

UNFPA Humanitarian Response Indicators

Indicators for the reporting period

- **5,738 Women accessed ANC services**
- **969 Women provided with PNC services**
- **714 Assisted deliveries**
- **86 Caesarian sections performed**
- **131 Women provided with post-abortion care services**
- **300 Women reached with FP services**
- **4,480 Condoms distributed**
- **6,408 People reached with GBV messages**



Mr. Barnabas Yisa, Representative, UNFPA South Sudan speaking to a mother during a field visit to Malakal, Upper Nile State. Photo: UNFPA

1. Situation overview

The security situation although unpredictable and fluid remained calm countrywide. However, incidences of cattle raiding and ambushes on roads have been reported in some States and 89 children were abducted in Wau Shilluk in Upper Nile State. Overall incidents of criminality are reportedly on the increase.

The South Sudanese Government and Opposition leaders are meeting in Addis Ababa for a final round of peace talks under the mediation of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and the international community to reach a political solution to end the conflict that erupted in the country since December 2013.

Humanitarian partners continued to provide lifesaving services for IDPs and their host communities through RH Mobile clinics and outreach RH services outside PoCs.

UNFPA continued the provision of Reproductive Health commodities to clinics and training health workers on MISP and GBV actors to ensure timely quality service delivery within humanitarian hotspots.

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

During the reporting period 5,738 pregnant women accessed antenatal care (ANC) services, 714 assisted deliveries were conducted, 969 women were provided with postnatal care (PNC) services, 131 women accessed post abortion care services, 1,877 clients counselled and tested for HIV and STIs, 300 women accessed family planning services, 86 caesarean sections performed. No maternal death has been reported during this period. But it should be noted that a majority of pregnant women (over 70%) continue to deliver from their homes due to various reasons; insecurity, lack of access and cultural consideration among others.

In Bentiu, Unity State, UNFPA and Care International continued to provide RH outreach services outside the PoCs. During the reporting period 200 mothers were reached with ANC services and received 200 LLTNs, 20 TTs, and 150 Clean Delivery Kits for visibly pregnant women and 90 Dignity Kits for women and girls.

Reproductive Health education was also conducted to all ANC mothers on use of Clean Delivery Kits, health during pregnancy, benefits of skilled birth attendance, and postpartum and neonatal care.

UNFPA trained 12 Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) and is partnering with them to encourage more mothers in the PoCs and around Bentiu town to attend ANC clinics.



UNFPA Emergency RH Specialist, Alphonse Munyakazi training health workers from RH Implementing Partners and State Ministry of Health on MISP in Bentiu. Photo: UNFPA



Male latex condom being placed in Health Cluster warehouse in Malakal before distribution. Photo: UNFPA

UNFPA conducted training for 15 health workers from RH Implementing Partners, and State Ministry of Health on Minimum Initial Package (MISP) for Reproductive Health in Crises. The MISP training is the first of the 4 series of trainings planned under CERF project being implemented in Bentiu.

In Mingkaman, Lakes States, UNFPA oriented 6 health care workers on management of Post-Partum Hemorrhage and 8 other staff on removal of short term Family Planning Methods.

535 young people aged between 14-19 years (332 Females and 203 males) were reached with messages on ASRH, HIV and STIs and teenage pregnancies.

28 health care and GBV case management workers and Community workers held an interactive session to review programming and to strengthen links, establish contacts to ensure timely quality service delivery to survivors.

In Malakal, Upper Nile, UNFPA has prepositioned Emergency Reproductive Health Kits. These ERH commodities will help scale up service delivery within RH clinics and Malakal Teaching Hospital.

A team composed of UNFPA, WHO and IMC staffs conducted supportive supervision on infection prevention practices in clinics and investigated reports of neonatal sepsis. The findings of which are being used to strengthen infection control of outlet points.

Gender Based Violence (GBV)

A three days training on GBVIMS was conducted in Yei County, Central Equatoria State for GBV actors and facilitated by UNFPA- GBVIMS National Coordinator and UNHCR-GBVIMS focal point. The training was attended by sixteen participants (16). The participants came from Government, UN agencies and NGOs.

