

# SOUTH SUDAN PHOTOSSET

A selection of photographs from South Sudan.



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A family builds a shelter after fleeing violence in their village.



“Six months on from the start of the South Sudan crisis, 3,800 people live in Bor Camp in cramped, squalid conditions. They have escaped there, fleeing for fear of their lives as the conflict continues in the region. However, the camp has also been a target for attacks and become a cage for many because it has been too dangerous for them to leave.

Following an attack on people inside the camp in the middle of April, women have not been allowed to venture outside and gather wood. This has meant that while food and water has been distributed in the camp, they have not had the fuel available to prepare the food they desperately need. The worsening situation led to a decision six weeks later to open the gates for an hour for them to gather wood in a designated area. Hundreds of women rushed out to gather and carry as much wood as possible so they could prepare food for their families. Others remained inside, scared of another attack.”



Malakal IDP camp, South Sudan. Barbed wire is placed by the UN to prevent people from settling on unsuitable or prohibited areas. Fighting has forced more than a million people from their homes, and up to 50,000 children are at risk of dying from malnutrition if they don't receive adequate humanitarian aid.



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Newly arrived IDP's (Internally Displaced People) off the boat from Bor collect building materials to construct new homes in the camp at Mingkaman in South Sudan. Oxfam is supplying clean drinking water and sanitation facilities to the thousands of families arriving in Mingkaman every week.



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Mary Ajak Maluk shares her thoughts with Oxfam staff during a community meeting in Mingkaman. Oxfam regularly holds meetings with community members in order to better understand what's working well and what needs to be improved.

'When the fighting broke out, the family was scattered and ran to the forest. This was at midnight on the 16th of December. We all ran from the house and were separated, scattered in the forest. I got separated from my husband and the children were alone in the forest. I spent the whole night looking for them, I was very scared and sad. I thought they had died and cried the whole time. When the morning came, I found myself in Panpandiar. I found them there, also scared. My husband found us as well and we were all reunited.' 'When we first got to Mingkaman, it was very messy. Many people were arriving and there was a lot of activity. There was no food or water – at some point we had to drink water that cows and goats also drank. There were no latrines for us and the settlement was very unsanitary. We're grateful that we now have clean water to drink.' 'I used to be a farmer. I grew food to sell and feed my family. I miss my home, having a safe and strong place for me and my family to live. I miss having alternative food for my children; they don't really like sorghum that is provided. I miss having a ready market and a community of people I know - my neighbours and my friends. I hope the fighting stops and it's safe to go back home. Then we will all rebuild and hopefully enjoy these things again.'



One of the ways Oxfam is responding to the crisis in South Sudan is by providing sanitation facilities (latrines and hand washing stations) for people living in camps.



Children living in an IDP camp pose for a photo with one of the photographer's cameras.



Amir Nasser, 12, young businessman, Jamam refugee camp. Two small makeshift schools are now open in Jamam, but these cannot accommodate all the children in the camp. Conflict and displacement severely interrupts the education of children.



Oxfam has been distributing charcoal in the camps in Juba. It is unsafe for the residents of the camp to leave to collect firewood so have been struggling to cook food due to lack of fuel.



People unload belongings from a boat that has just arrived in Mingkaman's port. People are still arriving to Mingkaman by boat every day, pushed out of their homes by ongoing violence in Jonglei State.



A young boy flies a kite made from plastic bags in Mingkaman

