

Article 42 on South Sudan

Developments in South Sudan Conflict: Humanitarian Situation and reading in the report of the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) and its maps

Our Articles 1 to 3 and 5 to 41 were situation analyses of the conflict in South Sudan. Our articles 4 (A), 4 (B) and 4 (C) were the first of our series on “Who is Who”. This article 42 is dedicated to sharing and reviewing the IPC Report and its better than thought news

1. The report is attached. You need to play with it to enlarge it to read it. Regrettably the report and its print is not reader friendly.
2. We have enlarged the two maps of the status quo and the projection to October-December 2014, but once more the maps colouring is miserable. Maps are attached

Below is a reading and comments on the content.

The current September 2014 Situation

1. There is no famine threat in any county in all 10 states of South Sudan.
2. Reading the colour coding of the maps, there are currently “emergency” situations in only **4 counties**. Those are Guit in Unity. Leer in Unity. Baliet in Upper Nile and Duk in Jonglei.
3. There are currently “crisis” situation in **22 counties** and those are: South Tonj, Rumbek South, Panyijar, Twic (North BG), Abiemnhom, Cueibet, Rumbek North, Yirol East, Awerial, Twic East, Ayod, Fangak, Pariang, Khor Fulus, Panyikang, Malakal, Longochuk, Akobo, Nirol, Uror, Maiwut and Pochola.
4. Of the 22 crisis situation counties 11 are in SPLM/A-IO controlled areas (Correct us if we are wrong).4 are in no man’s land.
5. The vast majority of emergency and crisis are in areas under the control of the SPLM/A-IO. Just look at the map of September.
6. Looking the table on page 2 and adding up numbers of emergency and crisis for Jonglei, Unity and UN and weighing them on the total population of all the states that are in the crisis or emergency status we get: Jonglei 495,000 divided by 2,165,000 or 22%. Unity 440,000 divided by 2,165,000 or 20%. UN is 375,000 divided by 2,165,000 or 17%.
7. The **3 sates** thus have **60%** of all the people who are in emergency or crisis stage.

Guess who controls those areas? INGOs that want to only work in the “safe” 7 states better think again and their donors better think 10 times.

Only **5 states** of ten have Emergency stages.

The projected situation for October-December 2014

1. Comparative bright picture
2. Only Duk County in Jonglei remains under emergency status.
3. Most of South Sudan moves into ‘stressed’ areas which is manageable.
4. Only 10 of 22 counties remain in crisis stage.

Most of the 10 counties are in areas controlled by the SPLM/A-IO.

Most of them are in Nuer Land except 3 Dinka enclaves and one Anuak enclave.

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