

## RAPID RESPONSE MECHANISM (RRM)

### The Crisis in **SOUTH SUDAN**

*Multi-sector Rapid Response to critical needs of displaced populations outside PoCs in the most affected states*



Through the RRM, UNICEF, WFP and partners have directly reached **450,000** people, including over **95,000** children under 5, with life-saving services

With the on-going crisis, access to essential services has been severely curtailed due to insecurity, large-scale displacement, destruction or closure of health facilities and schools, withdrawal of implementing partners, and relocation of health, education, and social workers. Heavy rains are further aggravating the situation of IDPs and host communities.

UNICEF, WFP and FAO have developed a rapid response mechanism (RRM) to address gaps in humanitarian needs of affected populations beyond the PoCs and IDP sites where

critical needs have not been met. This mechanism is implemented in coordination with OCHA and partners.

RRM missions are mobile teams comprising of technical specialists including WASH, Health, Nutrition, Child Protection and Education who deploy to hard-to-reach locations where they assess and respond to the situation on the ground.

**21 missions completed as of 19 August**



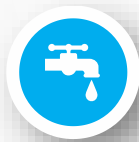
#### HEALTH

**77,225**

Children aged 6 months to 15 years vaccinated against measles

**60,631**

Children under 15 years vaccinated against polio



#### WASH

**150,993**

People reached with hygiene promotion

**50,725**

People provided with access to safe water

**20,279**

Households received essential supplies



#### NUTRITION

**54,440**

Children under 5 screened for malnutrition

**2,390**

New SAM cases referred to for treatment

**27,132**

Children under 5 provided with Vitamin A supplements and

**21,493**

Children dewormed



#### EDUCATION

**19,412**

Primary school children registered

**2,944**

Pre-school children received Education in Emergency supplies

**30**

Temporary Learning Spaces (TLS) set up



#### CHILD PROTECTION

**30%**

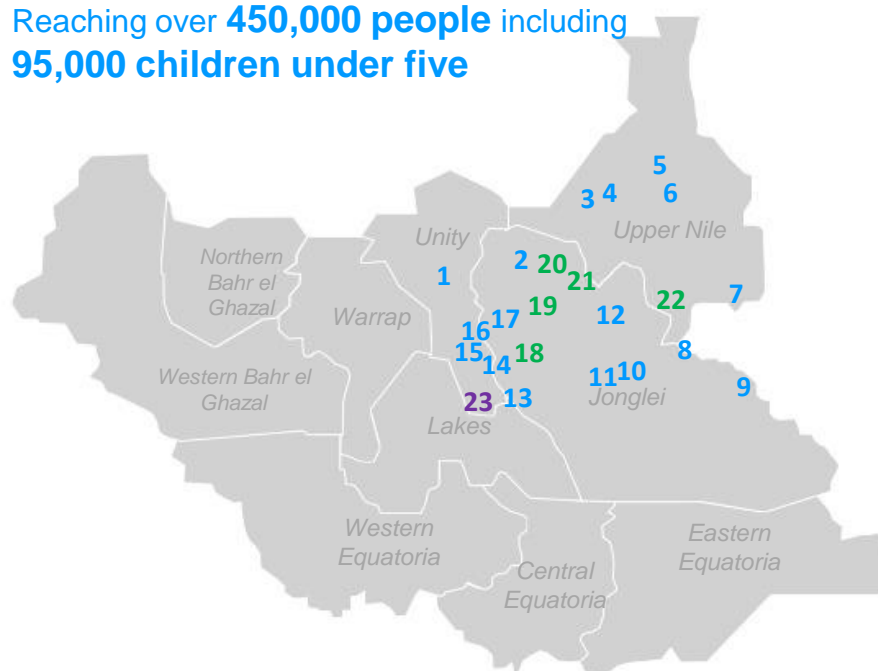
of children identified as separated & unaccompanied through RRM; registration and family tracing is ongoing

**718**

Children benefitting from Child Friendly Spaces activities

1. Nihaldu: 7,366
2. Old Fangkak: 3,929
3. Wau Shiluk: 7,869
4. Kodok: 4,949
5. Melut: 4,375
6. Lul: 2,525
7. Pagak: 2,525
8. Akobo: 8,183
9. Pochella: 2,628
10. Walgak: 6,723
11. Jiech: 3,936
12. Lankien: 5,193
13. Leer: 4,467
14. Nyal: 4,608
15. Koch: 3,188
16. Mayendit: 5,125
17. Haat: 1,542
18. Duk: 514
19. Gorwai: 4,937
20. New Fangak: 2,382
21. Kaldak: 1,340
22. Keich-Kon
23. Ngop

**21 Completed RRM** since 23 March,  
**5 more completed** since 1 July,  
 with **1 additional mission** currently in field  
 Reaching over **450,000 people** including  
**95,000 children under five**



## OBJECTIVES OF THE RRM TEAMS INCLUDE:



### HEALTH

To deliver critical life-saving health services to reduce excess mortality and morbidity.



### WASH

To provide safe drinking water and emergency latrines to vulnerable communities, and to promote good hygiene and prevent the outbreak and spread of water related disease.



### NUTRITION

To provide essential emergency nutrition services to reduce malnutrition related mortality in children under five, pregnant and lactating women, and other vulnerable groups.



### EDUCATION

To provide learning opportunities, including the provision of life-saving messages, as a safe and protective environment and entry point for other programme interventions.



### CHILD PROTECTION

To identify, register and commence tracing of unaccompanied, separated and missing girls and boys; set up child friendly spaces for psychosocial support.

## PARTICIPATING PARTNERS:

- WFP
- MSF
- Nile Hope
- Save the Children
- IMC
- Medair
- IAS
- World Vision
- CADA
- UNIDO
- CMD
- IMA
- SSRC
- Goal
- IOM
- FAO
- Hold the Child
- CRS
- PAH
- NPA
- COSV
- ALSI
- CINA
- CAD

More information on the situation in South Sudan and UNICEF response, including the latest situation reports, can be found at [www.unicef.org/appeals/southsudan.html](http://www.unicef.org/appeals/southsudan.html)

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