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## UPDATE

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A quick update on where we are, with focus on Juba operations.

In Jonglei, est 15,000 in UNMISS. The situation remains highly insecure and the rubhalls inaccessible.

In Unity, today a barge with NFI stock awaiting offloading in Bentiu was unfortunately looted. The barge operators are unharmed. Est. population in UNMISS 5,000.

From Mundri, Western Equatoria, we have received reports of many people arriving, having driven out of Juba. The local residents are hosting the incoming people with their houses now full, and while the people arriving do have some means and have travelled with luggage and money, there is need for shelter. Framing materials are available. More are expected to arrive and our partner there is gathering more information on the situation. In the main, the population are Equatorians, many from Eastern Equatoria. We are looking at moving plastic sheets for prepositioning in Mundri where we have storage and distribution capacity with a national partner, as a potential base for this and other locations in Western Equatoria to which people may be fleeing.

A population of displaced is also reported as concentrating in Minkaman, Awerial, Lakes State. OCHA is looking into possible assessment there.

### JUBA

More support has emerged today with Concern, Mercy Corps, SSRC and Nile Hope all indicating their readiness and willingness to assist with NFI distributions and shelter where possible. Intersos colleagues have cancelled their tickets home to remain with us on this response. Huge thanks to all for the essential support.

### UNMISS Tongping

There were reports of suspicions of infiltration at the site today, with potential implications for community relations and security. Two fights were reported but were quickly calmed.

7 trucks of NFI offloaded at UNMISS logs base today as in the table below. 20 IDPs were hired at 30 SSP daily rate, and brought to logs base in coordination with UNPOL. This went smoothly, we will monitor for any issues arising. Thanks to Giuseppe (Intersos) and Joseph (IOM) who will act as logs focal points inside the bases.

Storage is a major issue. UNMISS logs base provided several containers for storage but these have been filled and the jerry cans are stacked outside (within the logs base). WFP has offered to erect a rubhall for humanitarians, and is liaising with UNMISS on the space to do so.

Given the increase in numbers at the camp, and assuming small HH size, numbers slightly revised. Kit per HH will include: 1 blanket, 1 jerry can, 1 mosquito net, 1 sleeping mat, 1 kanga, 1 kitchen set, and *3 bars of soap per person in the HH.*

UNMISS to construct a secure perimeter for distributions near Indbatt, approx. 200m from the Western Gate, apparently beginning this afternoon. WFP civil engineers will construct the internal infrastructure with a registration point and distribution points for food and NFI.

**The distribution team is to gather there at 10am tomorrow** to set up, coordinate the process with IOM T&M and WFP, and begin as soon as ready. Medair (Thomas), IOM (Joseph), and Nile Hope (5 staff) will start us off tomorrow.

We will need to prioritise 2 trucks for movement of kangas and soap tomorrow morning to ensure we're ready to start, and coordinate with UNMISS on the transport within the compound from logs base to distribution site.

The next priority for the IOM trucks tomorrow is the **tents** (6 by 12m and 4 by 5m family tents). Many thanks to Davide (Intersos) who will take the lead on the process of erecting the tents from tomorrow.

Item	To be transported	Arrived 20/21 Dec	BALANCE
<b>Blanket</b>	10,000	9,450	550
<b>Mosquito net</b>	10,000 <i>(5,000 increase on original request)</i>	3,400	6,600
<b>Sleeping mat</b>	10,000 <i>(10,000 increase on original request)</i>	5,000	5,000
<b>Jerry can</b>	10,000	6,330	3,670
<b>Kanga</b>	10,000	0	10,000
<b>Soap (75gm bar)</b>	30,000	0	30,000
<b>Kitchen set</b>	10,000 <i>(5,000 increase on original request)</i>	5,000	5,000
<b>6 by 12m tent</b> <i>(one for registration, 25 for IDP shelter)</i>	26	1 <i>(for registration)</i>	25
<b>4 by 5m family tent</b>	50	0	50

#### GAPS:

- TRANSPORT ASSETS:** more trucks would mean we can move more faster.
- SHELTER:** the tent stock we have covers an additional 3,000 people, far less than are in need. We will have a clearer picture of numbers once registration is done, though the situation of course remains fluid and we are planning for more possible influx, not just in Juba but possibly in other locations as well (planning figures Juba have been cited at 30,000 Tongping; 20,000 Juba 3 (UN House)). We are starting to look into possibilities for transporting tents into the country. Plastic sheets at Tongping are not the best option as there is no readily available framing material.
- LOADING STAFF:** now we have started engaging IDP labour this is not an issue at UNMISS, but is still an issue outside.

#### Juba 3 (UN HOUSE)

The population is reportedly restless and has broken through a fence into a new area of the UNMISS base.

WFP may start distribution based on a community produced list, even tomorrow, if they determine this is appropriate. IOM T&M and NFI are not ready tomorrow, with limited transport and staffing capacity at present and all efforts now focused on priority Tongping. This may be rectified in coming days with the additional support emerging and as the trucks continue to roll. We need to start moving there as soon as possible.

Many thanks to Mercy Corps (Mathieu and Juma) who will visit Juba 3 tomorrow morning to investigate the storage situation with WFP/UNMISS in order to facilitate our first movements of stock. They will also investigate the feasibility of emptying 4 large warehouses which are on the IDP site, for the IDPs (1 is already empty, open and occupied by IDPs). If these are emptied, they could provide large covered areas, but we need to determine whether this is at all possible and whether UNMISS is willing.

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Once the Tongping consignment above is complete we will start moving:

Item	To be transported
<b>Blanket</b>	8,000

Mosquito net	8,000
Sleeping mat	8,000
Jerry can	8,000
Kanga	8,000
Soap (75gm bar)	24,000
Kitchen set	8,000
Plastic sheet	2,000

#### **KATOR CATHOLIC CHURCH**

There is no one sheltering in the church at present. Today as a preparedness measure CRS/Caritas picked up 1,000 sleeping mats; 10,000 75gm bars of soap; and 1,600 mosquito nets for prepositioning at the Church in case of further unrest and arrivals in Kator or other churches.

We are now having daily 9am ICWG which I will be attending.

**There is also a daily 4pm coordination meeting with UNMISS and all humanitarian partners in the Neem conference room, UNMISS Tongping (near the tukul).**

Till tomorrow, with contact lists and more detail on teams which should shape up tomorrow. Please let me know if you have any concerns, suggestions for improvement or additional focus, or any issues at all.

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