

In February 2020, the monthly population count¹ was conducted at Cathedral, Nazareth, St. Joseph, Lokoloko and Masna **collective centres** where a total of 7,326 individuals were identified. This compares to an overall collective centre population of 10,414 in January 2020 representing a net decrease of 30 per cent, largely due to a reducing Masna population (reduction by 39% or -2,387 individuals). Decreases were observed across sites except for Nazareth.

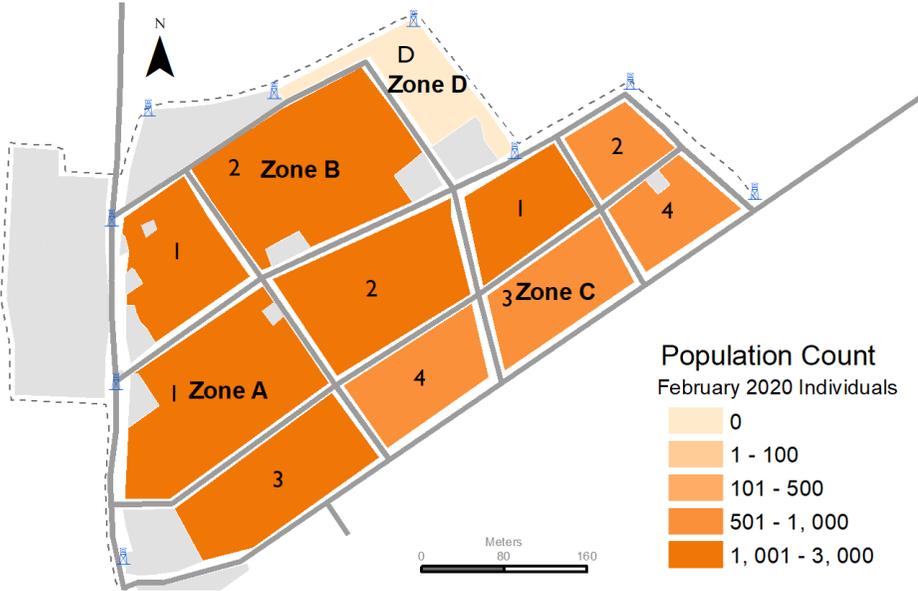
The population of **Wau PoC AA** site decreased from 13,350 individuals in January 2020 to 12,915 individuals in February 2020 (decrease by 435 individuals, or 3%).

The reduction is not necessarily permanent and could be due to temporary absences in order to conduct land clearances or other activities away from the site.

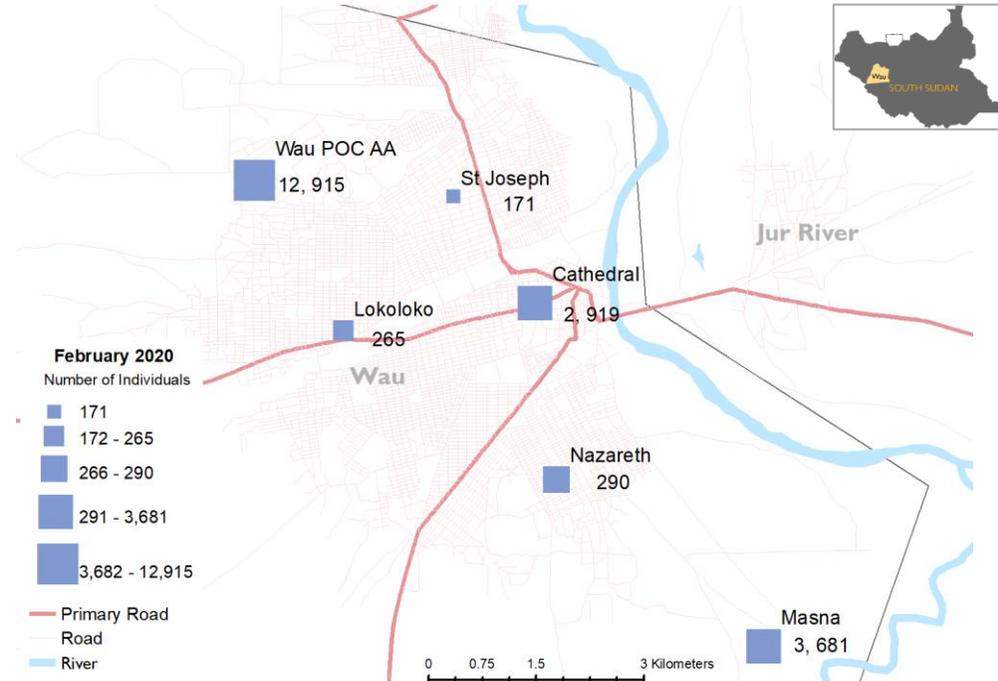
Population by zone and block, Wau PoC AA (February 2020)

