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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
TOTAL		189,747

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.

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