



**Potential High-Risk Areas for HLP issues**  
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Protection risks related to Housing, Land and Property (HLP) issues continue to affect all areas of South Sudan. Numerous areas are at a higher risk of HLP issues due to factors that include dynamics such as a history of displacement, conflict, and secondary occupation. The HLP TWG has therefore identified key areas with potentially high-risk of HLP issues in order to inform partners on programming and work to ensure protection for the affected population.

The mapping is focused on **HLP issues at a household level**, at this stage not including larger disputes of territory or land (although these often overlap). Areas with high number of IDPs and returnees were classified as high-risk due to the increased likelihood of limited availability of HLP for all groups, destroyed HLP, or with secondary occupation of HLP. The criteria utilized to classify an area as high-risk includes the following:

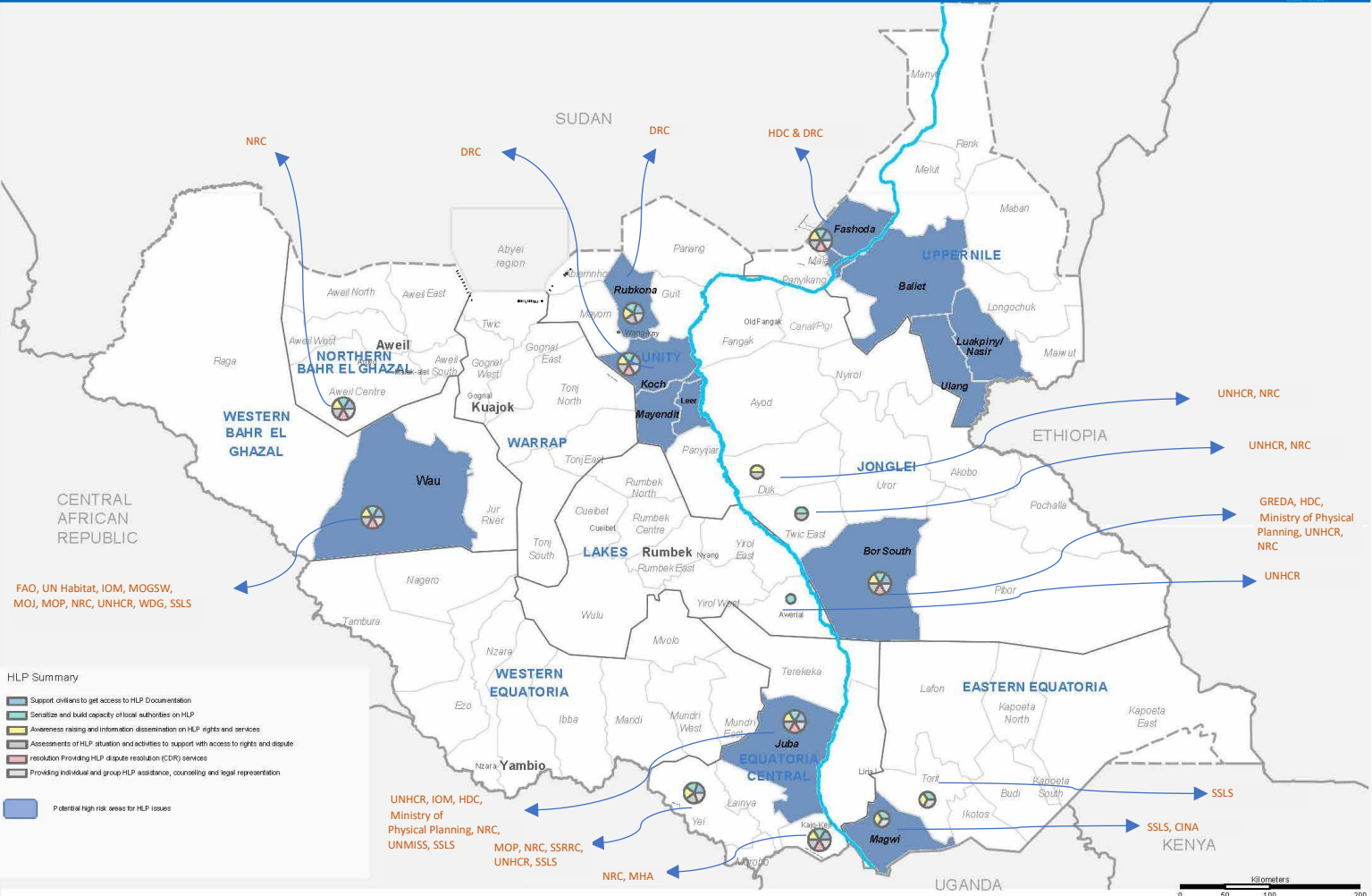
1. High (counties with the largest recent) number of IDP, IDP returnees and refugee returnees (specifically since R-ARCSS)
2. High number of relocations (specifically urban migration)
3. High number of informal settlements
4. Reported lack of land allocated for returnees
5. Reports on status of majority of houses partially or severely damage
6. Reports on housing partially or severely damaged
7. Reports of secondary occupation
8. High number of HLP issues reported by protection partners in monitoring and assessments

