



HEALTH CLUSTER BULLETIN # 09









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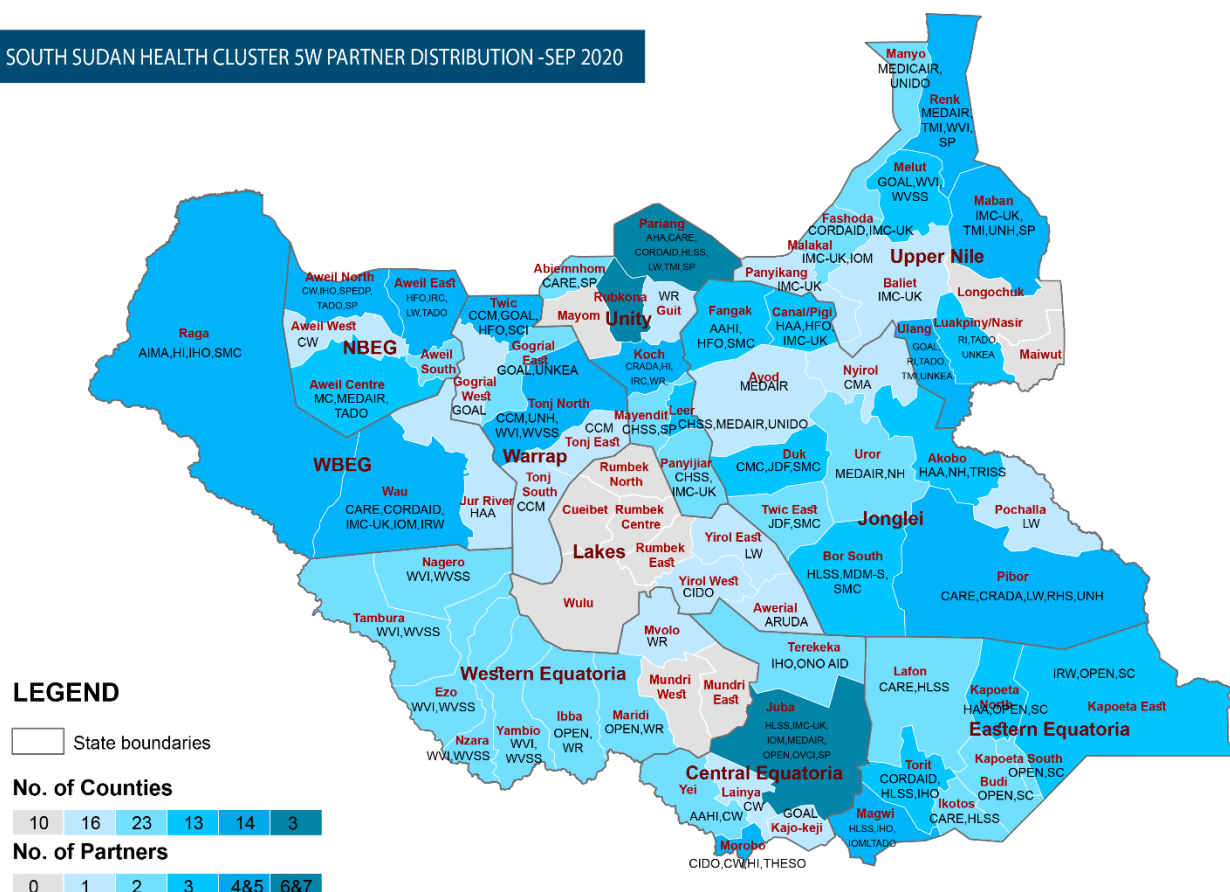


