UNMISS Malakal PoC Site - Preliminary Findings Overview

Malakal County, Upper Nile State, South Sudan

Context

The UNMISS Malakal Protection of Civilians (PoC) Site was established in December 2013 following the outbreak of violence. In December 2014, 5,358 households (21,420 individuals) were registered by IOM.

This factsheet provides an overview of the demographic profile, displacement history and intentions of internally displaced persons (IDPs) at the site, based on primary data collected by REACH in December 2014.

Demographics

46% male / 54% female



Cause of Displacement

Primary reported reasons for leaving pre-crisis homes*

Home destroyed	53 %
Fear for personal safety	37 %
Lack of food	31 %
Lack of basic services	13 %
Lack of water	0 %

^{*}Respondents could select multiple options

Intentions

When asked what they would do in three possible scenarios, IDPs responded as follows:

If aid stops



If this location becomes insecure



IDPs reported losing the following proportion of

76 %

11%

6 %

7 %

If peace comes to South Sudan



Owned Assets

IDPs reported owning the following assets prior to displacement:*

Assets

Cattle	44 %
Shelter/Compound	42 %
Goats/Sheep	41 %
Market/Shop/Small Business	36 %
Cultivation Land	24 %

^{*}Respondents could select multiple options

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Displacement Trends

Lost Assets

their assets during the crisis:

Damage to assets

Everything destroyed

Some destroyed

Do not know

Nothing destroyed

IDPs reported the highest level of education completed by the head of their household as:

Completed Education

Education

None	34 %	
Primary	44 %	
Secondary	18 %	
University	4 %	I.

The majority of IDPs (83%) arrived from Malakal, Panyikang, Baliet, and Fashoda Counties. The remainder (17%) arrived from neighbouring areas in Upper Nile, Northern Jonglei, and Eastern Unity States

Most IDPs came in the first three months of the crisis: 51% in December, 20% in January, and 7% in February. The remainder (22%) arrived in a steady stream from March to present.

Former Livelihoods

IDPs reported their primary sources of livelihood prior to displacement as follows:*

Former livelihoods

Agriculture	25 %
Livestock	25 %
Fishing	21 %
Salaried/Skilled	13 %
Trading/Business	13 %
Services	6 %

^{*}Respondents could select multiple options

Methodology

These findings are based on primary data collected by REACH, between 12-15 January 2015.

A random sample of 732 households were interviewed across the site, giving a confidence of 95% and a margin of error of 5%.

Households were interviewed about their pre-crisis and ancestral homes, former livelihoods, assets, and intentions.







