

# EVENT TRACKING SUMMARY

## January – June 2020

**7 States 27 Counties \* 42 Payams 63 Villages 12 Displacement Sites 145,628 IDPs / 21,771 Returnees**

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### Overview

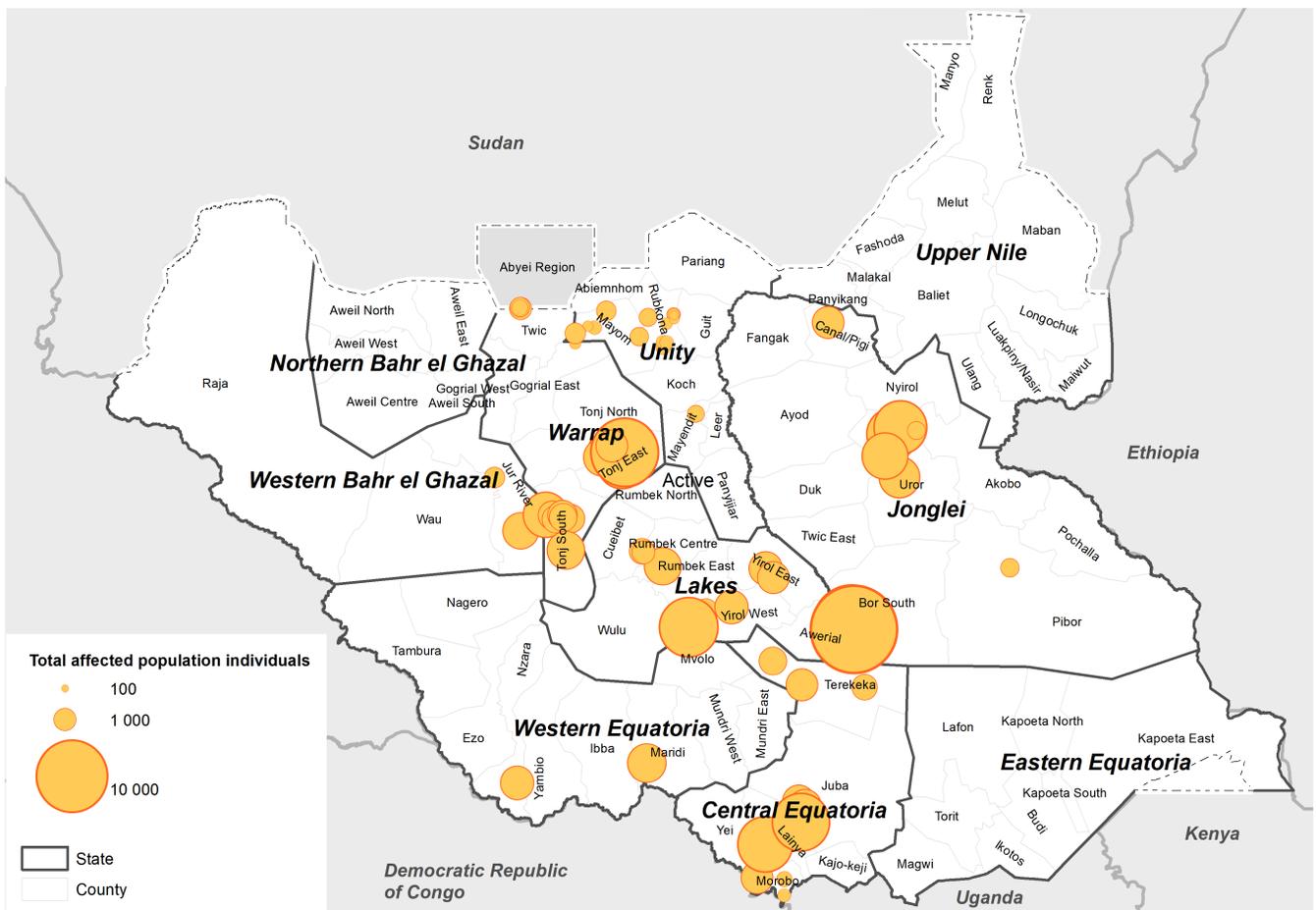
IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix conducts a country-wide Mobility Tracking exercise in regular intervals to update a comprehensive IDP and returnee baseline. Click to access the latest Mobility Tracking [report](#) with further links to maps and datasets (2,747 villages / neighbourhoods and displacement sites).

In-between mobility tracking rounds, DTM conducts ad hoc Event Tracking assessments in order to map instances of new displacement or return in short dedicated reports. IOM teams access IDP / returnee locations and consult local key informants including community representatives, local authorities or humanitarian partners and triangulate findings to provide partners with the most accurate as possible, actionable and current data. Complete dataset with location level information is available [here](#).

In the first half of 2020, DTM reported on **75** instances of spontaneous population movements comprised of **145,628 IDPs and 21,771 returnees** across the seven states and Abyei Region. Localized conflict (also referred to as communal clashes) accounted for the vast majority of displacements (83%) which includes communal tensions including cattle raiding without a known or direct involvement of national actors. A further 11 per cent fled floods and seven per cent fled armed conflict with direct involvement of national actors.

