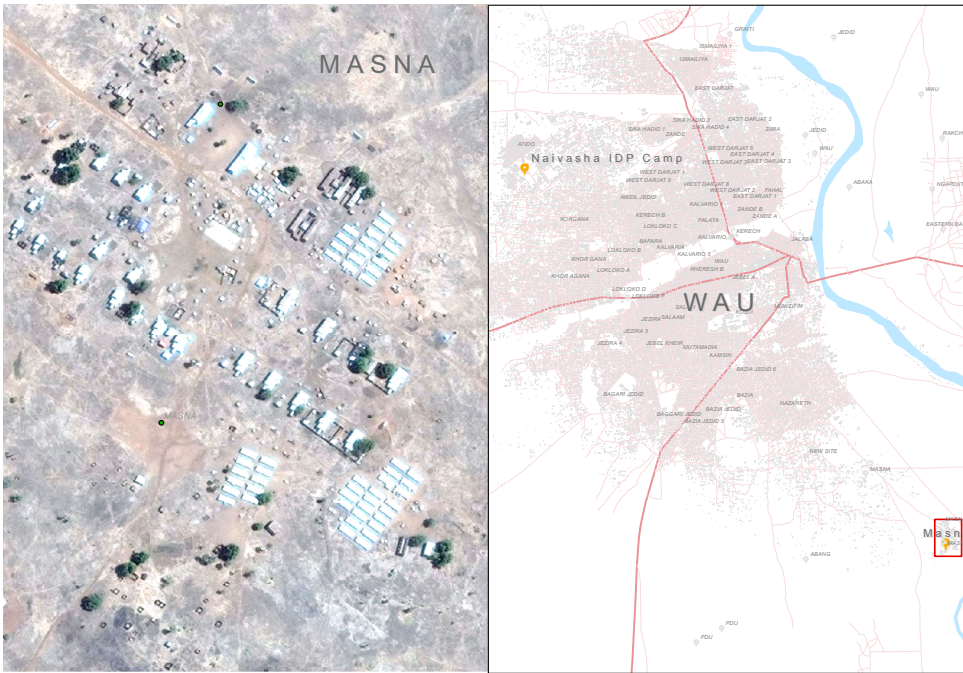


Wau Masna Overview Map



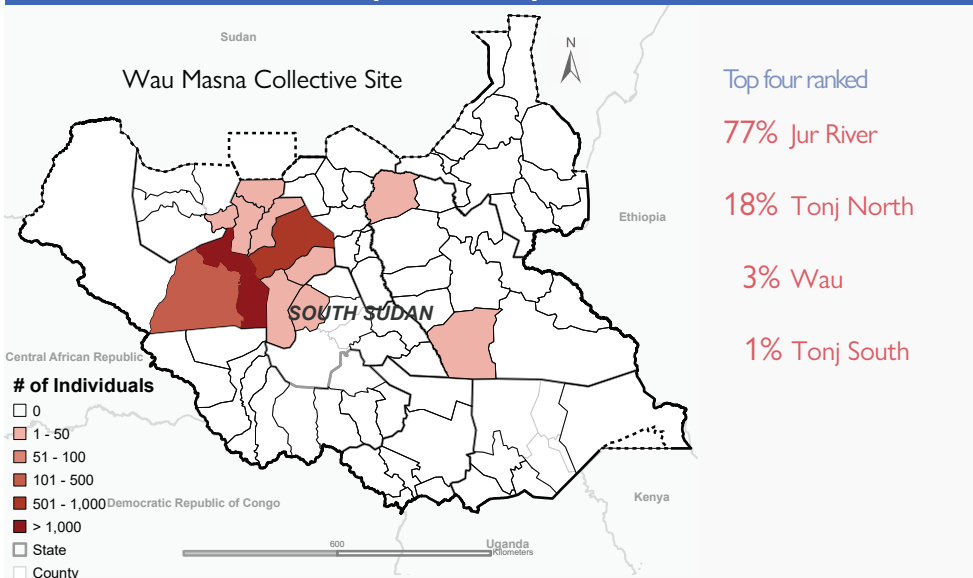
Biometric registration in Wau Masna Collective Centre

IOM DTM biometrically verified and registered new arrivals at Wau Masna Collective Centre bringing the total population to 3,445 individuals (903 households) as of July 2021. This exercise was prompted by monthly population counts that continuously showed the site's population to have decreased, reaching 2,732 IDPs in June 2021 which stood in stark contrast to the 10,997 IDPs that remained officially registered in the biometric database at the time.

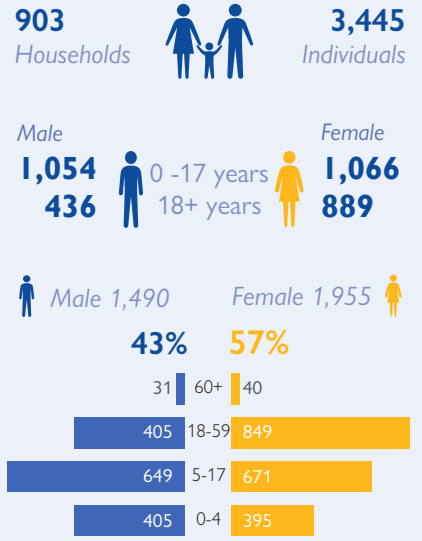
During maintenance operations, IOM carries out registrations of new-born babies, replacement of lost cards, merging of households that have requested to be included as one unit and handling of referred protection cases from protection partners.

Some 61 per cent of the currently registered population were found to be youths under the age of 18 years, while 31 per cent were female.

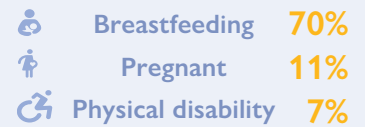
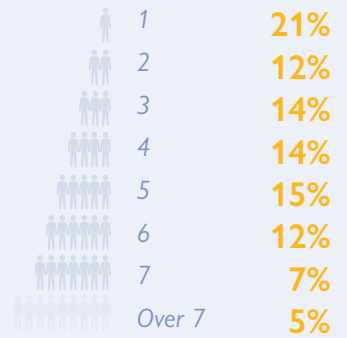
Number of Individuals per County of Habitual Residence



Population profile



Household size



Percentage calculated based on the overall population

Block I in Wau Masna Collective Centre was the most populated with 619 individuals representing 18 per cent of the population. Since biometric registrations or verifications are not feasible on a monthly basis, population counts remain the best possible tool to estimate the site's population.

Most of the registered individuals in Wau Masna Collective Centre arrived from locations within Jur River (77%) followed by Tonj North (18%). A minority arrived from other locations in South Sudan. The adjacent map represents the habitual residence for 3,400 out of 3,445 registered individuals.

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