

SOUTH SUDAN

# FACTS AND FIGURES

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## ICRC HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE IN SOUTH SUDAN

Between January and December 2021, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) remained committed to addressing humanitarian consequences of conflict and armed violence in South Sudan, with a particular focus on the protection of vulnerable people and communities. Working together with affected communities, the authorities and South Sudan Red Cross, we met urgent needs, helped affected people to recover and strengthen their resilience to conflict and armed violence.

This summary provides an overview of our humanitarian activities across South Sudan from January to December 2021.



A health facility constructed and furnished by ICRC for conflict affected communities in Ngoku village in Western Bahr-el-Ghazal to increase access to health care in communities.



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## IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Provided **393,354** consultations at **21** primary health care centres and **2** hospital supported by ICRC.



Renovated **10** primary health care centers, and the outpatient department and new ward in Akobo County Hospital; the outpatient department in Yei Hospital; and the pharmacy and physiotherapy department in Juba Military Hospital.



Treated **511** weapon wounded patients at ICRC supported surgical units and carried out transfers for **388** wounded patients.



Provided information sessions to **56,224** people on mental health and psychosocial support services across South Sudan and trained **290** mental health and psychosocial support practitioners.



Helped **4,571** people living with physical disabilities including **983** new clients to regain their mobility at ICRC supported physical rehabilitation centers in Juba, Rumbek and Wau.



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A physiotherapist partner staff bandaging stump of a person with disability.



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A physiotherapist partner staff attends to a person with disability at the Physical Rehabilitation Reference Center in Juba.



The elevated tanks of the Juba Urban Water Supply Project at Gumbo, near Juba, which the ICRC is constructing to help increase access to water in Juba for over 110,000 people.



### IMPROVING ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER

Renovated **204** hand pumps, **1** rainwater harvesting system, **10** wells, and **23** water yards to improve water supply in rural communities benefitting **156,021** people.



Continued to progress on improving urban water supply services through the Juba Urban Water Supply Project which will benefit over **110,000** people.



A water kiosk at one of the ICRC solar powered water points in Wau.



## VISITING PLACES OF DETENTION



Visited over **7,102** detainees at **29** places of detention to monitor their treatment and help improve their living conditions.

Improved living conditions for **5,422** detainees by donating blankets, mosquito nets and sleeping mats at **21** places of detention.



Provided **333,672** sachets of supplementary food and **9,540** boxes of BP5 that improved the situation of **2,022** detainees affected by moderate malnutrition.

Juvenile detainees taking their school examinations in a new classroom constructed and furnished at Juba Central Prison by the ICRC to increase access to education.



## RECONNECTING AND REUNITING FAMILIES, AND SUPPORTING THE DIGNIFIED MANAGEMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS



Facilitated together with South Sudan Red Cross **46,068** phone calls between family members separated by the conflict and armed violence.

Reunited **144** vulnerable persons, including children, with their families after they were separated by conflict and armed violence.



Nyanbul and her daughter reunited after she went missing for seven years since 2013. Together with South Sudan Red Cross, we help reconnect and reunify families separated by conflict, armed violence and natural disasters.



Families of the missing illustrating pictures to represent their missing loved ones during commemorations of the International Day of the Disappeared. The ICRC works with the authorities to support families of the missing to find answers on the fate and whereabouts of their loved ones and address needs they might have.



Helped clarify the fate and whereabouts of **683** missing persons through close collaboration with the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement Restoring Family Links network.



Completed the renovation of the mortuary at Juba Teaching Hospital to increase its functioning capacity.

Trained **59** medico-legal professionals on the dignified management of human remains in emergencies and disasters.



### IMPROVING KNOWLEDGE AND RESPECT FOR HUMANITARIAN LAW

Trained and engaged **1,130** members of the armed and security forces on international humanitarian law (IHL) and international human rights law (IHRL).



## IMPROVING ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AFFECTED BY CONFLICT AND ARMED VIOLENCE



To support the smooth and sustained reopening of schools, mobilized **707** parents, community leaders and teachers at **3** schools in Central Equatoria, Western Bahr el Ghazal, Upper Nile and Warrap States.

Mobilized authorities and community in Udier to enable **39** students to complete their Certificate of Primary Education in their area of residence.



## BUILDING CAPACITY OF SOUTH SUDAN RED CROSS



As part of its emergency response, supported SSRC teams to distribute food to **32,010** people affected by floods in Lakes, Unity and Warrap States.

Strengthen logistical capacity of South Sudan Red Cross by donating to **2** vehicles and **12** bicycles to support humanitarian response.

Supported the construction and rehabilitation of SSRC Headquarters, Yei Branch and Mambe Unit buildings



## TO PREPARE FOR AND RESPOND TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, WE:



Prepositioned personal protective equipment for health workers at **20** primary health care centers, **2** hospitals, **3** physical rehabilitation centers and **4** places of detention.

