

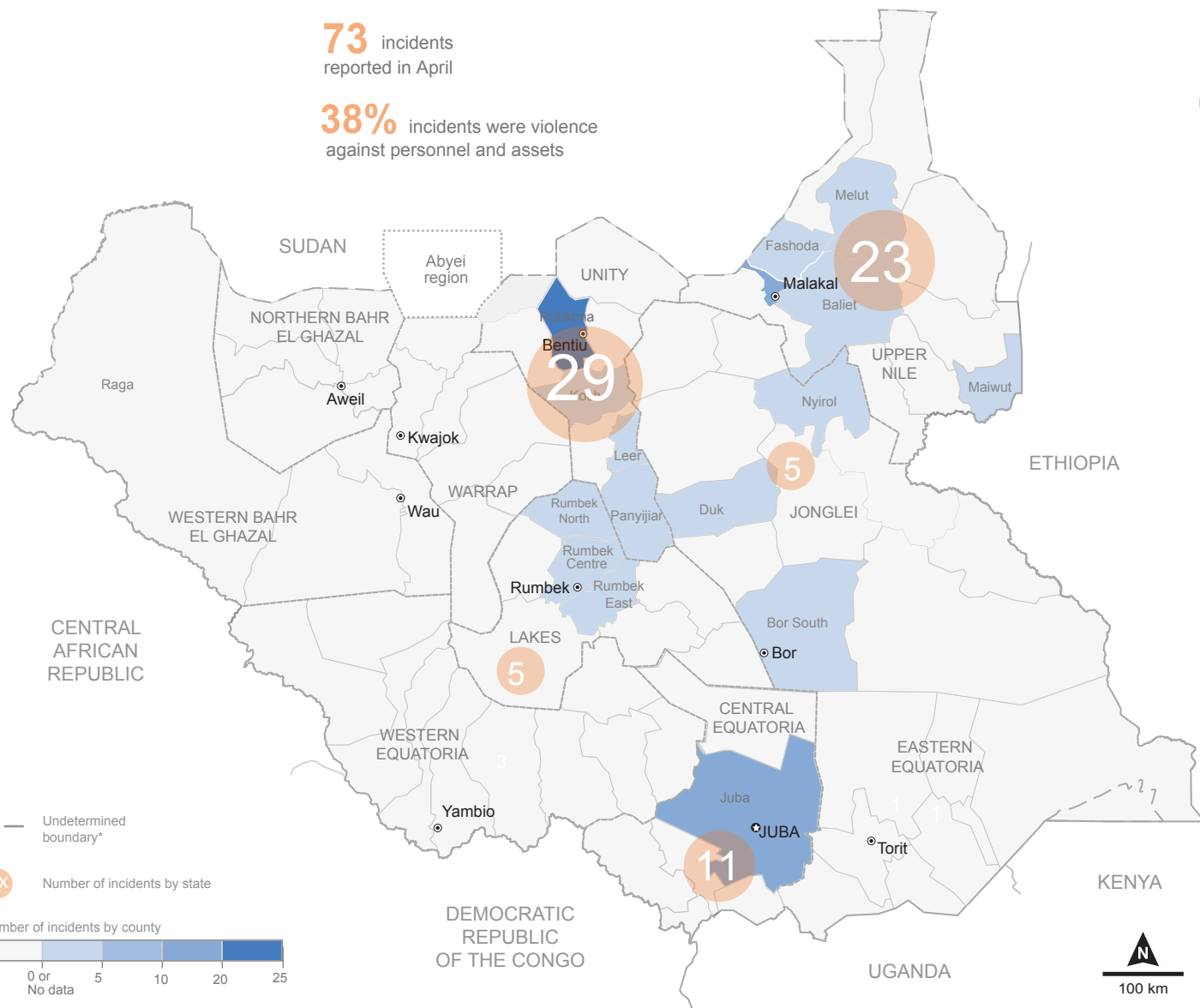


# South Sudan: Humanitarian Access situation snapshot - April 2015

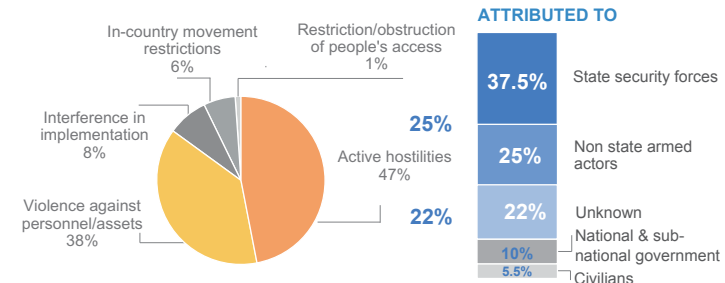
Humanitarian access was hampered by active hostilities and violence against humanitarian personnel and assets throughout the month of April. Indications are that the incidents have been caused by all parties to the conflict, with the majority occurring in Unity and Upper Nile states.

**73** incidents reported in April

**38%** incidents were violence against personnel and assets

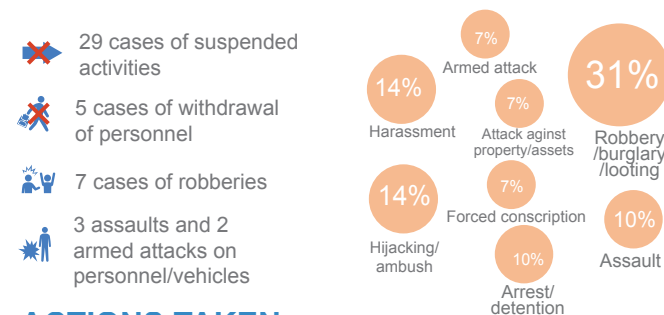


## ACCESS CONSTRAINTS



## IMPACT ON HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

The total number of reported access incidents increased to 72 reported cases in April (compared to 64 in March). For the first time since the beginning of the conflict in December 2013, incidents were most often related to active hostilities, in Upper Nile and Unity, and insecurity in Lakes, impeding humanitarian operations and organizations' ability to reach affected populations. April saw a sharp increase in reports of suspended activities and withdrawal of staff (34 in total). Violence against personnel and assets continued to be reported, with robberies and harassment being the most common forms.



## ACTIONS TAKEN

The Humanitarian Country Team	- extensively engaged with all parties to the conflict to inform of the impact of access constraints on humanitarian programmes
OCHA's access team	- engaged with all parties to the conflict to overcome constraints and facilitate access in the most difficult to reach areas