

Overview

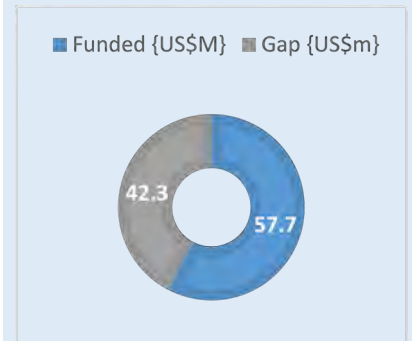
- 11,400 civilians were displaced as a result of conflict in Maiwut, Upper Nile State, with over 8,000 reportedly crossing into Ethiopia. Areas worst affected by civilian displacement include Maiwut Center, Jekaw, Thoch, Jotome and Urieng.
- Key protection concerns in Maiwut include severe lack of food, limited access to services such as education, domestic violence and early or forced marriages as a result of food shortages and loss of cooking utensils.
- Protection partners are monitoring the situation in Maiwut and providing light responses while awaiting improved access.
- Mobile protection teams carried out 4 missions to flood-affected areas including Duk Payuel, Duk; Motot, Uror; various locations in Nasir; and Maiwut. Mobile and static teams conducted 6 protection-specific assessments in flood-affected areas.
- Child Protection (CP) partners including UNICEF, CINA, SCI, Plan International, UNCDR and CHIDO are responding to the floods affected communities in Pibor, Maiwut, Duk, Bor South, and Twic East with child protection in emergencies interventions mainly in the form of comprehensive case management including Family Tracing and Reunification services and Psychosocial support.
- CP partners responding to the floods have identified a total of 76,575 children in need of child protection services, of whom 47,529 are targeted for support. A total of 12,358 children had received child protection services as at the end of December 2019. With improved access toward the end of December, the response is expected to increase further in January.
- GBV sub cluster ensured the allocation of USD 500,000 for three of its member organizations to provide GBV response services in Pibor, Pochalla, Nasir, Akobo, Uror, Nyirol and Ayod. Key interventions include dignity kit programming, GBV risk mitigation, strengthening of referral pathways, and case management and referrals.

Key Figures

5.7 M people in need

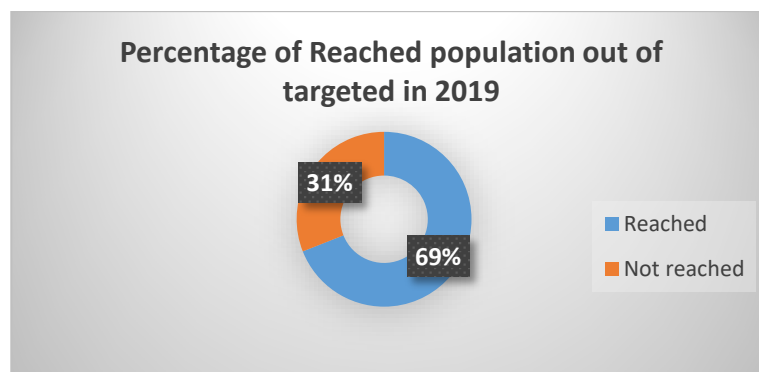
3.3 M people targeted

\$100 M funding requirement



Information Management

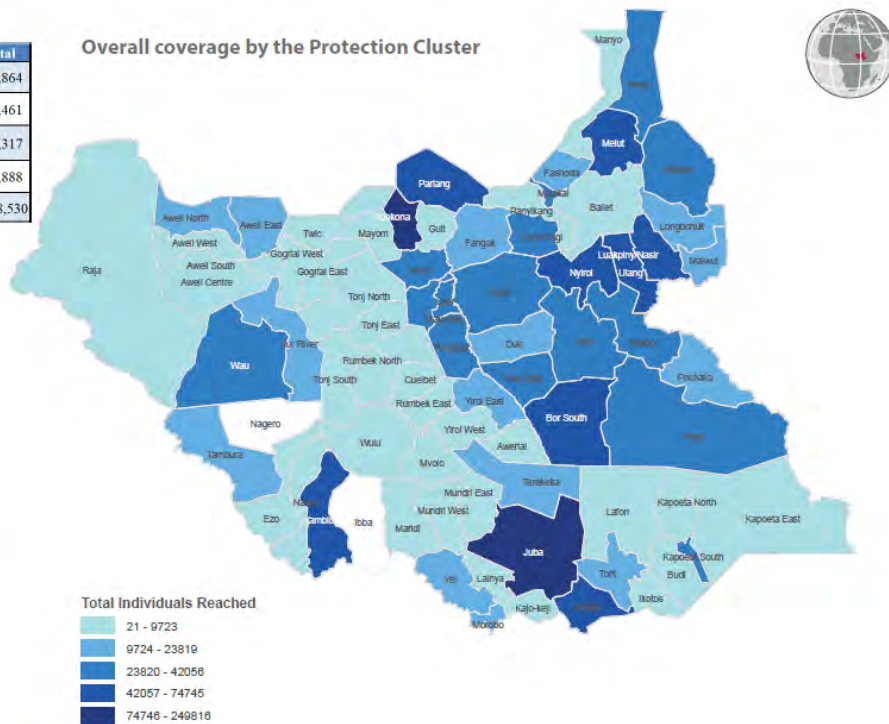
As at end December 2019, 101 HRP and Non-HRP partners across South Sudan have reached more than 2.3 M individuals (boys, girls, women and men) providing protection response including general protection, GBV, child protection and Mine Action services thus reaching 69% of targeted individuals. Please see annex with the achievements and coverage.



