



HEALTH CLUSTER BULLETIN # 03

1- 31 March 2020



HFO: Attending patients at EPI outreach sites

South Sudan Emergency type: Complex Emergency

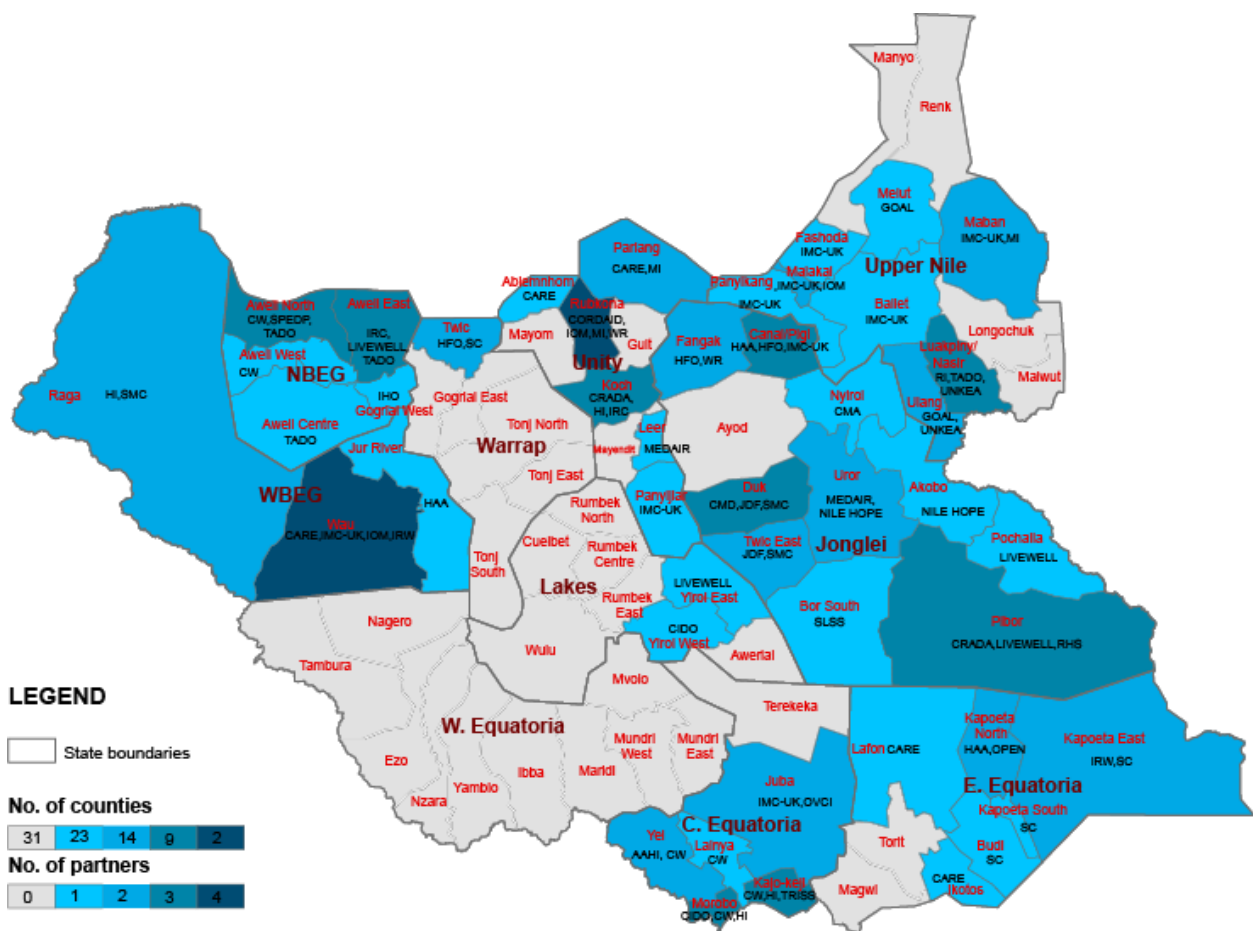
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REFUGEES

HIGHLIGHTS	HEALTH SECTOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving Health Access and Scaling up Responsiveness: In March 2020 there were 1,179 normal deliveries attended by skilled birth attendants. 184,927 outpatient consultations were conducted to treat different illness throughout the county. 	<p> 60 HEALTH CLUSTER PARTNERS EARMARKED IN HRP TO IMPLEMENT HEALTH RESPONSE</p>
	<p>MEDICINES DELIVERED TO HEALTH FACILITIES/PARTNERS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevent, detect and respond to epidemic prone disease outbreaks: In March 2020 around 72% epidemic prone disease alerts were verified and responded to within 48 hours. A total of 5,386 children (6 months to 15 years) were vaccinated against measles. 	<p> ASSORTED EMERGENCY MEDICAL KITS (CORE PIPELINE)</p>
	<p>HEALTH CLUSTER ACTIVITIES</p>
	<p> 184,927 OPD CONSULTATIONS</p>
	<p>ROUTINE VACCINATION</p>
	<p> 5,386 CHILDREN (6-59 MONTHS) VACCINATED AGAINST MEASLES</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality Essential Clinical Health Services In March 87 new Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) children with complications were treated in stabilization centres. In March, 22 health facilities are reported providing sexual and gender based violence (SGBV) services and 17 SGBV survivors received clinical management of rape (CMR) services. 	<p>EARLY WARNING ALERT AND RESPONSE NETWORK</p>
	<p> EWARN SENTINEL SITES</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving Resilience- Mental Health Response: 231 beneficiaries received Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MPHSS) in conflict affected areas. There were 15 health facilities reported providing MPHSS services in vulnerability settings. 	<p>FUNDING \$US</p>
	<p>120 M REQUESTED</p>
	<p>0 M FUNDED</p>
	<p>120 M GAP</p>



