Assessment of Hard-to-Reach Areas in South Sudan

South Sudan Displacement Crisis

July 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 July 2018, and are not statistically generalisable.

Assessment Coverage

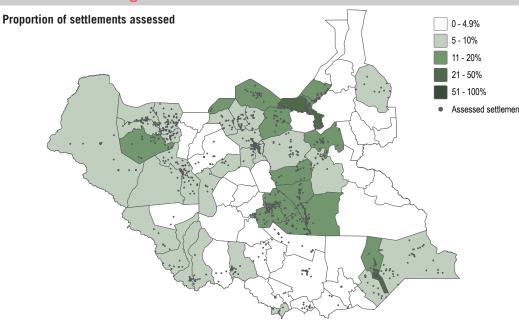
1,355 Key Informants interviewed

1,072 Settlements assessed

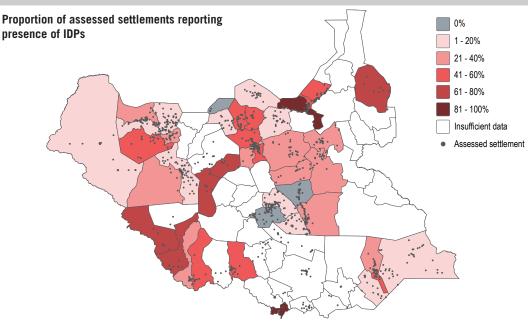
55 Counties assessed

42 Counties with 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.





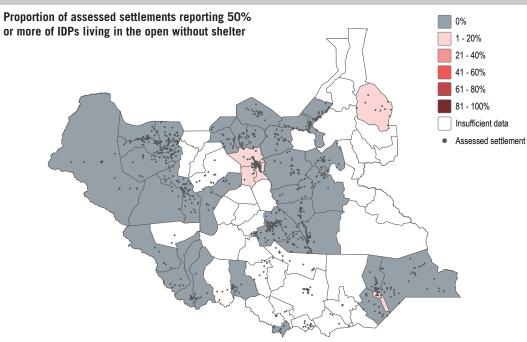


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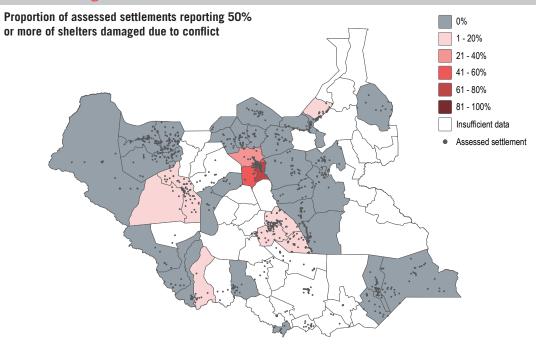
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IDP shelter



Shelter damage



IDP shelter

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

Koch	14%
Leer	12%
Maban	10%
Kapoeta South	6%
Mayendit	4%

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

Malakal	22%
Tonj East	17%
Mayendit	16%
Kapoeta South	13%
Morobo	13%

Shelter damage

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

Leer	64%
Mayendit	60%
Koch	32%
Yambio	8%
Jur River	7%

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

Leer	72%
Mayendit	68%
Koch	41%
Yambio	17%
Yirol West	14%





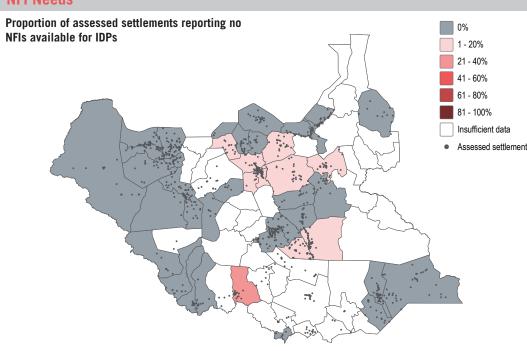


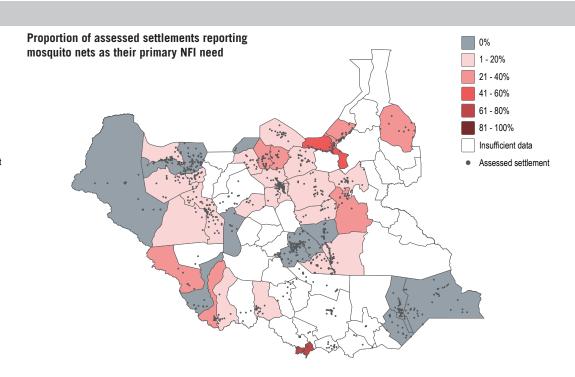
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NFI Needs





Maridi

Nzara

NFI needs: mosquito nets NFI needs: plastic sheeting **NFI** needs: blankets **NFI** needs: pots Top five assessed counties reporting plastic Top five assessed counties reporting blankets as Top five assessed counties reporting mosquito Top five assessed counties reporting cooking pots nets as their primary NFI need sheeting as their primary NFI need their primary NFI need

Morobo	63%	Leer	32%
Panyikang	45%	Panyikang	23%
Maban	40%	Maban	20%
Tambura	33%	Rubkona	19%
Nzara	30%	Malakal	17%

Tonj South	33%
Kapoeta South	25%
Yambio	17%
Maridi	15%
Kapoeta North	13%

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Tonj South	17%
Nyirol	13%
Tambura	11%







10%

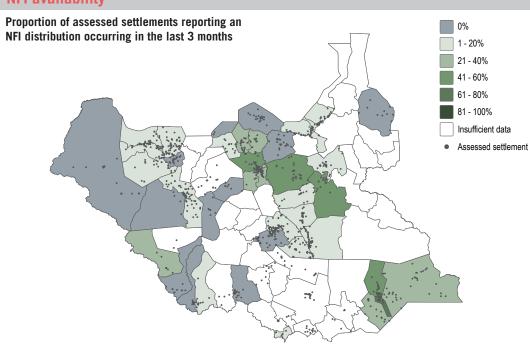
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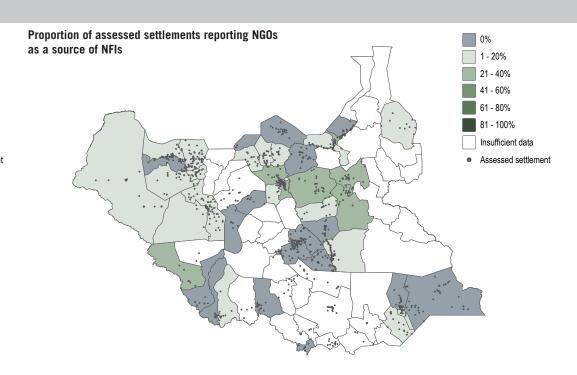
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NFI availability





NFI source: NG	ee: NGO NFI source: local community NFI source: mark		rket	t NFI source: pre-displacement			
•	Top five assessed counties reporting receiving NFIs through an NGO Top five assessed counties reporting receiving NFIs from the local community			Top five assessed counties reporting purchasing NFIs from a market		Top five assessed counties reporting bringing NFIs from their pre-displacement location	
Koch	32%	Rubkona	57%	Morobo	75%	Tambura	78%
Uror	31%	Tonj East	50%	Tonj South	67%	Ezo	70%
Leer	28%	Tonj South	50%	Tambura	33%	Panyikang	68%
Nyirol	26%	Guit	42%	Tonj East	33%	Morobo	63%
Malakal	22%	Yambio	42%	Panyikang	32%	Rubkona	57%





