

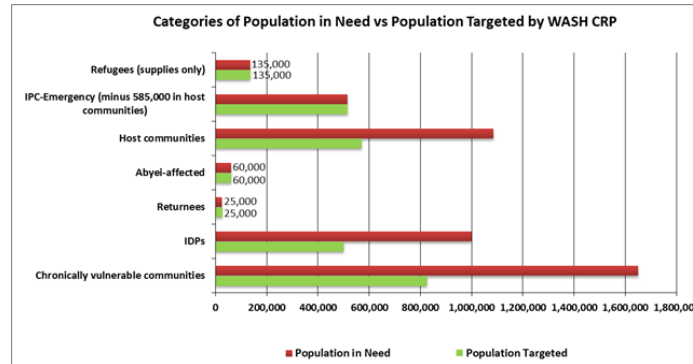
WASH Focus In Response To The Conflict Crisis In Country

WASH Crisis Response Plan | Facts and Figures

As a response to the conflict crisis that has led to the IDP situation in the country, the WASH cluster and its partners are implementing water and sanitation activities targeting 2.6 million people for the first six months of the year 2014. This will include an estimated 1.8 million IDPs, refugees, returnees, Abyei displaced and vulnerable host communities. It will also include 825,000 million people identified as chronically in need of WASH support among the general population.

The immediate priority for the first half of the year is to provide safe drinking water, emergency latrines and promotion of good hygiene practices to prevent the outbreak/spread of water-related diseases among vulnerable populations.

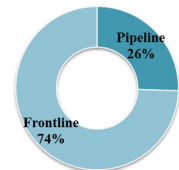
	Total Population in Need			Population Targeted by WASH		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Total	2,478,400	2,441,600	4,920,000	1,327,400	1,302,600	2,630,000



Expected Output	Target
Emergency-affected people (displaced people, returnees, and host community) provided with safe water (based on standard SPHERE figures of 15 L/p/day, within 500m of residence)	1,655,000
Emergency-affected people (displaced people, returnees, and host community) provided with an improved sanitation facility (based on standard SPHERE figures estimating 1 latrine per 50 people/20)	550,000
People in chronically vulnerable communities provided with safe water (based on standard SPHERE figures of 15 L/p/day, within 500m of residence)	825,000

Funding Requirement

Overall funding request by WASH is: **\$101.9M**



Cluster Objectives;

- Provide emergency water and sanitation, and promote good hygiene among displaced populations
- Ensure provision of safe water supply and improved sanitation, and promote good hygiene practices among host and chronically vulnerable communities

Scale-up of WASH Cluster Operations

Standard Operating Framework

The SOF will provide guidance to WASH partners responding to humanitarian needs in the country. It therefore supports the implementation of Crisis Response Plan January–June 2014. The SOF defines the humanitarian, operational and cluster coordination principles; the response plan; caseloads; sub-sector strategic direction and cluster strategic alignments.

Changes in National Coordination Structure

To effectively support the ongoing scale-up the WASH Cluster structure is being strengthened by the deployment a national information

manager, a Rapid Assessment Team member, and two roving sub-national co-coordinators from the Global WASH cluster. This team is an addition to the pre-existing local team consisting of a national cluster coordinator, a national co-coordinator, ten state focal points and site focal points.

Information and Data Gaps

As the scale-up escalates, information/data gaps widens. To address this a 3W data collection tool was rolled out to WASH partners for provision of activity reports to facilitate sector wide analysis.

In addition, a first round survey has been initiated by the Rapid Assessment Team to assess the capacity response of the WASH partners as well as to identify gaps and needs of the WASH partners to support effective WASH field response.

WASH Response Achievements

Currently, 18 sites out of 114 are receiving WASH services. Partners have already managed to achieve emergency Sphere standards by ensuring IDPs are accessing at least or nearly 15 liters of water per person a day and 50 people per latrine in 8 sites.

