

ABYEI ADMINISTRATIVE AREA

Data collected on: 30 January 2020

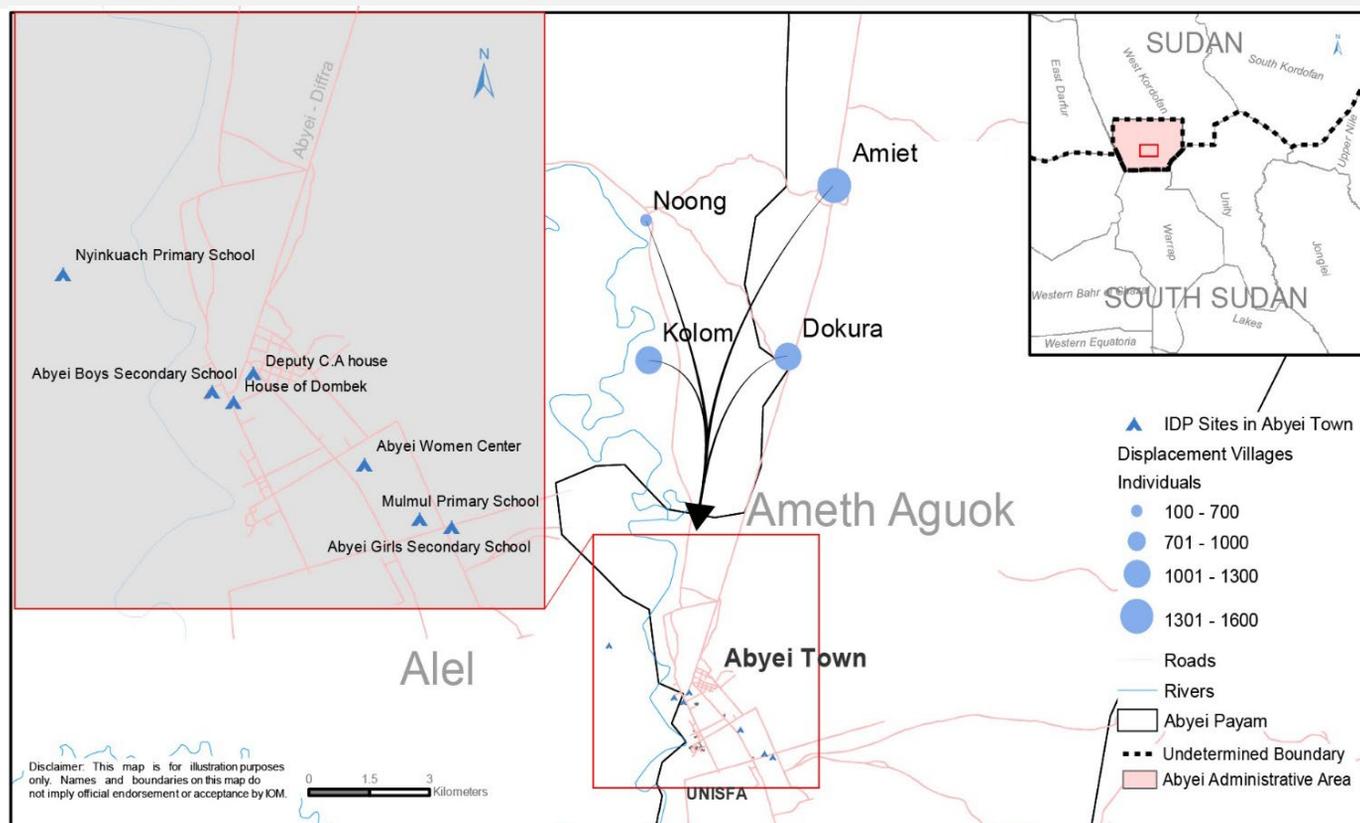
The Abyei Administrative Region remains a contested area between Sudan and South Sudan. 2019 was marked by an increased number of security incidents. Violent clashes in Kolom on 22 January 2020 left 33 people killed, 18 wounded, 15 children missing, and 32 houses burned according to the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA – see report [here](#)). This led to the displacement of approximately 4,665 individuals (747 households) from Kolom and surrounding areas (Noong, Dokura and Amiet) to Abyei Town. Among the missing 15 children, six were returned and reunited with their families.

Whilst half of all IDP households are gathered at specific locations within Abyei Town (Abyei women centre, Mulmul primary school, Abyei boys secondary school, Abyei girls secondary school, Nyinkuach primary school and house of Dumbek*), the other half remains scattered throughout the town staying amongst the host community. An unknown number of IDPs have left Abyei Town for Agok to seek shelter with relatives. Whilst most villages were deserted, some IDPs returned on visits. Eighteen wounded people of Kolom incident decided to remain in Agok where they received NFI/protection support from UNHCR and its partners.

IOM South Sudan (570) and UNHCR (184) distributed NFI kits to displaced community. In addition, in collaboration with WASH cluster members in Abyei and UNISFA, IOM constructed emergency latrines at the Abyei boys secondary school and distributed WASH NFIs.

Partners reported concerns about unaccompanied children among the displaced who may be taken advantage of – especially given the already missing children. The absence of basic services such as sanitation facilities and adequate water further exposes IDPs to waterborne diseases.

The number of IDPs in Abyei Town is expected to increase as the fear of further attacks in surrounding villages remains.



*Private house

Event Tracking Report

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Fled from: Amiet, Dokura, Noong and Kolom

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1. Amiet

TRIGGER FOR MOVEMENT	Armed Conflict
# of IDPs	1,506 (251HH)
# of Returnees	-
Fled to	Women Centre, Mulmul School and other locations in Abyei Town
Mode of transport	On foot
Nature of movement	Spontaneous
Setting	Host Community /Site

2. Dokura

TRIGGER FOR MOVEMENT	Armed Conflict
# of IDPs	1,278 (182HH)
# of Returnees	-
Fled to	Abyei Girls School and other locations in Abyei Town
Mode of transport	On foot
Nature of movement	Spontaneous
Setting	Host Community /Site

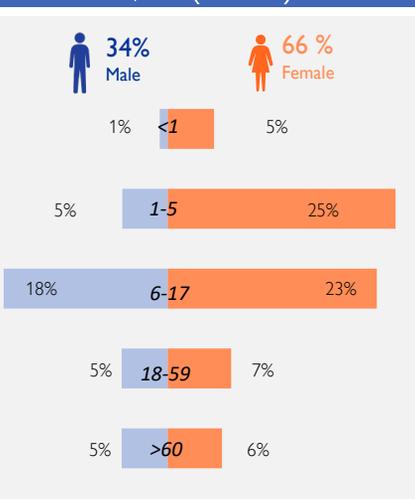
3. Noong

TRIGGER FOR MOVEMENT	Armed Conflict
# of IDPs	1,092 (101HH)
# of Returnees	-
Fled to	Nyinkuach School, D.CA building and other locations in Abyei Town
Mode of transport	On foot
Nature of movement	Spontaneous
Setting	Host Community /Site

4. Kolom

TRIGGER FOR MOVEMENT	Armed Conflict
# of IDPs	606 (213HH)
# of Returnees	-
Fled to	Abyei Boy School, House of Dombek and other locations in Abyei Town
Mode of transport	On foot
Nature of movement	Spontaneous
Setting	Host Community /Site

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (conflict affected population) 4,482 (747HH)



TYPE OF NEED (Any urgent need)

	HEALTH	<input type="checkbox"/>
	WATER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	SANITATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	PROTECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	FOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	SHELTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	NON-FOOD ITEMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Information source: Key Informant Interview

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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