SMC: Flood in South Sudan

South Sudan Emergency type: Complex Emergency



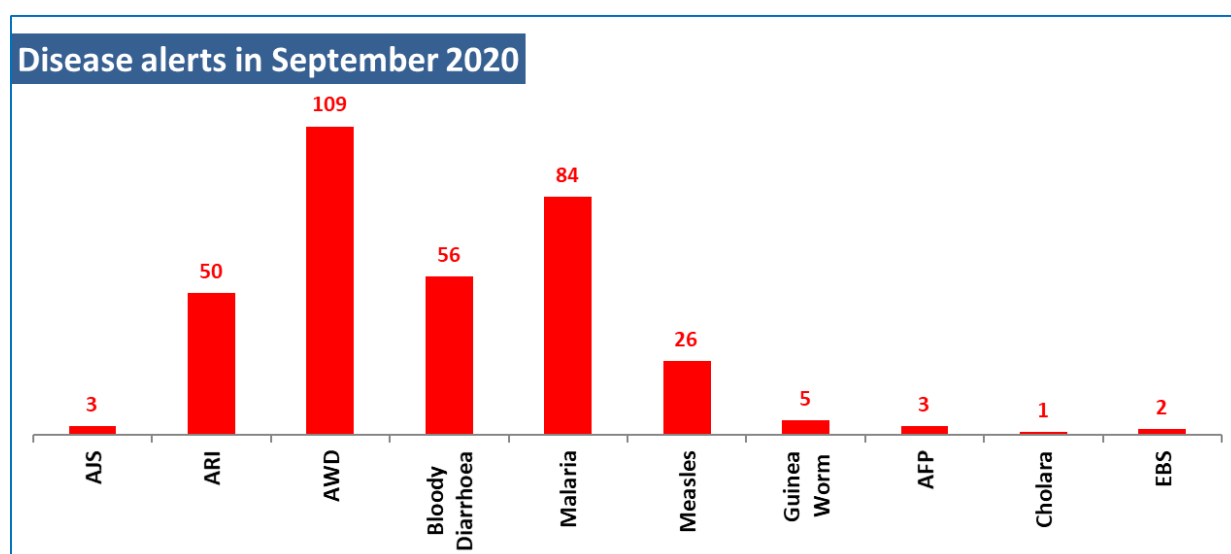
HIGHLIGHTS	HEALTH SECTOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving Health Access and Scaling up Responsiveness: <p>In September 2020, 5,757 normal deliveries were attended by skilled birth attendants.</p> <p>There were some 552,999 outpatient consultations conducted to treat different illness in September.</p> 	<div>  <div> 60 HEALTH CLUSTER PARTNERS EARMARKED IN HRP TO IMPLEMENT HEALTH RESPONSE </div> </div>
	<div>  <div> MEDICINES DELIVERED TO HEALTH FACILITIES/PARTNERS </div> </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevent, detect and respond to epidemic prone disease outbreaks: <p>In September 2020, around 400 alerts were received for different epidemic prone diseases out of which almost 70% alerts were verified and responded to within 48 hours.</p> <p>A total of 2,976 children (6 months to 15 years) were vaccinated against measles.</p> 	<div>  <div> 552,999 OPD CONSULTATIONS </div> </div>
	<div>  <div> 2,976 CHILDREN (6-59 MONTHS) VACCINATED AGAINST MEASLES </div> </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality Essential Clinical Health Services <p>Some 91 new Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) children with complications were treated in stabilization centres during September 2020.</p> <p>In year 2020, averagely per month 26 health facilities are reported providing sexual and gender based violence (SGBV) services. Around 36 SGBV survivors received clinical management of rape (CMR) services in September 2020.</p> 	<div>  <div> EWARN SENTINEL SITES </div> </div>
	<div>  <div> 122.6 M REQUESTED </div> </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving Resilience- Mental Health Response: <p>In September around 5,072 beneficiaries received Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MPHSS) in conflict affected areas. There were 46 health facilities reported providing MPHSS services in vulnerability settings.</p> 	<div>  <div> 27.4 M FUNDED </div> </div>
	<div>  <div> 95.2 M GAP </div> </div>



OPERATIONAL PRESENCE OF PARTNERS

- According to 5W data submitted during January till September 2020, 49 out of xx HRP partners reported data at least once.
- During the year 2020 health cluster HRP partners covered 69 counties out of 79. There were 16 counties with single partner, 23 counties with 2 partners, 13 counties with 3 partners, 14 counties with 4 or 5 partners and 3 counties with 6 or 7 partners present.

