



# HEALTH CLUSTER

HEALTH CLUSTER BULLETIN # 7

1- 31 July 2019



OVCI health service in Juba. Photo: OVCI.

South Sudan Emergency type: Complex Emergency



**3.57**  
MILLION  
PEOPLE IN NEED OF  
HEALTH



**1.99**  
MILLION  
TARGETED



**1.87**  
MILLION  
DISPLACED



**0.3**  
MILLION  
REFUGEES

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Improving Health Access and Scaling up Responsiveness:

731 normal deliveries were attended by skilled birth attendants.

146,030 new malaria cases were reported among children under 5 years old with a case fatality rate of 2.6%.

### Prevent, detect and respond to epidemic prone disease outbreaks:

In July 2019, 64% epidemic prone disease alerts were verified and responded to within 48 hours.

### Quality Essential Clinical Health Services

A total of 85 new Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) cases were treated in stabilization centres.

Although 229 Facility provides MHPSS outpatient management of common mental disorders (anxiety, depression) and referral to support mechanisms but only 2 facilities reported this month.

230 Facility provides clinical management of rape, including post-exposure prophylaxis and emergency contraception, and referral but only 1 facility reported this month.

16 SGBV survivors received clinical management of rape (CMR) services.

### Improving Resilience- Mental Health Response:

5,696 beneficiaries received Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MPHSS) in conflict affected areas.

## HEALTH SECTOR



**54**

HEALTH CLUSTER PARTNERS  
EARMARKED IN HRP TO  
IMPLEMENT HEALTH RESPONSE

## MEDICINES DELIVERED TO HEALTH FACILITIES/PARTNERS



**54**

ASSORTED EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
KITS (CORE PIPELINE)

## HEALTH CLUSTER ACTIVITIES



**159 425**

OPD CONSULTATIONS

## ROUTINE VACCINATION



**2,574**

CHILDREN (6-59 MONTHS)  
VACCINATED AGAINST  
MEASLES

## EARLY WARNING ALERT AND RESPONSE NETWORK



**70**

EWARN SENTINEL SITES

## FUNDING \$US

**120 M**

REQUESTED



**40 M**

FUNDED

**80 M**

GAP

**Key Context Update**

- On 15 July, a high-level delegation visited Yei, an area at high risk of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD), to see the activities underway to prepare , and to respond to a potential EVD outbreak in the country, and understand the challenges experienced during implementation of EVD preparedness activities. The delegation was led by DrMakur Matur Kariom, Undersecretary, Ministry of Health. Other dignitaries include the Humanitarian Coordinator, ambassadors from donor countries, heads of UN agencies and representatives of international NGOs.
- One hundred and eighty frontline health workers were vaccinated against EVD in Yei River state. The cumulative number of front-line health care workers in South Sudan is 2,973.

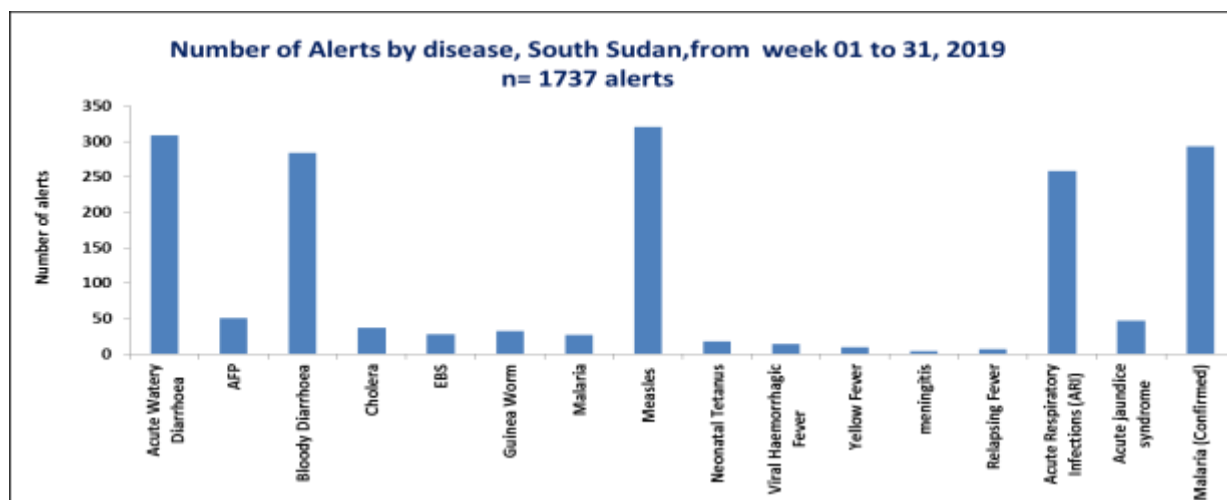
**Public Health Risks and Key Gaps**

The completeness for IDSR reporting at the health facility level was 45% at the end of July 2019. The completeness for EWARS reporting from IDPs was 81%.

