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UNMISS “PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS” (PoC) SITES ¹

- As of 18 August, the estimated number of civilians seeking safety in ten Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 96,360 including 32,786 in Juba (Tompson and UN House), 17,119 in Malakal, 4,107 in Bor, 40,574 in Bentiu, 563 in Wau, 1,174 in Melut, 26 in Nasser, and 11 in Rumbek.

STATE	LOCATION	Number of civilians seeking protection
Central Equatoria, Juba	Tompson	9,019
	UN House	23,767
Jonglei	Bor	4,107
Lakes	Rumbek	11
Upper Nile	Malakal	17,119
	Melut	1,174
	Nasser	26
Unity	Bentiu	40,574
Western Bahr El Ghazal	Wau	563
TOTAL		96,360

ACTIVITIES IN PROTECTION SITES

Juba, UN House and Tompson sites

Bor

- The completed of 50 latrines, 39 bathing shelters, 10 laundry areas and 12 water points.
- Ongoing construction of 4 drainages.

Malakal

- A total of 22 tents have been set up in the new PoC.
- UNMAS has completed verification and clearing exercise of UXOs in schools areas.

Rumbek

- Rehabilitation, Reintegration and Peacebuilding Section in coordination with UNMISS Engineering Section has secured a new water tank with the capacity of 5,000 litres for the IDPs drinking and cooking purposes.

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