

# POPULATION COUNT

## Wau PoC site & collective centres

Data collection September 2019

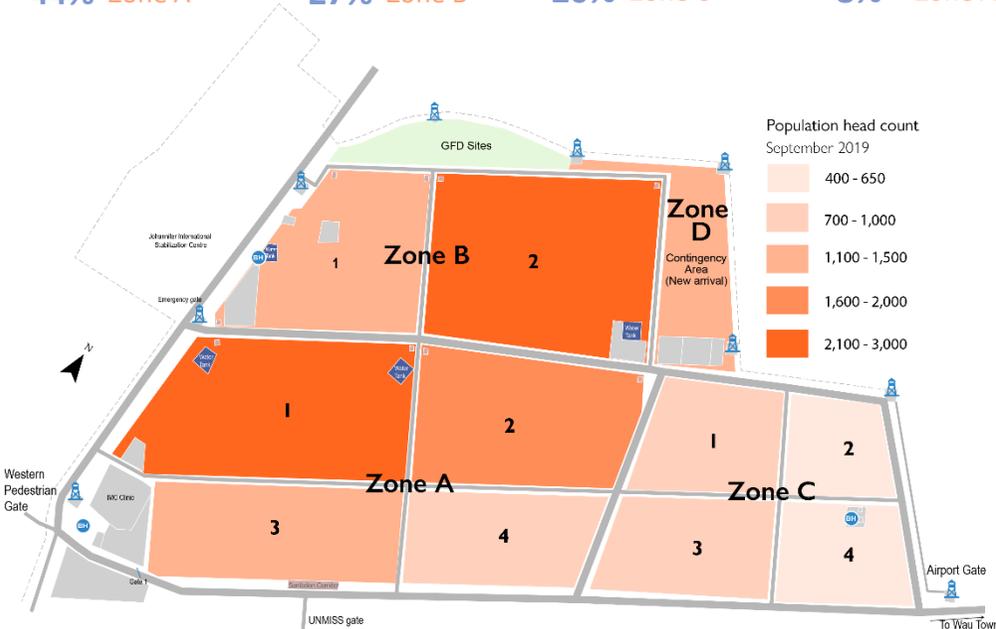
Wau Town features one Protection of Civilians (PoC) site and five collective centres in which IOM DTM conducts monthly population counts to monitor changing population dynamics and displacement trends.

In September 2019, the monthly count was conducted in Cathedral, Nazareth, St. Joseph, Lokoloko and Masna collective centres where a total of 13,034 individuals were identified. According to the September count in Wau PoC AA, the population has increased to 14,706 from 13,042 individuals in the previous month. Please note that the August population figure for Wau PoC AA was derived from a biometric registration which was conducted that month and served as the best possible indication of the population at that point in time. Since biometric registrations or verifications are not feasible on a monthly basis, population counts remain the best possible tool during any other month. DTM teams access each shelter on a monthly basis and ask about the number of individuals (divided by sex and age) who slept there during the previous night to get a snapshot of how many individuals reside at the site on the day of assessment.

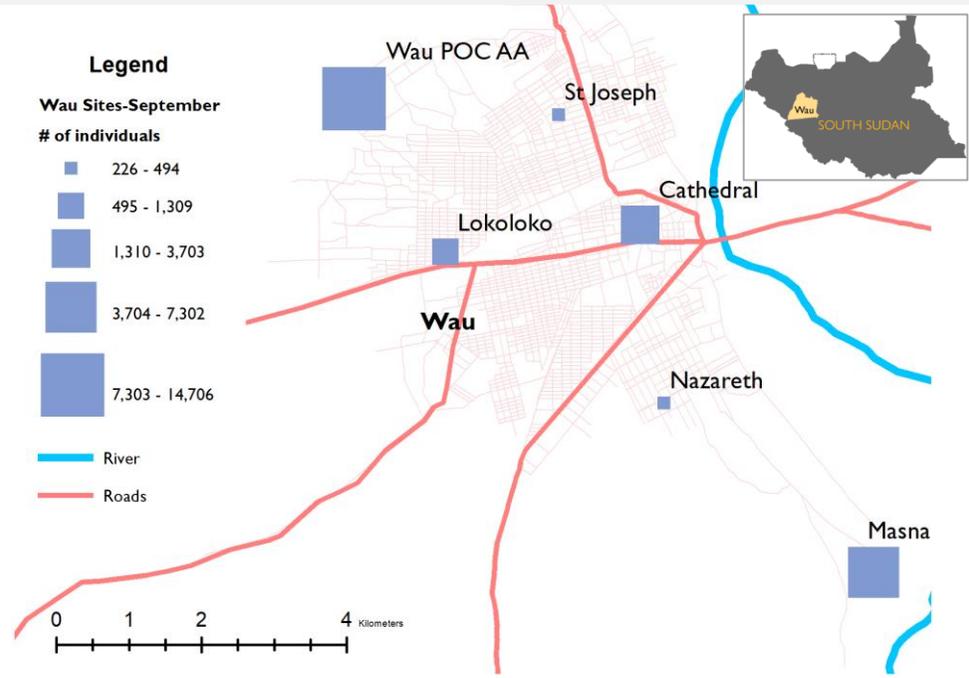
### Population by zone and block, Wau PoC AA (September 2019)

