

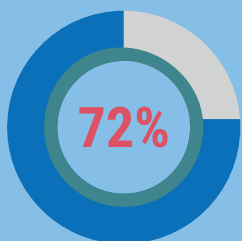
The July 2016 Crisis in South Sudan



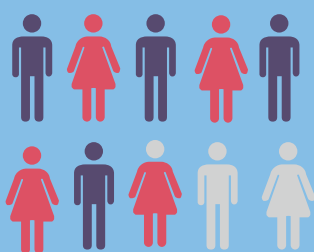
Heavy fighting which broke out in Juba on 8 July 2016 has further exacerbated the political, economic and social crises afflicting South Sudan, and has yet again highlighted the drivers of conflict: deep-rooted mutual suspicion, disregard of the rule of law, absence of institutions for dispute resolution, and widespread economic deprivation.

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Country Situation



Population below the age of 30



73%
of women and men above the age of 15 are illiterate



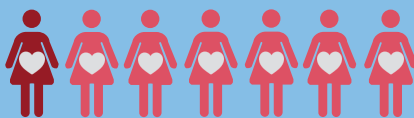
80%

of South Sudanese use customary rather than formal justice mechanisms



1 in 3

people do not have access to health services



1 in 7

women die giving birth
South Sudan has the highest maternal mortality in the world



309%

Inflation was recorded in June 2016 and is one of the highest in the world

Impact of July 2016 Crisis



43%

of the total population are severely food insecure and afflicted with high rates of malnutrition



36%

of the population do not have access to safe water and basic sanitation facilities

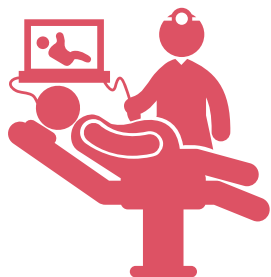
60,000

new refugees fled to neighbouring countries



36,000

newly displaced people



More than

300,000

malnourished pregnant and lactating women require assistance



35%

of the population are in need of protection assistance



Integrated Crisis Response Programme for South Sudan

The overarching goal of UNDP's Integrated Crisis Response Programme (ICRP) is to support recovery and stabilization and lay down a strong foundation for national reconciliation and sustainable development.

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Areas of Support

UNDP South Sudan is responding comprehensively through three programmatic areas focused on linking development and humanitarian relief.



PROMOTING ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND RULE OF LAW

Provide support Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) survivors and other vulnerable groups; support community policing; provide trauma management and psycho-social support; support civic education on transitional justice.



LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION AND SUPPORT TO MICRO-ENTERPRISES

Support rapid business recovery and restore functionality of local markets, skills development and income support programme.



PEACE BUILDING AND RECONCILIATION

Roll out peace messaging and public awareness campaign, national consultative dialogue, high-level track 2 diplomacy; enhance community interdependence.

Zoom In



Improve community security in Juba town and in the PoCs through increased engagement with community leaders, police and community watch groups on community policing and community outreach.



Provide immediate support to affected local businesses through the replacement or repair of damaged assets, the provision of small grants to cover for losses of local business and to support the start-up of new micro- and small businesses.



Roll out peace messaging/public awareness campaigns for conflict prevention and community cohesion by working with religious institutions, media, CSOs and local artists to organise peace caravans, peace concerts, radio adverts and interactive programmes, produce IEC materials and support interfaith dialogue conferences.