



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

Assessment of Hard-to-Reach Areas in South Sudan

South Sudan Displacement Crisis

December 2018

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 December 2018, and are not statistically generalisable.

Assessment Coverage

1,353 Key Informants interviewed

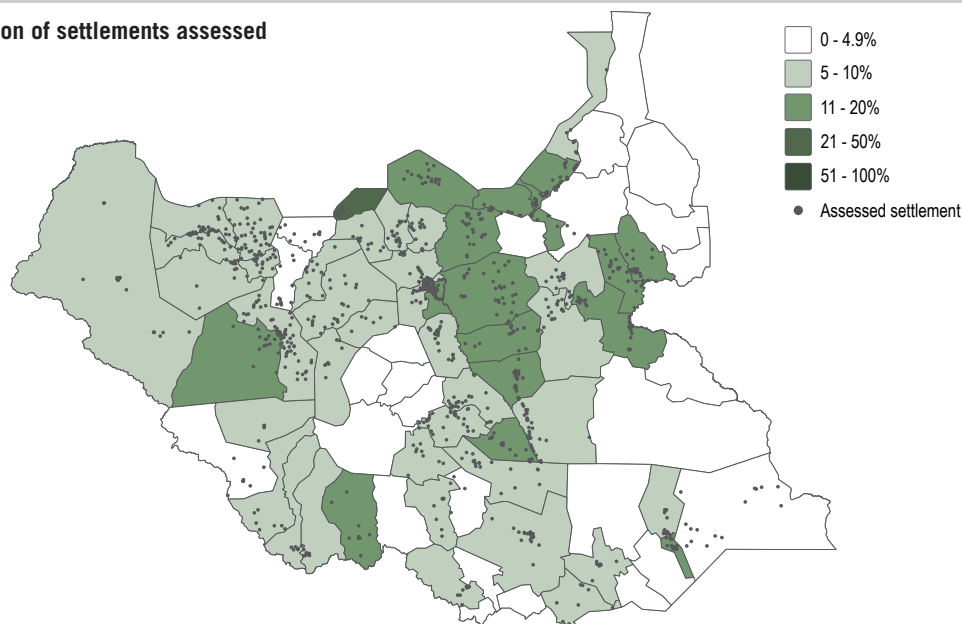
1,083 Settlements assessed

58 Counties assessed

52 Counties with 5% or more coverage¹

