

SOUTH SUDAN

Shelter and Settlement

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Finished Shelter through community support. ©IOM 2021 / Godfrey Aluma



48,699
IDPs and returnees received Shelter/Non-food Items based on identified need



192
communal shelters in Naivasha IDP camp Wau upgraded benefitting 3,798 IDPs (1666 men and 2132 women)



371,425
Individuals received Shelter and Non-food Items through cluster partners

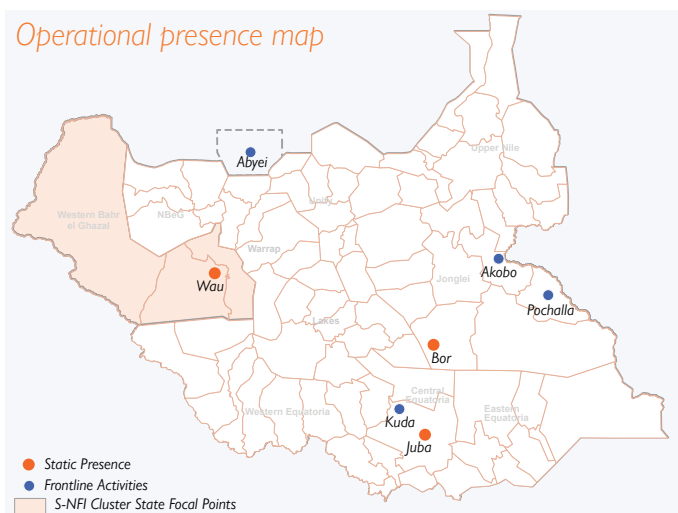


99%
of the targeted population reported that their received Shelter-NFI items have contributed to fulfilling their most urgent needs.

Shelter and NFI Response

The Shelter and Settlement unit completed six in-kind needs assessments in four different states of Jonglei, Warrap, Western Bahr el Ghazal and Upper Nile. The counties include Pochalla, Tonj North, Raja, Nasir and Panyikang (Tonga). IOM teams assisted 48,699 individuals (21,176 men and 27,523 women) with plastic sheets, mosquito nets, kitchen set, blankets, ropes, kanga (cotton cloth) and ropes. Beneficiaries constructed their emergency shelter with the help of plastic sheets and ropes. At the same time, children and older men and women used blankets and mosquito nets to protect themselves from mosquitoes and extreme weather. In addition, the monitoring and evaluation team conducted post-distribution monitoring (PDM) of the in-kind distribution. The PDM observed that more than 80% of the beneficiaries are using the distributed items.

Operational presence map



Shelter Construction and Upgrade

IOM is the site focal point for shelter construction and rehabilitation in Naivasha IDP camp, Western Bahr el Ghazal. In the reporting period, the IOM shelter team rehabilitated 192 damaged shelters. IOM maintained a trained team of carpenters and labourers, well trained in emergency shelter construction. IOM, through cash for work modality, engaged local IDPs and camp residents for shelter improvement activities. The shelter work benefitted 3,798 IDPs (1,666 men and 2,132 women).

Shelter and NFI Cluster Response

The S-NFI Cluster responded to the needs of flood and conflict-affected communities across South Sudan. The Cluster partners assisted 371,425 individuals mainly in Central Equatoria, Eastern Equatoria, Jonglei, Warrap, Unity, and Western Bahr el Ghazal during the reporting period. In addition, the Cluster revised the two-year strategy for 2021-2022 in consultation with the Strategic Advisory Group (SAG). The Cluster also finalized a strategy paper for South Sudan Humanitarian Funds (SSHF) First Standard Allocation 2021, securing 3.1 million for S-NFI response in prioritized locations.



Transitional Shelter construction in Kajo-Keji for the most vulnerable returnees © IOM 2021/ Godfrey Aluma

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

In coordination with the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management (MHADM), the Shelter and Settlement unit organized a one-day workshop on the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction. The platform brought together a number of stakeholders from Line Ministries, national, international and UN agencies to build community resilience, prepare and reduce the impact of hazards in South Sudan. 37 representatives from the government, UN, INGOs and NGOs attended the workshop. In addition, IOM extended technical support to MHADM by providing technical resources and capacity building of the Ministry's staff.



Director-General of Disaster management & DRR National focal point © IOM 2021/ Gunne Agness Duku

Housing Land and Property (HLP)

The Shelter and Settlement HLP team, in coordination with the HLP Advisor, organized two training events for 90 participants (62 men and 28 women) from local communities, government and humanitarian partners on HLP rights. The HLP team in Wau conducted a community awareness session on customary and statutory laws, HLP rights, land tenure, enabling traditional leaders to develop local strategies to ease tension among the communities. In addition, the team conducted protection assessment and service mapping in Wau, benefitting 1,533 households.

Shelter construction in Kajo Keji – Cash-based Interventions (CBI)

IOM supported 100 vulnerable returnees' households in Kajo Keji, Central Equatoria, with resilient shelters. In coordination with a partner, IOM developed a locally accepted shelter design after a market assessment for the feasibility of cash-based interventions. Sixteen local community members were trained on safe shelter construction. Overall, the intervention helped support economic activities in the local market as the construction material was procured through local vendors in Kajo-Keji. In addition, IOM partnered with the mobile money service provider for cash transfer to beneficiaries and local traders.

Restricted Voucher Assistance IDPs in Hai Masna, Wau

Based on needs analysis and safety audit, IOM assisted 2,081 IDPs with the provision of restricted vouchers for NFIs support. IOM organized voucher fairs in the IDP camp to empower beneficiaries with the independence of choice regarding what NFIs to buy. Each beneficiary was issued a voucher with a specific amount limit. In addition, local traders were invited to set up their point of sale at the fair. Beneficiaries appreciated the voucher fair, as this has offered the opportunity to decide independently based on their urgent needs and household size.



Team verifying the most vulnerable for shelter constructions in Kajo-keji © IOM 2021/ Godfrey Aluma