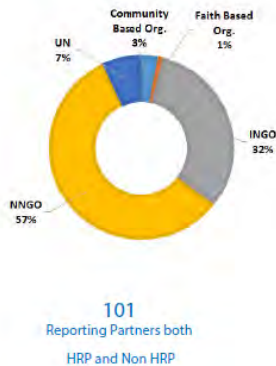
Total Reached by sub cluster

Sub Cluster	Girls	Boys	Women	Men	Total
GBV	142,409	76,719	310,117	88,619	617,864
CP	143,675	170,786	0	0	314,461
General Protection	135,893	128,288	199,664	119,472	583,317
Mine Action	219,428	228,794	181,974	162,692	792,888
Total	641,405	604,587	691,755	370,783	2,308,530

Overall coverage by the Protection Cluster



Partners by Type



Gender Based Violence Sub Cluster

16 Days of Activism

The GBV Sub Cluster and State Level GBV Working Groups participated in the close out of the 16 Days of Activism campaign held in collaboration with the State Ministries of Gender, Child and Social Welfare. The campaign theme for South Sudan was Join Hands: Stand against Rape.



Children join the march in Kapoeta
Photo credit: GBVSC



Poem on advocating for ending early/child marriage by Kuleu Light primary school in Kapoeta
Photo credit: GBVSC

Child Protection Sub Cluster

Strengthening the capacity of the Child Protection Frontline staff

International Rescue Committee and the Case management taskforces jointly conducted the Child Protection in Emergencies training for frontline child protection staff in Jamjang of Pariang county of Unity State and Aweil in Northern Bahr El Ghazal state. A total of 17 frontline staff (5 women, 12 men) were trained on comprehensive case management and psychosocial support. These trainings were part of the capacity building support for frontline child protection staff who are providing critical life-saving Child Protection in Emergencies. Trained Child Protection staff will be mentored for a period of 2 months and will have a refresher training in the first quarter of 2020.



Photo credit: IRC

Mine Action Sub Cluster

Explosive remnant of war (ERW)-related incidents and explosive ordnance risk education (EORE)

There were two verified ERW-related incidents during the month of December. In Rokon, Central Equatoria, 6 boys between the ages of 9 and 15 sustained injuries from an explosion of a hand grenade as a result of playing in the field. UNMAS investigated the incident and conducted EORE in the area. In Tonj, Warrap, a 6-year-old boy and an 8-month baby girl were injured from an explosion of a hand grenade. A family member found the item in the proximity of their residence and brought it back without knowing its dangers. UNMAS investigated the incident and conducted EORE for the family as well as neighboring community in order to prevent any similar incidents.



Internally displaced persons (IDPs) receiving EORE, Rubnoka, Unity – Photo credit: (DRC-DDG)

UNMAS received a report of an uncontrolled explosion in Chukudum, Eastern Equatoria, that reportedly killed 2 people and injured another 6 people. The cause of the incident is unknown. UNMAS will further investigate the incident and conduct EORE once the road conditions and access to the area are improved.

The Mine Action sub-cluster (MASC) partners continued to survey and clear mines and explosive hazards across the country and deliver EORE to ensure that people can recognize and report explosive hazards.

A total of 56,416 people (15,019 boys, 14,470 girls, 13,057 men, and 13,870 women) received risk education by mine action partners in December 2019.

