



HEALTH CLUSTER BULLETIN # 8

1 – 31 August 2019



IPC training in Juba. Photo: WHO.

South Sudan Emergency type: Complex Emergency

	3.57 MILLION		1.99 MILLION		1.87 MILLION		0.3 MILLION
PEOPLE IN NEED OF HEALTH		TARGETED		DISPLACED		REFUGEES	

HIGHLIGHTS **HEALTH SECTOR**

- **Improving Health Access and Scaling up Responsiveness:**
- **Prevent, detect and respond to epidemic prone disease outbreaks:**

In August 2019, 79% epidemic prone disease alerts were verified and responded to within 48 hours.

41,275 new malaria cases were reported among children under 5 years old with a case fatality rate of 3.80%.

A total of 1,638 children (6 months to 15 years) were vaccinated against measles.
- **Quality Essential Clinical Health Services**







1,472 normal deliveries were attended by skilled birth attendants.

379 new Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) children with medical complications were treated in stabilization centres.

Out of the 230 facilities that provides clinical management of rape (CMR), including post-exposure prophylaxis and emergency contraception, and referral only three facilities reported in August 2019.
- **Improving Resilience- Mental Health Response:**

89 beneficiaries received Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MPHSS) in conflict affected areas.

Out of the 229 facilities that provides MHPSS outpatient management of common mental disorders and referral to support mechanisms only five facilities reported this month.

	54	HEALTH CLUSTER PARTNERS EARMARKED IN HRP TO IMPLEMENT HEALTH RESPONSE
MEDICINES DELIVERED TO HEALTH FACILITIES/PARTNERS		
	60	CORE PIPELINE/BENEFICIARIES WHO/UNICEF/UNFPA
HEALTH CLUSTER ACTIVITIES		
	1 774 945	OPD CONSULTATIONS
EMERGENCY VACCINATION		
	1 638	CHILDREN (6-59 MONTHS) VACCINATED AGAINST MEASLES
EARLY WARNING ALERT AND RESPONSE NETWORK		
	65	EWARN SENTINEL SITES
FUNDING \$US		
	120 M	REQUESTED
	40 M	FUNDED
	80 M	GAP

HEALTH CLUSTER EMERGENCY RESPONSE (as of August 2019)

