

FACTSHEET

South Sudan Crisis



OVERVIEW

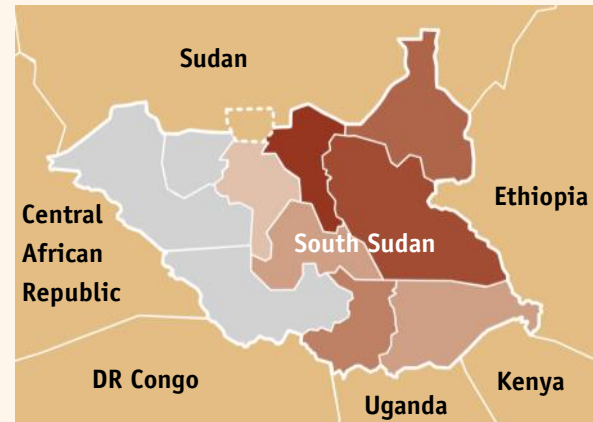
People affected: **4.9 million**



Deaths: estimated at **10,000**



People displaced: **1.2 million**



In just over 100 days since **violence** erupted in South Sudan, over 1 million people have fled their homes. 4.9 million people are in desperate need of emergency assistance (food, access to clean water and sanitation). Many refugees are crossing into Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia and Sudan. 3.7 million people are at high risk of a severe **food crisis**. On top of this, the rainy season begins mid-April, entailing high risks of flooding.



\$ CARE is appealing for **US\$15 million** Over 12 months to help 300,000 vulnerable people in need of assistance.

"CARE is supporting 50 healthcare facilities and providing other life-saving assistance in the worst affected parts of the country. We are working as hard as we can to overcome tremendous logistical challenges posed by ongoing violence and widespread destruction so that we can get even more aid in place before the rains start at the end of April," says Country Director Aimee Ansari. "We know that people's livelihoods have been severely affected and if we don't get tools and more medicines in place in time, the nightmare endured by South Sudanese families over the past few months will be only the beginning."

HOW IS CARE RESPONDING:

To date, CARE has reached over 77,000 people, ensuring access to health and nutrition services, water and sanitation, and working to prevent incidences of sexual and gender-based violence. In addition, we are providing sexual and reproductive health services to women and girls. CARE is concentrating its efforts to scale up its programmes in Unity, Upper Nile and Jonglei states, meeting pressing needs there to the degree that the security situation permits.



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People displaced in South Sudan: **917,000**



People displaced in neighbouring countries:

Nearly **300,000** South Sudanese refugees



UGANDA

Refugees: **98,278+**



South Sudanese refugees are in desperate need of clean water and sanitation facilities, shelter, food and household supplies. Women and girls are especially vulnerable and at risk. CARE has reached over 2000 refugees, supplying shelter materials and constructing latrines. We have installed a 10,000 litre capacity water tank in one affected area. CARE is providing for solid waste management, and promoting hygiene through public health campaigns, community mobilisation, distribution of sanitary materials to girls and women, and children's health clubs. We are delivering assistance with our own funds, but more financial support is needed to ensure that we can reach more displaced families.

\$ CARE Uganda is appealing for USD 650,000 to provide emergency assistance for 20,000 refugees.

ETHIOPIA Refugees: **96,213+**

SUDAN Refugees: **60,568+**

KENYA Refugees: **34,301+**

CARE is monitoring the situation in Kenya, Ethiopia and Sudan, and planning a potential response.

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