	<div></div>
Mundri West	31%	<div></div>
Yei	28%	<div></div>



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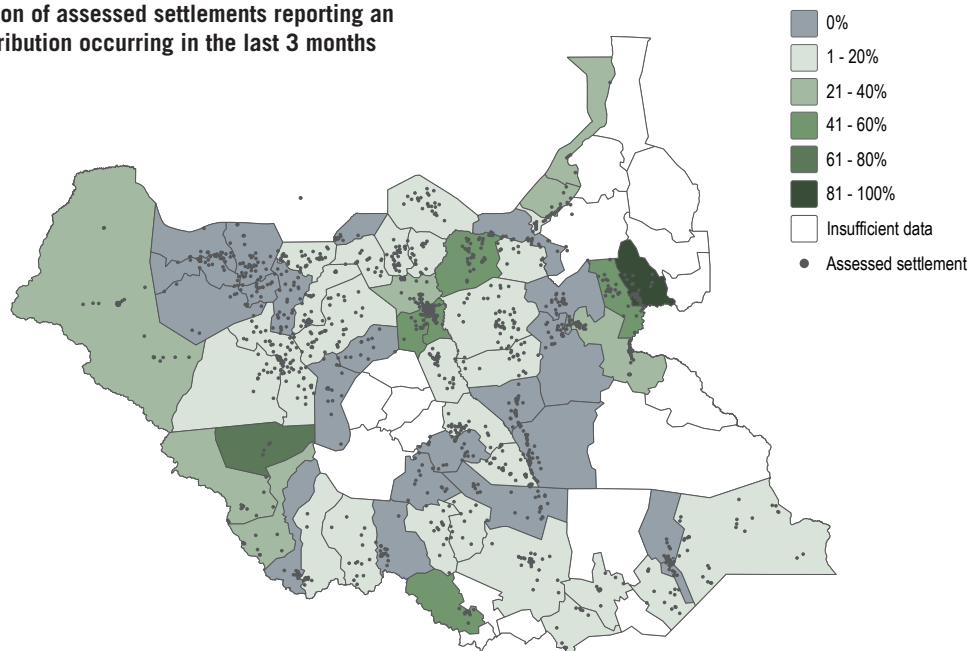
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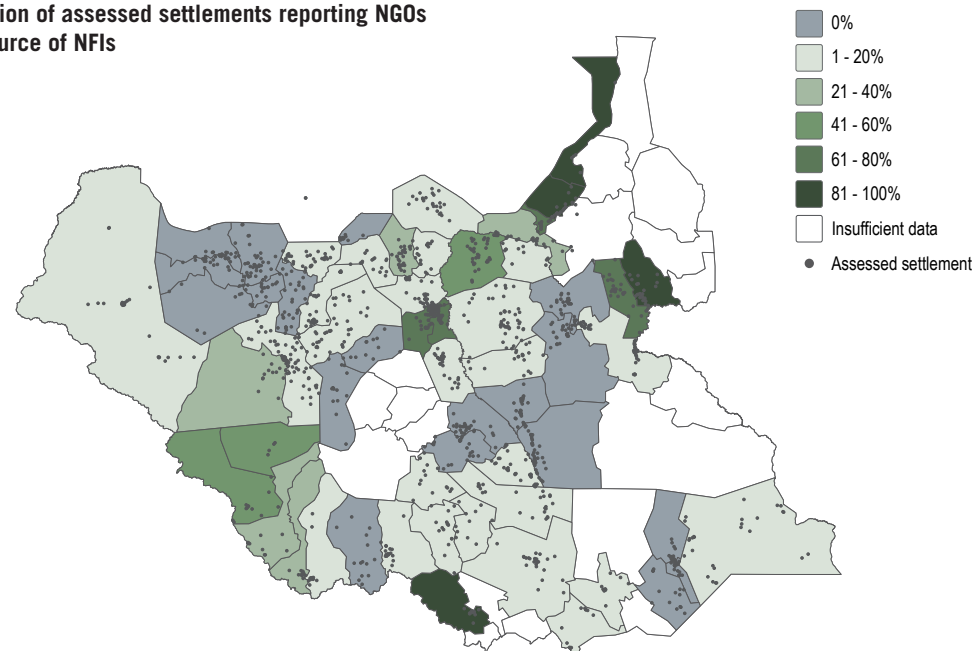
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### NFI availability

Proportion of assessed settlements reporting an NFI distribution occurring in the last 3 months



Proportion of assessed settlements reporting NGOs as a source of NFIs



### NFI source: NGO

Top five assessed counties reporting receiving NFIs through an NGO

Manyo	100%	<div></div>
Luakpiny/Nasir	88%	<div></div>
Fashoda	83%	<div></div>
Yei	83%	<div></div>
Ulang	70%	<div></div>

### NFI source: local community

Top five assessed counties reporting receiving NFIs from the local community

Uror	87%	<div></div>
Rubkona	67%	<div></div>
Panyijjar	60%	<div></div>
Leer	59%	<div></div>
Mayendit	59%	<div></div>

### NFI source: market

Top five assessed counties reporting purchasing NFIs from a market

Manyo	100%	<div></div>
Torit	94%	<div></div>
Fashoda	83%	<div></div>
Nzara	75%	<div></div>
Malakal	73%	<div></div>

### NFI source: pre-displacement

Top five assessed counties reporting bringing NFIs from their pre-displacement location

Manyo	100%	<div></div>
Torit	94%	<div></div>
Yambio	93%	<div></div>
Ezo	90%	<div></div>
Fashoda	83%	<div></div>