

Abyei Area

Displacement associated with Conflict and Violence

Figures Analysis – 2020

	Figure	Highlight	Methodology and Sources	Caveats and Challenges
New Displacement	4,700	This figure refers mostly to displacement triggered by inter-communal violence. Additional displacements were triggered by clashes between armed groups. Displacements were recorded in Mabok, Kolom, Dokura, Noong, and Amiet Market.	This figure was obtained from the International Organization for Migration Displacement Tracking Matrix (IOM DTM) and the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA). This data was triangulated with reports from OCHA. This data was collected through field assessments and interviews with key informants.	We have high confidence in this figure given the known methodology behind IOM's DTM. However, the methodology used by UNISFA could not be verified.
Total number of IDPs as of 31 December 2020 <i>Pending further information and evidence, those who are in a situation of displacement, but progressing towards a durable solution have not been included.</i>	19,000	This figure refers mostly to people internally displaced by the armed conflict which took place in Abyei in 2011 between Sudan and South Sudan.	This figure was obtained from a report submitted by the UN Secretary General to the United Nations Security Council on the situation in Abyei in October 2020, pursuant to paragraph 33 of Security Council resolution 2497 (2019). Data by IOM DTM was used as triangulation.	We have medium confidence in this figure because the methodology used to calculate the UNSC figure could not be verified. Additionally, although our partners were consistent in the figure, there were disparities in the reported locations in which these IDPs are allegedly hosted.