PEOPLE

3.57 M PEOPLE IN NEED

1.99 M PEOPLE TARGETED

\$120 M REQUIRED

\$40 M RECEIVED

54 HEALTH CLUSTER PARTNERS

4 UN Agencies 24 INGO 26 NNGO



CONSULTATIONS



1,774,945 TOTAL CONSULTATIONS IN 2019

89% TARGETED PEOPLE REACHED

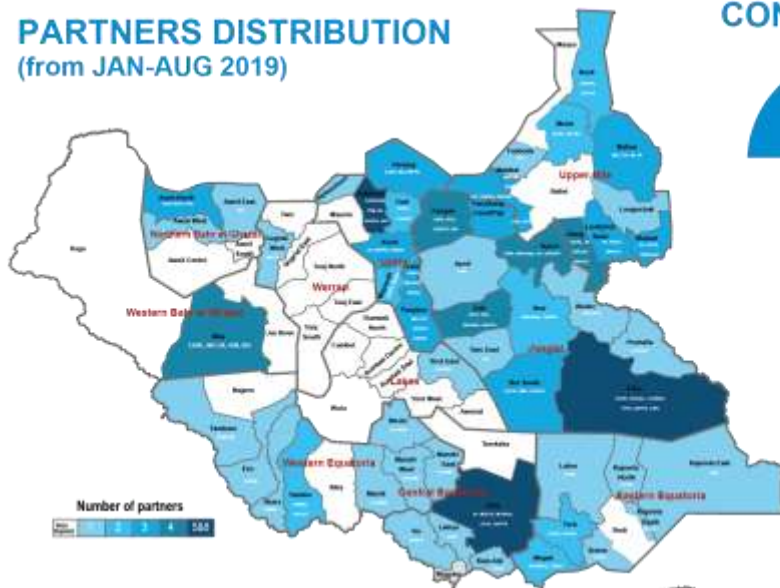
28% Above 5 Male

18% Under 5 Male

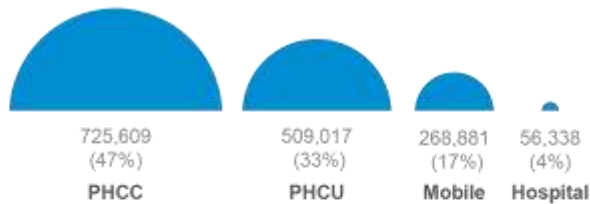
36% Above 5 female

19% under 5 female

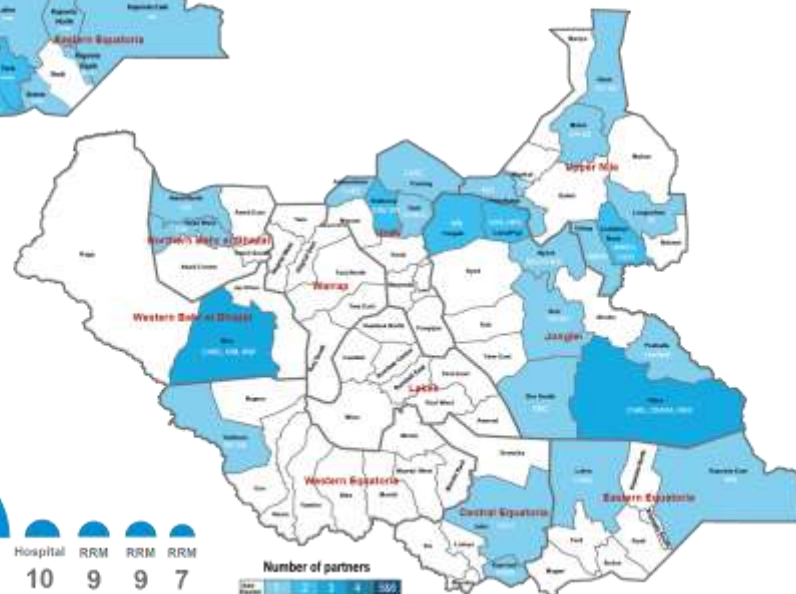
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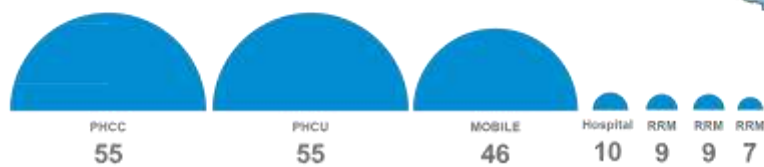
CONSULTATIONS BY HEALTH FACILITY



PARTNERS DISTRIBUTION (in August 2019)

