



Relief agencies continue to provide assistance to new arrivals at existing displacement sites since population influxes following the outbreak of violence on April 10. The most affected sites are the UN protection of civilians (PoC) site adjacent to the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) base and the Cathedral collective centre, which combined have received an estimated 20,000 people.

PoC Site

Registration of new arrivals was conducted from 25 to 27 April, with 13,915 people registered; bringing the site population to over 39,000 people. Although fingerprints were captured to avoid double registration, beneficiaries were not yet biometrically registered. The exercise will inform upcoming distributions and relief responses to the influx in the PoC site. The nutrition partner has conducted screening of children under 5 years, registering over 2,800 children and recording 25 cases of severe acute malnutrition.

In the most congested area of the PoC site, Camp Management relocated over 6,600 people to 58 communal shelters from 25 to 30 April. Altogether, Shelter/Non-Food Item (NFI) and Camp Management teams engaged more than 100 daily workers for construction of communal shelters and relocation. Throughout the relocation process, the teams worked on identifying vulnerable households, which were prioritized in space allocation inside the shelters.

Despite the intense work and observation to humanitarian guidelines, congestion remains the major challenge. Due to space constraints, newly constructed communal shelters are housing an average of 114 people in each shelter, with a resulting floor space per person of about 0.66m².

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) teams are improving access to safe drinking water and maintaining latrines and bathing stances across the PoC site. The WASH team is finalizing the construction of 32 additional latrine stances and two bathing blocks.

Collective Centres

After long negotiation with the church administration, Camp Management secured the food distribution in Cathedral on 25 April. Internally displaced persons (IDPs) each received a seven-day ration. A population count is planned for Cathedral in early May.

In collaboration with the Camp Management agency in the collective centres, IOM's Displacements, Tracking and Monitoring (DTM) team conducted population counts at Nazareth, South Sudan Red Cross (SSRC), St. Joseph's Church, Lokoloko and Episcopal Church of Sudan (ECS) during the week of 24 April.

Upcoming

In the coming week, newly arrived households in PoC site will receive one mosquito net, one blanket, one sleeping mat and one kanga. NFI distributions will take place the following week at the collective centres. IOM is analysing the results of the intension survey conducted in the PoC site on 28 April to help inform partners in their response. Space continues to be a critical issue as the contingency area is already partially occupied.