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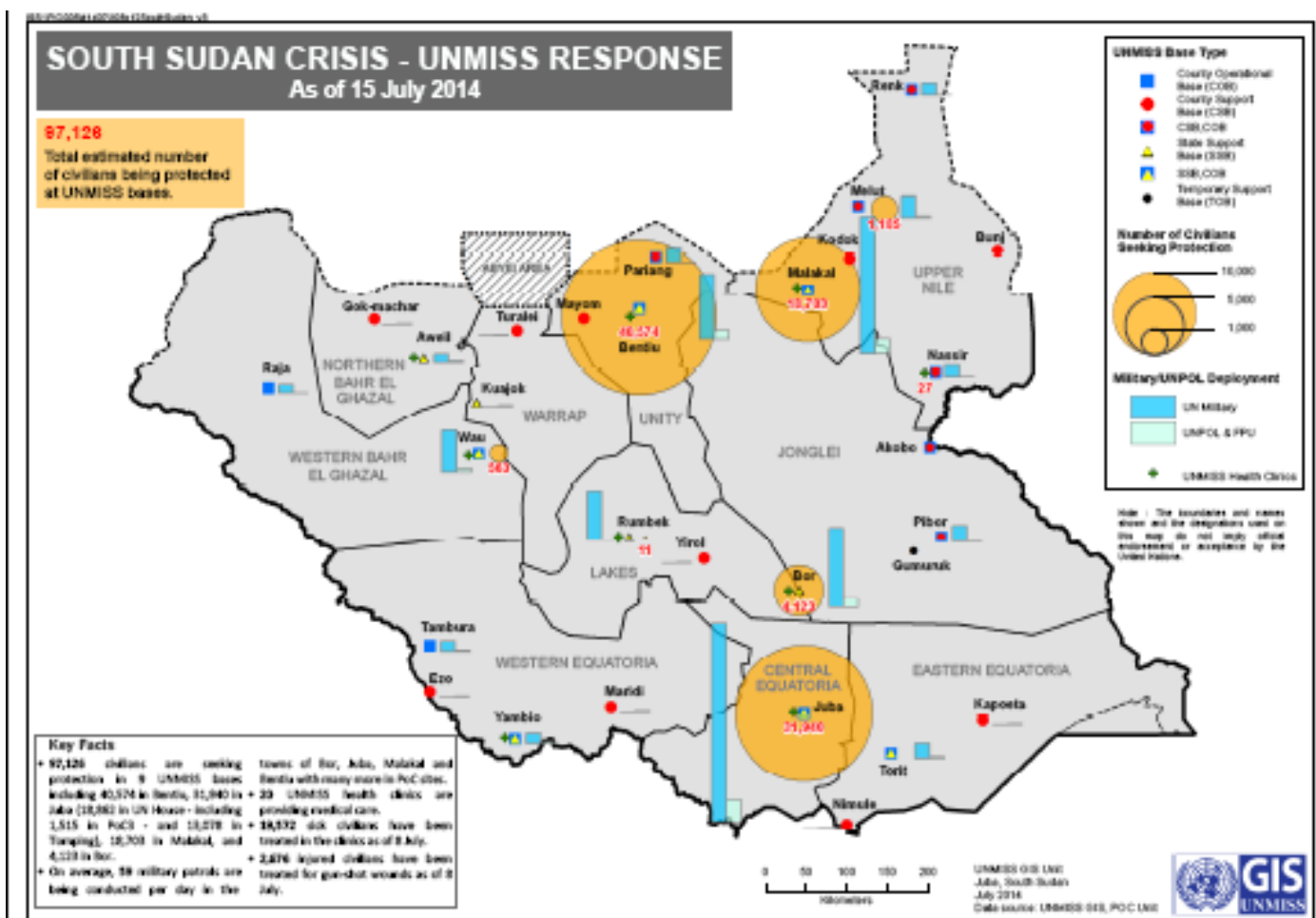
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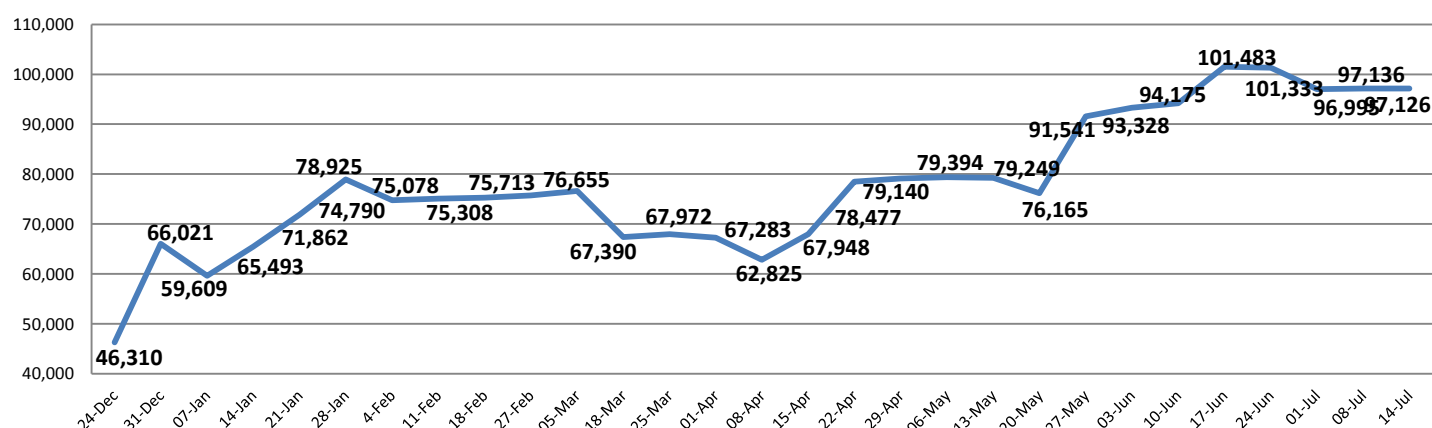
UNMISS "PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS" (PoC) SITES¹