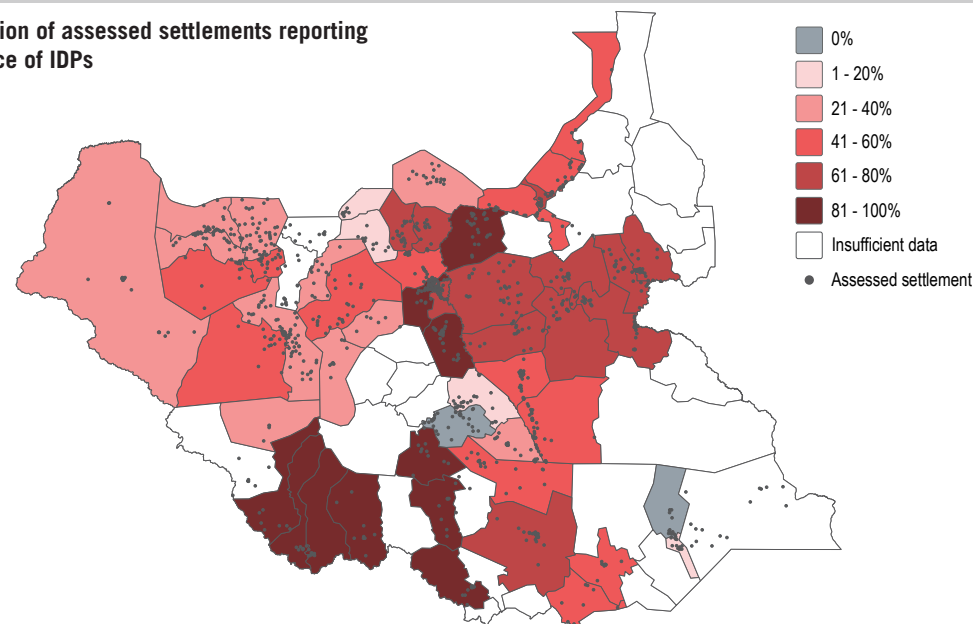
Assessment coverage

Proportion of settlements assessed



IDP Presence

Proportion of assessed settlements reporting presence of IDPs



¹ 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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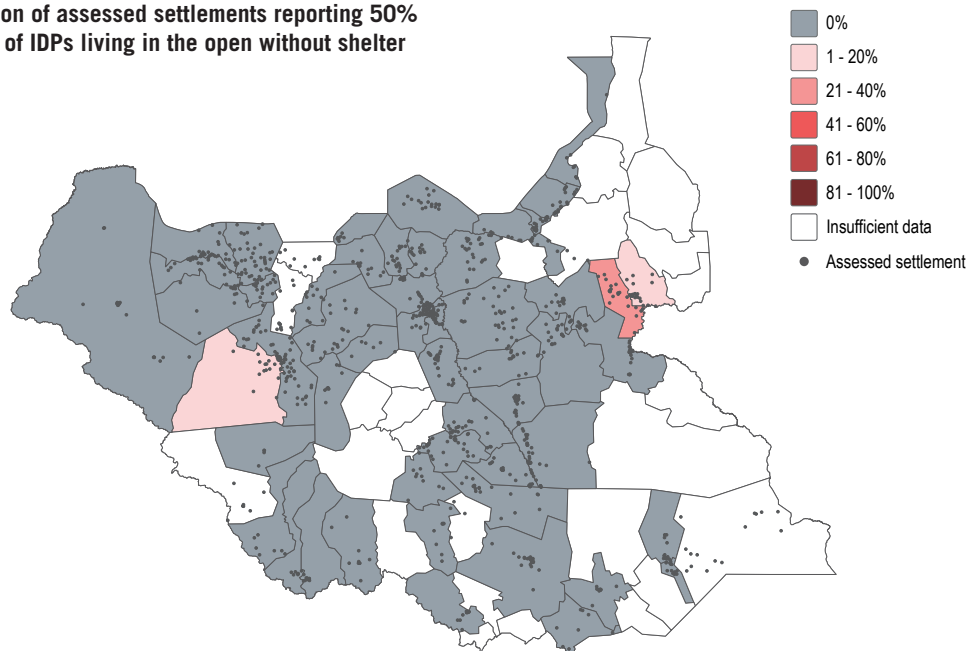
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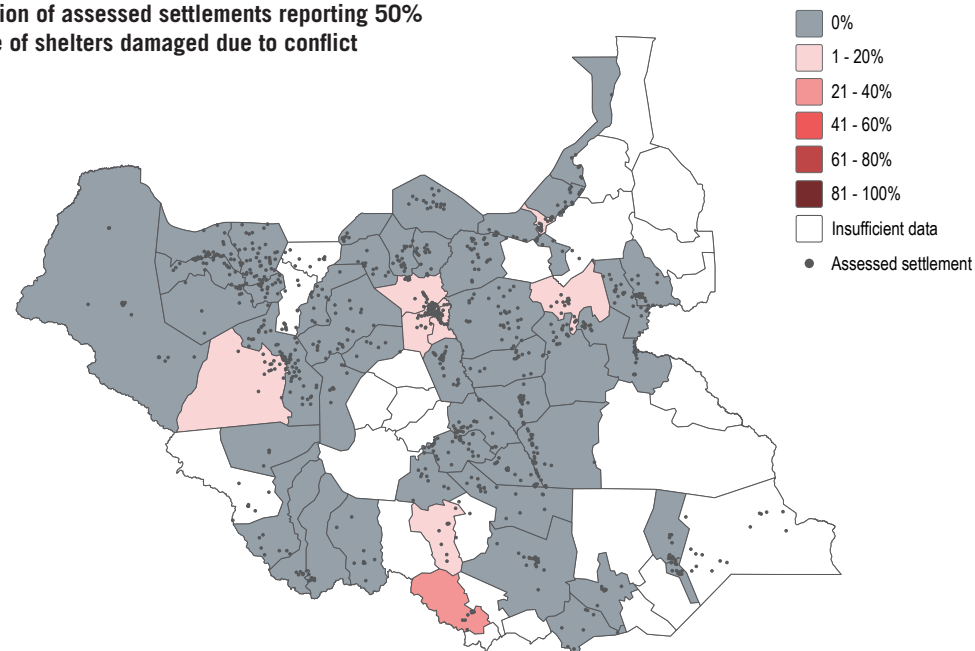
IDP shelter

