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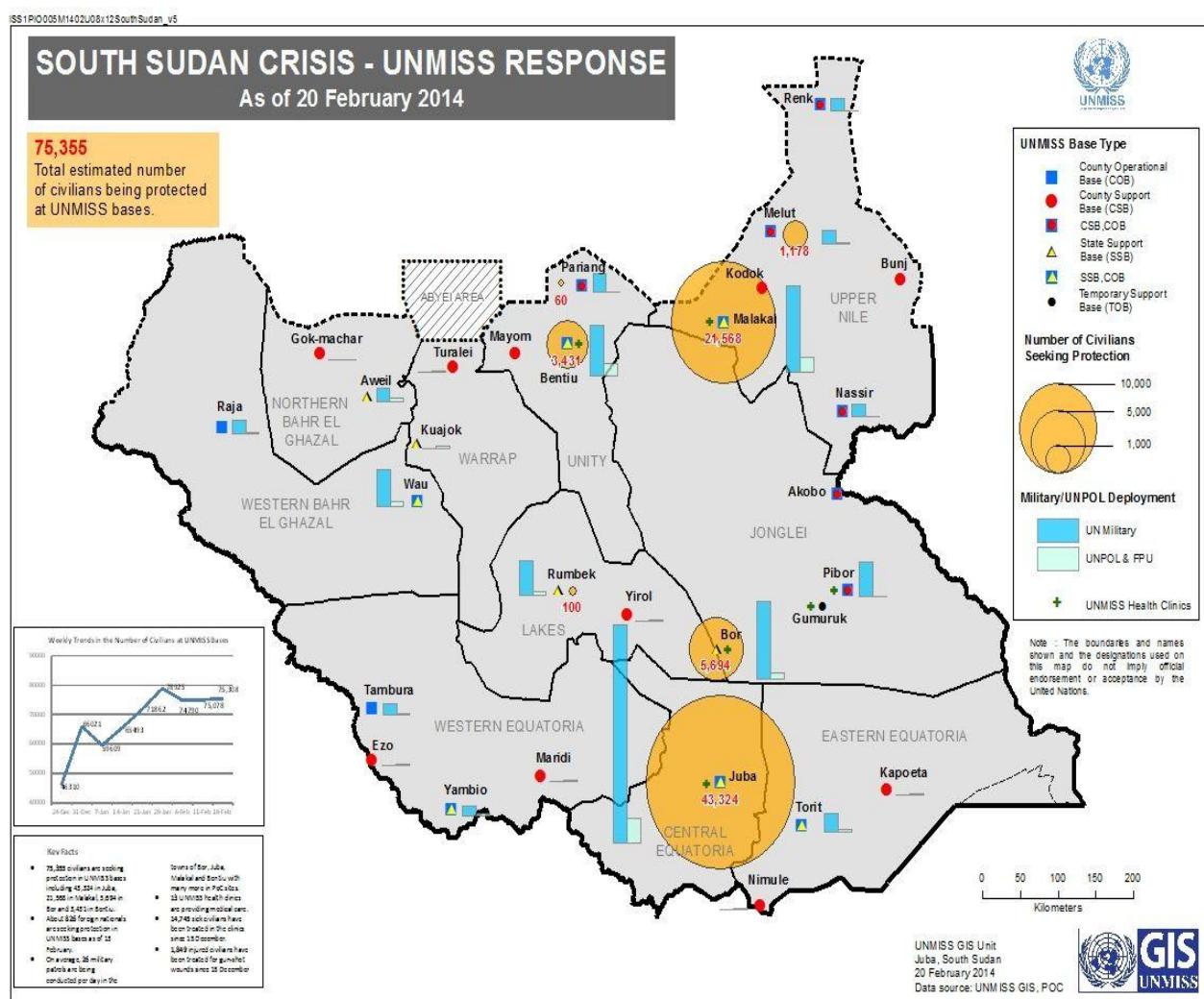
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UPDATE

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UNMISS "PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS" (PoC) SITES¹

- As of 20 February, a total of estimated 75,355 civilians are seeking protection in 8 bases so far including 43,324 in Juba, 21,568 in Malakal, 5,694 in Bor and 3,431 in Bentiu.