Some 40 per cent of all IDPs were mapped in Warrap State due to communal clashes in Tonj East, North and South during the reporting period. For individual report, please consult [displacement.iom.int/south-sudan](https://displacement.iom.int/south-sudan) and use the search box located in the report tab.

### Affected population by location assessed January-June 2020



Disclaimer: This map is for illustration purposes only. Names and boundaries on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by IOM. Final boundary between the Republic of South Sudan and the Republic of Sudan has not yet been determined. Final status of Abyei area is not yet determined.

\* + Abyei Region

 13%

 Returnees

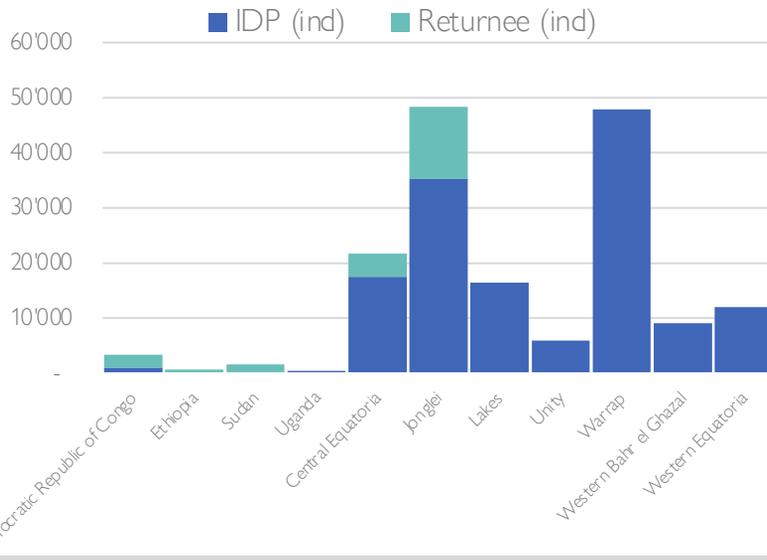
 IDPs

 87%

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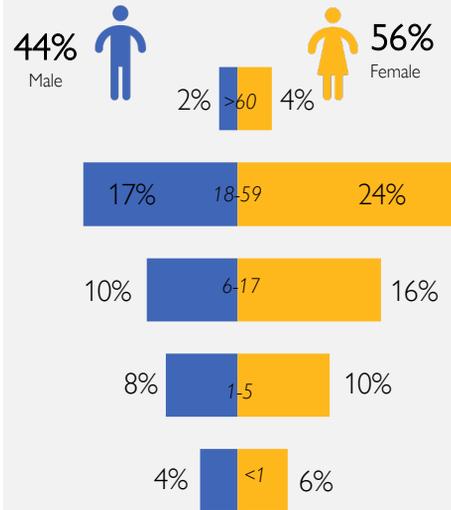
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### Areas of departure

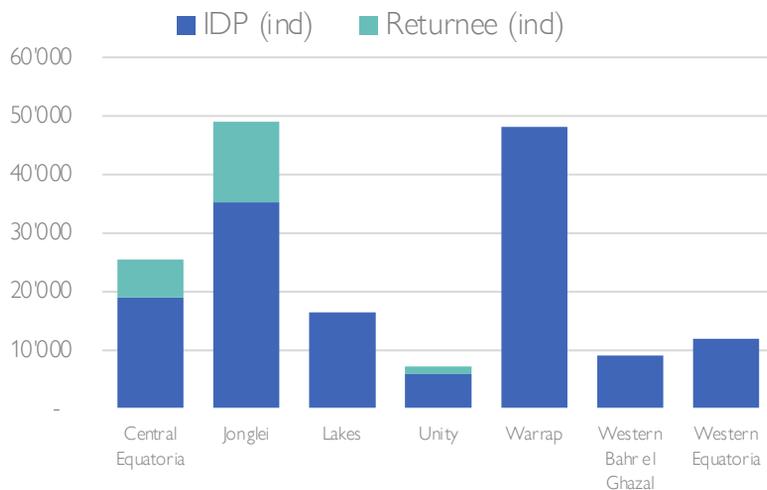


### Demographics

n = 167,399 inds



### Areas of Destination



### Reason for movement (IDPs)



\*A situation of violence involving armed actors or groups without identified nationally or sub-nationally oriented objectives beyond limited local issues

\*\* Refers to a blaze in Nzara, Western Equatoria which caused displacement of 441 households/ 2,205 individuals.

IOM DTM employs Event Tracking as a more rapid and localized assessment tool complementing overall efforts to report on IDP and returnee figures nationally (see Mobility Tracking reports and maps on [displacement.iom.int/south-sudan](https://displacement.iom.int/south-sudan)). IOM teams access IDP / returnee locations and consult local key informants including community representatives, local authorities or humanitarian partners and triangulate findings to provide partners with the most accurate as possible, actionable and current data.

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