In general, each county understood to be of high risk, met at least 4 of the above 8 criteria. The source of the data includes IOM DTM VAS and mobility tracking, REACH AoK, HLP TWG members' reports and assessments, UNHCR data on refugees and returnees. The TWG will continue to review and revise the predicted high-risk locations in 2020 and welcome thoughts and inputs into this from protection partners. It is hoped that with the roll-out of the countrywide MSNA which will include questions relevant to HLP, the TWG will be able to provide more comprehensive and comparable data on high risk areas.

The mapping is overlaid with the 3W presence of HLP TWG members. The overlaid map illustrates areas in need of strengthened HLP activities. Identified high-risk areas without HLP partner's presence may hamper assistance needed by vulnerable groups in accessing support for HLP issues. HLP TWG members shall consider initiating or increasing activities in the identified high-risk areas.

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# South Sudan: Potential high-risk areas for HLP issues (Household level) against available services



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County	Support civilians to get access to HLP Documentation	Sensitize and build capacity of local authorities on HLP	Awareness raising and information dissemination on HLP rights and services	Assessments of HLP situation and activities to support with access to rights and dispute resolution	Providing HLP dispute resolution (CDR) services	Providing individual and group HLP assistance, counseling and legal representation
Aweil Center	NRC	NRC	NRC	NRC	NRC	NRC
Awerial		UNHCR				
Bor South	GEDA, HDC, Ministry of Physical Planning, UNHCR, NRC	UNHCR, GEDA	GEDA	GEDA, NRC	GEDA	GEDA, NRC
Duk			UNHCR	NRC		
Juba	UNHCR, IOM, HDC, Ministry of Physical Planning, NRC, UNMISS	UNHCR, HDC, UNMISS	UNHCR, HDC, IOM, SSLs, NRC, MOP, UNMISS		UNHCR, UNMISS	UNHCR, HDC, UNMISS
Kajo Keiji	NRC	NRC	NRC, MHA	NRC	NRC	NRC
Magwi	CINA	SSLs, CINA	SSLs, CINA	CINA,		SSLs, CINA (with exception of legal representation)
Malakal	HDC/DRC	HDC/DRC	HDC/DRC	HDC/DRC	HDC/DRC	HDC/DRC
Rubkona	DRC	DRC	DRC	DRC		DRC
Koch	DRC	DRC	DRC	DRC	DRC	DRC
Torit		SSLs	SSLs			SSLs
Twic East		UNHCR		NRC		
Wau	FAO, UN Habitat, IOM, MOGSW, MOJ, MOP, NRC, UNHCR, WDG	SSLs, FAO, NRC, UN HABITAT	SSLs, FAO, UN Habitat, IOM, MOGSW, MOJ, MOP, NRC, UNHCR, WDG	NRC, FAO, UN HABITAT	NRC, FAO, UN HABITAT	SSLs, NRC, FAO, UN HABITAT
Yei	MOP, NRC, SSRRC, UNHCR	SSLs, UNHCR	SSLs, MOP, NRC, SSRRC, UNHCR	UNHCR		SSLs, UNHCR