

EVENT TRACKING SUMMARY July-September 2020

8 States 21 Counties 63 Payams 93 Villages 30 Displacement Sites 311,549 IDPs / 4,109 Returnees

Overview

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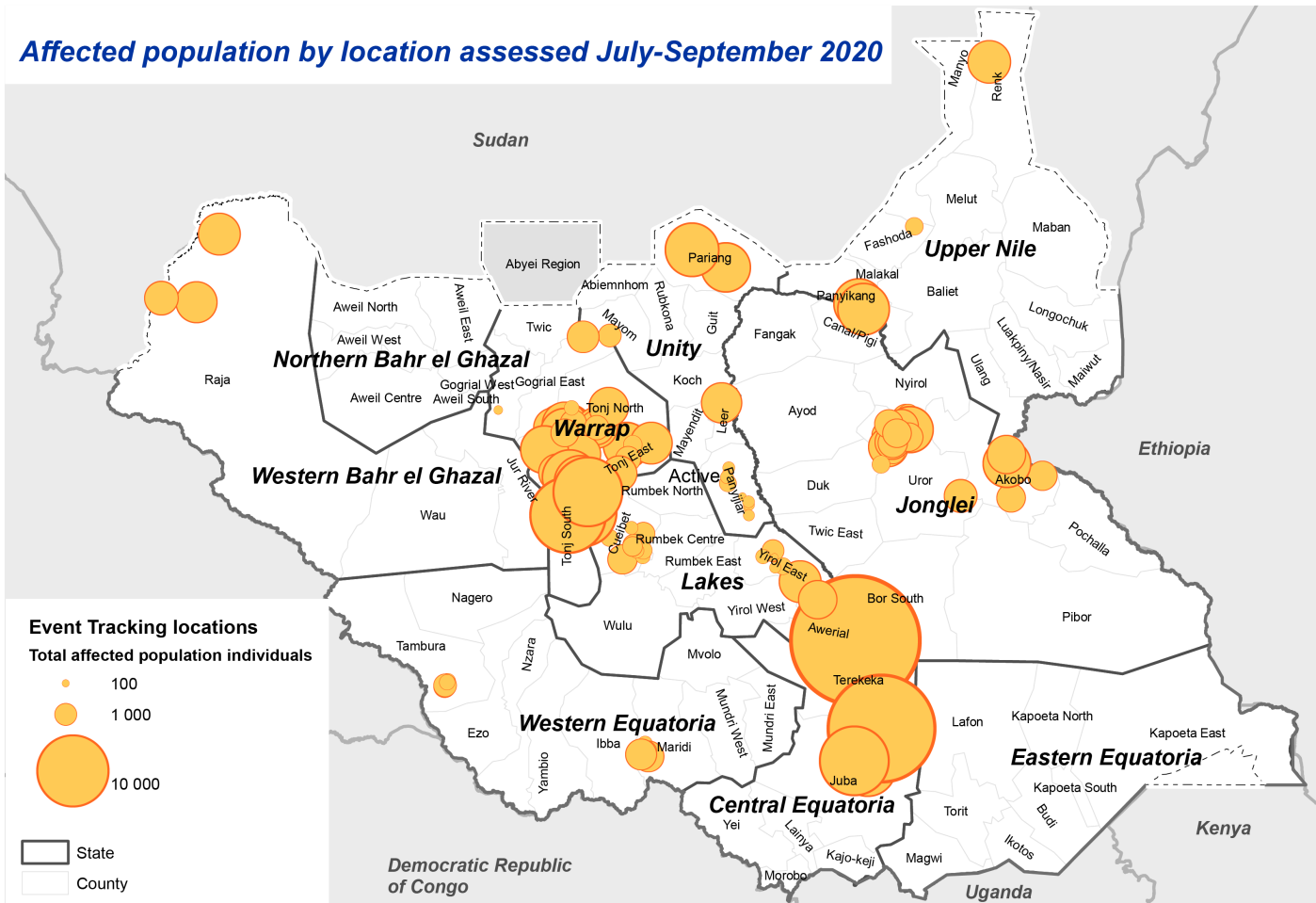
IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix conducts a country-wide Mobility Tracking exercise in regular intervals to update a comprehensive IDP and returnee baseline. Click to access the latest Mobility Tracking [dataset](#) (2,854 villages / neighbourhoods and displacement sites).

