

### UNFPA Humanitarian Response Indicators

#### Indicators for the reporting period

- **5,736 Women accessed ANC services**
- **820 Women provided with PNC services**
- **658 Assisted deliveries**
- **81 Caesarian sections performed**
- **137 Women provided with post-abortion care services**
- **254 Women reached with FP services**
- **2,948 Condoms distributed**
- **9,146 People reached with GBV messages**



UNFPA Midwife, Catherine Makumi supporting ANC services and mentoring TBAs at Care International RH clinic in Bentiu. Photo: UNFPA / Amadou Baraze

### 1. Situation overview

The security situation while generally calm remained tense and highly fragile in some parts of the country.

The Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and the international community continued to support the implementation of the peace agreement signed in Addis Ababa on 02 February by the Government and Opposition to ensure there is inclusive and sustainable stability in South Sudan.

The United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Valerie Amos and Forest Whitaker, Special Envoy of UNESCO for Peace and Reconciliation visited South Sudan on 06 February to draw attention on the crisis and attended a joint IGAD-UN OCHA organized High Level meeting on 09 February in Nairobi. At the conference, US\$618 million was pledged, \$529 million of it new money, to support the humanitarian response in South Sudan.

Humanitarian needs remain high in PoCs and IDP camp sites. Partners continued prepositioning commodities in remote areas to ensure delivery of services during the rainy season.

UNFPA continued providing coordination to RH working group and GBV sub-cluster with meetings with stakeholders taking place in a regular basis within all the humanitarian hubs.

### Overall Humanitarian Needs in 2015

**12 million**

Total population of South Sudan

**6.4 million**

Estimated number of people in need of humanitarian aid

**3.4 million**

Targeted with RH and GBV services

**850,000**

Women of Reproductive age group

**140,000**

Projected number of births

**8,000**

Projected births that will require caesarean section

**32,000**

Women and girls at risk of sexual violence

**25 million**

Funding required

## 2. UNFPA Emergency Response

### Reproductive Health

UNFPA and partners continued providing RH services for both IDPs and their host communities. The Reproductive Health working groups were fully established within all the humanitarian hubs and meetings are taking place on a regular basis.

During the reporting period 5,736 pregnant women accessed antenatal care (ANC) services, 658 assisted deliveries were conducted, 820 women were provided with postnatal care (PNC) services, 137 women accessed post abortion care services, 1,604 clients counselled and tested for HIV and STIs, 254 women accessed family planning services, 81 caesarean sections performed. No maternal death has been reported during this period.

**In Malakal, Upper Nile State**, a referral pathway for pregnant woman in labor has been established within the POC site. 15 Traditional Birth Attendants were identified during a profiling process conducted in an effort to boost institutional delivery by pregnant women and enhance 4<sup>th</sup> visit of ANC and use of family planning. The process will continue in collaboration with DRC to identify more TBAs.

Delivery service has also been resumed in Malakal Teaching hospital through the support of UNFPA and IOM midwife team.

The RH Working group in Malakal drafted messages for community health promoters to disseminate during food and other NFI distribution and to be also broadcasted by Internews radio.

**In Mingkaman, Lakes State**, 276 (145 females and 131 males) young people aged between 14 -19 years were reached with ASRH messages focusing on HIV/AIDS and STIs prevention and teenage pregnancies.

An outreach conducted in Mingkaman has led to a surge in ANC attendances from 139 last week to 229 this week.

Partners agreed for RH and GBV Messages and IEC materials to be passed at the food distribution sites by Health Workers and GBV actors.

### Gender Based Violence (GBV)

During the reporting period, 9,146 people were reached with GBV messages and a total of 1,851 dignity kits were distributed in PoC 5 and 6 in Bentiu and Juba UN House PoC 2 and 3 to adolescent girls. 5,000 torches were distributed to women in Bentiu as part of protection items.

Case management and PSS activities are ongoing and women and girls activities include crocheting, embroidery of bed sheet and bead making in all the PoCs.

In Bentiu, 17 new Women Protection and Empowerment staff were trained on GBV by UNFPA and IRC

GBV Partners in Bentiu established a referral pathway for handling SGBV cases. The framework outlines a step-by-step process for managing SGBV cases from the time they happen, to the psychosocial support, clinical management, and safety and security actions.

Radio Talk shows and radio spots on GBV messages were broadcast on Torit State Radio and Radio Emmanuel in Eastern Equatoria and Awerial in Lakes State and an estimated 20,000 listeners were reached.

UNFPA conducted Gender mainstreaming training for Food Security and Livelihoods cluster in Mingkaman wherein an action plan was developed and circulated to members for comments.

In Malakal, UNFPA in collaboration with DRC, Oxfam and Sobat Community for Peace and Development (local NGO) have identified 89 alcohol brewers to be supported for different livelihood opportunities by Oxfam and Sobat Community for Peace and Development.

The GBV sub cluster Coordinators held a meeting with key GBV actors on the development of an advocacy note on Bentiu that will be used as an advocate tool to the relevant authorities through the SRSG – Women Protection Advisor's office to address the continuous sexual violence being perpetrated against women and girls especially by the uniformed forces.



