



Total individuals arrived from since fighting started

**13,329** (New arrivals)

**77,389** (Since 16th April 2023)



Point of Entry

Juda (Renk),  
Roriak, Unity, NBG,  
Raja, Amieth(Abyei AA)



Number of Flow Monitoring Points Operated by IOM

**16**



Intended Destination

Juba, Roriak, Renk Aweil town, Abyei, Wau Raja, Malakal, Bentiu

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Since the start of the response, IOM continues to receive and facilitate onward movement of returnees from border points to Renk and then Malakal via the Nile. 3,707 individuals were assisted as of 24 May 2023.
- IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) flow monitoring teams are covering 16 point of entry locations. The numbers on new arrivals are update on a daily basis and shared with all partners for their planning and response.
- New arrivals reporting violence targeting civilians fleeing Sudan; the insecurity at the roads on Sudan side to the border, continue to be a serious issue especially towards the NBEG border points.



Crowd of returnees arriving to Panakwach border point and screened by IOM team © IOM South Sudan 2023

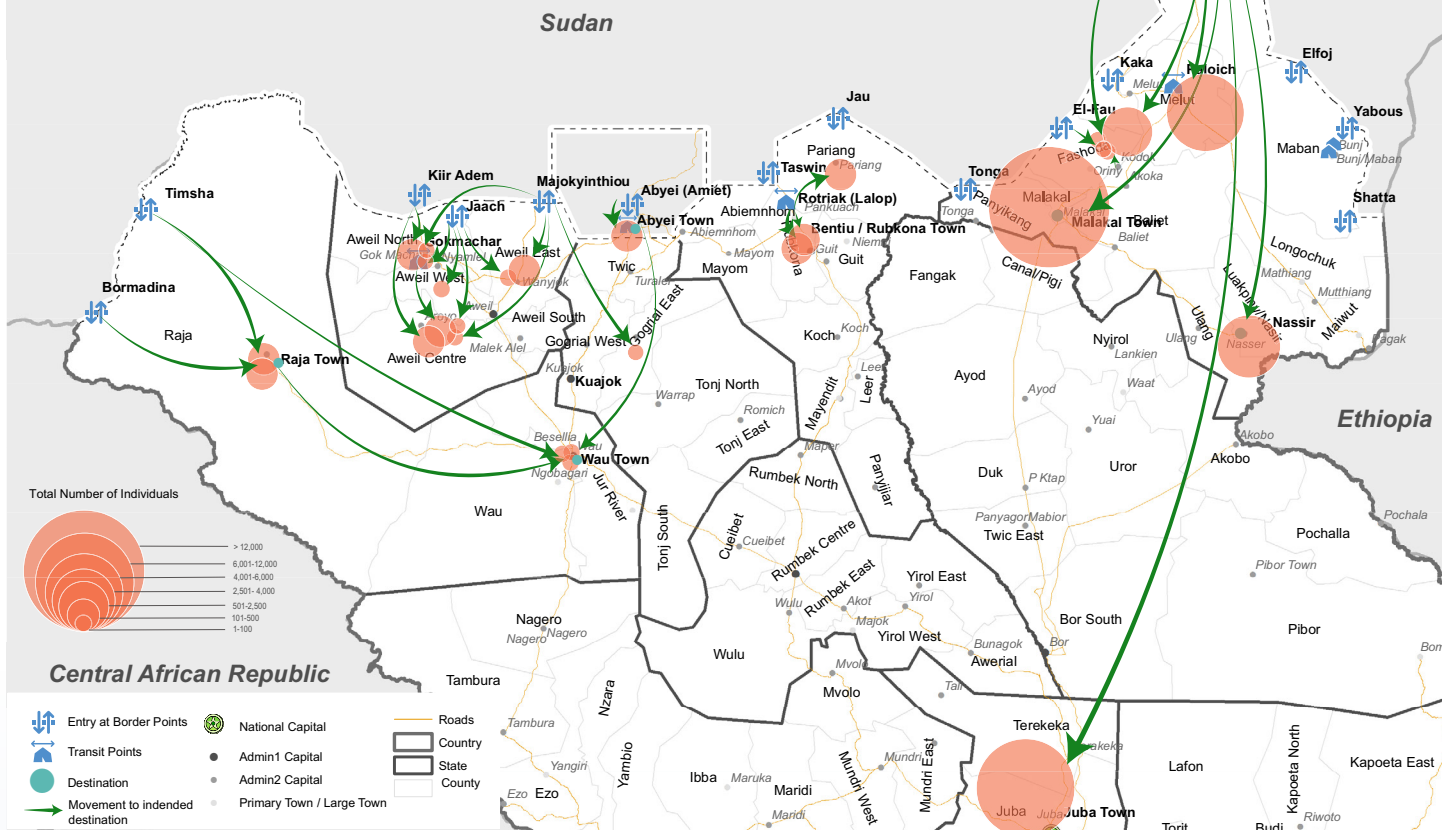
## CONTEXT

Since 15 April 2023, fighting between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF) erupted in Khartoum, with clashes in Darfur and several other locations in Sudan. The Sudan crisis has a significant humanitarian impact in South Sudan, as of 25 May 2023 more than 77,000 individuals have crossed the Sudan-South Sudan border; with 53 per cent female and 47 per cent male. The real numbers are likely to be higher as some people entered the country unregistered. More than 90 per cent of the recorded arrivals are South Sudanese returning home and most of the arrivals are registered at the Juda border crossing point in Upper Nile State. A scale up in deployment of additional staff to the existing sub-offices, especially in Renk is already in place, to support the needs in WASH, health, emergency shelter, transit site management, information management, pipeline and security. Transportation remains a challenge for South Sudanese returning home as a result of the rising prices caused by fuel shortages.

As identified through rapid vulnerability screenings conducted at the border, among the returnees are vulnerable individuals, most commonly unaccompanied or separated children, elderly and persons with physical disabilities, persons in need of health care, including those wounded from the conflict in Sudan, single female headed households. Reports on Gender Based Violence (GBV), including Conflict Related Sexual Violence (CRSV) in Sudan has been registered.

