Assessment of Hard-to-Reach Areas in South Sudan

South Sudan Displacement Crisis

August 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
- Kls 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 August 2018, and are not statistically generalisable.

Assessment Coverage

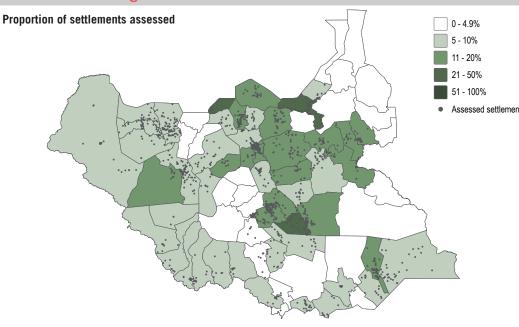
1,712 Key Informants interviewed

1,293 Settlements assessed

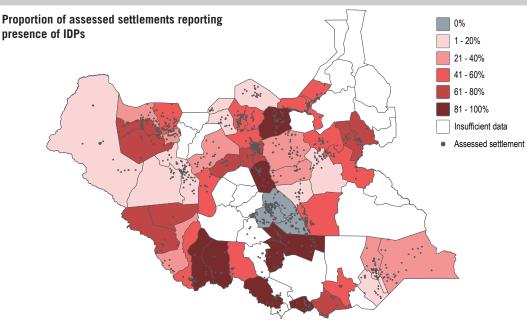
57 Counties assessed

53 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.



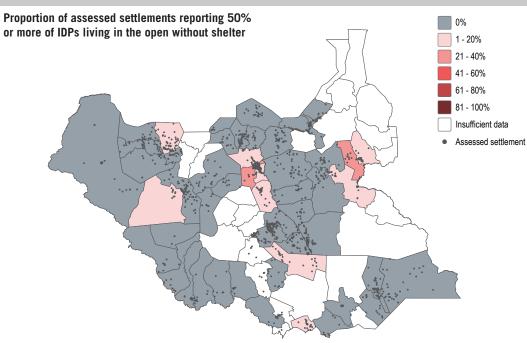


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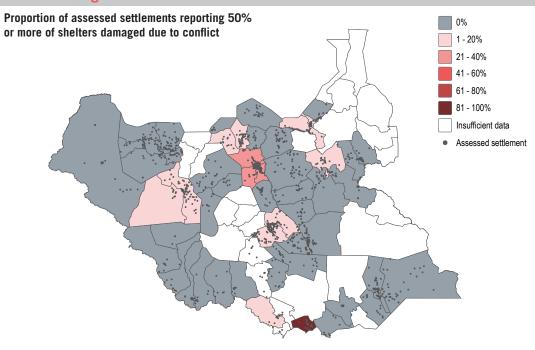
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Shelter damage



IDP shelter

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

Ulang	36%
Mayendit	30%
_eer	15%
_uakpiny/Nasir	6%
Kajo-keji	6%

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

Torit	40%
Yambio	38%
Nyirol	37%
Mundri East	36%
Ulang	36%

Shelter damage

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

Kajo-keji	100%
Mayendit	40%
Koch	26%
Leer	25%
Malakal	19%

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

Kajo-keji	100%
Tonj East	63%
Mayendit	50%
Leer	44%
Yei	38%



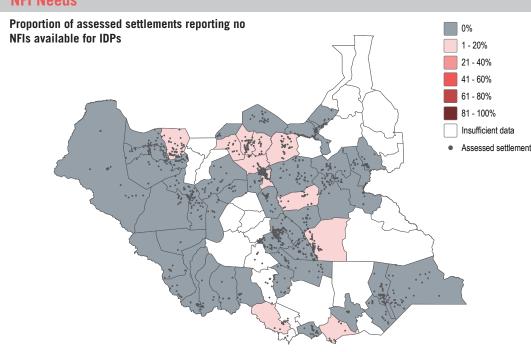




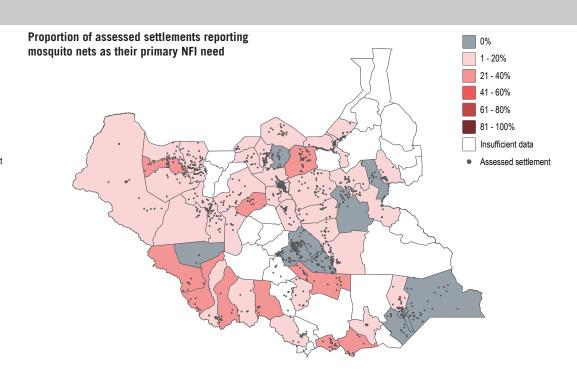
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NFI Needs



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NFI needs: mosquito nets NFI needs: plastic sheeting **NFI** needs: blankets **NFI** needs: pots Top five assessed counties reporting mosquito Top five assessed counties reporting plastic Top five assessed counties reporting blankets as Top five assessed counties reporting cooking pots nets as their primary NFI need sheeting as their primary NFI need their primary NFI need as their primary NFI need 38% 60% Magwi 33% 69% Yambio Mayendit Yei 35% 56% Ibba 29% 22% Fangak Leer Panyijiar 27% 17% Ezo 33% 50% Mundri East Terekeka Panyijiar 33% Tonj East 13% Tambura Aweil Centre Torit 29% 23% Fangak 12% Maridi Terekeka 35% Yambio



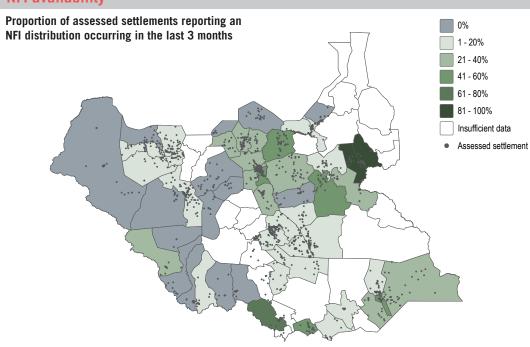




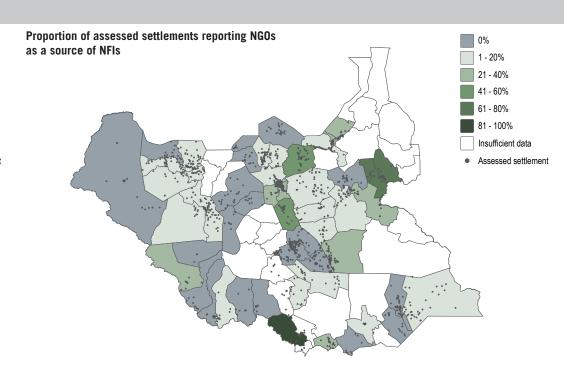
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NFI availability



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NFI source: NGO		NFI source: local community		NFI source: market		NFI source: pre-displacement	
Top five assessed count NFIs through an NGO	ies reporting receiving	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	
Yei	81%	lbba	86%	Terekeka	61%	Mundri East	91%
Ulang	71%	Mundri East	82%	Malakal	54%	lbba	86%
Luakpiny/Nasir	65%	Panyijiar	63%	Fangak	50%	Yambio	85%
Panyijiar	56%	Kajo-keji	61%	Fashoda	43%	Panyijiar	81%
Fangak	47%	Terekeka	61%	Panyijiar	41%	Kajo-keji	78%