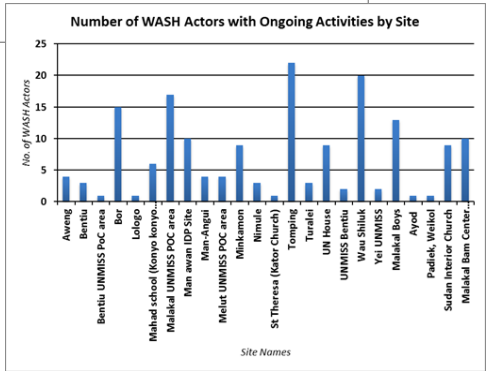
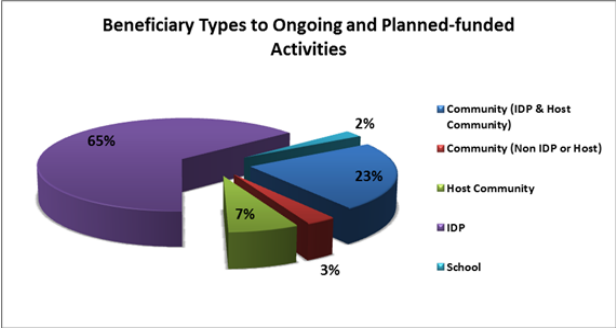
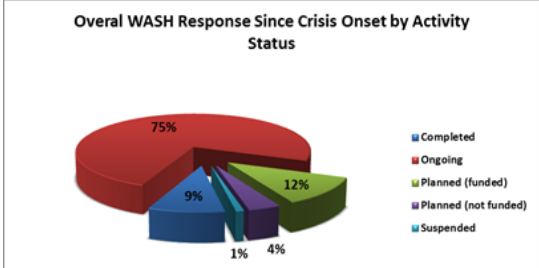
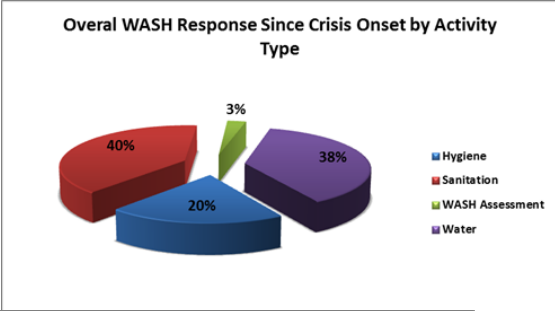
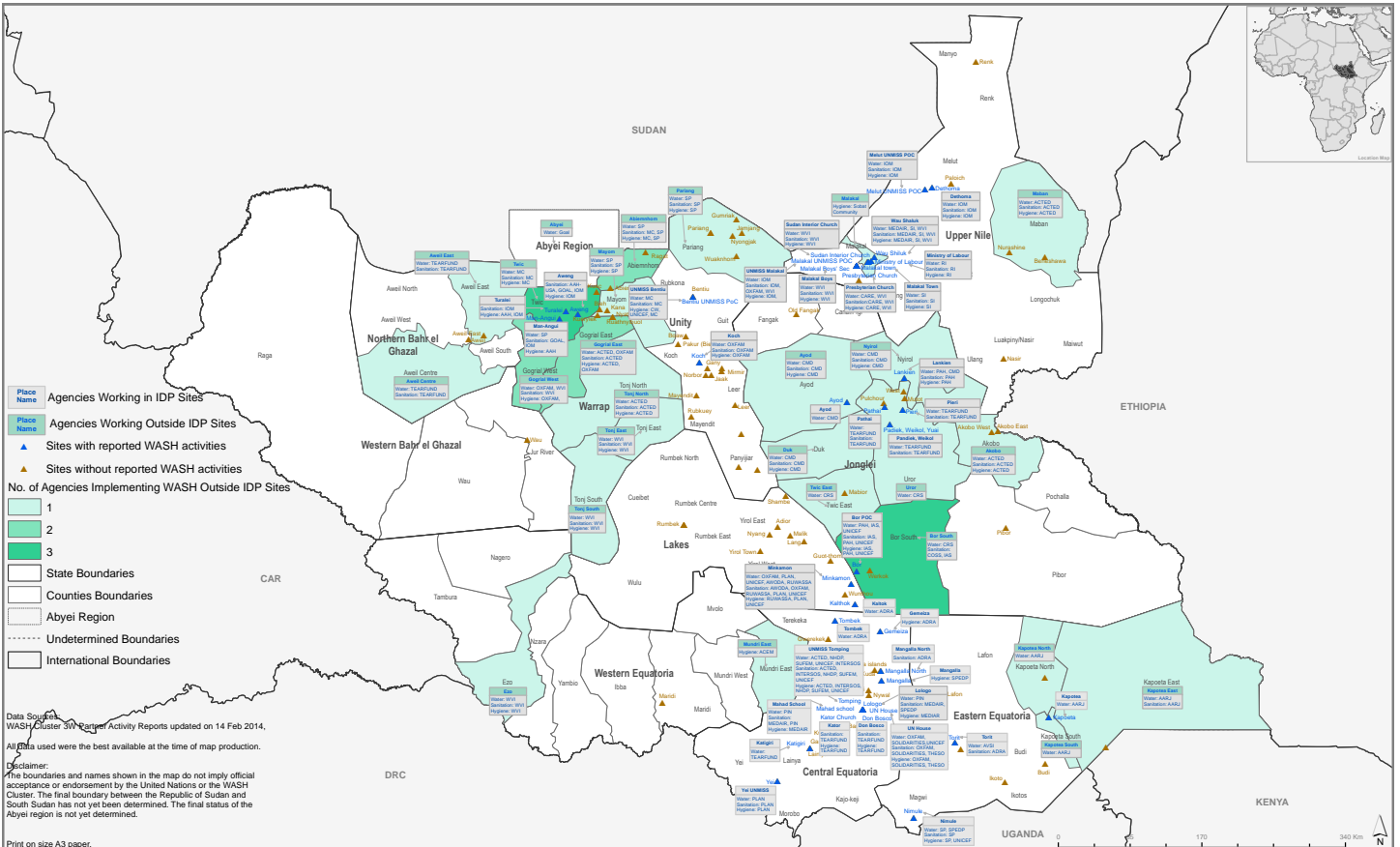
Challenges in WASH Response

Due to IDP population influx in short time spans achievement of sphere standards is becoming a challenge.

Humanitarian access is a constraint in some locations. Experienced partners are needed to negotiate access and work in remote and insecure locations.

There continues to be funding gaps for many partners, as the scale up continues, and initial injections of emergency funding is expended.

3W MAP | WHO IS DOING WHAT WHERE AND ANALYSIS AS OF 14TH FEB 2014



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