In week 31, 2019, malaria was the leading cause of morbidity and mortality, accounting for 70.1% of all morbidities and 90.4% of all mortalities.

On 24 July, Ministry of health, Uganda declared the Ebola outbreak over; this marked the end of the 42 days after the deaths of the confirmed Ebola case in Kasese district.

EVD alerts were investigated in Juba, Yambio, Nimule, Yei, Magwi, Ibba, Mayom and Yirol in the month of July 2019.



**Measles Outbreaks**

**Tonj South County**

- Two out of the three blood samples tested positive for Measles IgM antibody in Tonj South. A total of seven cases have been reported from Akelkeu village and Matar in Tonj payam. Partners were advised to intensity surveillance, continue to collect samples and promote social mobilization in the affected area and surroundings.

**Bentiu PoC**

- Due to the increase number of returnees and population movement and crowding in transit sites, measles cases are still reported from Bentiu POC. In week 30, 2019 five (5) measles samples was confirmed positive for IgM despite the reactive campaign which was conducted in May 2019 with coverage of 74.6% .

## Progress on Health Cluster Work Plan

- Score card for South Sudan Humanitarian Fund (SSHF) standard allocation 2(SA2) was reviewed for the selection of proposals.
- Health cluster technically defended the funding requested from SSHF SA2.
- The proposal for SSHF - SA2 was revised and finalized after the peer review by SSHF Secretariat.
- A workshop was conducted to guide partners on the health cluster strategy and proposal writing.
- Clinical packages were allocated to the prioritised 26 counties based on the public Health parameters.
- Coordinated the reactive measles vaccination campaigns in Aweil West and Pibor.
- Reviewed the online SSHF-SA2 2019 proposals and provided feedback to the health cluster partners and OCHA.
- Health Cluster participated in the flood assessments and provided recommendations to the Ministry of Disaster Risk Management.
- Provided support to the Ministry of Health for the cholera preparedness and contingency plans.

