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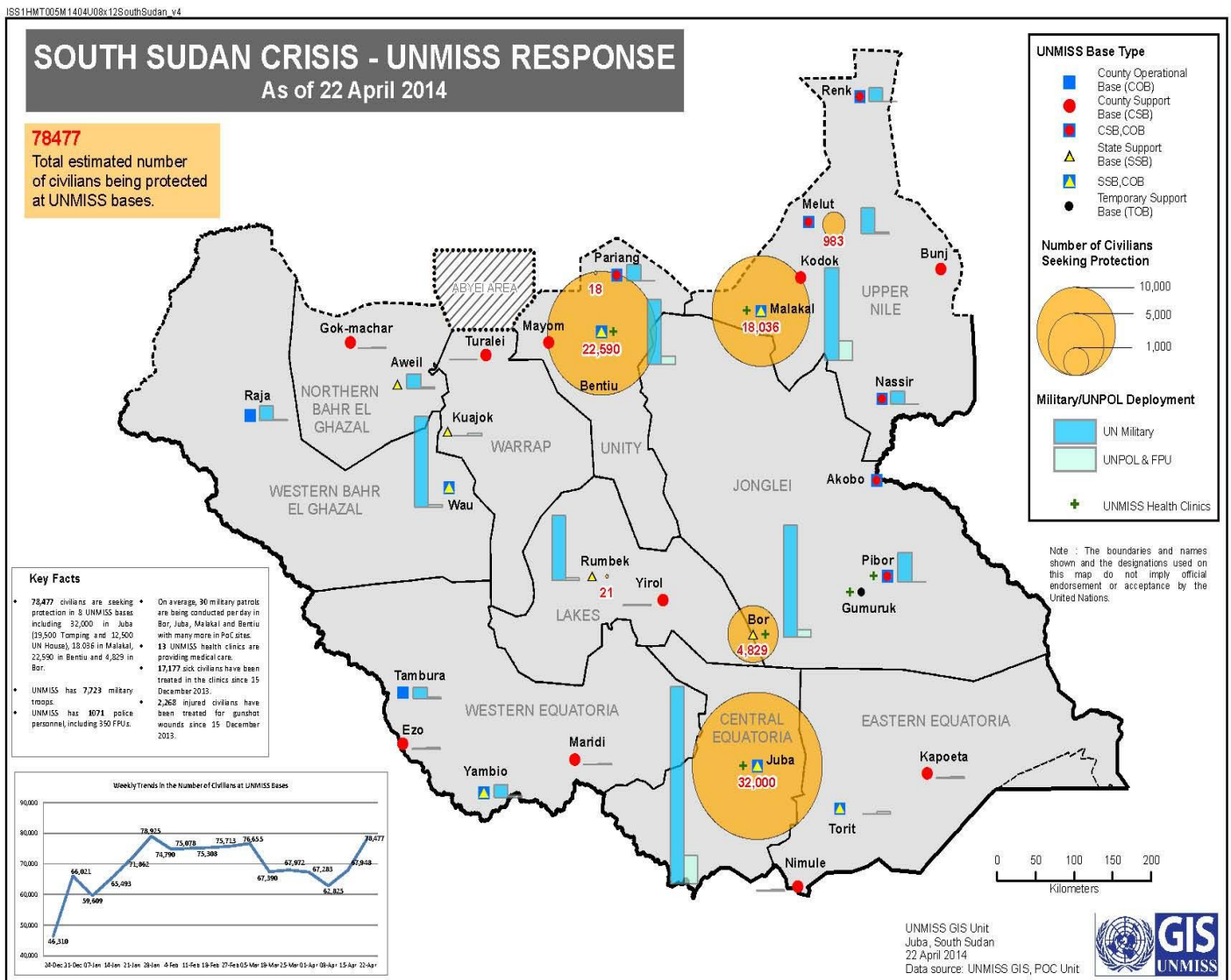
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UPDATE

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UNMISS "PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS" (PoC) SITES I

- As of 23 April, the estimated number of civilians seeking safety in 8 Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 78,477. As of April 23, the numbers of registered civilians seeking protection in UNMISS PoC sites are 32,000 in Juba (Tompson and UN House), 18,036 in Malakal, 4,829 in Bor and 22,590 in Bentiu.



