

Assessment of Hard-to-Reach Areas in South Sudan

June 2022

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 faced by the humanitarian response in South Sudan, REACH employs its Area of Knowledge (AoK) methodology to collect relevant information in hardto-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, 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 been in contact with someone living in a hard-to-reach settlement, or have been visiting one in the last month (traders, migrants, family members, etc.)
- Kls 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 aggregated², at the settlement level according to a weighting mechanism, which can be found in the <u>Terms of Reference (ToRs)</u>.

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

Proportion of assessed settlements where KIs

IDP Presence

reported presence of IDPs

assessed settlements in June 2022 and are not statistically generalisable.

Assessment Coverage

2151 Key informants interviewed

- 1820 Settlements assessed
 - 74 Counties assessed
 - 74 Counties with 5% or more coverage¹

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- 20%

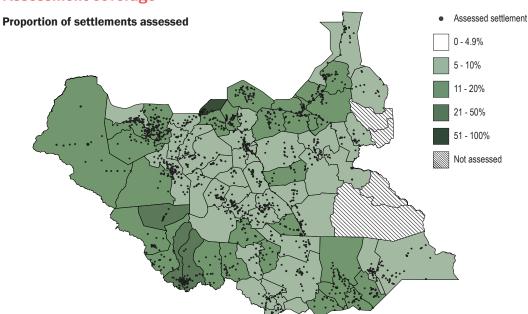
21 - 40%

41 - 60%

61 - 80% 81 - 100%

nsufficient data

Not assessed



¹Data is only represented for counties in which at least 5% of settlements have been assessed. The most <u>recent OCHA Common Operational</u> <u>Dataset (COD)</u> released in March 2019 has been used as the reference for settlement names and locations. ² Unless otherwise specified all questions have a recall period of 30 days prior to data collection



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Assessment coverage

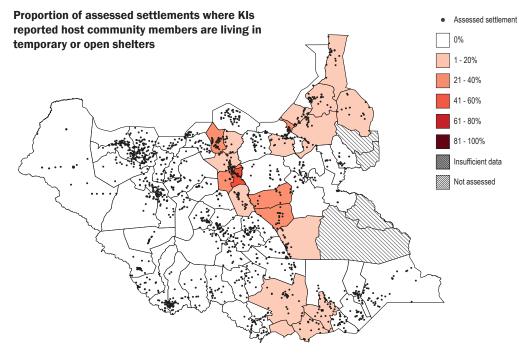


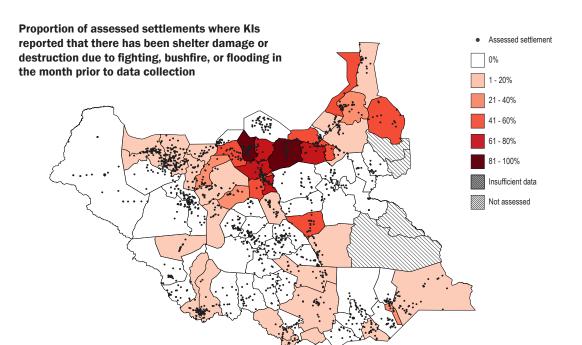
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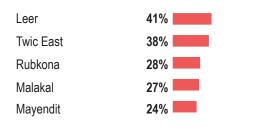
Shelter status





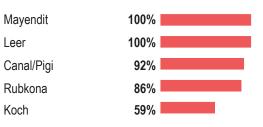
Host community shelter

Top five counties with the highest proportion of assessed settlements where KIs reported that the host community members are living in temporary or open shelters



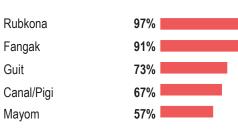
Shelter damage: conflict

Top five counties with the highest proportion of assessed settlements where KIs reported shelter damage due to conflict in the 30 days prior to data collection



Shelter damage: flooding

Top five counties with the highest proportion of assessed settlements where KIs reported shelter damage due to flooding in the 30 days prior to data collection



Shelter damage: bushfire*

Counties with the highest proportion of assessed settlements where KIs reported shelter damage due to bushfire in the 30 days prior to data collection



* Shelter damage due to bushfires was not reported in assessed settlements in other counties





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| | County | No. of assessed settlements | | County | No. of assessed settlements |
|----|---------------|-----------------------------|----|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Abiemnhom | 26 | 31 | Lafon | 15 |
| 2 | Akobo | 16 | 32 | Lainya | 16 |
| 3 | Aweil Centre | 27 | 33 | Leer | 22 |
| 4 | Aweil East | 72 | 34 | Luakpiny/Nasir | 14 |
| 5 | Aweil North | 34 | 35 | Maban | 13 |
| 6 | Aweil South | 34 | 36 | Magwi | 20 |
| 7 | Aweil West | 45 | 37 | Malakal | 23 |
| 8 | Awerial | 22 | 38 | Manyo | 6 |
| 9 | Ayod | 21 | 39 | Maridi | 22 |
| 10 | Baliet | 25 | 40 | Mayendit | 21 |
| 11 | Bor South | 31 | 41 | Mayom | 23 |
| 12 | Budi | 26 | 42 | Melut | 30 |
| 13 | Canal/Pigi | 18 | 43 | Morobo | 12 |
| 14 | Cueibet | 28 | 44 | Mundri East | 15 |
| 15 | Duk | 13 | 45 | Mundri West | 15 |
| 16 | Ezo | 27 | 46 | Mvolo | 16 |
| 17 | Fangak | 32 | 47 | Nagero | 11 |
| 18 | Fashoda | 22 | 48 | Nyirol | 21 |
| 19 | Gogrial East | 19 | 49 | Nzara | 31 |
| 20 | Gogrial West | 23 | 50 | Panyijiar | 32 |
| 21 | Guit | 13 | 51 | Panyikang | 17 |
| 22 | lbba | 12 | 52 | Pariang | 41 |
| 23 | Ikotos | 28 | 53 | Raja | 35 |
| 24 | Juba | 30 | 54 | Renk | 25 |
| 25 | Jur River | 66 | 55 | Rubkona | 37 |
| 26 | Kajo-keji | 21 | 56 | Rumbek Centre | 27 |
| 27 | Kapoeta East | 36 | 57 | Rumbek East | 27 |
| 28 | Kapoeta North | 17 | 58 | Rumbek North | 11 |
| 29 | Kapoeta South | 8 | 59 | Tambura | 27 |
| 30 | Koch | 35 | 60 | Terekeka | 28 |

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| 61 | Tonj East | 13 |
| 62 | Tonj North | 34 |
| 63 | Tonj South | 12 |
| 64 | Torit | 36 |
| 65 | Twic | 23 |
| 66 | Twic East | 16 |
| 67 | Ulang | 9 |
| 68 | Uror | 15 |
| 69 | Wau | 42 |
| 70 | Wulu | 10 |
| 71 | Yambio | 47 |
| 72 | Yei | 18 |
| 73 | Yirol East | 33 |
| 74 | Yirol West | 32 |



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