



IOM staff inspecting a construction site at Doro Refugee Camp. © IOM 2014 (Photo: IOM South Sudan)

## OVERVIEW

The security situation in the northern states of Jonglei, Upper Nile, and Unity continues to be tense and unpredictable. In Malakal PoC site, Upper Nile State, partners resumed aid activities following security improvements in the sites.

Displaced people in PoC 1 and 2 were able to access markets. No incidents of harassment, intimidation or road blockage were reported. Food airlifts were also received from Juba. Partners in the PoC sites have, however, identified the need to introduce livelihood and recreation activities for youth. Community leaders from all the PoC sites continued to advocate to youth on the importance of peaceful co-existence in the sites.

Cattle raids continued to be reported in Lakes State. During this reporting period, An unidentified armed group raided Bariath cattle camp in Duoth Payam, Cueibet County and raided thirty herds of cattle. Humanitarian partners continue to monitor the impact of these events. The security situation in Bentiu and Rubkona (Unity State) remained calm but unpredictable. Local authorities requested for assistance for an estimated 1,000 IDP's arrived in Bentiu town. An inter-agency assessment team is investigating the situation to identify the needs (Source: UNHCR Sitrep: 5 December).

### Sudan:

Since the crisis began, 113,221 South Sudanese refugees have crossed into Sudan, of which 51,389 refugees have been tracked and registered by IOM (Source: UNHCR Sitrep

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Ethiopia: IOM relocates 3,810 South Sudanese refugees from Matar to Pugnido Refugee Camp.**

**Sudan: IOM has tracked 51,389 refugees since the onset of the South Sudanese crisis.**

**Kenya: To date, IOM has provided transportation assistance to 23,055 refugees.**

5 December).

During this reporting period, 100 South Sudanese refugees were tracked and registered entering Sudan, with an average 14 refugees arriving daily. The refugees were tracked by the IOM hub in Jabal Awlia, moving from White Nile State into Khartoum State.

**Ethiopia:** Ethiopia continues to receive South Sudanese refugees with an average of 100 arriving daily. A total of 193,938 refugees have so far crossed the border. (Source: UNHCR Sitrep)

As of 5 December, a total of 131,392 South Sudanese refugees had entered **Uganda**. (Source: UNHCR Sitrep 5 December).

**TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE**

**ETHIOPIA:**

IOM has provided transportation assistance to 179,997 refugees in both Gambella and Benishangul-Gumuz regions since 15 December 2013. The month of November recorded the lowest number of refugees IOM has assisted due to security concerns along the Yabus corridor. IOM is continuing with the relocation of refugees stranded by heavy rains and flooding in Matar to Fugnido Refugee camp located in the Gambella region of western Ethiopia. IOM has so far provided transportation assistance to 3,810 refugees since the operations resumed on 17 November. The two-day journey involved an overnight stop in Itang, where IOM, UNHCR and WFP provided food, water, sleeping mats and blankets.

A multiagency response led by the Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA) and UNHCR is providing protection and registration services. During this reporting period, IOM completed the construction of Matar Way Station, complete with both water and electricity.

During this reporting period, 56 vulnerable refugees who needed medical assistance were airlifted with an IOM

medical escort on board a UNHCR helicopter. There are currently over 55,000 refugees in need of relocation from various camps and transit centres within the Gambella Region. ARRA and UNHCR have requested that all new arrivals from the three major entry points of Burbiey, Akobo and Pagak be moved to Okugu camp.

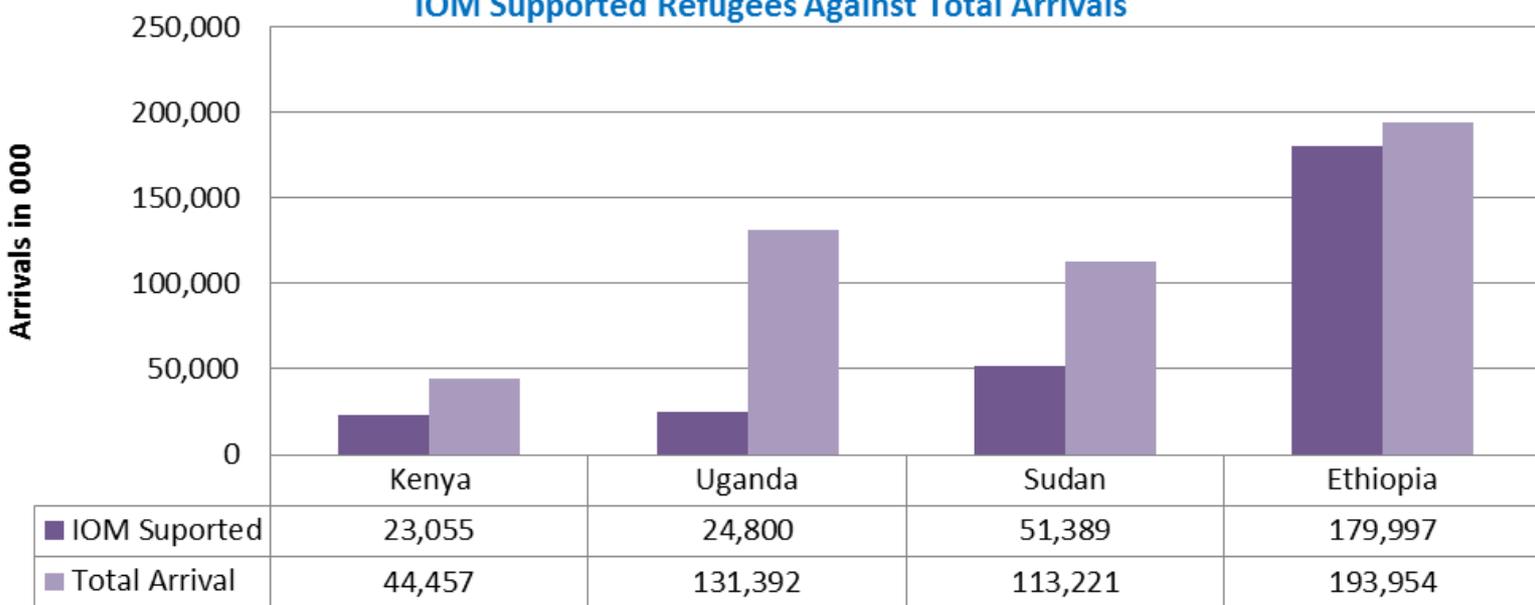
**SHELTER**

IOM is continuing with the construction of emergency shelters to house 39,000 refugees in Kule Refugee Camp in the Gambella region. A total of 600 shelters have so been constructed so far.

**KENYA:** Since the onset of the crisis, 44,457 refugees have entered Kenya via the Nadapal border point (Source: UNHCR Sitrep, 5 December). Since 1 December, IOM has provided transportation assistance to 118 refugees from Nadapal border point to Kakuma Refugee Camp. The majority of the refugees arriving during this reporting period were mainly children and women. To date, IOM has provided transportation assistance to 23,055 refugees.

[South Sudan reporting to resume next week.](#)

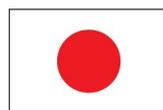
**IOM Supported Refugees Against Total Arrivals**



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