

# Why the world needs to care about South Sudan

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PERIOD REMAINING  
DAYS HOURS MINUTES  
7 473

COUNTDOWN TO  
SOUTH SUDAN  
INDEPENDENCE DAY













































# FAMINE HITS PARTS OF SOUTH SUDAN

Localised Famine has been declared in South Sudan.  
Malnutrition is at crisis level because of food insecurity, war and mass displacement



for every child

## SITUATION



4.9 million people  
are severely food  
insecure now



Set to increase  
to 5.5 million  
of a population of 11 million  
by mid-2017



1.1 million children  
are acutely  
malnourished



UNICEF is supporting  
670 therapeutic feeding  
sites across the country

















## EDUCATION

With over half of South Sudanese children not in school, the Back to Learning initiative offers learning opportunities to children.

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## SITUATION



Nearly 2 million children are out of school



1/3 of schools in affected areas are destroyed, closed or in use by the military



Half as many girls reach secondary school as boys



44% primary school age children are enrolled in school

## ACHIEVEMENTS



650,000 + children received education in 2015/16



772 learning spaces established in 2015/16



300,000 children supported with school supplies



Over 8,000 teachers and PTA trained











## CHILD PROTECTION IN EMERGENCIES

Both sides in the conflict have signed commitments to end violations against children; however, grave violations of children's rights continue, such as killing, maiming, abduction, sexual violence and recruitment.

### SITUATION SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE CONFLICT



2,000 children killed  
by armed groups and armed forces



>3,000 children abducted  
by armed groups and armed forces



876,000 children  
are psychologically distressed



>17,000 children are associated  
with armed forces and  
armed groups

### ACHIEVEMENTS



1,933 children released  
from armed forces and armed groups



1,085 children released  
from Cobra Faction received education



Over 800 children  
received psychosocial support



100% of children released  
received reintegration  
support



















## CHILD PROTECTION AND GBV

GBV was widespread prior to the conflict. But it has greatly intensified in the current crisis. Adolescent girls are particularly at risk of GBV, sexual violence and early and forced marriage.

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### SITUATION



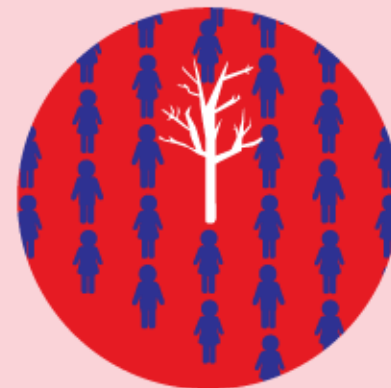
> 900,000 children  
have been internally displaced



> 14,000 children  
registered as unaccompanied or missing



1/4 of reported conflict  
related sexual violence  
cases were children



253 reported incidents in 2014  
to 2016 of sexual violence  
affecting 1,130 children

### ACHIEVEMENTS



>100,000 reached in 2016  
with GBV prevention & response services



18 health facilities supported to  
provide clinical management of  
rape and psychological first aid.



13 safe spaces for women and  
adolescent girls established  
and supported



4,500 children  
were reunified with their families





**ITV News has witnessed the cost of civil war in the world's newest country where half its population doesn't have enough food to eat.**

If the brutal blood-letting were a little closer to home, if those desperate to escape murder, rape and starvation were landing on Europe's doorstep, we might have taken more notice of