KEY CONTEXT UPDATE



Week 39 data is missing in above analysis

PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS AND KEY GAPS

- In September 2020 average weekly IDSR reporting completeness was 89% and timeliness was 70% at health facility level. EWARN average weekly reporting completeness 89% and timeliness was calculated 69%.
- In the month of July there were 400 alerts received out of which 70% alerts were verified and responded back within 48 hours. 0% was risk assessed and required a response.
- Most of the alerts were received for Malaria which remains the top cause of morbidity as well. It is followed by AWD (109), ABD (56), ARI (50), Measles (26) and COVID-19 (20) as most frequent alerts in September 2020.
- Notification of cases of polio virus type-2 in South Sudan (two from Jur River county and one from Tonj North county)
- Suspected measles outbreak in Pibor; one sample turned positive on IgM.
- One suspect yellow fever case has been investigated in Magwi county.
- A total of 1203 COVID-19 alerts have been investigated with 1,023 (85.6%) being verified. Total of 2,790 COVID-19 confirmed cases and 50 deaths, CFR of 1.8%.

MEASLES OUTBREAK

- In 2020 Measles outbreaks was confirmed in 7 counties which are: Tonj East, Magwi, Bor, Kapoeta East, Tonj South, Wau and Pibor.
- Measles transmission is going on in Bentiu PoC, Pibor County.
- There were 6 samples tested positive on IgM in Pibor.

HEPATITIS E IN BENTIU POC (as of week 38)

Epidemiology

- The persistent transmission of HEV in Bentiu PoC continues with (409) cases since beginning of 2019
- There were (3) new cases reported in week 25, 2020.
- 75% of cases are less than 15 yrs. old, Male 50% and female 50%
- Sector 3 is the most affected sectors, followed by sec 1

Recommendations

- Supportive case management guided by the HEV protocol is ongoing
- KEV messages on HEV prevention should continue within the community through HPs, CHWs and Kondial Radio.
- With current COVID 19 Pandemic Outbreak, WASH partners to increase the coverage of hand washing facilities within the PoCs community.

EBOLA UPDATE IN DRC (as of 24th September 2020)

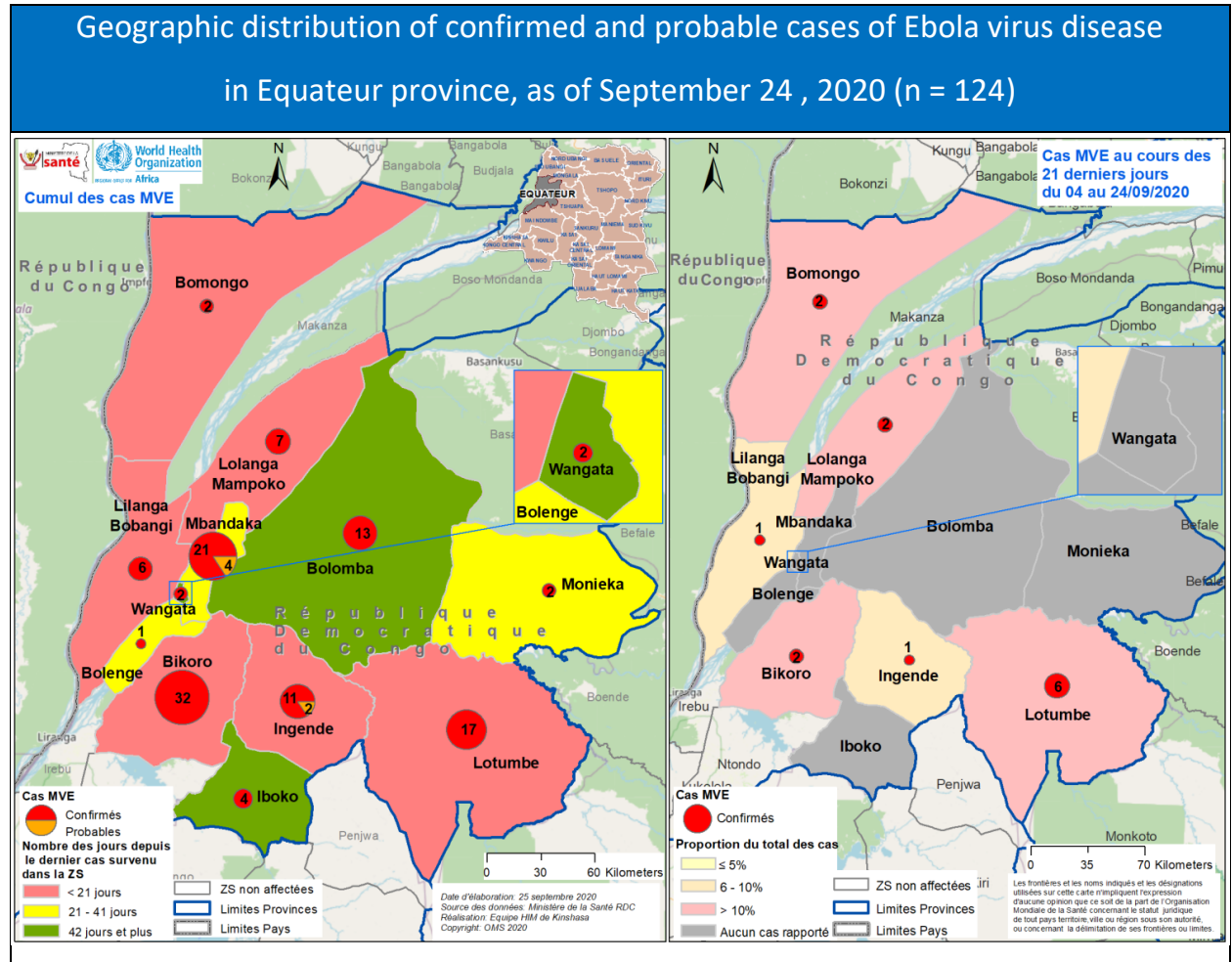
Current Situation:

- The last confirmed case was reported on 18th Sept. in Lotumbe HZ.
- 124 cases (118 confirmed, 6 probables;)
- 50 deaths (40.3% CFR), 67 recoveries;
- 40 affected health areas, 12 health zones;
- 32,346 vaccinated including 2,387 frontline health workers;
- 5 known confirmed cases are in the community (4 in Lotumbe and 1 in Mbandaka);

- No confirmed cases are currently under treatment in an ETC.

Highlights from the past 21 days (4 - 24 September):

- 14 confirmed cases were reported in 7/40 affected health areas across 6/12 affected health zones;
- 6/12 affected HZs have not reported a case in over 21 days, 23/40 health areas have not reported a case in over 42 days;
- Almost 70% of cases reported were not registered contacts;
- Almost 50% of confirmed cases do not have a documented epi link.



COVID-19 PANDAMIC

Global Situation Updates Accumulative (new cases in last 7 days)

Globally	32,730,945 cases (2,006,967)	991,224 deaths (36,475)
Africa	1,172,342 cases (26,945)	25,481 deaths (724)
Americas	16,233,110 cases (766,526)	546,864 deaths (19,027)
Eastern Mediterranean	2,340,215 cases (124,482)	60,345 deaths (2,704)
Europe	5,662,875 cases (418,719)	234,681 deaths (4,547)
South-East Asia	6,720,771 cases (647,309)	110,711 deaths (9,011)
Western pacific	600,891 cases (22,986)	13,129 deaths (462)

As of 27 September 2020

Figure 1: Number of COVID-19 cases reported weekly by WHO Region, and global deaths, 30 December 2019 through 27 September 2020**