On 17 May 2023, IOM launched a [response plan](#) appealing for USD 209 million to provide life-saving humanitarian assistance to people affected by the crisis in Sudan and neighbouring countries. Out of USD 209 million, IOM South Sudan is urgently calling for USD 43 million needed to respond to the affected populations needs in the next 6 months. IOM continues responding to the continuing influx of returnees and refugees entering the country through official borders.

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## OPERATIONS

### Humanitarian Transportation/ Onward Movement Assistance

- IOM established a new OTA registration center outside of the transit center in Renk, to allow for a more streamlined and organized registration process is established.
- Transportation assistance and pre-departure medical screening (PDMS) from border entry points to drop off points continues.
- Onward transportation Assistance (OTA) is being provided to vulnerable returnees and Third Country Nationals (TCN), within the reporting period, IOM assisted **2,781** individuals to move from Renk Port to Malakal.

### Emergency Shelter and Non-Food items

- As the rainy season starts, plans to construct emergency communal shelters is ongoing, discussions with the government for the allocation of space are underway.





## Health

- Two Primary Health Clinic (PHCs) are functional in Joda (Wunthou) and in Abayouk Neighbourhood of Renk. Average consultations in majority of the health clinics are at 230 daily.
- Vaccination for measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) and Oral poliovirus vaccines (OPV) is ongoing in most locations for children between 6 months to 59 months; while children under 5 years were screened against malnutrition; so far, no case of malnutrition has been registered.
- Referral for secondary care continue to being made to Renk County Hospital, 8 referrals were done within this week.
- Health awareness session is provided to enhance prevention and control of watery diarrheal diseases in the TCs.

## WASH

- IOM continues with the daily provision of 45,000 liters of clean water to the Transit Center (TC), the current amount is sufficient.
- Sanitation support, 26 stances in 4 blocks stances were completed and an additional 4 blocks are under preparation.
- Hygiene Practice Promotion continued throughout the TC with the engaged hygiene promoters consisting of both men and women.



WASH team in Panakuach border point © IOM South Sudan 2023

## Protection

- IOM has a protection presence at key border entry points and are conducting rapid vulnerability screenings to identify vulnerable individuals for prioritization for onward transportation assistance.
- Those in urgent need of life-saving assistance have also been provided basic needs assistance, individual protection assistance and/or referred to health, MHPSS and specialized GBV actors. This includes those wounded from the conflict in Sudan, GBV survivors (including CRSV survivors) and potential victims of trafficking.

## Daily Arrival Trends

