Assessment of Hard-to-Reach Areas in South Sudan

South Sudan Displacement Crisis

April 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):

- Kls 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 April 2018, and are not statistically generalisable.

Assessment Coverage

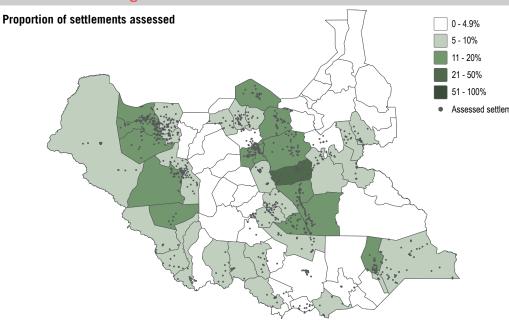
1,594 Key Informants interviewed

1,074 Settlements assessed

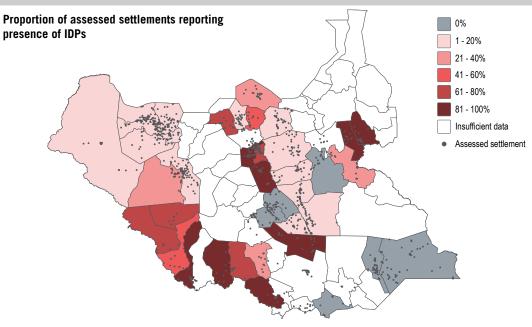
49 Counties assessed

40 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.





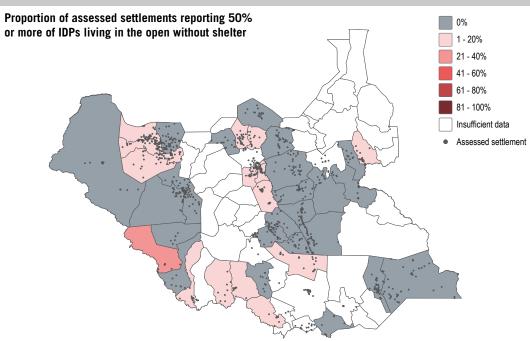


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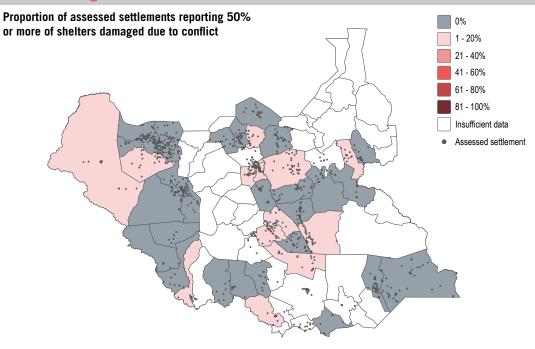
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Shelter damage



IDP shelter

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

Tambura	22%
lbba	13%
Leer	9%
Maridi	9%
Nzara	9%

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

Ulang	83%
Terekeka	42%
Luakpiny/Nasir	36%
Yei	27%
Mavendit	26%

Shelter damage

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

Bor South	14%
Yirol East	11%
Nzara	9%
Guit	8%
Ulang	8%

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

Ezo	57%
Bor South	38%
Magwi	38%
Ibba	25%
Yirol East	19%





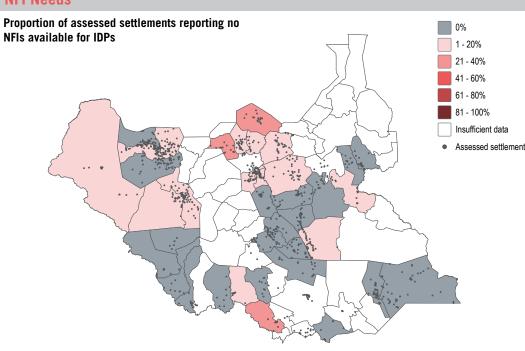


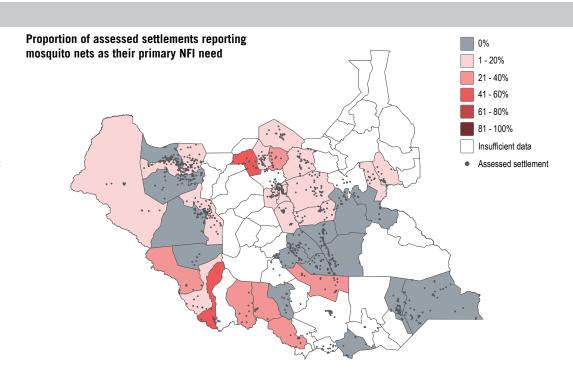
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NFI needs: mosquito nets NFI needs: plastic sheeting NFI needs: blankets **NFI** needs: pots Top five assessed counties reporting mosquito Top five assessed counties reporting plastic Top five assessed counties reporting blankets as Top five assessed 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 33% 46% Panyijiar 68% 37% Terekeka Nagero Mayom 45% Yei 27% Yei 27% Nzara Mayendit 22% 38% 50% 8% Mundri West Ibba Leer Ulang 20% Luakpiny/Nasir 7% 18% Wau Maridi Terekeka 27% 17% Panyijiar 6% 18% Maridi Nagero Akobo





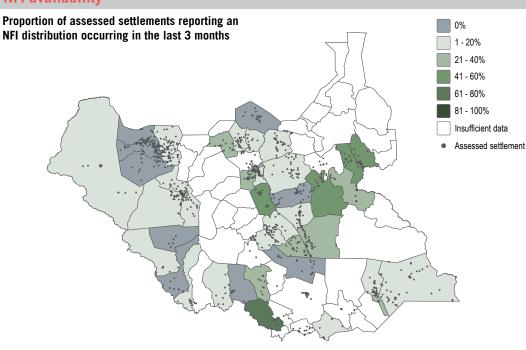


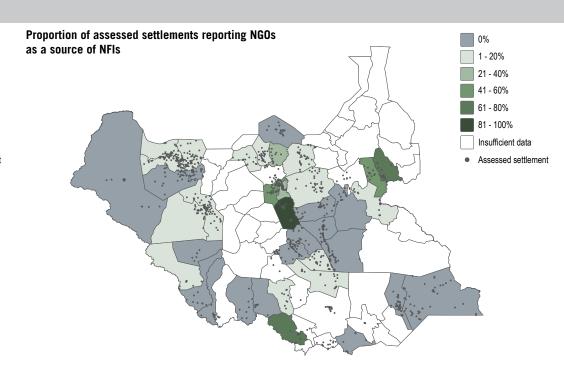
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NFI source: **NGO NFI** source: pre-displacement **NFI** source: local community **NFI** source: market Top five assessed counties reporting receiving Top five assessed counties reporting receiving Top five assessed counties reporting purchasing Top five assessed counties reporting bringing NFIs from their pre-displacement location NFIs through an NGO NFIs from the local community NFIs from a market Panyijiar 81% 75% 55% 88% Ibba Nzara Ibba 38% Ulang Ibba Nzara Luakpiny/Nasir 33% Yei Tambura Nagero Nagero 33% Luakpiny/Nasir Tambura Tambura Mayendit 32% Mayendit 50% Nagero Terekeka Ulang





