

# UNICEF – South Sudan

## Flood Response Update



Report: May to November 2021



### Key Highlights:

- Since May 2021, an estimated **809,000** people have been affected by flooding in 31 of 78 counties in South Sudan
- UNICEF has reached over **750,602** people with key life-saving messages in flood affected areas
- Flooding have caused closure, damaged or impeded access to **501 schools** and **68 nutrition sites**

### Key Response Activities

#### Child Protection

- 5,009 flood affected children (2,555 boys and 2,454 girls) have been reached with psychosocial support activities in Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile states.
- 692 children (243 boys and 449 girls) were registered and received case management services. 5 children (2 boys and 3 girls) were newly identified, registered, and documented as unaccompanied and separated children (UASC).

#### WASH

- 11,456 individuals have been provided with access to safe drinking water through the rehabilitation of non-functional waterpoints in flood affected areas.
- WASH non-food items, including soap have supported 1,646 households in Jonglei and Upper Nile states.

#### Health

- 553,048 people in Upper Nile were provided with primary healthcare services, of which 206,362 were children under the age of 5 (107,101 males and 99,261 females).
- 130,640 Long lasting insecticide treated nets (LLINs) have been distributed in Rubkona, Mayendit, Ayod, Fangak, Bor, Twic East and Pigi counties.

#### Nutrition

- 17,729 children suffering from severe acute malnutrition (9,045 girls and 8,684 boys) were treated in inpatient and outpatient therapeutic programs in flood affected areas.
- Infant and young child feeding counselling services reached a total of 204,789 pregnant women and caregivers of children aged 0-23 months in Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile.

#### Education

- 35,944 children benefitted from basic education supplies, including school in a box kits, teachers' kits, early childhood development kits, recreational kits, adolescent kits and blackboards) as well as dignity kits for adolescent girls in hotspot areas.

#### C4D

- The Integrated Community Mobilizers Network (ICMN) reached 750,602 people with key life-saving messages, including health and hygiene promotion focusing on prevention and management of WASH related diseases, malaria and prevention of malnutrition

### Key Figures

**809,000**

women, men, boys, and girls affected by floods

**750,602**

people reached with key life-saving messages

**17,729**

children with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) treated

**5,720**

metric tonnes of humanitarian supplies dispatched



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