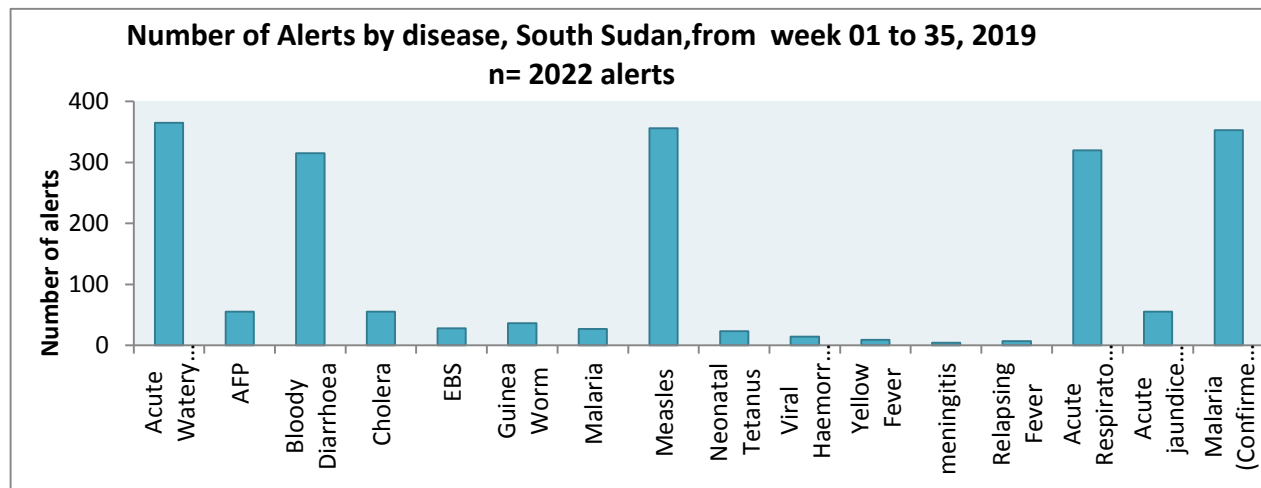


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Public Health Risks and Key Gaps

- Partners enable to report and response to high malaria cases.
- Seven counties currently exceed malaria threshold when compared to the same period from 2013 – 2017.
- Juba and Ikotos show decline from July to September at a small percentage (10%).
- Five Counties (Bor south, Tonj south, Ayod, pariang, Rubknoa) exceed malaria threshold exponentially.
- All the Seven are in severity counties of the cluster HRP/HNO 2020 indicators including disease burden.
- Five out of seven are among the cholera hot spot locations.
- All the seven counties fall on the IPC 3.
- IDSR and EWARS completeness and timeliness is below 80%.



Measles Outbreaks

- Measles outbreak confirmed in 17 counties (Mayom, Pibor, Juba, Gogrial West, Gogrial East, Tonj North, Aweil Center, Aweil East, Aweil West, Malakal, Renk, Wau, Melut, Rubkona, Bor South, Tonj South and Jur River).
- Measles outbreak in five protection of civilian site (POCs) Bor, Malakal, Bentiu Wau and Juba).
- Reactive Vaccination campaign conducted in 15 counties.
- Reactive vaccination campaigns are ongoing in three counties (Pibor, Jur river and Tonj South).
- Active Measles transmission is ongoing in four counties (Jur river, Tonj South, Pibor and Rubkona).
- Health cluster partner responding to the outbreaks (WHO, UNICEF, IOM, MEDAIR, LIVEWELL, WVSS, IRC, UNKEA, TADO, SCI, IMC, TRI-SS, HLSS, MSF-F, MSF-Swiss, ONO Aid, CORDAID, CCM).

Partner Response to Public Health concerns

- Rural Health Services** - conducted 2,998 outpatient department (OPD) consultations; 81 children screened for malnutrition; 39 pregnant women attended antenatal care (ANC) services; 7 deliveries conducted by skilled birth attendants; conducted 1,329 Integrated Community Case Management (ICCM) for malaria, 20 for diarrheal cases and 223 for respiratory tract infection; 174 children vaccinated against vaccine preventable diseases; 1,751 people reached with health education.
- Impact Health Organisation (IHO)** - conducted 755 outpatient department (OPD) consultations; tested 524 people for malaria; 45 children under 5 years received deworming tablets; 25 children screened for malnutrition; 461 people reached with health education; 167 children vaccinated against measles; reached 9 people with family



A child being screened for malnutrition at Tonga mobile clinic, Panyikang. Photo: IHO.

planning method and trained 11 health workers on integrated diseases surveillance and response (IDSR).