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

Ulang	26%	<div></div>
Luakpiny/Nasir	15%	<div></div>
Wau	4%	<div></div>

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

Duk	56%	<div></div>
Leer	50%	<div></div>
Ulang	48%	<div></div>
Mayendit	44%	<div></div>
Uror	41%	<div></div>

Shelter damage

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

Yei	31%	<div></div>
Mundri West	11%	<div></div>
Wau	9%	<div></div>
Malakal	7%	<div></div>
Nyirol	6%	<div></div>

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

Yei	100%	<div></div>
Mundri West	22%	<div></div>
Malakal	21%	<div></div>
Koch	21%	<div></div>
Mvolo	20%	<div></div>



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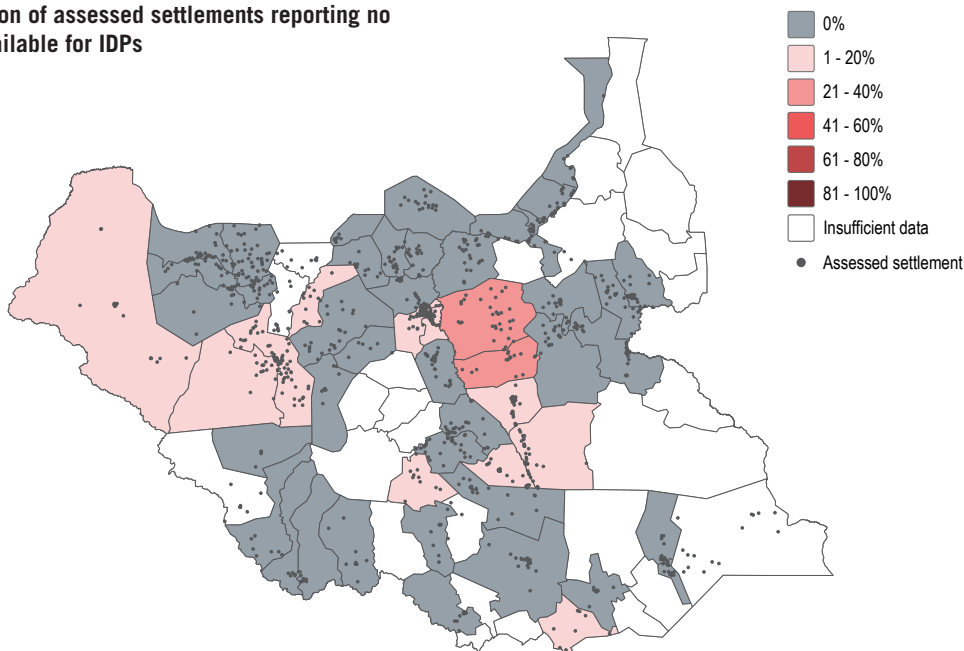
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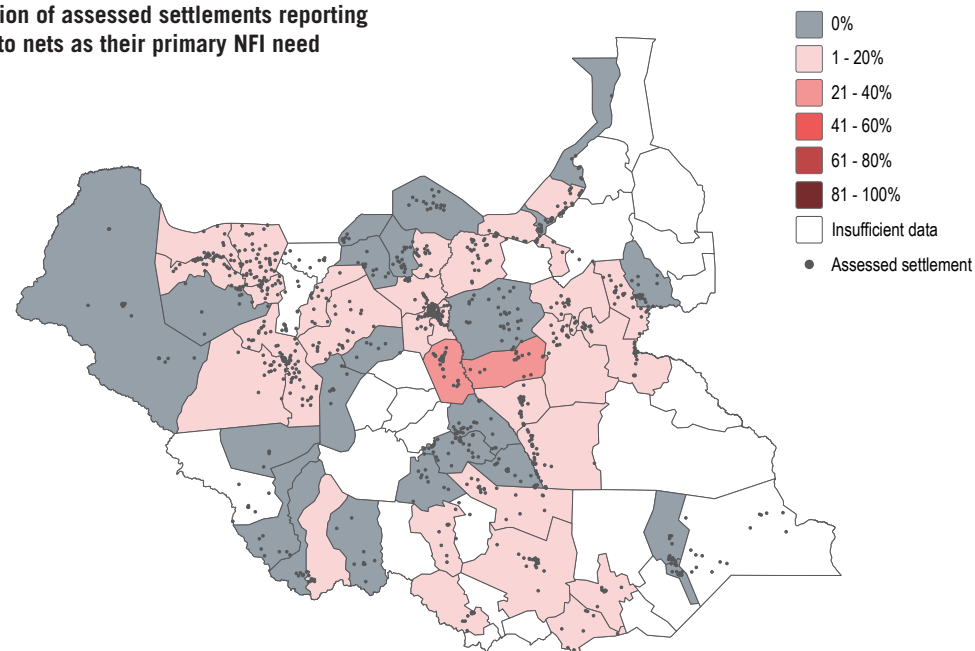
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NFI Needs

