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POC UPDATE

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UNMISS “Protection of Civilians” (PoC) Sites

As of 15 August 2019, a total of number of civilians seeking safety in six Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is **184,794** including 103,424 in Bentiu, 32,608 in Malakal, 29,327 in Juba UN House, 2,000 in Bor, and 17,435 in the area adjacent to UNMISS in Wau “.

Region	Location	Number of Civilians Seeking Protection
Central Equatoria	UN House PoC I & III	29,327
Unity	Bentiu	103,424
Upper Nile	Malakal	32,608
Jonglei	Bor	2,000
Area Adjacent to UNMISS in Wau	AA	17,435
TOTAL		184,794

Source The figures reported are based on Biometric Registration conducted by IOM in Bor (December 2018) and UN House POC sites (October 2018), and the headcounts conducted in Wau Adjacent Area (April 2019), Bentiu (March 2019) and DRC headcount for Malakal (October 2018). The change in numbers (e.g. Bor POC, UN House POC 1 and POC 3) from the previous weeks reflects deactivation exercises undertaken in the context of joint WFP-IOM collaboration, whereby beneficiary households who do not show up for three consecutive food distributions are marked as no longer present/eligible for assistance. As such, the significant reduction in numbers does not reflect a recent outflow from the POC sites, but rather people who moved away a considerable time ago. Deactivations will henceforth continue a monthly basis for any beneficiary household that has not shown up for three consecutive food distribution rounds. Whereas increase in numbers may be a result of IDPs presenting themselves during a general food registration but may reside outside the POC sites. Nevertheless, Wau POC AA has experienced a recent influx of IDP arrivals.

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