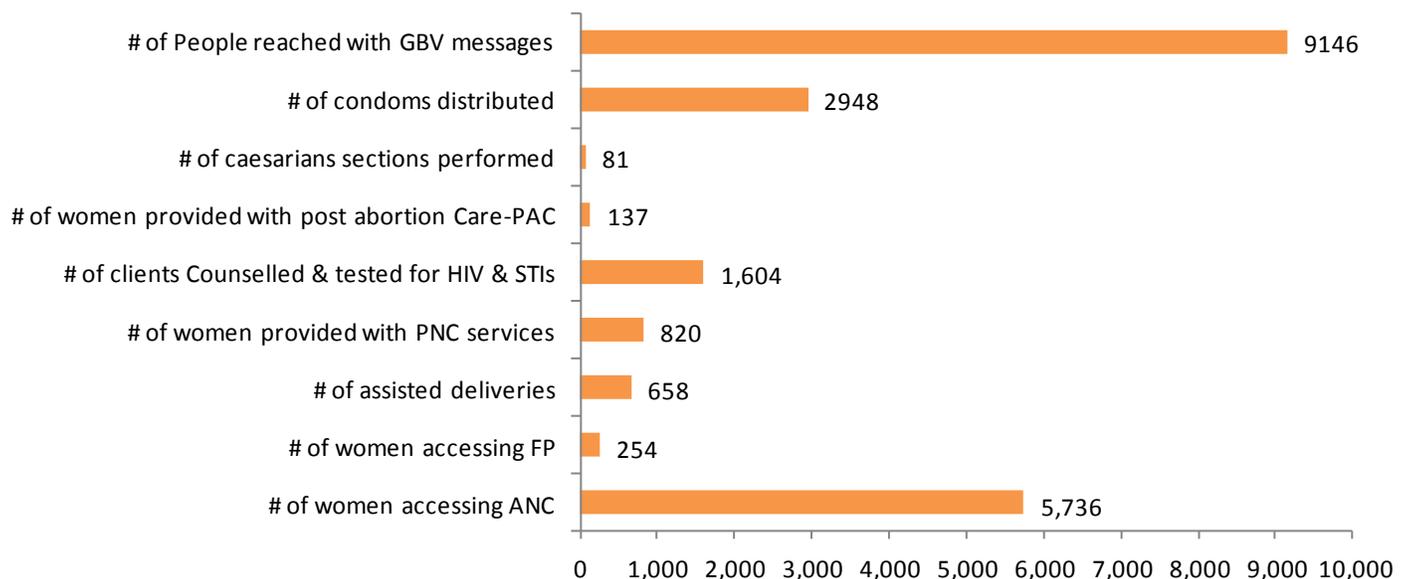
**First baby delivered in Malakal Teaching Hospital after the onset of the crisis. The delivery was assisted by UNFPA and IOM midwife team . Photo: UNFPA/**



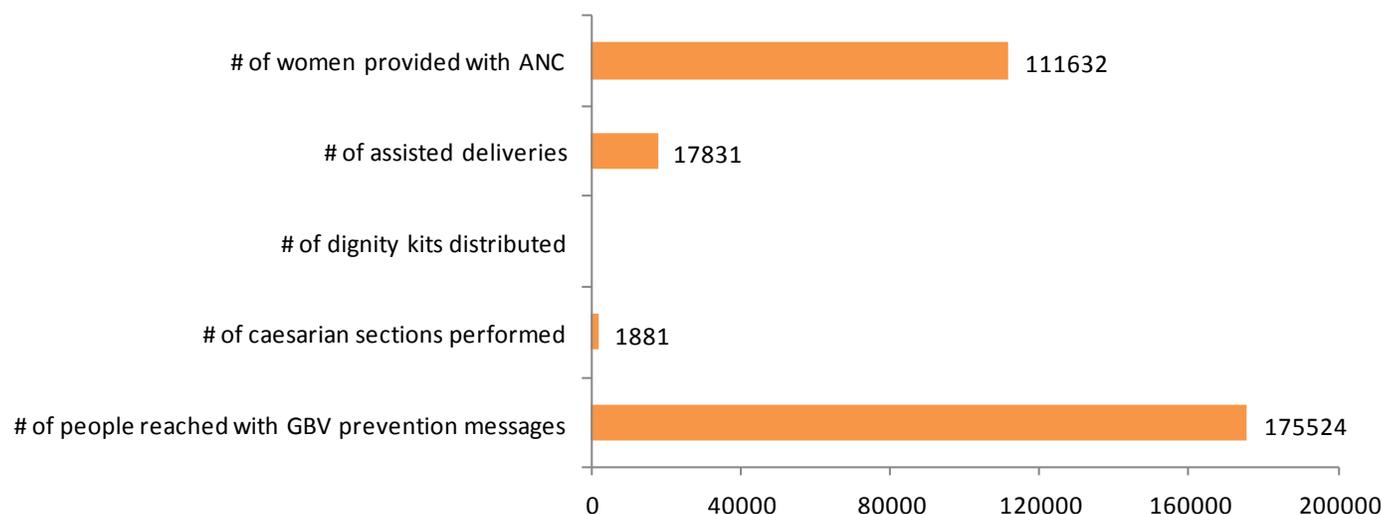
Pregnant women received clean delivery kits, ITNs and ANC cards during a RH mobile clinic in Bentiu town. Photo: UNFPA

### 3. Selected Indicators of RH and GBV Services provided during the reporting period

#### Numbers served during the period 2 - 15 February 2015



## Cumulative Numbers Reached with UNFPA Support to Date



### 4. Funding

Efforts to mobilise more resources continued during the reporting period. UNFPA has so far mobilized US \$ 3.9 for its 2015 response and still requires US \$25 million to scale up RH services and GBV prevention and response to IDPs and their host communities.

### 5. Donors Supporting Operations of UNFPA in South Sudan

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