

What is the Protection Cluster Mobile Missions

- The operational arm of the Protection Cluster to ensure strengthened protection assessment and immediate response and referrals in hard to reach areas, hotspots and blind spot locations across South Sudan.
- Own logistical capacity to conduct protection assessments during and post conflict and also in situations of natural disasters to assess the extent and nature of displacements and suggest appropriate protection and corresponding interventions / responses thereof.
- Able to initiate rapid protection response for a period of two to six weeks prior to static services or longer term response.
- Offers an opportunity to conduct a comprehensive integrated response within the emergency period and provide assessments and information to the Inter Cluster Working Group (ICWG) on sectorial gaps identified from assessments.

Mobile Modality

Consists of eight organizations forming four types of mobile teams:

- Integrated Protection Mobile Team (IPMT)
- Standard Protection Mobile Team (MPT)
- EP&R Teams – Emergency, Preparedness & Response funded through ECHO
- Rapid Response Mission (RRM)

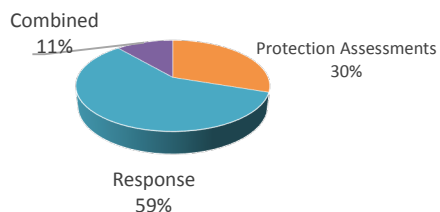
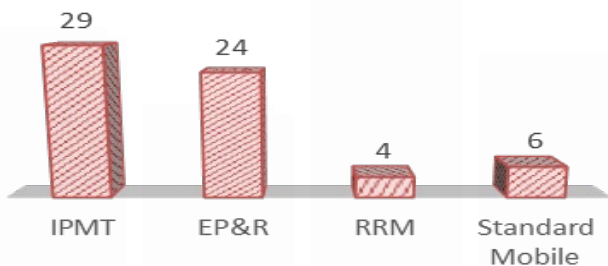
Deployment Triggers

The triggers are defined as below and emanate from the triggers for assessment and response of the Needs Analysis Working Group (NAWG):

7 categories for deployment	Category 1: Violent incidents, such as conflict, intercommunal violence, or cattle raiding
	Category 2: Deteriorating protection environment not linked to a specific incidences of violence
	Category 3: Address reports of Returns and Relocations
	Category 4: Opportunistic access
	Category 5: Blind Spots
	Category 6: Natural disasters or epidemics
	Category 7: Requests from other actors

63 Protection Assessments and Response conducted since January 2019

MOBILE MISSIONS BY TYPE



MOBILE TEAM	FUNDING SOURCE	ORGANIZATION
Emergency Preparedness and Response (EP&R)	ECHO	Danish Refugee Council (DRC)
		Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
		Intersos
Integrated Protection Mobile Team (IPMT)	South Sudan Humanitarian Fund (SSHF)	Non Violent Peace Force (NP)
		Danish Refugee Council (DRC)
Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM)	WFP and UNICEF funded	OXFAM
		Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
		WFP
		UNICEF
Standard Mobile Team (SMT)	UNHCR funded	Danish Refugee Council UNHCR

Achievements:

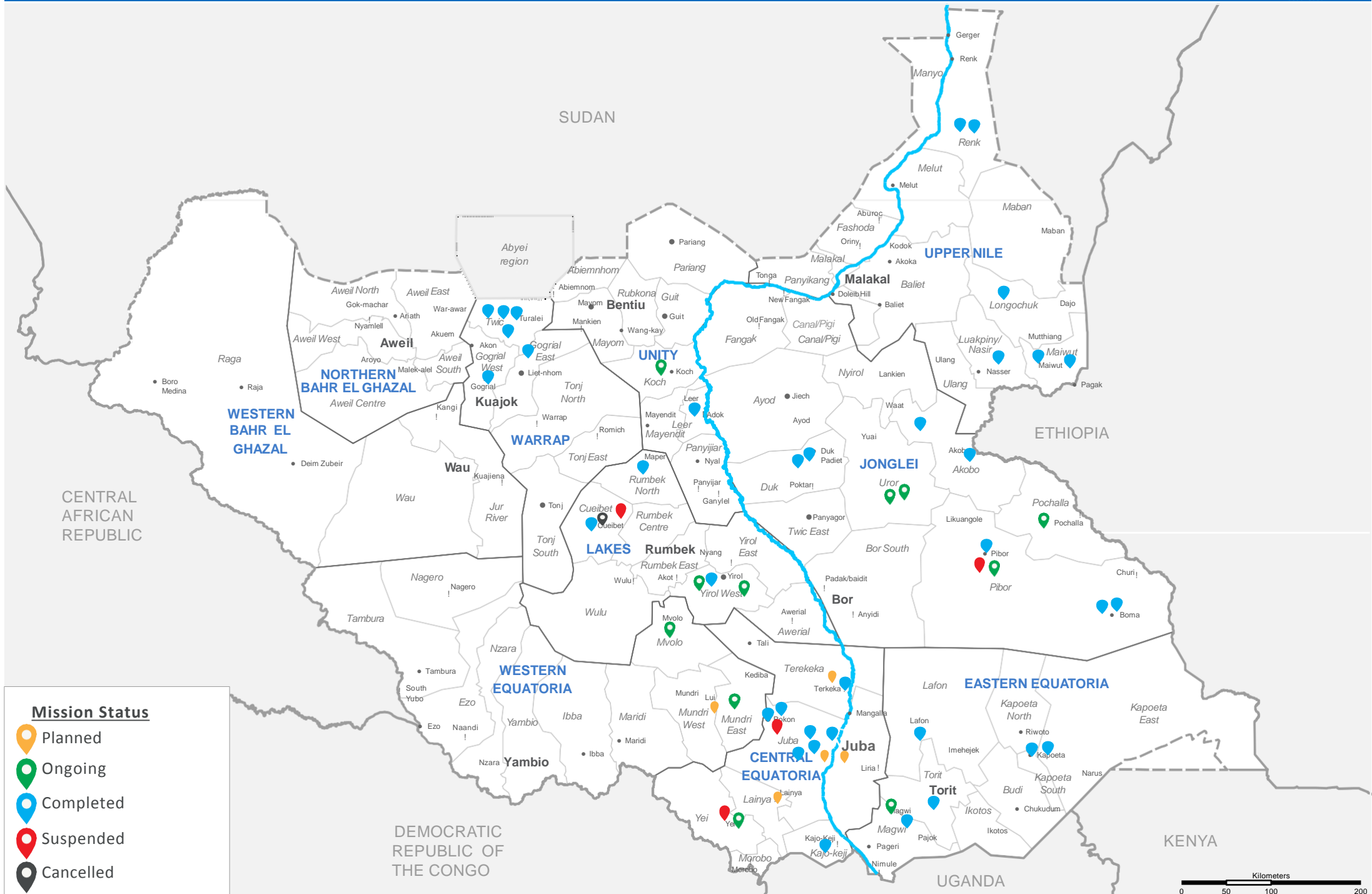
- **Non Violence Peace Force (NP) IPMT** conducted 12 IPMT missions across 7 states to respond to locations identified by the NAWG, Protection Cluster and the ICWG as priority locations due to ongoing inter/intra communal violence.
- **DRC IPMT** conducted 14 IPMT missions, 10 EP&R Missions and 6 standard mobile responses across 10 states to respond to reported cases of mass displacement due to inter/intra communal violence / cattle raiding. Locations for the missions were chosen through the Protection Cluster Deployment trigger methodology.
- **NRC EP&R Mobile Team** conducted 8 response missions in 3 states which include Central, Eastern and Western Equatoria in response to inter-communal and conflict related displacement. Response focus was individual protection assistance and protection mainstreaming assessments including awareness raising to affected population on service provision and referrals.
- **Oxfam RRM and EP&R Teams** conducted 3 EP&R and 4 RRM missions across Jonglei State, responding to displacement as a result of inter-communal violence / cattle raiding.
- **Intersos EP&R Team** conducted 4 EP&R missions and 2 IPMT missions across 3 states to respond to protection needs as a result of displacement in Lakes, Jonglei and Central Equatoria. The respond was on gender based violence and child protection needs.

Impact:

The Protection Mobile Response has had the following outcomes from January to September 2019:

- **234,651 persons of concern** reached through protection related assessments
- **564 PSNs** have received cash based interventions through mobile protection responses
- **2,218 PSNs** have received Individual Protection Assistance based on case identification
- **33 advocacy requests initiated at the ICWG and NAWG** which led to sectorial responses from WASH, Health and S/NFI Clusters
- **232 persons** benefitted from protection related referrals based on mobile interventions

South Sudan: Mobile Protection Missions (Jan – Sep 2019)



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