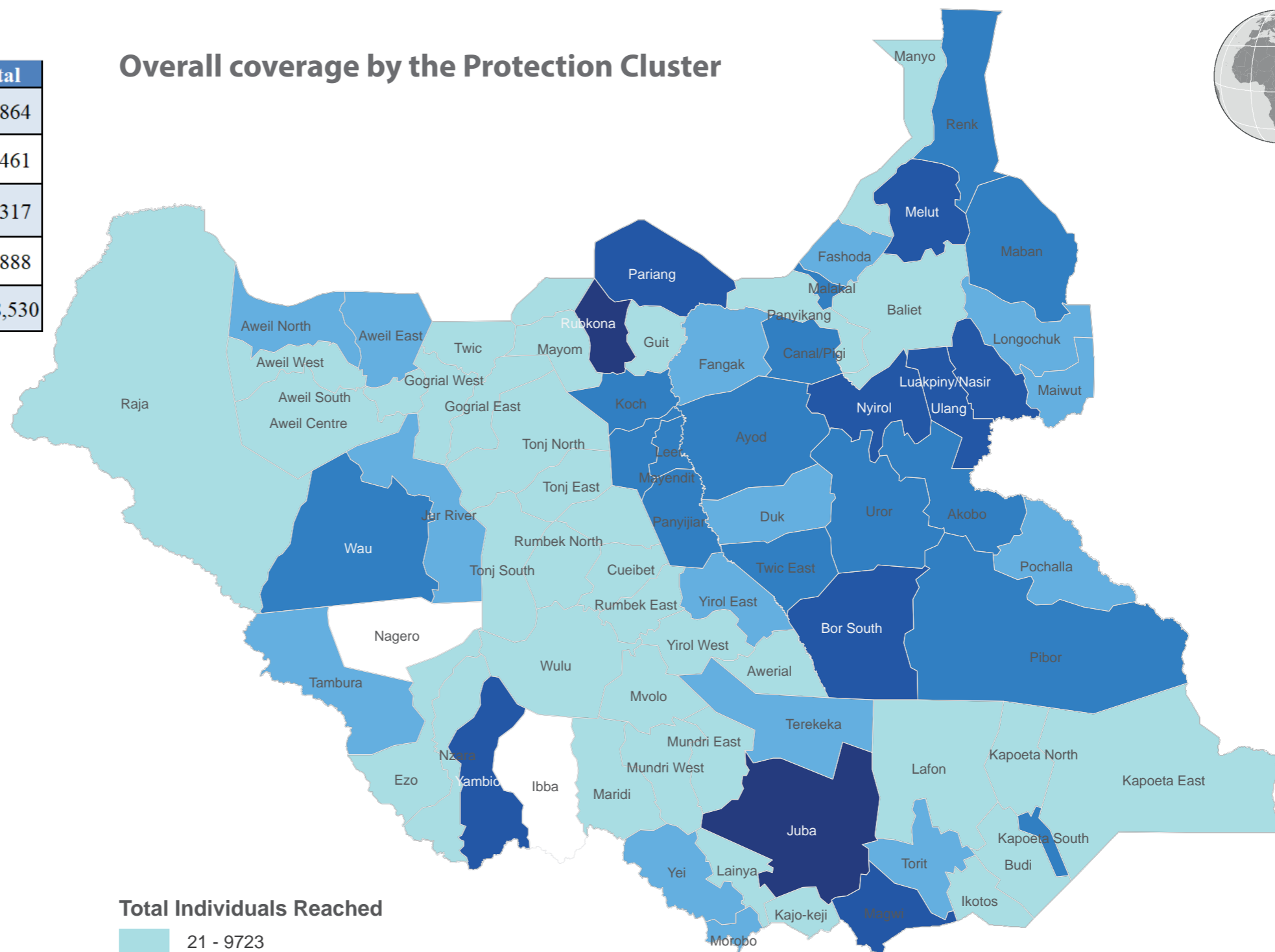
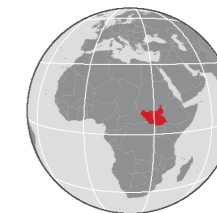
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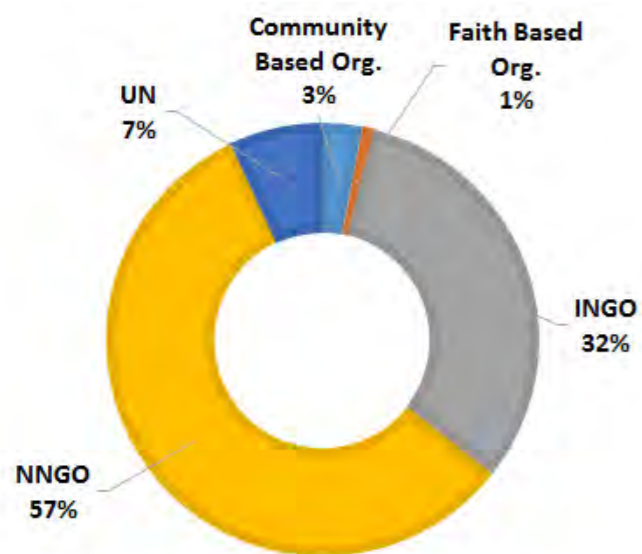
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Overall coverage by the Protection Cluster

