

SOUTH SUDAN

FACTS AND FIGURES

JANUARY - JUNE 2025



Following the escalation of armed conflict and violence across South Sudan in the first half of 2025, the ICRC stepped up its surgical capacity conducting hundreds of surgeries on weapon-wounded patients. We continued working to protect the lives and dignity of affected populations by reuniting separated families or putting them in contact, searching for missing persons, and improving the treatment and living conditions of detainees. We provided a wide range of services, including health care, emergency relief, physical rehabilitation for persons with disabilities, and the restoration of vital infrastructure, such as water supply systems.

Affected communities and individuals were informed about available services and criteria, had access to critical, actionable information, and available mechanisms to provide feedback.

Meanwhile, we continued our dialogue with the parties to the conflict to remind them of their obligations under international humanitarian law (IHL), and sensitization of all actors involved in armed violence about humanitarian principles.

In response to a significant influx of people fleeing the conflict in Sudan, we provided humanitarian aid to thousands of Sudanese refugees and South Sudanese returnees.

Most of our activities are conducted in partnership with the South Sudan Red Cross (SSRC).

PROTECTING THE LIVES AND DIGNITY OF VICTIMS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND OTHER SITUATIONS OF VIOLENCE



IMPROVING CONDITIONS FOR DETAINEES

- Visited **2,386** detainees in **09** locations to help improve their treatment and living conditions.
- Facilitated **9,861** phone calls between detainees and their families to help them maintain contact.
- Provided cash assistance to **11** detainees to facilitate their return transport, food and clothing costs to reunite families.
- Improved living conditions of **5,627** detainees with access to water, sanitation, and hygiene services through infrastructure renovation or emergency interventions.
- Donated essential household items and personal hygiene items to **4,852** detainees.
- Distributed food and nutrition products to **2,041** detainees to prevent malnutrition.
- Enrolled **711** detainees for therapeutic feeding program.
- Supported National Prison Services of South Sudan (NPSSS) with **02** working sessions on nutrition survey data analysis and reporting.
- Supported **05** Steering Committee on Judicial Guarantees meetings at Juba National Prison which identified over **600** remand cases and registered them for follow up by the police or the court.
- Supported NPSSS in the registration and sentence management training.
- Supported **03** NPSSS staff to attend the 7th Biennial Conference organized by African Correctional Services Association (ACSA) in Morocco.



PROTECTION OF FAMILY LINKS

- Facilitated **18,526** successful phone calls to help restore and maintain family contacts.
- Collected **374** Red Cross Messages and delivered **215** of them.
- Documented **121** new cases of missing persons.
- Clarified the fate and whereabouts of **124** missing people, in close collaboration with the Movement's Restoring Family Links network.
- Trained **71** SSRC volunteers, including in Abyei, to strengthen their capacities to help people affected by conflict restore their family links.



PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN POPULATION

- Continued monitoring of the humanitarian situation, and, when necessary, engage confidentially and bilaterally with weapon bearers to raise concerns about their behavior to help prevent violations of IHL/ International Human Rights Law, and abuses of people's rights.
- Engaged with communities in various locations to better understand their concerns and identify ways of limiting the impact of armed conflict and violence on them and to build community resilience.



South Sudan Red Cross volunteers in Yei help board a weapon-wounded patient onto an ICRC airplane for evacuation to Juba for treatment.

ASSISTING VICTIMS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND OTHER SITUATIONS OF VIOLENCE



HEALTH CARE SERVICES

- Carried out **2,719** surgical operations at the ICRC-supported hospitals in Renk, Juba and Akobo.
- Treated **584** weapon-wounded patients at the ICRC-supported hospitals and transferred **224** patients.
- Gave First-Aid training to **2,249** participants, including health personnel, SSRC volunteers, weapon bearers and members of local communities.
- Gave a refresher course to **206** traditional birth attendants in Malakal and Yei.
- Facilitated direct mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) sessions for **1970** people suffering from conflict-inflicted trauma.
- Provided awareness-raising sessions to **3,913** people on MHPSS services at **03** ICRC-supported Physical Rehabilitation Centres and **02** hospitals.
- Conducted awareness sessions on protecting health services and facilities to **2,880** community members.
- Helped improve the general infrastructure and facilities of Juba Military Hospital and Akobo County Hospital to ensure adequate quality and quantity of water and power supply.
- Supported Ministry of Health to vaccinate **14,435** people.

Musa, a 32 year old Sudanese refugee, lost both legs in the conflict in Sudan. He is currently recovering in the ICRC supported Physical Rehabilitation Center in Juba.



Junior Ali/ICRC



PHYSICAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

- Provided **2,445** people with physical rehabilitation services, in partnership with the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare.
- Held **18,530** physiotherapy sessions in **03** ICRC-supported physical rehabilitation centres in Juba, Wau and Rumbek.
- Delivered **509** prostheses and orthoses to persons with disabilities in these centres.
- Provided **1,748** mobility aids, wheelchairs and postural support devices to persons with disabilities.
- Helped **16** children with disabilities to have access to education.
- Enabled **60** persons with disabilities to participate in sports and leisure activities.
- Supported maintenance and repair of infrastructure and facilities of ICRC-supported physical rehabilitation centres.



