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## PoC UPDATE

10 to 16 April 2020

### UNMISS “Protection of Civilians” (PoC) Sites Population Update\*


As of 16 April 2020, the total number of civilians seeking safety in six Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is 190,376. This includes 29,659 in Juba UN House, 118,385 in Bentiu, 27,928 in Malakal, 1,921 in Bor, and 12,483 in the area adjacent to UNMISS in Wau.

Region Location	Region Location	Region Location
Central Equatoria	UN House PoC I & PoC III	29,659
Unity	Bentiu	118,385
Upper	Malakal	27,928
Jonglei	Bor	1,921
Area Adjacent to UNMISS	Wau AA	12,483
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>190,376</b>

\* Biometric registration (BMR) figures represent the number of people in the POC sites at the time the exercise was conducted. Therefore, it only provides a specific time snapshot and omits people who may have been out of the POC sites at the time of the exercise. The population count is a monthly activity to estimate the number of people residing in POC sites to help service providers develop programming indicators accordingly. IOM conducted a temporary BMR for Malakal (January 2020); BMRs for Bor (May 2019) and UN House POC sites (September 2019); and population counts in Wau POC Adjacent Area (March 2020) and Bentiu (March 2020). In UN House POC sites, newborns are biometrically registered continuously. Changes in figures may also represent a deactivation of ration cards for households that do not show up for three consecutive general food distributions, such as in Bor.

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