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Civilians seek UN assistance in Jonglei

On 14 July, The United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) was alerted by Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) of the arrival in Manyabol of a large number of Lou Nuer youth in need of urgent medical assistance. The mission dispatched a military team.

While a six-person UNMISS medical team treated the wounded, the rest of the platoon helped secure and prepare the helicopter landing strip for arriving flights used to airlift casualties to hospital.



UNMISS medical team at work
(Photo: UNMISS Military Public Information)

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UNMISS medical team tend to the wounded

(Photo: UNMISS Military Public Information)

By the time darkness fell that evening, combined airlifts had successfully moved a total of 212 casualties from Manyabol to Bor.



The wounded being received at Bor

(Photo: UNMISS Military Public Information)

Wounded Lou Nuer youth received medical treatment in Bor, the capital of Jonglei state. They were among casualties airlifted from Manyabol by a combination of SPLA, UNMISS and UN Humanitarian Air Services.



Lou Nuer wounded in Bor Hospital

(Photo: UNMISS/Martine Perret)

In Gumuruk, mid-week, Murle women, children, and the elderly from Lotilla began to assemble at the World Food Programme (WFP) facility in search of food assistance.



Murle Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Gumuruk

(Photo: UNMISS/Martine Perret)

The Murle internally displaced persons (IDPs) had walked some 20 kilometres from the Lotilla river area, to the southeast of Gumuruk. According to the Gumuruk Payam administrator, 560 Murle registered for food assistance on 17 July.



Murle Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) on the outskirts of Gumuruk
(Photo: UNMISS/Martine Perret)

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