ADDRESSING SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

- Provided **12, 227** community members with awareness-raising sessions about sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV).
- Referred **116** victims/survivors of SGBV to services in collaboration with SSRC volunteers.
- Gave training to **870** community influencers, including religious and community leaders, health workers, and police personnel, on how to conduct community outreach on sexual violence and appropriately handle cases of SGBV.
- Provided direct support to **14** victims/survivors of sexual violence, including protection documentation, mental health and psychological support, cash, and referral to other organizations.
- Carried out capacity-building initiatives on SGBV for **209** SSRC staff members and volunteers.
- Organized training sessions for **130** members of the armed forces, non-state armed groups, and the South Sudan National Police Service (SSNPS) on addressing sexual violence.
- Trained **51** medical staff from various health facilities in Upper Nile on the clinical management of rape (CMR).
- Trained **126** service providers from health facilities, physical rehabilitation centers, and mental health counselors.
- Conducted a school debate in Malakal for **438** students as part of the community outreach program to eliminate SV in conflict.
- Conducted a radio show on stigma and sexual violence in conflict, as part of the International Day to Eliminate SV in Conflict.



Women carrying home their rations during a distribution of food and essential household items to South Sudanese returnees in Gok-machar, Northern Bahr el Ghazal.

Junior Ali/CRC



ASSISTANCE SUPPORT TO COMMUNITIES

- Distributed food to **23,928** internally displaced people fleeing armed conflict in Central Equatoria and Western Bahr el Ghazal.
- Trained **159** lead farmers in Yei in good agronomic practices and provided them maize foundation seeds.
- Treated **20,600** livestock belonging to **718** households in Unity State.
- Provided **3,462** individuals coming from fishing communities with light and river fishing nets in Upper Nile.
- Provided **4,674** individuals with cassava cuttings in Central Equatoria.
- Provided **20,598** individuals with **04** types of vegetable seeds and **05** types of agro tools in Central Equatoria.
- Provided **7,920** individuals with agricultural tools to support improved food production and promote the adoption of better practices for climate risk adaptation in Central Equatoria.
- Provided **23,826** displaced individuals in Central Equatoria and Western Bahr el Ghazal with essential household items to improve their living conditions.



- Enrolled **444** individuals in our microeconomic initiatives and cash for livelihoods programme and provided them with cash grants to start new businesses or strengthen existing ones.
 - Provided **408** individuals, organized in groups in Central Equatoria, with cash grants through the income support programme to support their livelihoods.
 - Donated and transported **1,000** EHI kits to Bentiu for prepositioning ahead of the SSRC's upcoming flood response, ensuring timely support for affected communities under EPR of SSRC and contingency plan.
 - Constructed or repaired **50** handpumps, built **05** spring catchments and **01** water yards to improve water supply in rural communities, benefitting **28,500** people.
 - Completed the multi-year project of Gumbo, in Rajaf Payam, Juba, providing safe drinking water to **100,000** people.
 - In response to the cholera outbreak, improved safe drinking water for **9,500** people by repairing **19** handpumps in most affected areas of Juba.
 - Provided cholera prevention measures to **11,209** people in Malakal and Fashoda.
-

SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES AND RETURNEES FLEEING THE CONFLICT IN SUDAN



- Distributed vegetable seeds and agro tools to **13,302** South Sudanese returnees.
 - Expanded a surface water treatment unit in Renk reducing the risk of cholera transmission for **6,000** returnees.
 - Deployed a Mobile Surgical Team in Renk, treating **230** weapon-wounded persons through **170** surgical interventions.
 - Facilitated **12,962** phone calls to help restore and maintain family contact for people fleeing the conflict in Sudan.
 - Provided clinical consultation to **856** refugees with disabilities and delivered **377** new assistive devices.
 - Supported **150** persons with disabilities referred from PRP with cash assistance.
-

PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

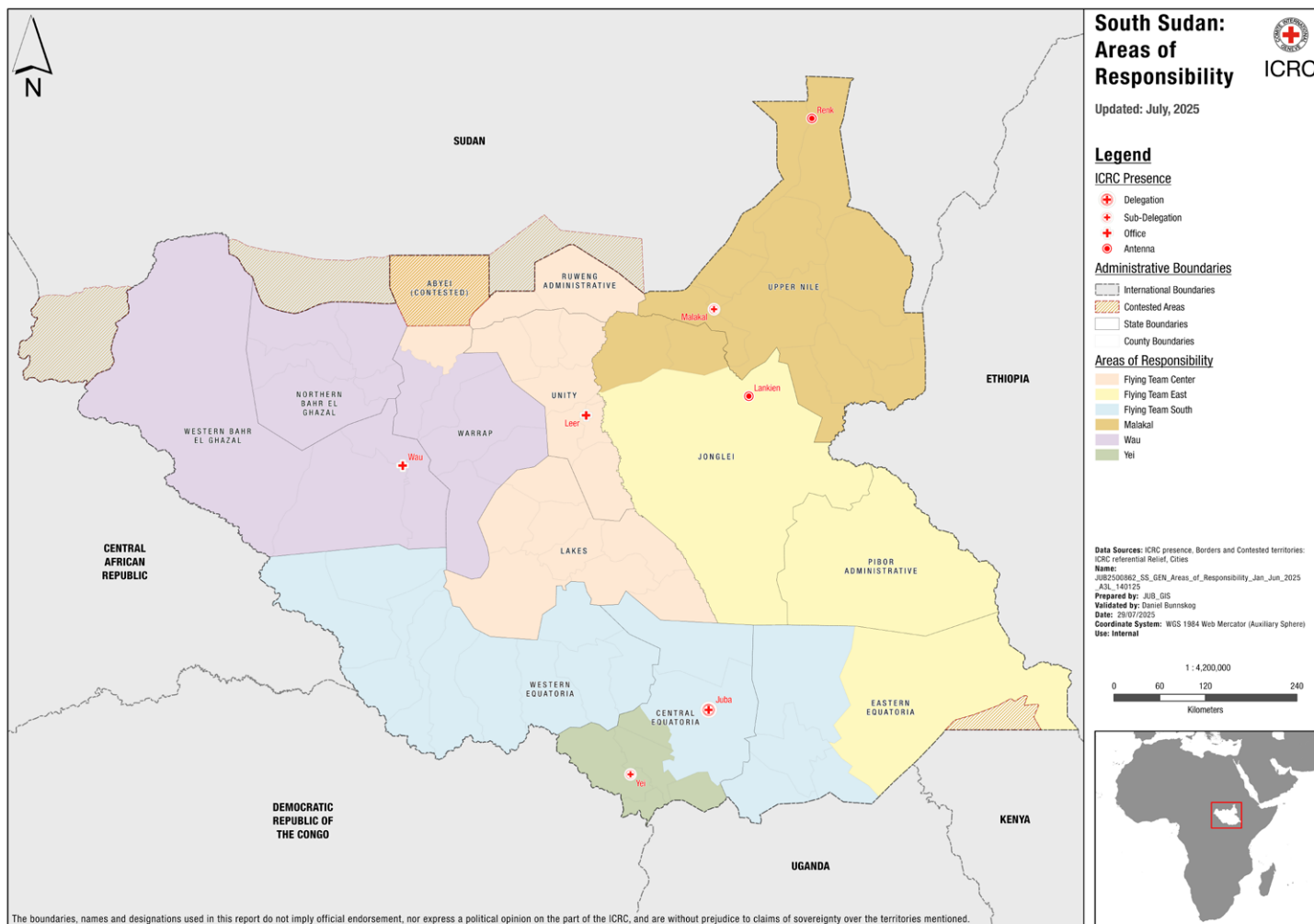


- Provided information sessions on IHL and International Human Rights to **375** members of the military and non-state armed groups and **575** members of the police and security forces.
 - Organized an IHL workshop for **15** Legal Counsels from the Ministry of Justice and South Sudan Bar Association,
 - Held a course on IHL and Humanitarian Diplomacy for **65** diplomats from Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.
 - Conducted **02** workshops for **150** parliamentarians and members of the executive from Western Bahar El Gazal State and Northern Bahar El Gazal State.
 - Facilitated a public lecture on IHL to **50** students from Episcopal University of South Sudan.
 - Aired IHL and Principles of Humanity messages in radio stations across the country.
-

PARTNERING WITH THE SOUTH SUDAN RED CROSS (SSRC)



- Renewed the Operational Agreement for 2025 with the SSRC to continue addressing the needs of affected people and to enhance the SSRC's emergency preparedness and response capacities.
- Donated **1,750** essential household items to the SSRC to respond to emergencies and as a contribution to its contingency plan.
- Provided **175** volunteers and first-aiders with logistical, financial, and technical support to attend training sessions in emergency preparedness and response, and trained **100** volunteers and staff members on safety, security, and respect for the Movement's Fundamental Principles.
- Donated **130** First Aid kits and **178** stretchers and materials to the SSRC for emergency preparedness and response.
- Supported financially and logistically the training of hundreds of SSRC volunteers to respond to cholera outbreak.



facebook.com/ICRCinSSudan
 X.com/ICRC_SSudan
 instagram.com/ICRC_Afrique

ICRC Delegation
 Ministries Road, Amarat, Juba
 The Republic of South Sudan
 T (+211) (0) 912 170 275
 Email: jub_juba@icrc.org
 www.icrc.org
 Cover photo: Junior Ali/ICRC
 © ICRC, August 2025

COVER PHOTO:
 An ICRC staff talking to South Sudanese returnees in Gok machar, Northern Bahr el Ghazal, during a distribution of food and essential household items.