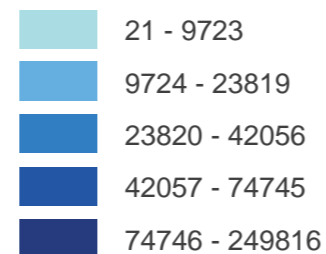


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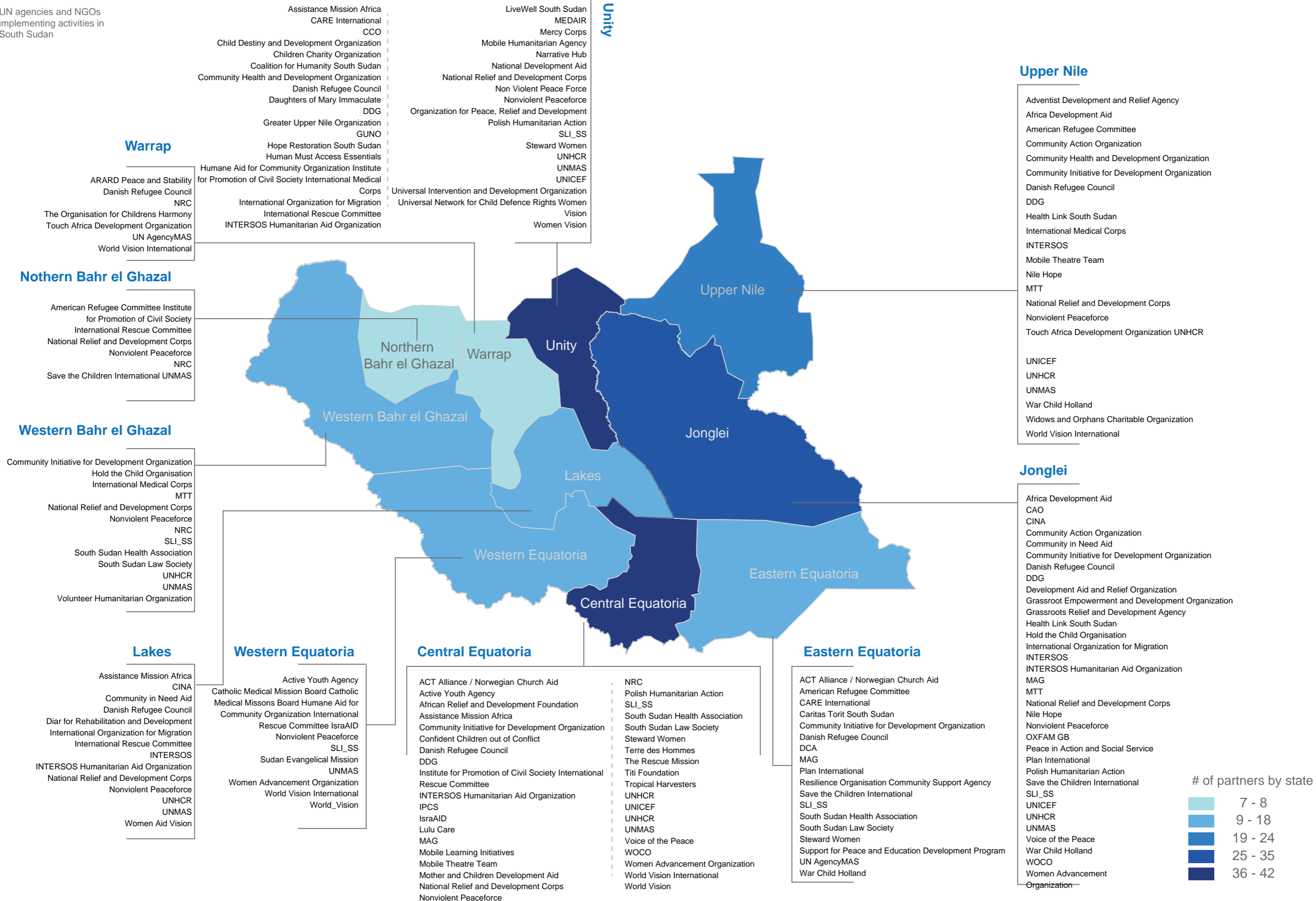
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Reporting Partners both
HRP and Non HRP