Wau PoC AA September 2019: **14,706** individuals

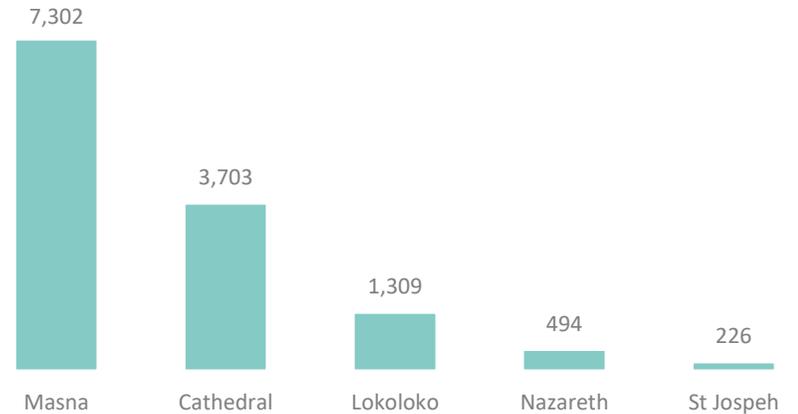
44% Zone A    27% Zone B    20% Zone C    8% Zone D



### Wau PoC AA and collective sites by population size, September 2019



### Population in Collective Centres (September 2019)

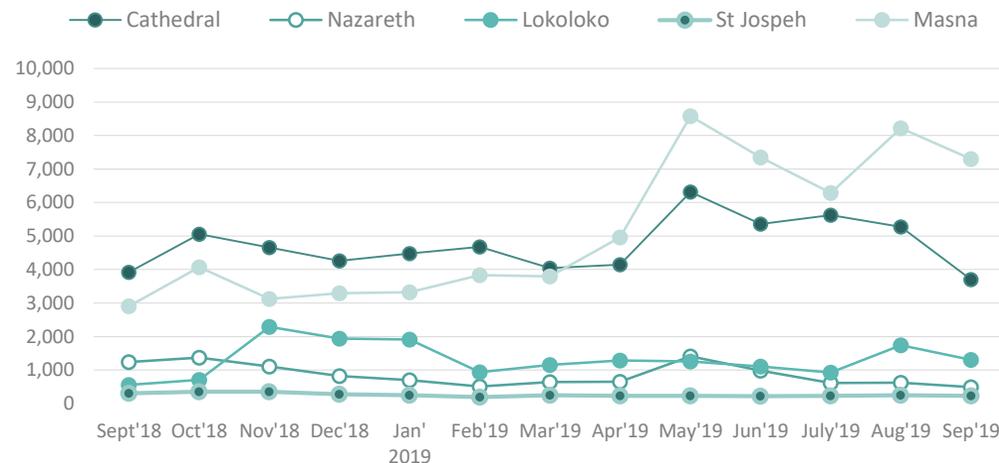


### Population change in Collective Centres since previous month (September 2019)

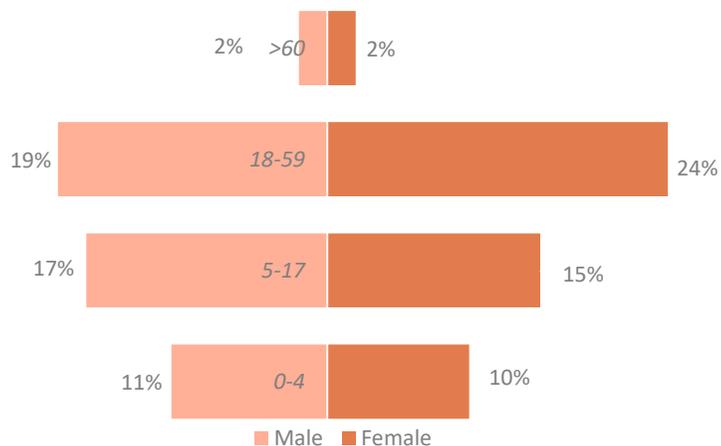
Wau collective centers' population figures in September 2019 documented a net decrease of 3,063 individuals compared to August 2019.

- **Cathedral**    **3,703 individuals**    ↓ **1,567 decrease** since August 2019
- **Masna**        **7,302 individuals**    ↓ **913 decrease** since August 2019
- **Lokoloko**    **1,309 individuals**    ↓ **436 decrease** since August 2019
- **Nazareth**     **494 individuals**      ↓ **128 decrease** since August 2019
- **St. Joseph**    **226 individuals**     ↓ **19 decrease** since August 2019

### Monthly trend in Wau collective centres, September 2018 – September 2019



### Wau PoC AA by age and sex, (September 2019): 14,706 individuals (50% female)



### Wau Collective Centres by age and sex, September 2019: 13,034 individuals (51% female)