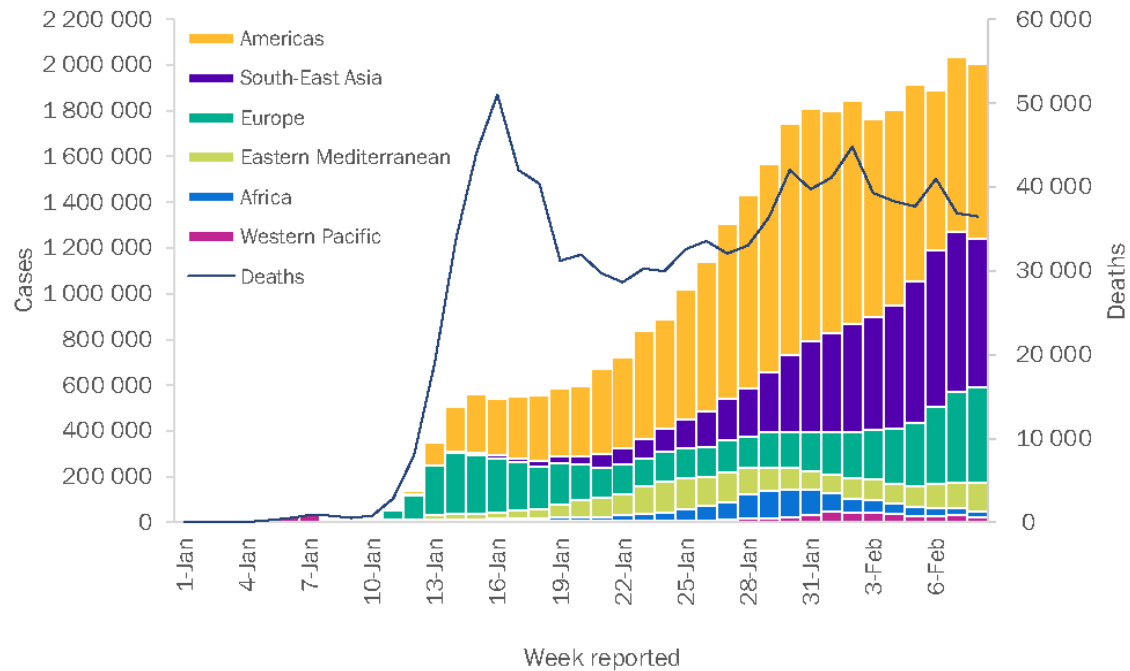
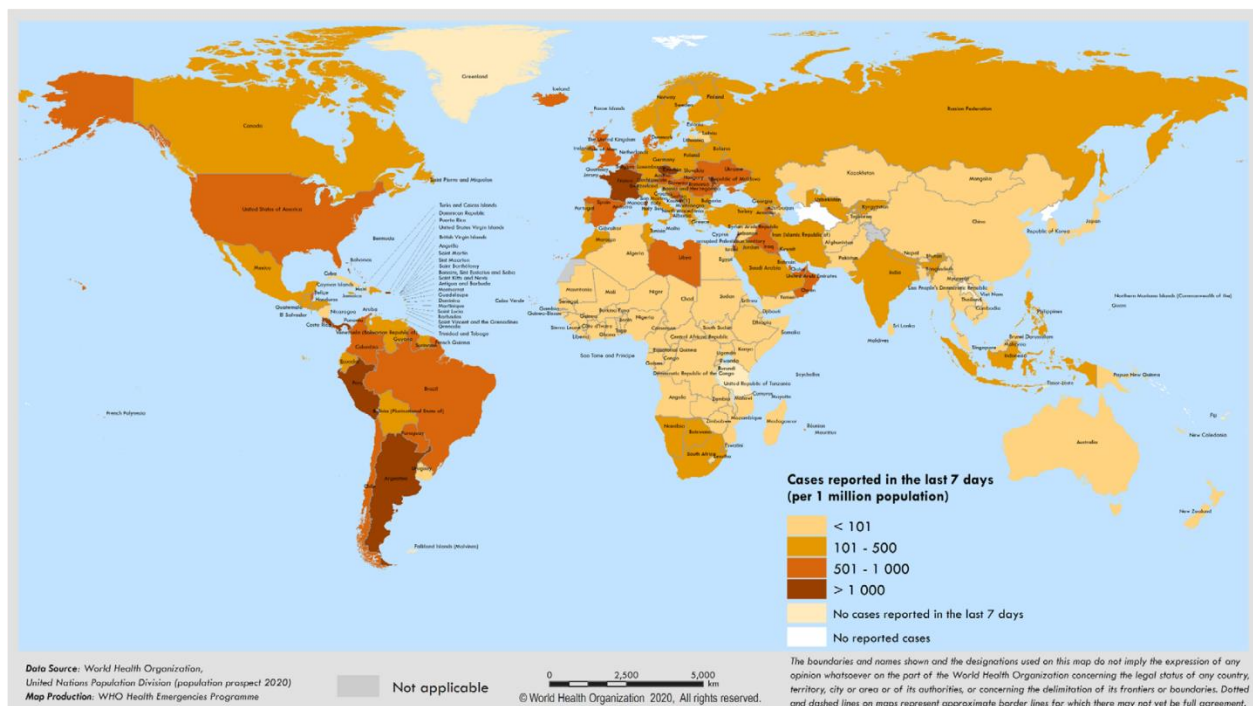


