

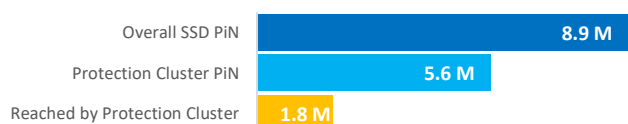
Protection response to the impact of Tonga conflict: The conflict that erupted on 15 August continued to escalate in September affecting Upper Nile and northern Jonglei. The humanitarian situation of IDPs is dire. Civilians fleeing are visibly traumatized and report killings, war injuries, abductions, extortion, looting and heavy damage of public and private infrastructures and loosing of their homes. The number of unaccompanied and separated children have increased by the day and so have reports of GBV. Others, including people limited mobility were left behind or hiding. **Since the beginning of the Tonga crisis, newly displaced and other conflict-affected people were supported with 35,000 protection services and protection assistance** by PC members in Upper Nile, including through its mobile protection response reaching some of the hard-to-reach areas and people left behind.

Roll out of the multi-partner Protection Monitoring System: The Protection Monitoring System (PMS) is based on a shared methodology, analytical framework and harmonized tools intended to monitor and analyze the protection situation in the country with the purpose of providing regular and standardized information on protection concerns clustered in 12 thematic areas. **In September, the Protection Cluster organized nine state-level trainings for over 200 protection staff of 52 member organizations actively contributing to the deployment of the newly developed Protection Monitoring System.** Through this training campaign, the Cluster built the capacity of national and international partners to gather, analyze, report, and share information on protection conditions. The field testing of the system is ongoing with initial data collection in October. The Cluster's protection monitoring WG (PROMO) will accompany the field-testing and roll out of the system.

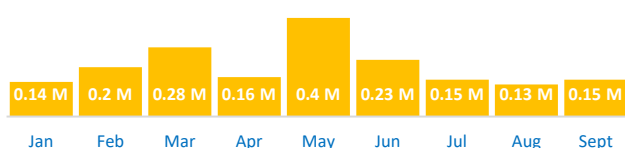
In September 2022:

5,000 general protection services incl. 142 cash-based interventions	35,000 child protection services incl. 14,500 PSS to vulnerable children	64,000 GBV services incl. PSS support to 600 survivors	2,200 HLP services	Training on explosive ordinance risk to 40,000 people
Child Protection (CP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 6,100 children in the IDP and host community were provided with protection services in Jonglei and Upper Nile, many within the child protection response to the Tonga situation. In the 3rd quarter of 2022, CP members provided some 129K child protection assistances. Compared to the previous quarter (210K assistances), this represents a 40% decline, mainly due to access issues in flooded and conflict-affected areas as well as reduction of funding for protection. 		Housing, Land and Property (HLP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The HLP AoR is part of the technical review team of the Draft National Land Policy led by the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development (MLHUD) and provided inputs through workshops and analysis. HLP AoR members implemented activities to mitigate the humanitarian impact of forced evictions, land and resources grabs and other forms of dispossession and to enhance access to shelter, as part of the Tonga response. 		
Gender-based Violence (GBV) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In response to the Tonga situation, responders provided 118 people with case management and 4,000 women and girls with dignity kits in Upper Nile, with more supplies mobilized to reach the IDPs in need. 25 (18M, 7M) participants of the WASH cluster field coordination were trained on integrating GBV into WASH interventions, including handling spontaneous disclosure of GBV and referral mechanisms. 		Mine Action (MA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MA AoR held a workshop with members implementing SSHF funding on lessons learned and challenges encountered during implementation. During September, MA AoR members cleared and surveyed over 400,000 sqm, including Sector 5 in Malakal in response to the Tonga conflict situation. 		

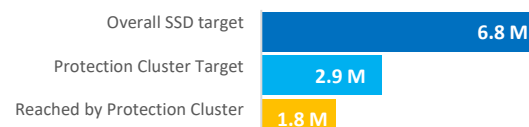
January to September:*



PC members reached **32% of people in need**** of protection services.



PC members provided an **average of 180K services per month**, with peaks connected to emergency responses and resource-related fluctuations.



In 2022, PC members reached **62% of its target**** for 2022.

**By the end of September 2022, the PC has received monthly 5W data from 97 members. Of those, 45 are NNGOs, 42 are INGOs, six are faith- or church-based organizations and four are UN agencies.*

*** The high reach is primarily related to awareness raising and information provision activities. Over 45% of activities are such low-cost and high-reach services. Diminishing, irregular and untimely funding for protection (especially for national responders with high level of direct access) reduces the ability of PC members to increase its focus on much needed higher-cost protection services and protection assistance.*

With 430K general protection services provided so far, the PC has reached 36% of the 2022 target (1.18M)	Child Protection AoR membership has provided 532K services reaching 45% of its 2022 target (1.18 M)	GBV AoR membership has provided 470K prevention and response services, reaching 42% of the 2022 target (1.11 M)	HLP services have supported 74K people in South Sudan reaching 11% of its 2022 target (0.68 M)	Mine Action AoR membership has provided services to 337K people and has reached 154% of its 2022 target (0.22 M)
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