STATE	LOCATION	Number of civilians seeking protection
Central Equatoria, Juba	Tomping	19,500
	UN House	12,500
Jonglei	Bor	4,829
Lakes	Rumbek	21
Upper Nile	Malakal	18,036
	Melut	983
Unity	Pariang	18
	Bentiu	22,590
TOTAL		78,477

RELOCATION IN JUBA

Over 1,400 civilians relocated from Tomping to UN House protection site since 12 March 2014

With the expected closure in May of the UNMISS protection of civilians' site of Tomping, weather permitting, operations to relocate about 19,500 internally displaced persons (IDPs) to the UN House protection site continue.

Simultaneously with relocation of civilians, emergency work on the main drainage system to allow for improved hygiene conditions, as well as work on sanitation and latrines, is also ongoing.

"As the new PoC 3 site nears completion, large-scale relocation will begin in May. We are working closely with the IDP community and we are seeing increasing support for relocation to UN House" the Deputy Special Representative of the UN Secretary General in South Sudan and UN Humanitarian Coordinator Toby Lanzer said.

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN PROTECTION SITES

Juba

- A new area near the western gate of the Protection – of – Civilians (PoC) site has been made available by UNMISS for extending the PoC site, an estimated 2,000 IDPs from areas worst affected by rains and insecurity within the current PoC

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perimeter will be able to relocate into this space. The area is currently being prepared and made fit for the rainy season.

- There is currently a gap of about 100 latrines to reach emergency standards in the Tomping PoC site; to close this gap latrines are being constructed by humanitarian partners in three areas in the Tomping PoC site, including the new space mentioned above, and areas where latrines collapsed previously. New latrines are, as much as possible, constructed to be more resilient to rains.
- Drainage improvement works in the site are ongoing, including the cleaning/deepening of drainage ditches and the replacement of culverts. Two culverts in the site's main drainage channel have been replaced and have considerably improved the flow of rain and drainage water.
- Major relocation efforts stopped on 7 April, as space at a PoC site in UN House had run out save for a few plots. Between 7 and 17 April, a few targeted relocations took place.

Bor

- UNMISS senior management met with PoC Community leaders and discussed security and other concerns raised by the leaders.
- Humanitarian activities have been resumed in PoC site to improve health, water and sanitation delivery.
- The Korean Engineering Company has planned to collect firewood by 22 April for use by IDPs by 22 April.
- Three grinding mills are now in Bor for PoC site and will be installed in specific locations.
- Shelter and food distribution including energy biscuits has been planned.

Bentiu

- On April 21 water delivery improved with 160,000 litres supplied after average water supply fell to one litre per day per person as of April 20.
- On April 19 International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) deployed a six-person surgical team to beef up Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF-Holland) surgical mobile team who arrived earlier in the week. Surgical theatre set up at UNMISS clinic.

Malakal

- Cholera vaccination campaign to resume on 23 April 2014.

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WEBSITE

UNICEF airlifts nutrition supplies

<http://bit.ly/1f5CufK>

More security required for increasing IDPs, UNMISS official says

<http://bit.ly/1EAzGA>

Hundreds massacred in Bentiu violence

<http://bit.ly/1i5Glcl>

IDPs in Malakal learn about conflict management

<http://bit.ly/1f5Dnoq>

VIDEO FOOTAGE

SOUTH SUDAN / BENTIU MASSACRE

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed/2014/04/south-sudan-bentiu-massacre/>

The United Nations Mission in South Sudan, (UNMISS) said that hundreds of people, both civilians and military, were killed in the fighting that took place between the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) and anti-government forces last week in the oil-rich Unity State. UNMISS (graphic images)

UN / SOUTH SUDAN BENTIU

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The UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) reported that as a result of the violence over the past few days, it is now protecting some 22,000 displaced persons at its base in Bentiu, in Unity State. Stephane Dujarric, Spokesperson of the Secretary-General, said that "many dead bodies remain by the side of the main road between Bentiu and Rubkona – and that the Rubkona market has been repeatedly looted." UNIFEED

SOUTH SUDAN / UNICEF FOOD AID

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ⁱ Update on UNMISS figures in PoC sites are produced once a week

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