In July 2020, the monthly population count was conducted at Masna collective centre where 5,496 individuals were identified and Wau PoC AA with 9,393 individuals. The population of Wau PoC AA marginally decreased from 9,990 individuals in June 2020 (decreased by 597 individuals). Wau Masna saw a decrease in its population by 520 individuals since June 2020. For more information on these trends, including where new arrivals at Masna collective centre were displaced from and on destinations of those leaving Wau PoC AA, please consult the DSFM report.

Population by zone and block, Wau PoC AA (July 2020)

- Zone A: 51%
- Zone B: 30%
- Zone C: 20%
- Zone D: 0%

Wau PoC AA : 9,393 individuals

- Male: 48%
- Female: 52%

Masna Collective Centre: 5,496 individuals

- Male: 49%
- Female: 51%

For further information, contact southsudan@iom.int & visit https://displacement.iom.int/south-sudan.

Methodology

Since biometric registrations or verifications are not feasible on a monthly basis, population counts remain the best possible tool to estimate the sites’ populations. Population counts consist of DTM teams visiting each shelter of the site asking how many persons have slept there the previous night (sex and age disaggregated). This provides a snapshot of the population at the time of the count.