- As of 16 July, the estimated number of civilians seeking safety in ten Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 97,126, including 31,940 in Juba (Tompson and UN House), 18,703 in Malakal, 4,123 in Bor, 40,574 in Bentiu, 563 in Wau, 1,189 in Melut, 27 in Nasser, and 11 in Rumbek.



STATE	LOCATION	Number of civilians seeking protection
Central Equatoria, Juba	Tomping	13,648
	UN House	18,292
Jonglei	Bor	4,123
Lakes	Rumbek	11
Upper Nile	Malakal	18,703
	Melut	1,185
	Nasser	27
Unity	Bentiu	40,574
Western Bahr El Ghazal	Wau	563
TOTAL		97,126

Weekly Trends in the Number of Civilians at UNMISS Bases



ACTIVITIES IN PROTECTION SITES

UNMISS continues to remain concerned about the number of IDPs in its military bases, particularly in Bentiu where the numbers continue to remain high. The bases were not prepared or established to house so many IDPs for such a lengthy period of time, as a result a number of IDPs live in congested conditions, with serious sanitary and health concerns; all of which are exacerbated further with the rainy season. Despite ongoing improvements, flooding occurs regularly in all protection sites.

Given uncertainties surrounding the cessation of hostilities and the projected deterioration of the food security situation in conflict affected states, numbers of IDPs in UNMISS bases are expected to remain high over the coming months.

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SOUTH SUDAN / FINAL EXAMS

Despite living through conflict, with classes cut short and school supplies thin, more than 100 students stepped into examination rooms throughout South Sudan. This is their last year of secondary education and good results will ensure them a place at college or university level. UNMISS

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ⁱ Update on UNMISS figures in PoC sites are produced once a week

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