

Widespread flooding continued in October, affecting over half of the country and disrupting the lives and livelihoods of hundreds of thousands of people. An estimated 856,000 people were affected by flooding since July with some 400,000 people displaced.¹ The month saw fighting between armed forces in Kejo-keji County and intercommunal violence in Juba County, both in Central Equatoria, and armed clashes in Torit County, Eastern Equatoria. The violence resulted in civilian casualties and displacements in both states with reports of human rights abuses and violations. In Tonj East County, Warrap, intercommunal fighting displaced about 18,000 people and caused civilian casualties.

Some 1,000 people were displaced in Kapoeta East and North counties, Eastern Equatoria, in search of food. Local currency devaluation aggravated food prices and placed an extra burden on people, many of whom were already acutely food insecure. Vaccine-derived polio cases were reported in Tonj North in Warrap and Jur River in Western Bahr el Ghazal. By the end of October, 2,905 people were confirmed with COVID-19 in South Sudan.² The Protection of Civilians (PoC) site in Wau, Western Bahr el Ghazal, became the second PoC site transitioned to a displacement camp, following the Bor PoC site in September.



KEY FIGURES

7.5M
PEOPLE IN NEED

1.60M
INTERNALLY
DISPLACED PEOPLE

175k
IDPS IN PROTECTION
OF CIVILIANS SITES

2.19M
SOUTH SUDANESE
REFUGEES

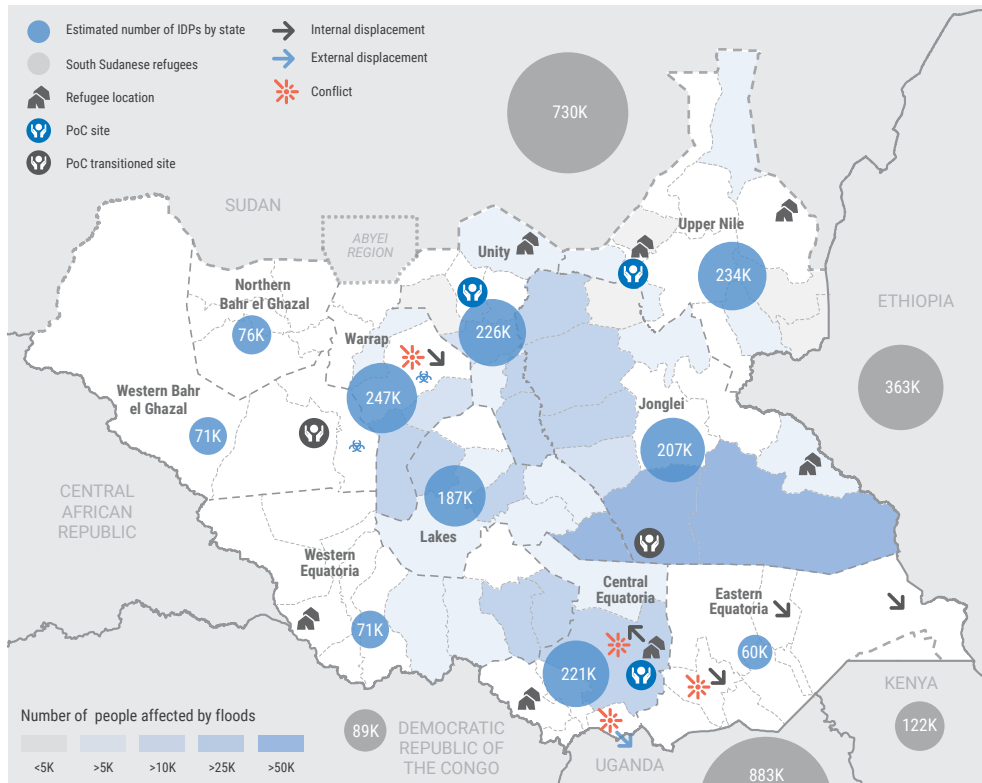
301k
REFUGEES IN SOUTH
SUDAN

6.48M
ACUTELY FOOD INSECURE
(MAY-JULY, IPC)

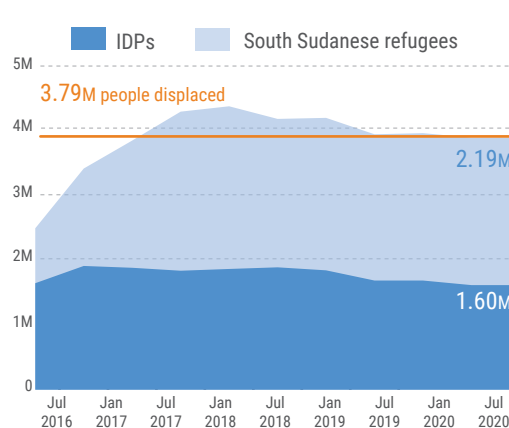
352k
MALNOURISHED WOMEN
(JAN-DEC)

1.3M
MALNOURISHED
CHILDREN (JAN-DEC)

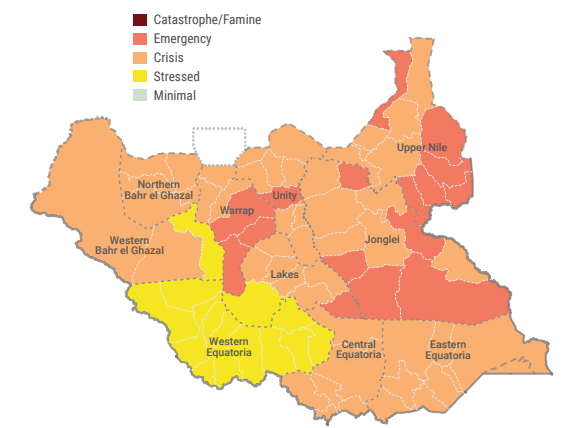
DISPLACEMENT AND HOTSPOTS



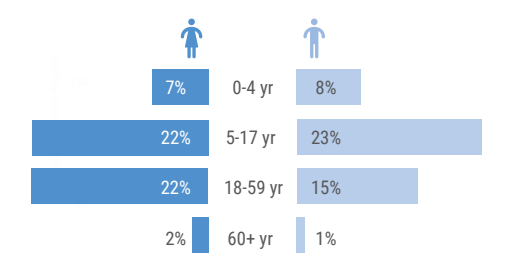
INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DISPLACEMENT



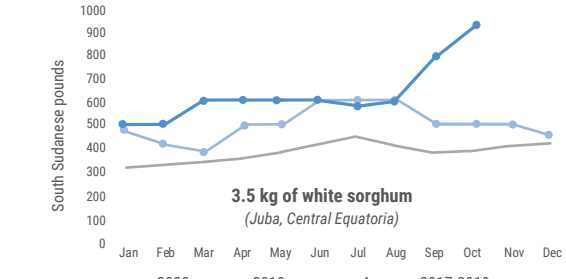
ACUTE FOOD INSECURITY (OCT 2020 -JAN 2021, FEWS NET)



IDPs IN PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS SITES



STAPLE FOOD PRICE TREND



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1. Flooding snapshot #4: <https://bit.ly/2TZUqQA> | 2. COVID-19 information on humanitarianresponse.info: <https://bit.ly/35pq5C3>