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PoC Update

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UNMISS “Protection of Civilians” (PoC) Sites ^[1]

- As of 13 April 2017, a total of number of civilians seeking safety in six Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites located on UNMISS bases is **218,653** including 121,225 in Bentiu, 30,559 in Malakal, 38,833 in Juba UN House, 1,956 in Bor, 651 in Melut and 179 in Wau, in Western Bahr El Ghazal adjusted area 25,250.

<i>REGION</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>Number of civilians seeking protection</i>
<i>Central Equatoria</i>	<i>UN House PoC I & III</i>	38,833
<i>Unity</i>	<i>Bentiu</i>	121,225
<i>Upper Nile</i>	<i>Malakal</i>	30,559
	<i>Melut</i>	651
<i>Jonglei</i>	<i>Bor</i>	1,956
<i>Western Bahr El Ghazal</i>	<i>Wau</i>	179
	<i>AA</i>	25,250
<i>TOTAL</i>		218,653

i Update on UNMISS figures in PoC sites are produced once a week

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Highlights of the week:

Juba: RRP facilitated two separate visits to the PoC site of a delegation led by the US Congressman and the Majority Staffer for House of Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Wau: Following the recent insecurity incidents in Wau town and the arrival of 4,116 IDPs to PoC AA, RRP liaised with UNMISS Management to beef up perimeter security around the PoC site

Bentiu: RRP coordinated and mediated with the teachers, Community High Committee (CHC) leadership and Education Cluster to resolve the conflict over teachers' incentives amicably.

Upper Nile: RRP supported the DPKO's Division of Policy, Evaluation and Training (DPET) team during the Training Needs Assessment exercise to inform the in-country training for Missions with mandate on Protection of Civilians (PoC).

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