



# United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)

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## PoC UPDATE

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### UNMISS "Protection of Civilians" (PoC) Sites

As of 12 December 2019, a total of number of civilians seeking safety in six Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is **189,747 including 117,767 in Bentiu, 26,359 in Malakal, 29,476 in Juba UN House, 1,943 in Bor, and 14,767 in the area adjacent to UNMISS in Wau** “.

Region	Location	Number of Civilians Seeking Protection
Central Equatoria	UN House PoC I & III	29,476
Unity	Bentiu	117,767
Upper Nile	Malakal	26,359
Jonglei	Bor	1,943
Area Adjacent to UNMISS in Wau	AA	14,767
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>189,747</b>

**Source** The biometric registration (BMR) figures represent an accurate number of people in the POC sites at the time the exercise was conducted. It only gives a specific time snapshot and omits people who may be out of the POC at the time of the exercise. The population count is a monthly activity to estimate the number of people staying in POC sites to help service providers develop programming indicators accordingly.