Assessment of Hard-to-Reach Areas in South Sudan

South Sudan Displacement Crisis

February 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 presented at the settlement level is the modal (most frequent) response for KIs reporting on that settlement. If there is an even number of 'yes/no' responses, data is aggregated as 'no consensus'.

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 February 2018, and are not statistically generalisable.

Assessment Coverage

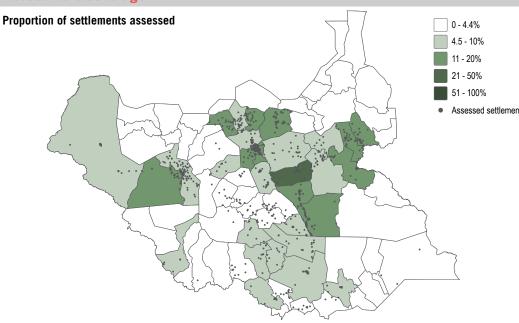
1,458 Key Informants interviewed

848 Settlements assessed

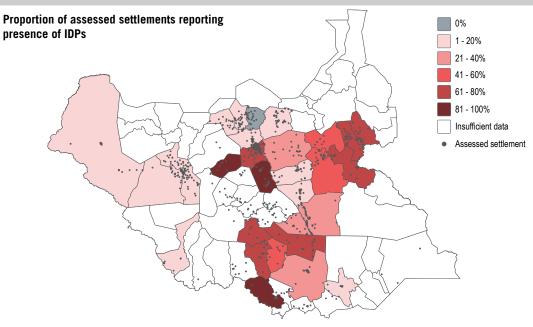
45 Counties assessed

30 Counties with 4.5% or more coverage¹

Assessment coverage



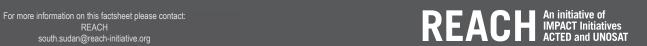
IDP Presence



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.





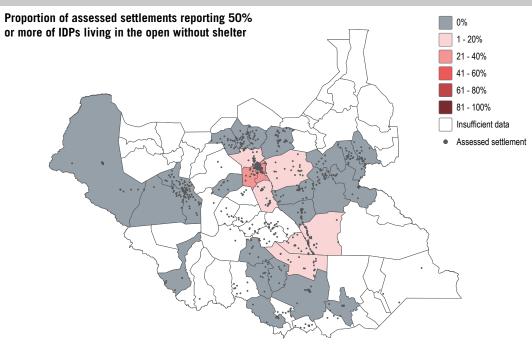


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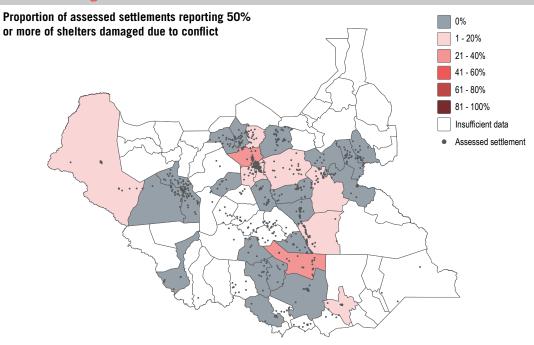
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IDP shelter