Operational Presence of Partners

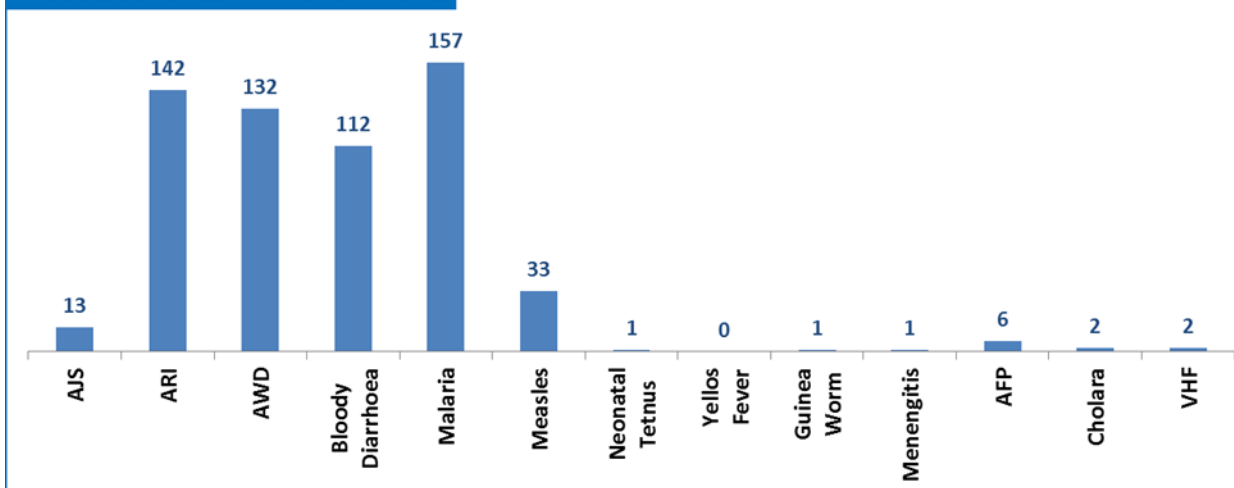
- According to 5W data submitted during first quarter of 2020, 35 HRP partners reported data at least once.
- During the year 2020 health cluster HRP partners covered 47 counties out of 79. There were 23 counties with single partner, 14 counties with 2 partners, 9 counties with 3 partners, and 2 counties with 4 partners present.

KEY CONTEXT UPDATE

Public Health Risks and Key Gaps

- Averagely 70% alerts were verified and responded back by week. ARI, AWE, bloody diarrhoea, Malaria and measles remain the top disease for alerts in March 2020.
- There were 157 confirmed Malaria cases identified in March.
- 132 AWD and 112 bloody diarrhoea cases reported during the month of March 2020.
- There were 142 ARI alerts received from all over the country in March.
- Hepatitis E outbreak was reported on 3rd January 2018 in Bentiu Poc. Total cases reported so far are 245 with the attack rate of 0.004. There is 1 case confirmed since last week.

Disease alerts in March 2020



MEASLES OUTBREAK

- In 2020 measles outbreak was confirmed in Tonj East, Magwi, Bor, Kapoeta East and Tonj South.
- Measles outbreak was also erupted in Bentiu PoC on 24th April 2019. 415 measles cases were reported in total with the attack rate of 0.016.
- Measles was also erupted in Aweil East County on 29th December 2019 and by now cumulative case are 205 with the attack rate of 0.04.
- Case management, vaccination and health promotion interventions were conducted.