Total Individuals Reached



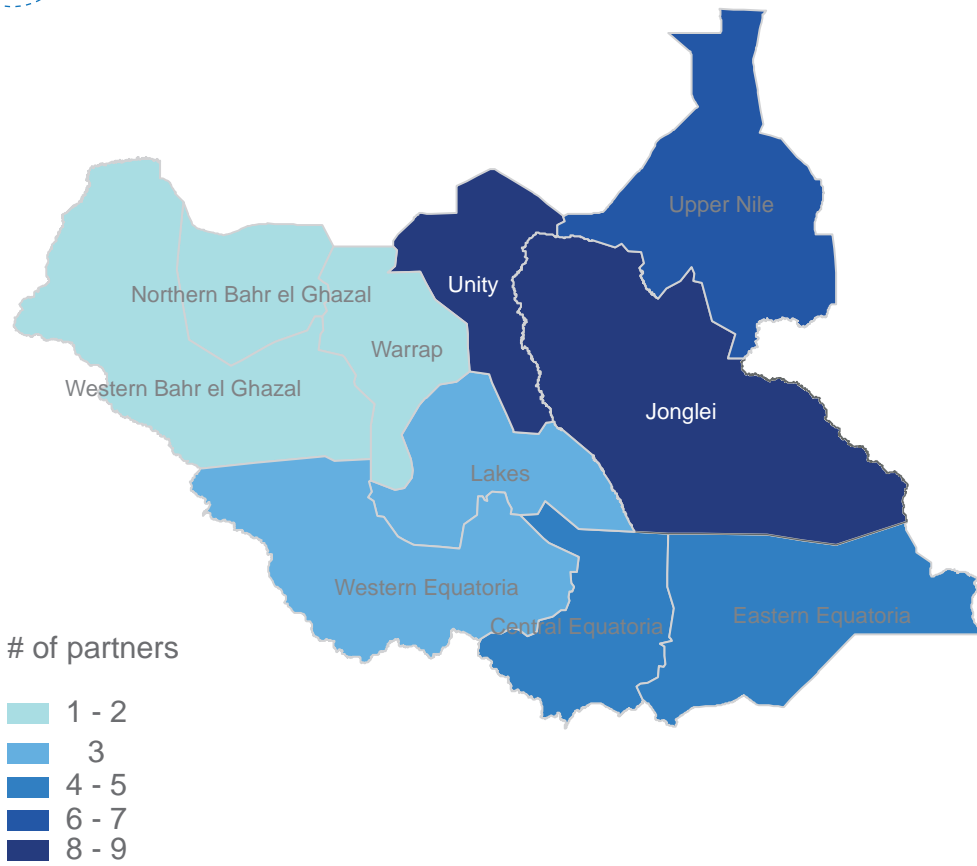


101 UN agencies and NGOs implementing activities in South Sudan

