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UPDATE

UNMISS "PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS" (PoC) SITES [1]

- As of 3 November, the estimated number of civilians seeking safety in nine Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 102,228 including 31,046 in Juba (Tomping and UN House), 17,478 in Malakal, 2,701 in Bor, 49,612 in Bentiu, 447 in Wau, 913 in Melut and 31 in Nasser.

STATE	LOCATION	Number of civilians seeking protection
Central Equatoria, Juba	Tomping	4,553
	UN House	26,493
Jonglei	Bor	2,701
Upper Nile	Malakal	17,478
	Melut	913
	Nasser	31
Unity	Bentiu	49,612
Western Bahr El Ghazal	Wau	447
TOTAL		102,228

ACTIVITIES IN PROTECTION SITES

Juba, UN House and Tomping sites

- Registration of new arrivals last week showed that about 3,000 IDPs have arrived in the Tomping and UN House POCs over the past two months. The majority originates from Unity and Upper Nile states. Relocation to PoC3 has resumed with approximately 11,000 IDPs relocated so far.

Bor

- Relocation of all IDPs to the new PoC site is complete. Construction work and humanitarian service scale-up in the new PoC continues.

UNMISS ATTEND CERTIFICATION CEREMONY FOR
SOUTH SUDAN NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE OFFICERS

The graduation and certification ceremony for the first pilot training for South Sudan National Police Service (SSNPS) on Confidence and Trust Building Policing Strategy (CTBPS) for 38 SSNPS Officers was held on 31st October at the SSNPS Headquarters in Bulluk. The training focused on SOFA, protection of civilians, human rights, international humanitarian law, gender conventions and community policing; coordinated and monitored by UNPOL Coordination Team. The ceremony was graced by UNMISS DSRSG for Political, Raisedon Zenenga, Police Commissioner, Frederick Yiga and UN Diplomatic Police Officers.
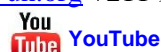

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During the programme the DSRSG/Political stated "To succeed in protecting civilians you must uphold the rule of law". "You must rise above ethnic divisions".

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UN LAUNCH'S CHIDREN NOT SOLDIERS CAMPAIGN

On 29 October, the Government of South Sudan with the support of the United Nations, launched the "Children not Soldiers" campaign nationally, making the country's renewed commitment to end the recruitment and use of children.

During the program for the implementation of the Children not Soldiers campaign, UNMISS Force Commandar, Lt. Gen. Yohannes Gebremeskel Tesfamariam delivered a speech on behalf of Leila Zerrougui, SRSG for Children and Armed Conflict citing the importance and the role as SRSG for Children and Armed Conflict "my mandate is to protect all children affected by war" .

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Civil society learns human rights in Yambio County
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UNMISS protects civilians amidst violence in Unity State
http://bit.ly/1s3k27n

Juba students call for laws to stop sexual exploitation
http://bit.ly/1x38hWc

SSNPS officers complete training in confidence and trust building
http://bit.ly/1sfPHmY

PHOTO

Launch of Children, Not Soldiers campaign

Facebook photo gallery:
https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.726151414127199.1073742302.160839527325060&type=1

CDT conduct an event on SEA awareness and prevention at Juba Girls Secondary School
https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.729242137151460.1073742306.160839527325060&type=1

SSNPS Officers complete training in confidence and trust-building

Facebook photo gallery:
https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.728319940577013.1073742303.160839527325060&type=1

Japanese Contingent visits House of Hope Orphanage in Juba

Facebook photo gallery:
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[i] Update on UNMISS figures in PoC sites are produced once a week