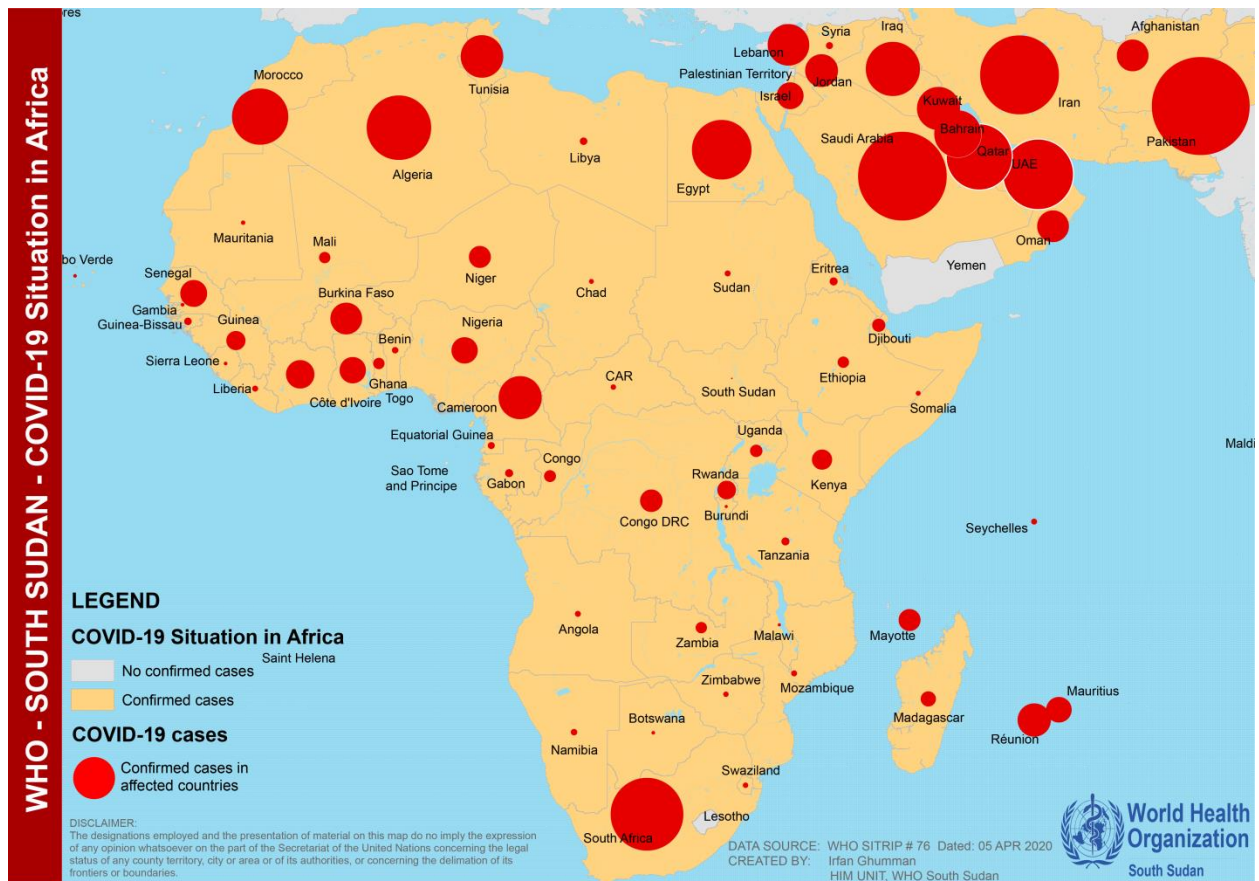
EBOLA

Since August 2018, at least 139 suspected EVD cases have been reported, of which 26 cases which is 18.7% of total have been reported in 2020. Most of the suspected cases have been reported by health workers at the health facilities level. One alert was reported in week 11, 2020.

COVID-19 PANDAMIC

Global Situation update (as of 7th April, 2020)

Globally	1,279,722 cases (68,766)	72,614 deaths (5,020)
Africa	7,092 cases (476)	294 deaths (51)
Americas	384,242 cases (31,650)	11,097 deaths (1,417)
Eastern Mediterranean	78,565 cases (4,218)	4,149 deaths (173)
Europe	686,338 cases (30,999)	52,809 deaths (3,330)
South-East Asia	9,132 cases (304)	362 deaths (18)
Western pacific	113,614 cases (1,119)	3,892 deaths (31)



COVID-19 Situation and Preparedness in South Sudan (as of 7th April)

- One confirmed COVID-19 cases in Juba, South Sudan; Contact tracing is on-going.
- Contact tracing is on-going.
- National and High-level COVID-10 taskforce committees are coordinating current response.
- The national COVID-19 preparedness plan costed at \$10 million is approved & passed for implementation.
- Implementation of risk communication, active case search & testing, quarantine for contact, IPC and management of cases are currently under way.

PARTNER IMPLEMENTATION KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Healthcare Foundation Organization (HFO)

In Canal/Pigi and Twic counties HFO run 1PHCU and 1 Mobile clinic using SSHF. 1,993 beneficiaries were attended in Ayien Amoul and Diel Mobile clinic. 111 mothers were given ANC services. 517 children from 6-15 years old and 201 PLWs were screened SAM cases using MUAC through SSHF Funding.

HFO also run 5 health facilities in Manajang, Pulita and Paguir payams under World Bank-UNICEF funding.



3,328 beneficiaries were treated for common illness through OPD consultations in 5 health facilities (Juaibor PHCC, Keew PHCC, Pulite PHCU, Paguir PHCU and Kuerpon PHCU). 414 mothers were given ANC services. 852 children aged 6-15 months and 601 PLWs were screened through MUAC. 8 community meetings both in Fangak, Canal/Pigi and Twic were conducted. Each training contains 48 members from women, Chiefs ROSS secretaries groups.

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