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STATE	LOCATION	<i>Number of civilians seeking protection</i>
<i>Central Equatoria, Juba</i>	<i>Tompson</i>	27,580
	<i>UN House</i>	15,744
<i>Jonglei</i>	<i>Bor</i>	5,694
<i>Lakes</i>	<i>Rumbek</i>	100
<i>Upper Nile</i>	<i>Malakal</i>	21,568
	<i>Melut</i>	1,178
<i>Unity</i>	<i>Pariang</i>	60
	<i>Bentiu</i>	3,431
<i>TOTAL</i>		75,355

SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS ON-GOING IN PoC SITES IN UPPER NILE STATE

- On 20 February UN Police (UNPOL), Bangladesh force protection units (FPU), and UN Security officers (UNDSS) conducted a security search at the Malakal and Melut PoC sites.
- Items recovered included a AK47 rifle, counterfeit money, machetes, spears and daggers. The searches are on-going to ensure the safety of all civilians sheltering in UNMISS PoC sites.

UNMISS FORCE INTENSIFYING PATROLLING PROGRAMS

- Forces continue to conduct patrol activities in all ten States, as well as inside PoC areas.
- In the last week, a total of 279 short duration patrols have been conducted in addition to providing force protection to airfields, helicopter landing sites, escorting convoys and protection of UN infrastructure and UN agency compounds; totaling 434 protection missions.
- In Jonglei State seven patrols conducted between Gumuruk and Pibor to cover UNMISS military contingent owned equipment.

INDIAN BATTALION (INDBATT) ASSISTANCE TO BOR PoC AREA

As the number of IDPs in the PoC areas around the country continue to remain high, UNMISS military contingents are continuing to deliver medical and health assistance, provide security as well as engineering support to alleviate decongestion.

- In Bor, the Indian Battalion of 400 (INDBATT) soldiers have carried out work to the PoC area with expansion of the site from 200 x 150 meters to 500 x 500 meters. With support from the Republic of Korea Horizontal Military Engineering Company (ROK-HMEC), the two military engineering contingents have established additional water points, latrines, as well as enhancements to the perimeters around the compound and PoC site increasing it from 1 meter in height to a 2.5 meter perimeter.
- INDBATT have created 5 security posts around the perimeter and created ramps. In addition, soldiers have taken on the responsibility of clearing up the external perimeter area of the UNMISS compound and PoC site, by clearing away rubble, damaged and abandoned vehicles to enable a clear access area outside the compound for IDPs to enter the PoC site.
- With an already established level I clinic at the UNMISS Compound, at the start of the crisis cases of wounded casualties from both Government forces and opposition forces, in addition to IDPs from the PoC area received around the clock medical assistance from INDBATT. Four doctors remained on duty 24/7 in both the Level I facility and PoC area treating the sick and wounded. Cases of seriously wounded are referred to ROK-HMEC Level II hospital also in Bor UNMISS Compound.



400 Indian Battalion (INDBATT) provides assistance to Bor PoC site.

Photo: UNMISS/Shantal Persaud

ROK-HMEC PROVIDES STATE OF ART MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO BOR PoC SITE

- A level II clinic originally established by the ROK-HMEC to provide medical assistance for its soldiers and UNMISS personnel extends its clinical facilities to IDPs sheltering in the PoC Site. The medical facilities include an emergency operating room, digital xray scan machine, blood testing laboratory, ultrasound equipment and a dental care room.
- Severely wounded IDPs have received treatment at the level II clinic, which also have facilities for anti natal care, offering short term accommodation for the many sick babies and mothers in the PoC site.
- Infants suffering from dehydration receive intra-venus fluid and antibiotics. ROK-HMEC has received constant medical supplies from the Republic of Korea and other organizations to help dispense medical attention to IDPs sheltering at the PoC site



From Right to Left: ROK-HMEC Level II Clinic X-Ray facilities.

Medical assistance being dispensed to IDPs at PoC area.

Meals provided by ROK-HMEC to patients receiving treatment at Level II Clinic

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UNMISS STAFF KIND DONATIONS TO PoC SITES IN JUBA

- On 20 February UNMISS Stress Management & Wellbeing Section, in collaboration with humanitarian partners initiated a donation drive for clothes, bedding, and reading material for the IDP population sheltering at Juba PoC sites. The donation drive will run 28 February

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¹ UNMISS will be providing and update on figures and the Mission's activities on its PoC sites twice a week