Figure 2. COVID-19 cases per million population reported in the last seven days by countries, territories and areas, 21 through 27 September 2020**

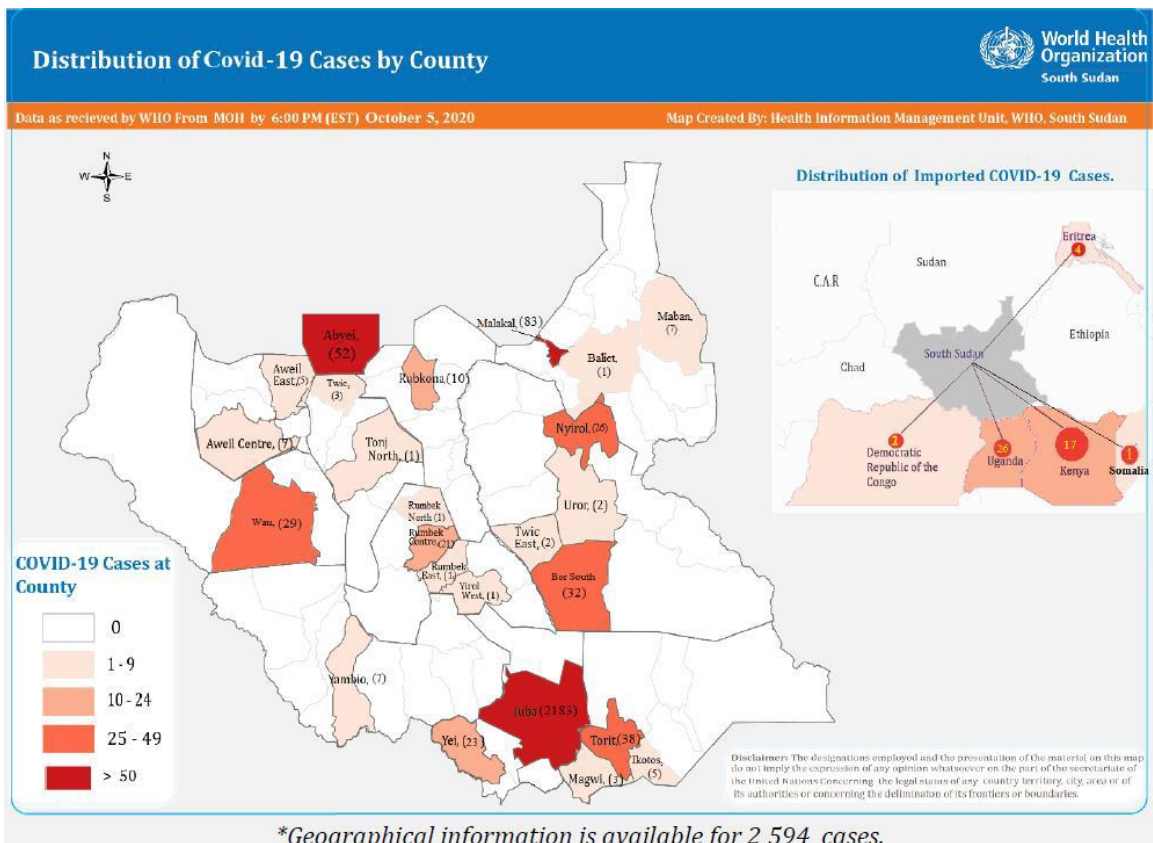
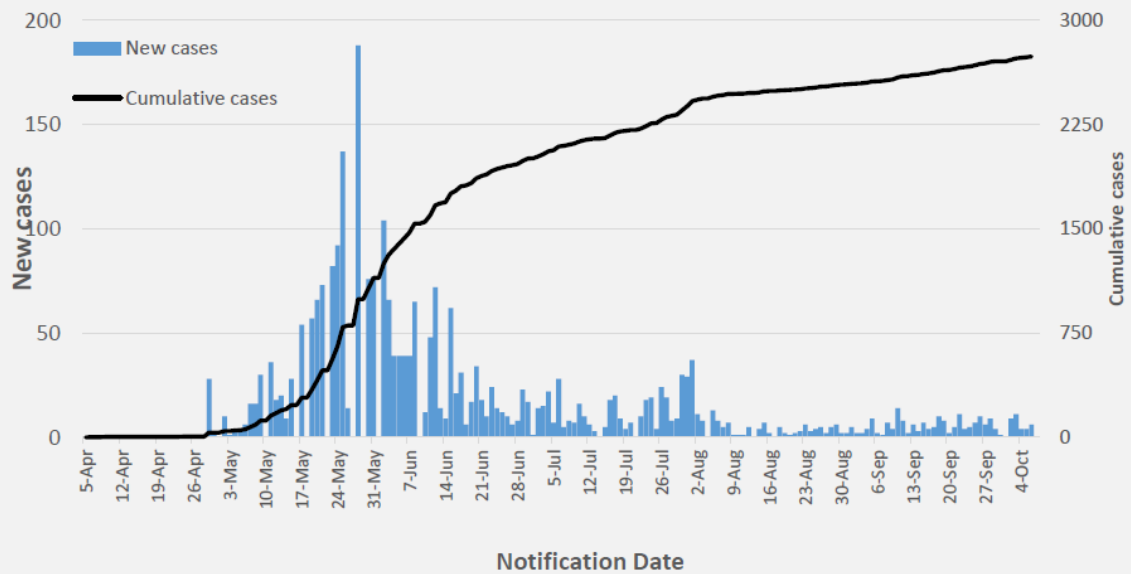


