One in ten children die before his or her fifth birthday\(^1\)
Over 65\% occur soon after birth or the first year of life.

112 confirmed positive measles cases leading to 23 deaths.
Active measles transmission is ongoing in Ikotos, Budi, Aweil South and Maban.\(^1\)

70\% of primary level teachers are untrained or underqualified\(^1\)

30\% schools have been damaged, destroyed, occupied or closed at least once since December 2013\(^1\)

59\% of the population don’t have access to safe water\(^1\)

63\% of the population practicing open defecation according to the UNICEF/WHO 2019 Joint Monitoring Programme\(^1\)

200,000 people at least who remain in Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites hesitate to return to their area of origin, due to safety concerns, access to water and livelihoods\(^2\)

3,677 incidents of grave violations against children reported affecting 98,481 children,\(^1\)

4.54 million people experiencing crisis and emergency levels of food insecurity Sept- Dec 2019 \(^2\)

292,000 million children are expected to suffer from severe acute malnutrition (SAM) in 2020 out of 1.3 million people projected to suffer from acute malnutrition.\(^1,2\)

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\(^1\) UNICEF briefing notes https://www.unicef.org/southsudan/reports/briefing-notes
\(^2\) Integrated Food Security Phase Classification projection (Jan 2020)
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### Situation and Needs in South Sudan\(^1\)

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### UNICEF's Programme Targets and Results

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<td># of children aged 6 to 59 months affected by SAM admitted for treatment</td>
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<td># of people accessing a sufficient quantity of safe water.</td>
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<td># of children aged 3 to 18 years accessing education in emergencies</td>
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<td># of children receiving psychosocial support services</td>
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<td># of children aged 6 months to 15 years vaccinated against measles</td>
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<td># of pregnant women and children provided with insecticide-treated nets in malaria-endemic areas</td>
<td>9,330</td>
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### UNICEF 2020 HAC\(^3\) Requirements and Funds Received

- **2020 Funding Gap**: 129.3 Million
- **Available**: $50.6 Million
- **71.7% Unfunded**
- **$180.5 Million Requirement in 2020**

### Critically underfunded sectors

- **WASH**
  - **2020**: $50.6 million Available
  - **2019**: $25.8 million Available
  - **71.3% Unfunded**
  - **$4.9 Million Available**
  - **$40.6 Million Requirement**
  - **89% Unfunded**
  - **651,087 People not provided access to safe drinking water due to funding gap**

- **Child Protection**
  - **2020**: $123,530
  - **2019**: $340,000
  - **127,000 children not provided access to child protection services due to funding gap**
  - **$3.4 Million Available**
  - **$39.5 Million Requirement**
  - **92% Unfunded**

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\(^1\) HNO 2020  
\(^2\) South Sudanese in neighbouring countries  
\(^3\) HAC = Humanitarian Action for Children. For more information visit [https://www.unicef.org/appeals/south_sudan.html](https://www.unicef.org/appeals/south_sudan.html)