Donated **360** body bags and personal protective equipment to staff of **4** mortuaries to support dignified management of human remains affected by COVID-19.

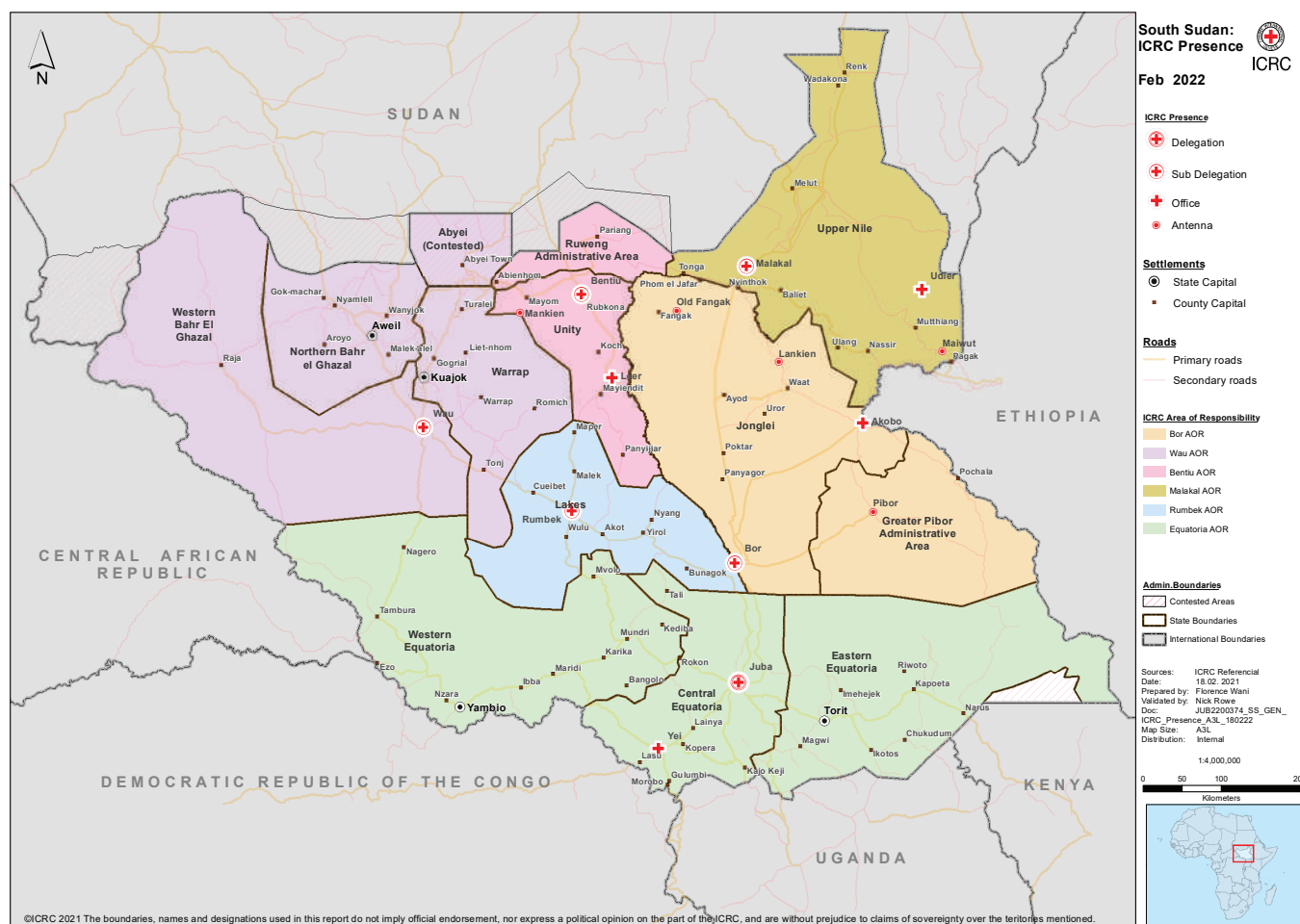
Provided mobile telephones with credit to detaining authorities at **7** prisons to maintain contact with their loved ones through **5,316** successful phone calls.

Provided **3** mobile telephones with credit to **2** health facilities enabling COVID-19 patients and persons in quarantine to maintain contact with their loved ones through **284** phone calls.

Provided telephone credit to **8,107** vulnerable families to enable them to maintain contact with their loved ones through **48,102** calls.

The ICRC donating desks to Karpeto Primary School in Lobonok, Central Equatoria State which was affected by conflict. These desks assisted students in the community to return to school after the schools equipment and facilities were destroyed by the conflict.





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A mother and a child in a community affected by conflict during an assessment of humanitarian needs being conducted by the ICRC in Mundiri, Western Equatoria State.