South Sudan Situation update (as of 4th October, 2020)

- Since 5th April 2020 there are 2,790 confirmed COVID 19 cases in South Sudan; 85% in Juba with 50 deaths and a case fatality rate (CFR) of 1.8%. There are 8,819 contacts registered and 155 are under follow up.
- Confirmed cases range from 2 months to 90 years of age.
- 72.8% of confirmed cases were men while 23.4% are women and 3.9% cases gender is unknown.
- As per data young men within the 30-39 age group are at most risk for COVID 19.
- Majority of cases have been diagnosed in asymptomatic patients and around 22% of cases reported having experienced symptoms.

- Implementation of priorities; risk communication and community engagement; active case search and testing; quarantine for contacts; isolation of confirmed cases, infection prevention and control; and management of cases are currently underway.
- The overall response currently led by the COVID 19 National level taskforce and the COVID 19 National Steering Committee.

Figure 1. New and cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases by notification date

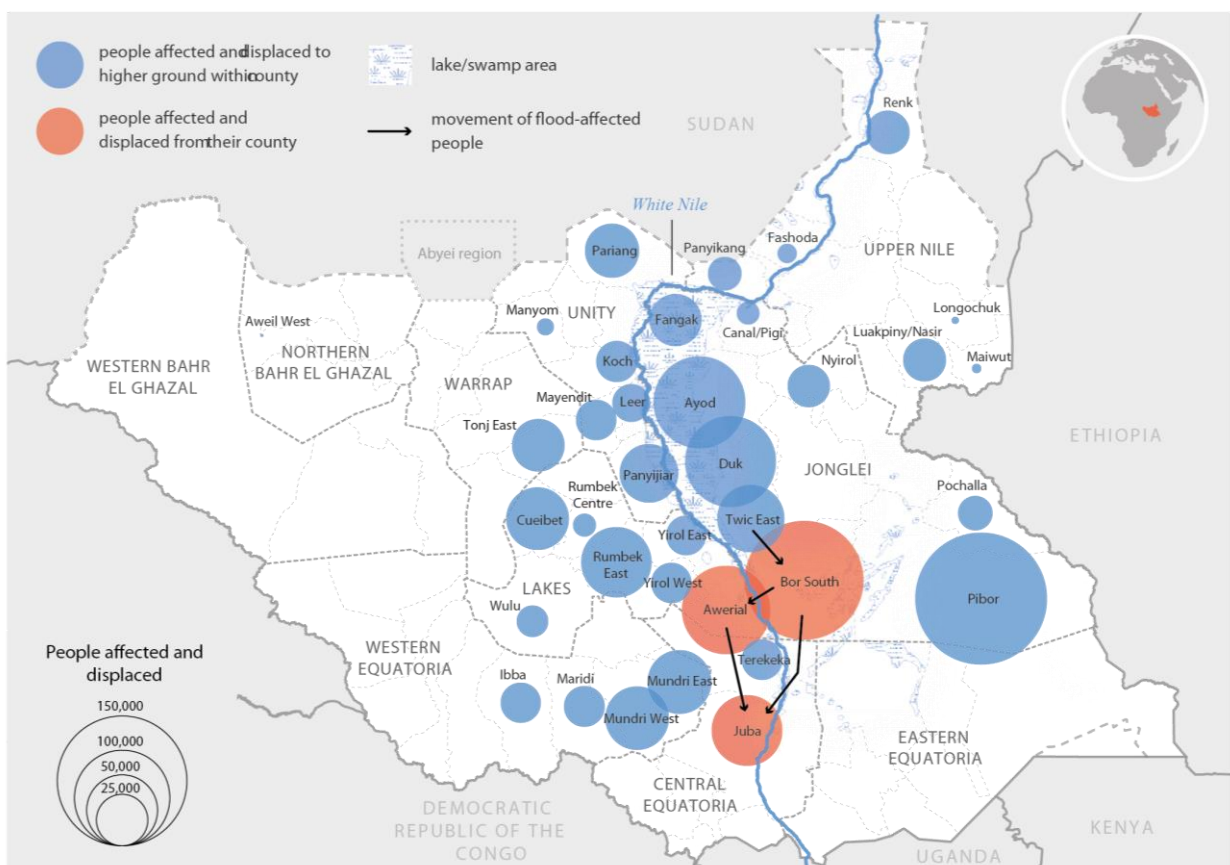


**Geographical information is available for 2 594 cases.*

FLOODING IN SOUTH SUDAN

Some 800,000 people were affected by floods by the end of September, with half of the country flooded. Approximately 368,000 people were displaced. Flood-affected people were unable to tend to their lands and livestock in many areas. In Jonglei, floods affected 72 per cent of livestock in four assessed counties. Some 27,000 hectares or half of the cultivated land was damaged in Jonglei. Humanitarian organizations