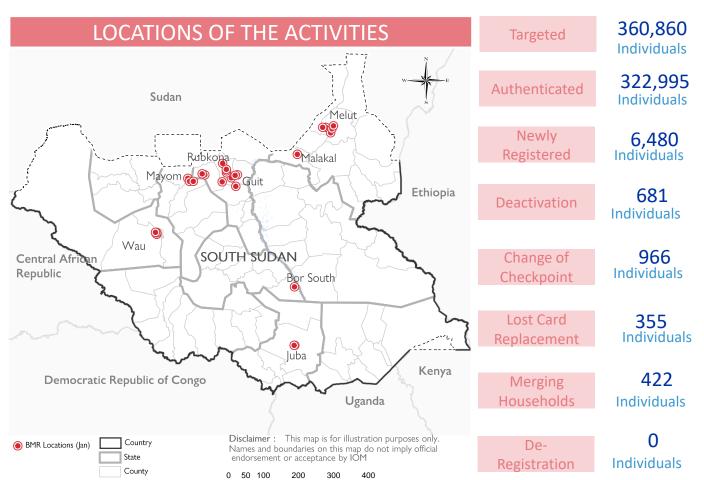


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Undetermined Boundary			
County	Authenticat ed	Newly registered	Deactivation
Wau	61,472	-	110
Bor	2,061	-	13
Juba	32,139	144	-
Melut	24,404	-	87
Malakal	23,718	-	-
Rubkona	204,618	-	471
Guit	11,072	-	-
Mayom	-	6,336	-

IOM's biometric registration system is active since 2014, with over 700,000 beneficiaries active in its database to date. Since August 2018, IOM and the World Food Programme (WFP) are collaborating on the project "Enhancing targeted food distribution through biometric data management" seeking to contribute to increased food security throughout South Sudan. Under this collaboration, IOM is responsible for checking the eligibility of households receiving assistance through fingerprint authentication at selected distribution sites. Those beneficiaries whose households do not retrieve their food assistance in three consecutive distributions are assumed to no longer be present in the location and subsequently become deactivated. As a result, fluctuations in registered beneficiary numbers can be observed on an ongoing basis. Biometric registration, complemented through regular authentication, enhances beneficiary targeting, avoiding duplications through fingerprint scanning and ensuring that the assistance reaches the intended beneficiaries. Biometric maintenance work is supported by a variety of donors, including DFID, ECHO, SDC and USAID alongside funds received from WFP.







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DEFINITIONS

Authenticated	Number of beneficiaries reached through WFP GFD authentication	
Newly Registered	Number of individuals who were newly registered, i.e. new entries into the system	
Deactivation	Number of beneficiaries who missed 3 consecutive food distributions and have been deactivated from the database system	
Change of Checkpoint	Number of individuals for whom the checkpoint (registration location) was changed, e.g. from Bentiu PoC to Nhialdu	
Lost Card Replacement	Number of individuals who were assisted by replacing lost cards	
Merging Households	Number of beneficiaries who wish to be joined with another family, i.e. merged into one household with a single beneficiary card	
De-Registration	As a result of a relocation/facilitated returns or other movement out of the site.	