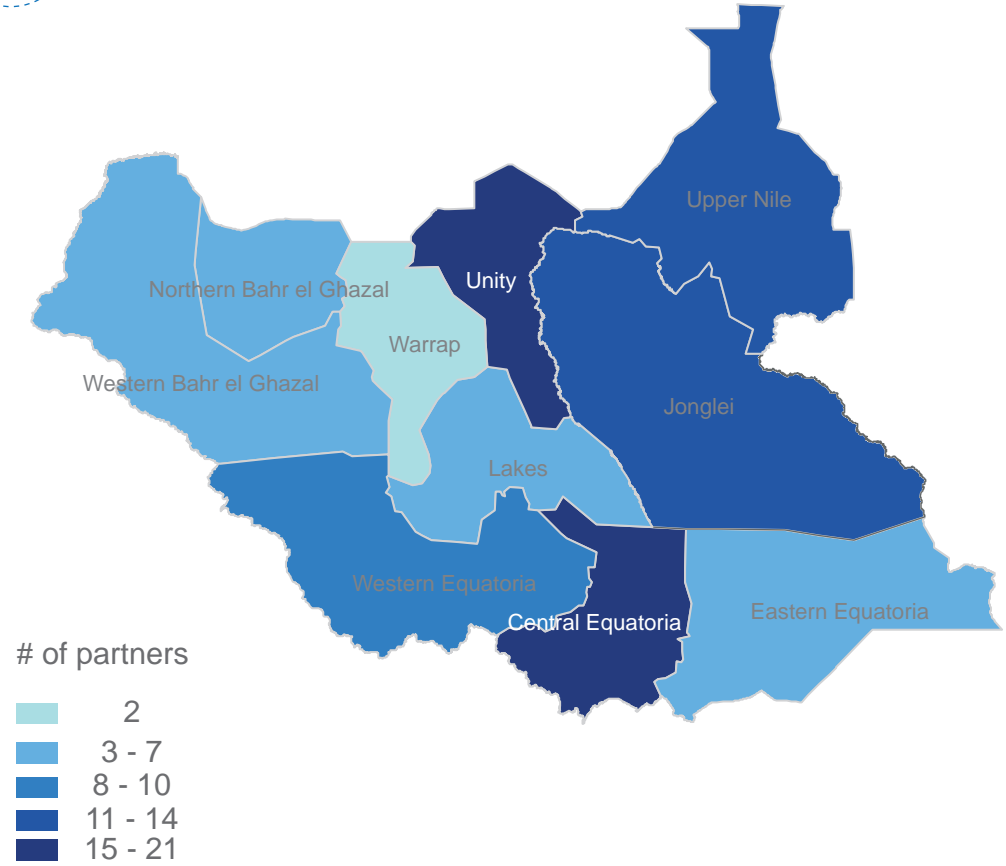




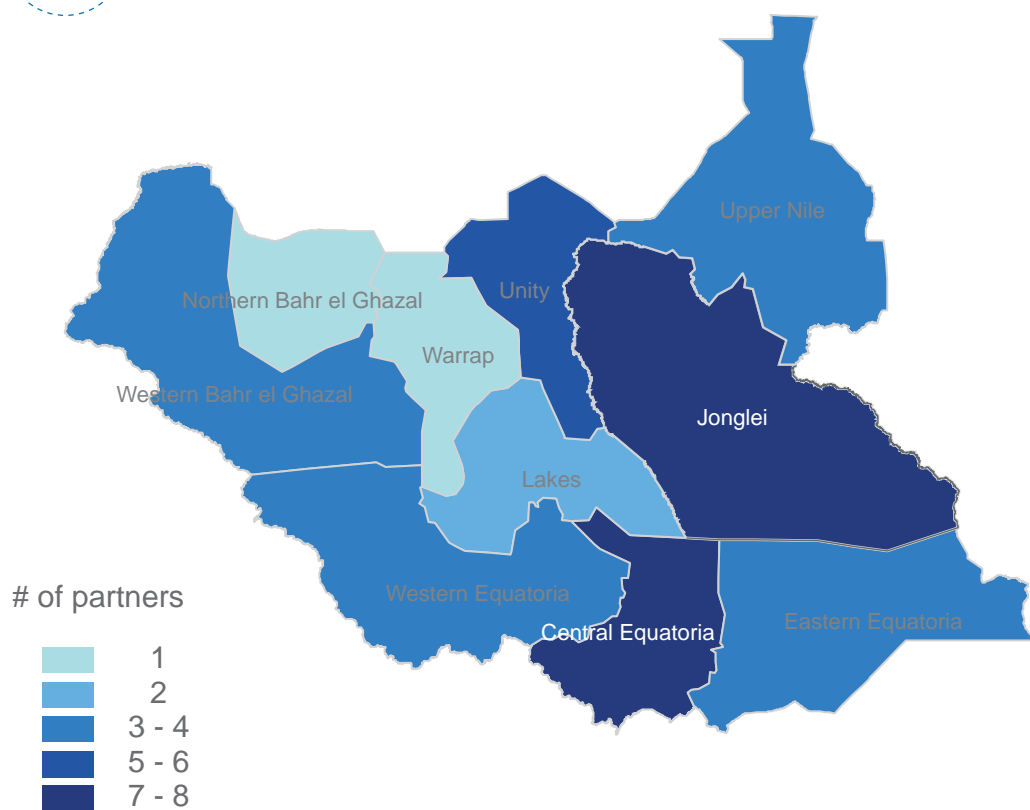
Child Protection



Gender Based Violence



Mine Action



General Protection