Wau PoC AA February 2020: **12,915** individuals

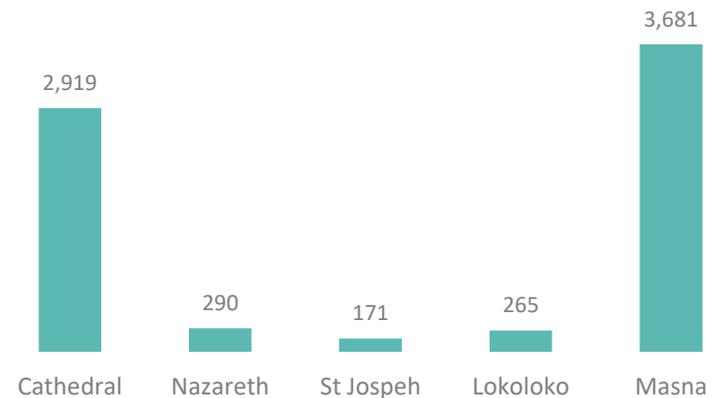
48% Zone A 28% Zone B 24% Zone C 0% Zone D



Wau PoC AA and collective Centres by population size (February 2020)



Population in Collective Centres (February 2020)

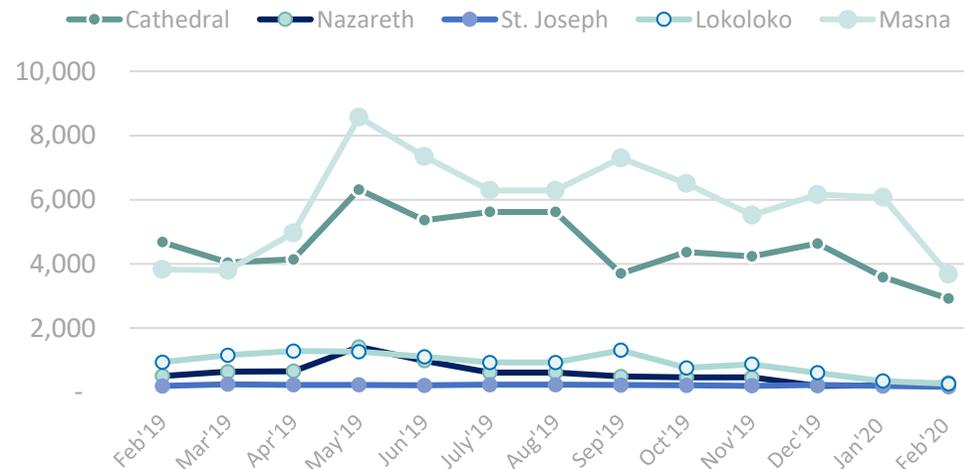


¹ Population counts consist of DTM teams visiting each shelter of the site asking how many persons have slept there the previous night (sex and age disaggregated). This provides a snapshot of the population at the time of the count. Since biometric registrations or verifications are not feasible on a monthly basis, population counts remain the best possible tool to estimate the sites' populations.

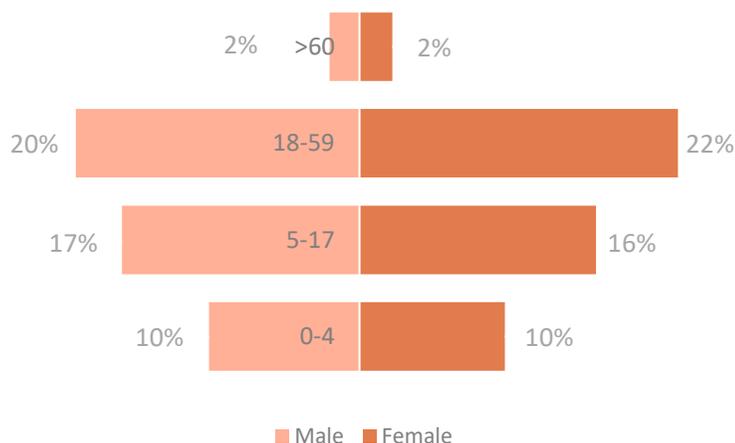
Population change in Collective Centres since previous month (February 2020)

Collective Centres	Feb 2020 <i>Number of individuals</i>	Jan 2020 <i>Number of individuals</i>	Difference <i>Number of individuals</i>	Population change
Cathedral	2,919	3,587	-668	↓ Decrease
Nazareth	290	215	+75	↑ Increase
St Jospheh	171	196	-25	↓ Decrease
Lokoloko	265	348	-83	↓ Decrease
Masna	3,681	6,068	-2,387	↓ Decrease

Monthly trend in Wau collective centres, February 2019 – February 2020



Wau PoC AA by age and sex, (February 2020): 12,915 individuals (50% female)



Wau Collective Centres by age and sex, February 2020: 7,326 individuals (52% female)

