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ICRC IN SOUTH SUDAN

Fact sheet on the Emergency Response

Since mid-December, the ICRC, together with the South Sudan Red Cross, has been working around the clock:

- providing surgeries and treatment for weapon-wounded people; supplies, logistical and technical support to local medical facilities;
- providing **food and essential household items**, including tents and tarpaulins, for displaced people and certain resident communities;
- providing clean water and improving water and sanitation systems; and
- restoring contact between family members separated by the conflict, including helping reunite children with their families.

The ICRC is currently working in all 10 states of South Sudan. It has adapted to the humanitarian emergency resulting from the conflict and expanded its national coverage, responding to the urgent needs in places like Bor, Awerial county, northern Jonglei, Manyedit, Malakal, Rokon (Central Equatoria) and Twic County (Warrap state). The ICRC is also continuing previously planned activities to help vulnerable communities in building their resilience and livelihood support. ICRC teams in the field are in touch with communities to understand their needs and exploring the best possible responses, particularly in remote areas badly affected by the conflict.



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An ICRC surgeon prepares to suture an open wound provoked by a fire arm. Mobile Surgical Teams have been treating hundreds of weapon wounded in different regions of South Sudan since the outset of the conflict.

Food distributions continued in Awerial County, Juba, Malakal and Warrap State for over 117,500 displaced people. Distribution of clean water and repairs or upgrading of water systems continue around the country, benefitting tens of thousands of people.

Mobile surgical teams continue to perform life-saving surgeries around the clock in different medical structures around South Sudan, including in extreme and difficult conditions. The ICRC is facilitating telephone calls between separated family members. It also continues its visits to places of detention.



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People displaced get ready for food distribution in Mingkaman, Awerial County, Lakes State. Since the beginning of the conflict the ICRC has been working hand by hand with the South Sudan Red Cross.

Preparing for anticipated additional needs that may be triggered by the approaching rainy season, the ICRC is enhancing its logistics capacity and increasing its stock of food and essential items to respond to potential needs.

The ICRC has been working side by side with the South Sudan Red Cross. Its response is complemented by the activities of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and a number of other partner national Red Cross societies.

The ICRC maintains a confidential dialogue with the parties to the conflict continually, reminding them of their obligations to respect civilians and those no longer taking part in the hostilities, according to International Humanitarian Law.

Since the beginning of the emergency in mid-December to March 12, 2014:

In the area of **health**, the ICRC has:

- Performed over 1,200 **surgeries** and provided **nursing care** in 8 different health facilities around the country.
- Supported the IDPs at Malakal UNMISS camp with **post-surgical care** and **paediatric** services.
- Continuously delivered **clean water** to several local **health facilities**, benefitting of nearly 800 inpatients.

- Improved the access to **clean water** for nearly 27,500 **civilians** through rehabilitating water installations, including hand pumps or mechanized water yards.
- South Sudan Red Cross volunteers facilitated first aid care and **dressings** for nearly 2,600 **injured people**.

In response to **displacement**, the ICRC, together with the South Sudan Red Cross, has:

- Provided about 2,000 **tents** and 2,000 **tarpaulins**, ensuring emergency shelter for over 24,000 **displaced people** in Juba.
- Distributed **food** to nearly 117,500 **people** in Wau, Bentiu, Juba, Minkamen, Malakal and Twic County in Warrap State.
- Provided basic **household items** (including among others, cooking kits and emergency shelter material, jerry cans and blankets) to over 213,000 **people** around the country.
- Delivered **fishing kits** to support nearly 17,000 people in Awerial County.
- Donated **material** and **tools** for the construction of 48 **latrines** in Awerial County to enhance **sanitation** conditions.
- Provided access to **clean water** for nearly 48,000 people in different areas of the country.

To help **build the resilience of communities** to cope with future emergencies, the ICRC is currently:

- Carrying out **vaccinations** for 100'000 **livestock**, benefiting 30,000 people who depend on it as their main livelihood in Northern Bahr el Ghazal.



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ICRC livestock support teams vaccinating cattle belonging to residents and Nomads pastoralist's communities in North Bahr El Ghazal.

Through regular visits to **places of detention**, the ICRC has supported the detaining authorities in adhering to international standards. It has:

- Provided a two-week **food** supply for over 350 **detainees** affected by the emergency situation.
- Provided soap for 250 detainees to enhance hygienic conditions.
- Delivered **clean water** to 1,400 **detainees** through repairs to water systems in a prison.
- Collected 87 Red Cross messages containing **family news** from detainees and distributed over 33 replies to help them stay in touch with their families.
- **Visited** over 1,800 detainees in different places of detention.

To help **reconnect family members separated by the violence**, the ICRC and South Sudan Red Cross has:

- Registered 28 **unaccompanied children** within South Sudan.
- Registered 78 **unaccompanied children** in Uganda and Ethiopia.
- Facilitated nearly 4,000 **phone calls** and collected 20 written Red Cross messages containing **family news**.

Human Resources and Logistics

- Over 600 staff.
- Aircraft: 2 Twin Otters, 1 Hercules L382, and 1 helicopter EC 155 B.
- 1 Buffalo Air plane newly arrived.
- 76 rotations.
- 847 passengers transported.
- 1,073 MT of cargo delivered.
- 381,110 litres of Jet A1 fuel used.
- 485 flight hours.
- Land vehicles: 41 trucks/trailers and 98 vehicles.
- 129 rotations.
- 2608 MT of cargo delivered.
- 13,000 litres of fuel used.
- Water transportation: 5 boats.
- 40 generators of different capacity.

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