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 July to September 2020, DTM reported on **123** instances of spontaneous population movements comprised of **311,549 IDPs and 4,109 returnees** across the eight states. Natural disaster accounted for the vast majority of displacements (floods) (78%). A further 16 per cent fled localised conflict (also referred to as communal clashes) and five per cent fled armed conflict with direct involvement of national actors.

Some 34 per cent of all IDPs were mapped in Warrap State due to communal clashes, Armed conflict and Natural disaster in Tonj North, Tonj South, East and Gogrial West during the reporting period.

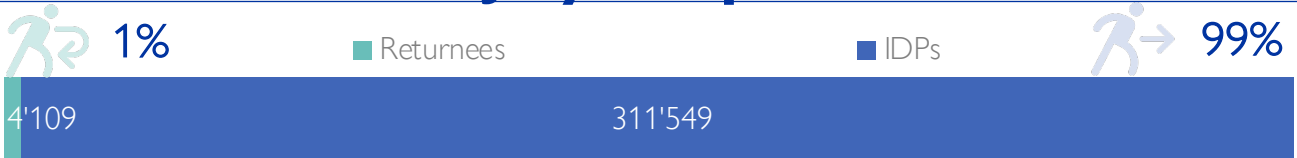
Affected population by location assessed July-September 2020



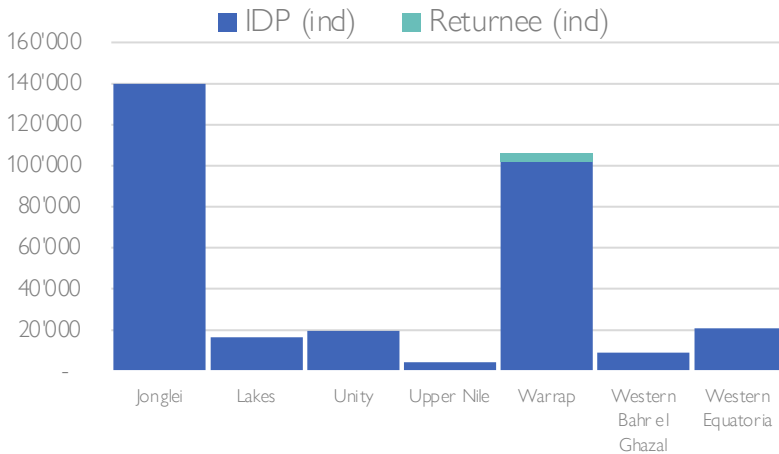
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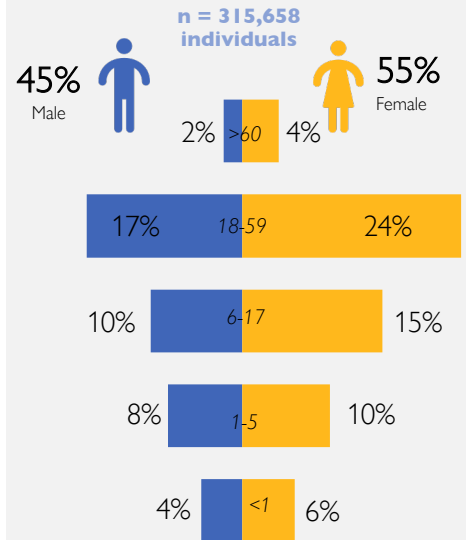
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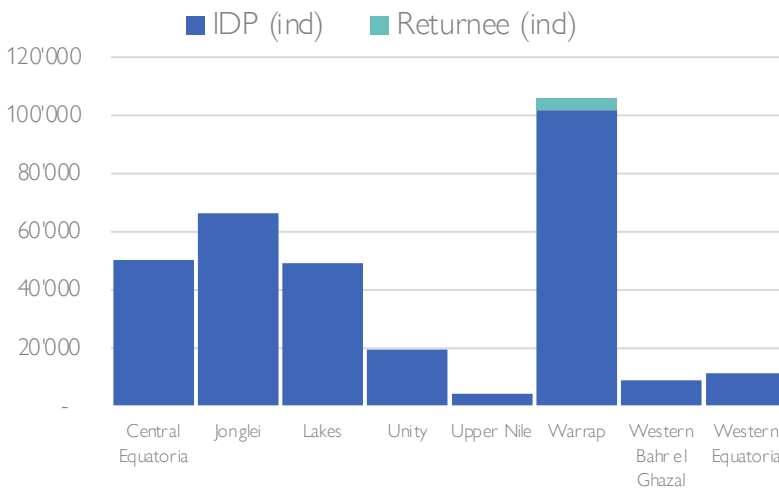
Areas of departure



Demographics



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

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). 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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