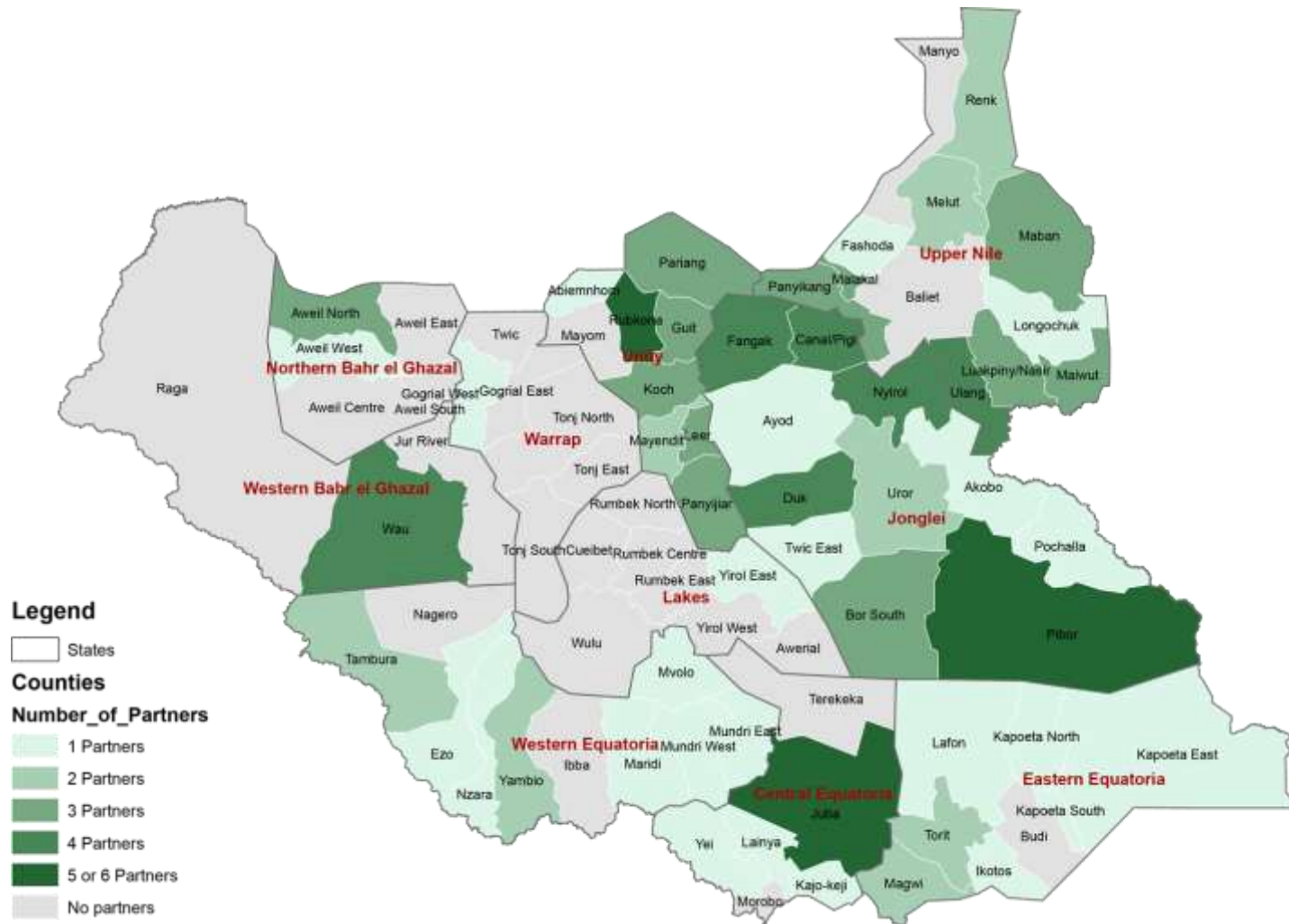
## Partner Implementation Key Highlights

- **International Medical Corps (IMC)** - conducted 73,619 outpatient department (OPD) consultations; 1,866 pregnant women attended antenatal care (ANC) services; 285 deliveries conducted by skilled birth attendants; 11 malnourished children with medical complication treated in stabilization centers; conducted training and drill exercise on case management for Infectious Disease Unit (IDU) staff; 276 pregnant and lactating women (PLW) enrolled in the outpatient therapeutic feeding programme; piloted Self Help Plus (SH+) - an innovative new and low-intensity psychological intervention.
- **MAGNA** - conducted a total of 4,545 OPD consultations; 100 pregnant women attended antenatal care; 12 deliveries conducted by skilled birth attendants; 1,238 children under five and 192 pregnant and lactating mothers screened for malnutrition; 3,301 people reached with health education messages on the use of mosquito net and importance of breastfeeding in Duk Pagaak, Jonglei.
- **Health Link South Sudan (HLSS)** - conducted 14,422 OPD consultations in Pakwau, Malek, Sudan Safari and static services at Bor PoC; treated 3,206 malaria cases, reached 1,559 children 6 months to 15 years with measles vaccine, conducted 49 deliveries by skilled attendants and treated 9 children with severe acute malnutrition with medical complications.
- **Healthcare Foundation Organization (HFO)** – conducted 1,064 consultations in Diel and Ata mobile clinics in Pigi County and 4,839 in Juaibor and Keew primary health care centre in Fangak County, provided antenatal care (ANC) services to 321 pregnant women, screened 425 children 6 to 59 months of age with Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) and 391 pregnant and lactating women.
- **Volunteer Organization for International Co-operation (OVCI)** – conducted 1,266 OPD consultations; managed 482 cases of epilepsy; 774 women received pre and postnatal care services; 556 children vaccinated against vaccine preventable diseases and treated 66 malnourished children with medical complications.



- WHO** – conducted Training on Integrated Management of Common Childhood and Newborn illnesses (IMNCI); supported the Mass Drug Administration against the Schistosomiasis (Bilharzia) targeting 1.5 million children aged between 5-14 years; conducted a field visit to Tonj North to support surveillance and cases search for suspected Guinea Worm case; supported the drill exercise for rapid response teams (RRTs) and case management to test the functions of alert notification, RRT activation, deployment, case investigation and transfer of a patient, triage and admission and isolation unit.

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