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

Panyijiar	28%	<div></div>
Duk	25%	<div></div>
Akobo	18%	<div></div>
Mayendit	16%	<div></div>
Torit	15%	<div></div>

NFI needs: plastic sheeting

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

Nyirol	31%	<div></div>
Panyijiar	28%	<div></div>
Aweil Centre	25%	<div></div>
Aweil South	25%	<div></div>
Leer	25%	<div></div>

NFI needs: blankets

Top five assessed counties reporting blankets as their primary NFI need

Fangak	38%	<div></div>
Ayod	38%	<div></div>
Ibba	33%	<div></div>
Mundri West	33%	<div></div>
Mvolo	30%	<div></div>

NFI needs: pots

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

Yei	77%	<div></div>
Mvolo	60%	<div></div>
Yambio	50%	<div></div>
Nzara	43%	<div></div>
Mundri West	33%	<div></div>



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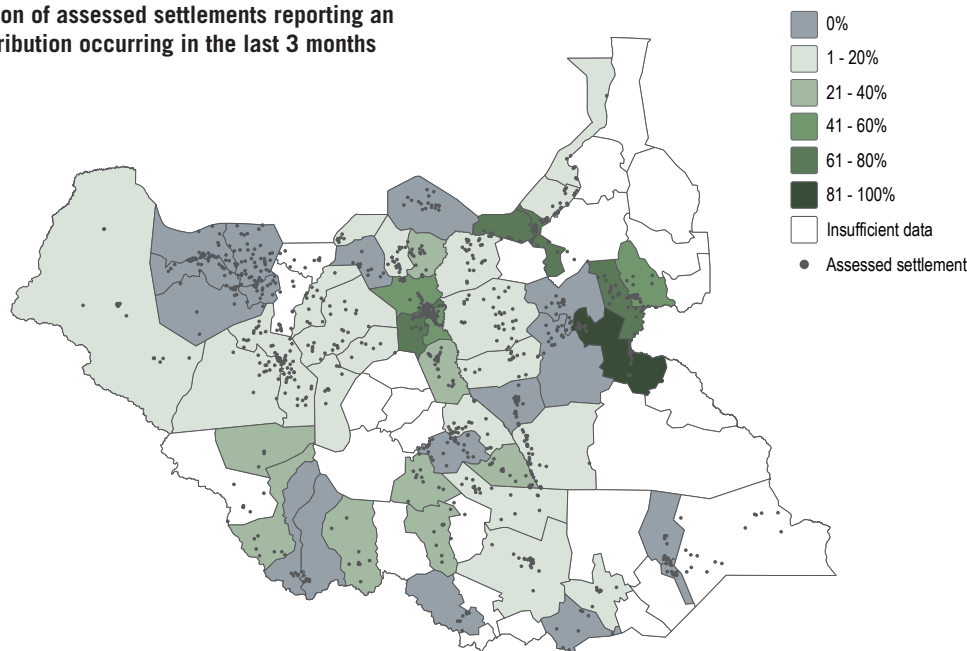
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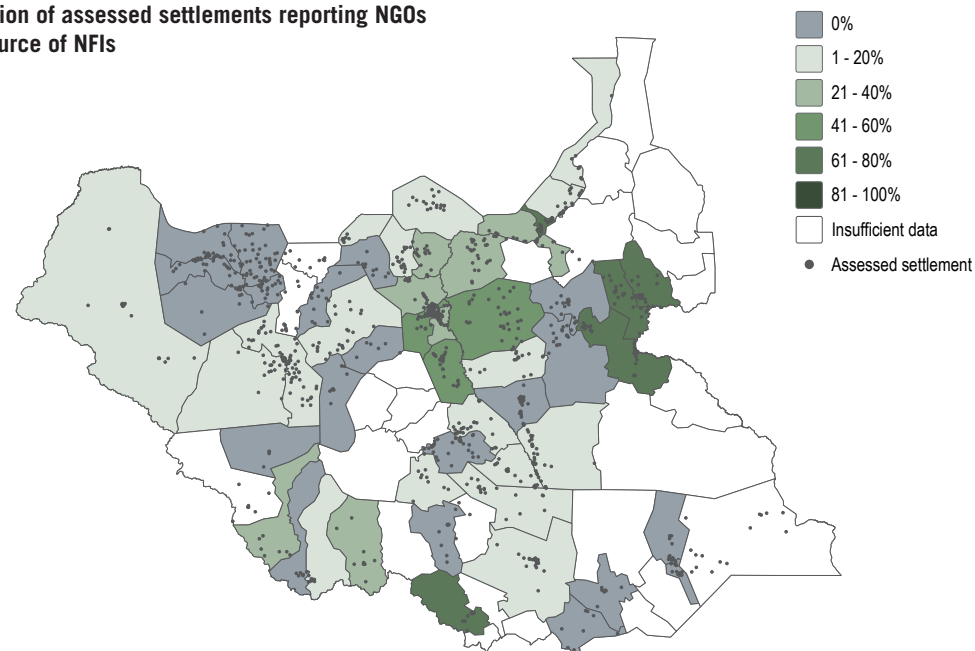
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NFI availability

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

Malakal	79%
Ulang	78%
Yei	77%
Akobo	68%
Luakpiny/Nasir	65%

NFI source: local community

Top five assessed counties reporting receiving NFIs from the local community

Panyijjar	88%
Fangak	77%
Mayendit	72%
Akobo	68%
Rubkona	65%

NFI source: market

Top five assessed counties reporting purchasing NFIs from a market

Malakal	79%
Mundri West	67%
Juba	63%
Akobo	62%
Yei	54%

NFI source: pre-displacement

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

Ezo	100%
Ibba	100%
Mundri West	100%
Yambio	75%
Mayendit	72%