faced significant challenges in accessing flooded areas where needs were already high following years of food insecurity, malnutrition, violence and displacement. More than 22,000 people displaced by floods in Bor South, Duk and Twic East counties in Jonglei arrived in Mangalla, Juba County in Central Equatoria.

PEOPLE AFFECTED AND DISPLACED BY FLOODS



PARTNERS UPDATE

Challenges

- Facing challenges to implement COVID-19 prevention measures due to the poor compliance by the community as well as medical staff in health facilities. No one is maintaining physical distancing and wear masks. Handshaking is still widely practised. Community member removing awareness banners and use them for personal use. Lack of physical distancing and overcrowding by the community during WASH kit distributions.
- COVID-19 awareness campaign is limited to some areas and not all over.
- Government announced to open schools but students back to school without masks and no social distancing.
- Insufficient space in the admission wards to enforce social distancing in the health facilities.
- Overcrowding of IDPs are posing high risk of COVID-19 infection.

- Screening should be strengthened at point of entries. Lack of social distancing on boat travel between South Sudan and Northern Sudan.
- Communities more focus on flooding and sustainable solution due to the displacement.
- Slow response from RRT team to conduct immediate verification and sample collection of suspected COVID-19 cases.
- Inadequate IEC materials for risk communication. Lack of Sample collection kits for COVID-19 in?

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