

# POPULATION COUNT

## Wau PoC AA site & Collective Centres

Data collection April 2020

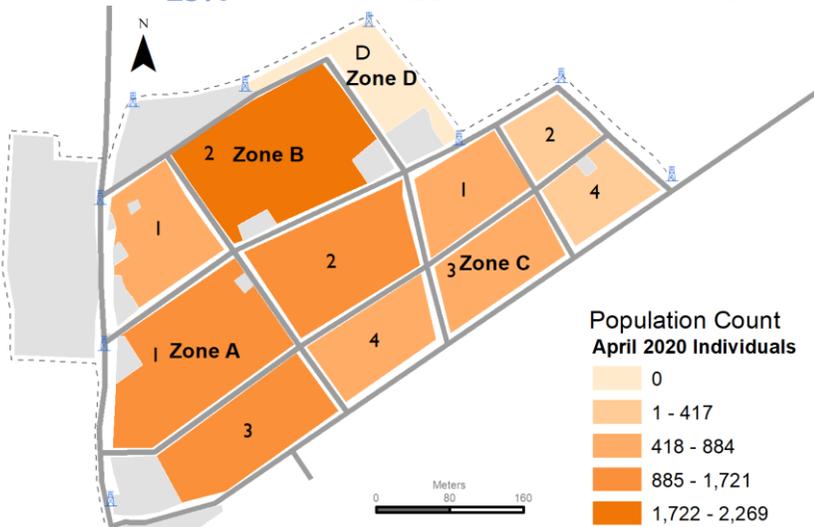
In April 2020, the monthly population count was conducted at **Masna collective centre where 3,746 individuals** were identified and **Wau PoC AA with 10,755 individuals**. On 9 April 2020, the Diocesan Major Response Team on COVID-19 requested to close several Wau collective centres. As of 12 April 2020, Nazareth, Cathedral, St. Joseph and Lokoloko (combined at 3,743 individuals in March 2020) are deserted.

The population of Wau PoC AA site decreased from 12,483 individuals in March 2020 to 10,755 individuals in April 2020 (decrease by 1,728 individuals, or 16%). Wau Masna saw an increase in its population by 269 individuals since March 2020, now standing at 3,746 individuals. According to indicative Displacement Site Flow Monitoring findings in February and March 2020, Wau Masna saw new arrivals mainly from Rocrocdong, Juba and Tonj with family cited as main reason for entry. Permanent exits from Wau PoC AA were directed to Wau South and North with 40 per cent reporting to have left behind family in the site.

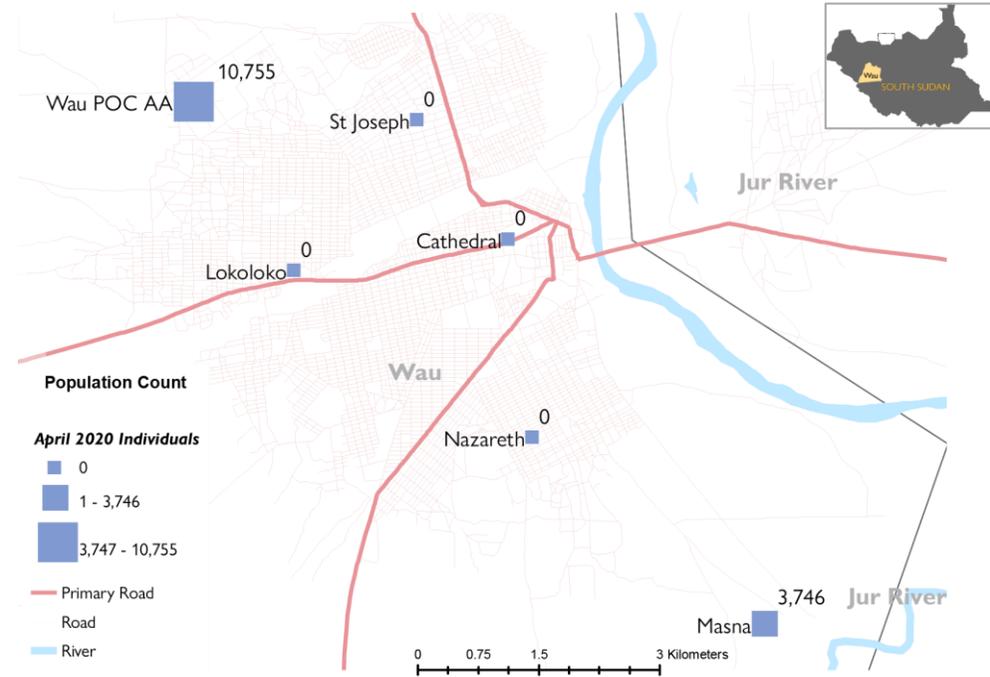
### Population by zone and block, Wau PoC AA (April 2020)

Wau PoC AA March 2020: **10,755** individuals

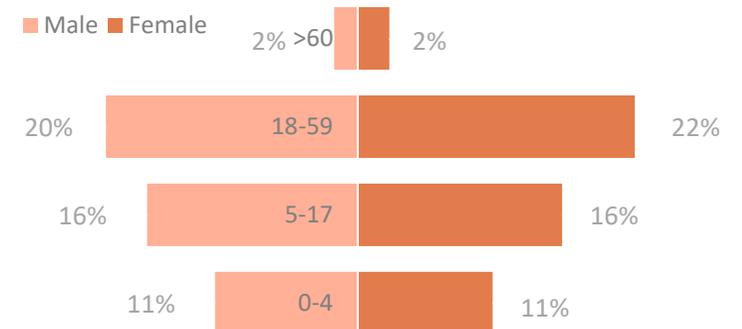
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### Wau PoC AA and collective Centres by population size (April 2020)



### Wau PoC AA by age and sex, (April 2020): 10,755 individuals (51% female)



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 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.

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

Collective Centres	Mar 2020 Number of individuals	April 2020 Number of individuals	Difference Number of individuals	Population change
Cathedral	3,096	0	-3,096	↓ Decrease
Nazareth	218	0	-218	↓ Decrease
St Jospheh	184	0	-184	↓ Decrease
Lokoloko	245	0	-245	↓ Decrease
Masna	3,477	3,746	+269	↑ Increase

Wau Collective Centre (Masna) by age and sex, April 2020: 3,746 individuals (48% female)



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