- **The MENTOR Initiative** - Indoor Residual Spray completed across four refugee camps in Maban, two in Jamjang and within the POCs in Bentiu and Malakal; 610 community members were reached through IEC/BCC sessions in Maban, Jamjang, Bentiu and Malakal; treated all potential mosquitoes and fly breeding sites in all refugee camps in Maban, Jamjang and in POCs located in Bentiu and Malakal; donated antimalarial drugs (23,300 ACTs/Art, injection and fansidar) and 17,550 malaria rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs) to health partners in Maban and trained 10 health workers on basic entomology in Maban.
- **Christian Mission Aid (CMA)** – conducted 8,641 outpatient department (OPD) consultations; 406 pregnant women attended antenatal care (ANC) services in Chuil , Waat and Pultruk PHCCs; 28 deliveries conducted by skilled birth attendants; installed a cold chain system in Chuil PHCC, Nyirol; 55 children received BCG, 207 children received OPV, 152 children received Pentavalent and 58 children received measles vaccine.
- **MAGNA** - conducted a total of 3,526 OPD, which 884 were malaria cases, 135 pregnant women attendant ANC. 33 deliveries were conducted in the health facility by skilled birth attendants, 368 children under five years and 329 pregnant and lactating women screened for mal nutrition of which 135 children (6-59 months) and 58 pregnant and lactating women admitted to nutrition program. 2233 people were reached with health education messages on important use of latrines and hand washing and infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices in Duk Pagaak County, Jonglei.
- **Universal Network for Knowledge and Empowerment (UNKEA)** - conducted 15,787 OPD consultations; managed 5,030 malaria cases; vaccinated 693 children aged 0-15 months against vaccine preventable diseases; 53 deliveries conducted by skilled birth attendants; delivered medical supplies to 14 health facilities and trained 32 health workers on routine immunization.
- **WHO** – trained healthcare workers on infection prevention and control (IPC) in health facilities to strengthen health care safety and quality; donated ICT equipment to MoH on 14 August 2019 to boost the information management capacity of monitoring and evaluation offices at national, state and county levels; conducted a three-day validation workshop from 14 – 16 August 2019 of the HMIS handbook, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Indicator Reference Manual for the District Health Information Software (DHIS) 2 system; deployed multi-disciplinary team to investigate reported upsurges in AWD cases and deaths in Labarab and Maruwa in Pibor County; supplied Labarab and Maruwa PHCU with emergency medical supplies to provide basic essential services to the community and deployed a mobile medical team to provide essential integrated health services in hard to reach areas in Leer.
- **Volunteer Organization for International Co-operation (OVCI)** - conducted 7,231 OPD consultations; managed 408 cases of epilepsy; 793 women received prenatal and postnatal care services; 647 children vaccinated against vaccine preventable diseases in Jubek and 20 staff have been trained on early diagnosis and referral; trained 20 staff on management of pregnancy problems and obstetric emergencies; conducted 18 sessions of mobile clinic in Urban IDP camps in Juba; conducted 1,174 consultations and treated 60 malnourished children with medical complications.



Twins born in Chuil PHCC receiving BCG vaccine. Photo: CMA.

Progress on Health Cluster Work Plan-Core Functions of The health Cluster

- Supporting service delivery:
 - Mangatein IDP camp Exit strategy: Health cluster decided and agreed with OCHA that the health services will continue till the end of March 2020.
 - Measles Vaccination Campaign in Pibor is Co-ordinated by Health Cluster.
 - Finalized selection of partners and budget allocation for each partner as per the clinical package and target beneficiaries for each county under South Sudan Humanitarian Fund (SSHF) standard allocation 2 (SA2) 2019.
 - Technical Review conducted for 34 proposals of SSHF SA2 2019.

- Capacity building for Preparedness and contingency planning:
 - Health cluster team provided technical inputs in Cholera preparedness and contingency plans.
- Inform Humanitarian Coordinator and Humanitarian Country Team on Strategic decision making:
 - Assessment on Floods conducted in Nyirol and Ayod counties.
- Plan and Implement Health cluster Strategies:
 - Health Indicators finalized for Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) 2020.

Overall Challenges

- Last mile delivery of essential medicines which are only delivered in Juba currently.
- Insufficient funding to core pipeline supplies for partners.
- Health cluster State/Sub-national cluster coordination gaps in the States.

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