A total of **4,600** people (**1,591 women; 664 men; 1650 girls; 695 boys**) were reached with GBV messages in the PoCs through door to door visits and group sessions.

A total of 340 dignity kits were distributed to women and girls in reproductive age in Bentiu town by the GBV actors

In UN House PoC, Juba, 19 people (9 females and 7 males) GBV field officers were trained on GBV Basic concepts and referral path ways and community mobilization techniques. Advocacy is ongoing with the WASH clusters to increase water points and supply in PoC 3 to reduce risks of GBV to women and adolescent girls who are queuing for longer period and until dark to collect water and are experiencing harassment



A group of women and girls of reproductive age who received dignity kits in Bentiu town. Photo: UNFPA

In Torit, Eastern Equatoria State, 7 Radio spots GBV messages and 1 talk show on GBV prevention were broadcast on Radio Emmanuel.

Case management and psychosocial support to women and girls is ongoing in all PoCs and IDP camp sites and information on the GBV available services is disseminated through door to door, blocks/zones meeting area, schools and health facilities through the community leaders meeting forums in all the PoCs.

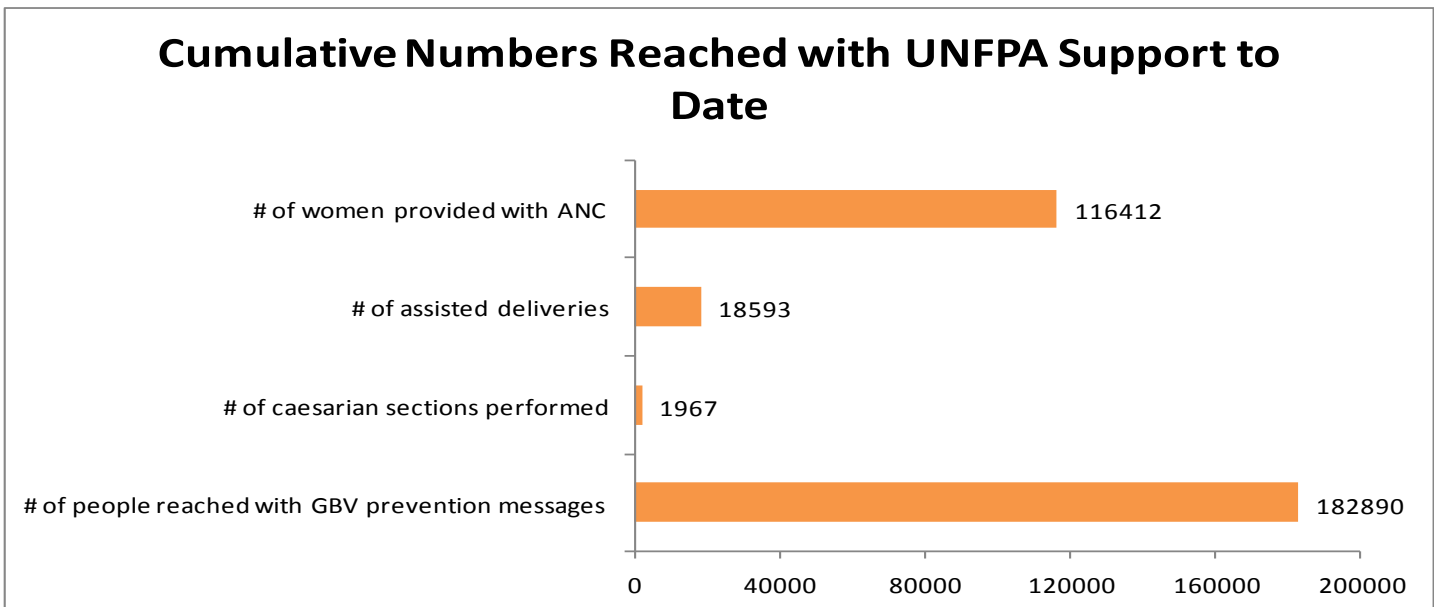
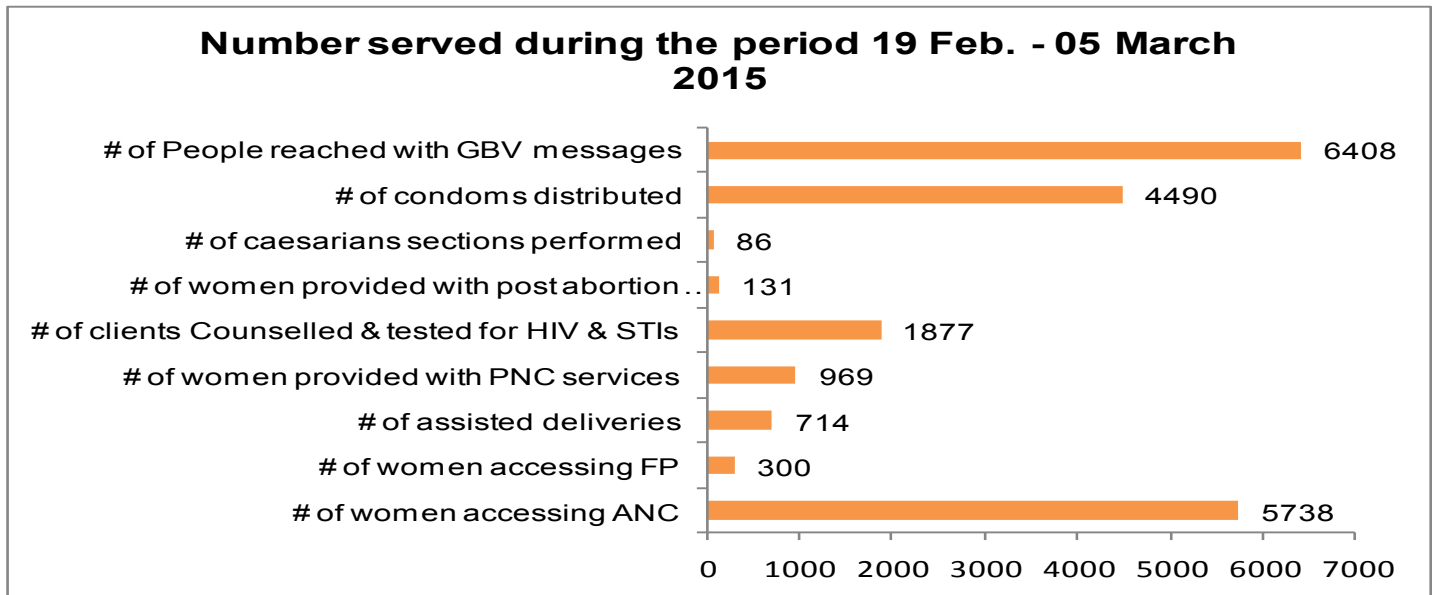


Youth groups in Malakal attending GBV training by UNFPA in collaboration with INTERSOS. Photo: UNFPA

In Mingkaman, Lakes State, the GBV Working Group through IRC conducted Case management training for 3 days to enhance the capacity of GBV case workers, outreach officers and Health partners (all frontline service providers) to handle survivors appropriately and refer them accordingly. UNFPA supported Health Link South Sudan to set up a space for counselling survivors in the Site 1 Hospital space and provided reference manuals.

In Malakal, Upper Nile State, UNFPA in collaboration with INTERSOS trained 42 youth participants (21 males and 21 females) on basic concepts of GBV, preventive measures of GBV and how to reduce vulnerabilities of women and girls for GBV within the PoC. The median age of the participants was 20 years old. The methods involved mainly experiential learning by allowing participants for group work exercise on different questions and do a presentation.

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



4. Donors Supporting Operations of UNFPA in South Sudan



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