Shelter damage



IDP shelter

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

Mayendit	28%
Leer	24%
Terekeka	11%
Koch	7%
Awerial	7%

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

Yei	67%
Ulang	38%
Leer	33%
Tonj East	33%
Nyirol	31%

Shelter damage

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

Terekeka	26%
Koch	26%
Torit	17%
Leer	11%
Mayendit	11%

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

Bor South	48%
Koch	48%
Torit	33%
Mayendit	32%
Leer	28%



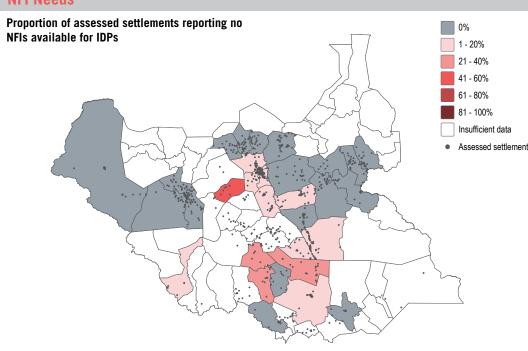


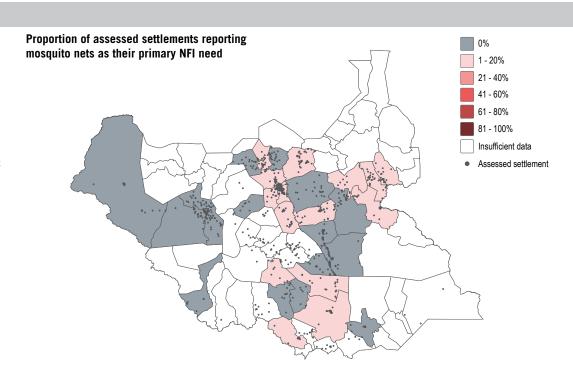


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Top five assessed counties reporting mosquito nets as their primary NFI need

NFI needs: mosquito nets

Terekeka	16%
Mvolo	14%
Mayendit	11%
Juba	11%
Luakpiny/Nasir	10%

NFI needs: plastic sheeting

sheeting as their primary NFI need

Top five assessed counties reporting plastic

Leer 46% Panyijiar 41% Mayendit 39% Yei 25%

17%

NFI needs: blankets

Top five assessed counties reporting blankets as their primary NFI need

Tonj East	50%
Terekeka	26%
Mundri West	25%
Yei	25%
Juba	21%

NFI needs: pots

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

Mundri West	38%
Mvolo	29%
Mundri East	20%
Tonj East	17%
Panyijiar	16%





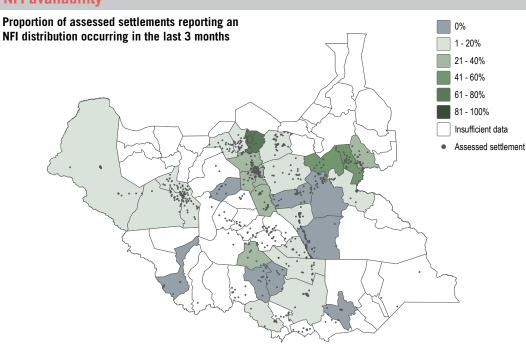
Tonj East

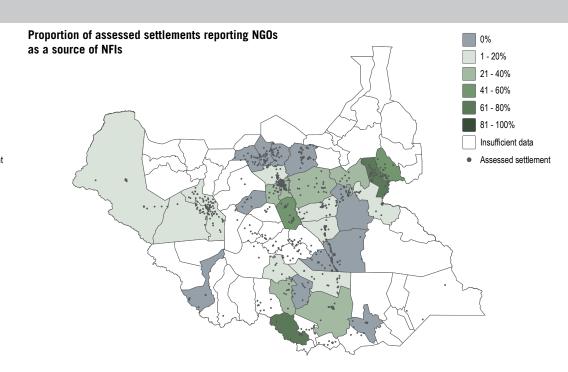


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NFI source: **NGO NFI** source: pre-displacement **NFI** source: local community **NFI** source: market Top five assessed counties reporting receiving Top five assessed counties reporting receiving Top five assessed counties reporting purchasing Top five assessed counties reporting bringing NFIs from their pre-displacement location NFIs through an NGO NFIs from the local community NFIs from a market Akobo 70% 48% Akobo 65% I Ulang Akobo Mundri East 38% Mundri East 50% Yei Nyirol 17% 38% Yei Nyirol 38% Luakpiny/Nasir Nyirol Panyijiar 10% Tonj East 33% Duk Panyijiar Luakpiny/Nasir 25% 8% 33% 31% Twic East Uror Nyirol





