



Shelter situation in Aburoc IDP camp, Photo: IOM, 2017



## NEEDS ANALYSIS

- After famine was declared in South Sudan, the S-NFI Cluster began supporting the multi-sectorial rapid response missions in Central Unity State. The geographical regions of focus are in Leer, Mayendit, Koch and Panyijar counties. Most of the affected-population is on the move fleeing war and conflict from the surrounding areas. Following provision of health and nutrition services, S-NFI rapid response teams are distributing adapted survival kits to assist the affected population.
- The security situation in Upper Nile has worsened over the past few weeks and continues to remain tense. As a result of the government forces advancing further north, internally displaced persons (IDPs) continue moving to Aburoc, close to the border with Sudan. Humanitarians have faced challenges and constraints to provide assistance due to logistical issues. S-NFI partners are currently assessing the needs in the area and manage a life-saving intervention against the risk of government forces targeting Kodok and Aburoc.
- There has been increased displacement in northern Jonglei moving northwest towards Fangak and Canal regions, as well as to the east towards Akobo. Displacement has increased as a result of fighting in key areas around Waat and Walgak in Nyirol county. At least 100,000 people are on the move and could potentially cross into Ethiopia if government forces target Akobo. Partners are deploying to conduct assessments to improve understanding of the needs and obtain accurate caseload figures. The S-NFI Cluster is preparing for a response with adapted survival kits for these affected populations once the needs on the ground are clear.

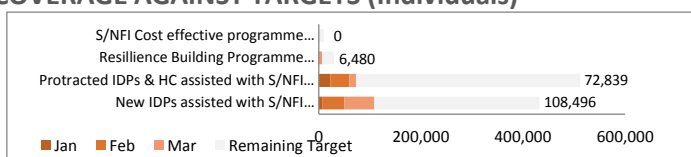
## RESPONSE

- In 2017, cluster partners have reached **164,777 individuals** with NFIs and **16,558 individuals** with shelter assistance.
- The core pipeline managed to dispatch **701 MT** of stock from Juba to the field locations for both prepositioning and response.
- The IOM cash based program in Wau Protection of Civilian (PoC) completed in March. **6,480 individuals** benefited from shelter upgrades and **200 IDPs (120 female and 80 youth)** were trained in bamboo thatching. Partners are preparing for future cash based interventions around South Sudan.
- The cluster partners continue to provide flexible and lightweight kits to affected populations on the move and in difficult to reach, remote locations.

## GAPS & CHALLENGES

- Access and security constraints remain the primary challenge for the partners providing humanitarian assistance to displaced populations.

## COVERAGE AGAINST TARGETS (Individuals)



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## KEY DATES

The Shelter-NFI Cluster was activated in 2011 upon South Sudan's independence from Sudan. Since the civil war began in December 2013, the S-NFI Cluster has drastically scaled up to meet shelter and NFI needs that continue to increase.

Activation of cluster: 2011

## KEY DOCUMENTS

- [Shelter/NFI Cluster Strategy - 2017](#)
- [Methodology for Response](#)
- [Cluster and Pipeline Snapshot](#)

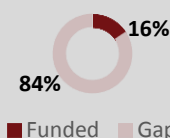
## KEY LINKS

- [Sheltersouthsudan.org](http://Sheltersouthsudan.org)
- [sheltercluster.org/response/south-sudan](http://sheltercluster.org/response/south-sudan)

## KEY FIGURES

**25** Cluster partners      **1.63 M / 1.02 M** People in need / targeted

## FUNDING (Source: OCHA Funds Tracking System)



2017 Funding Requirement:  
**\$35 Million**