Situation Overview

On 26 March, 2016 multiple locations in Renk County, approximately 80 km east of Renk town, were allegedly bombarded by Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF). According to the local RRC the villages of Atham, Babnis and Chumudi in Chumudi payam have bombed. Following the aerial bombardment in Chumudi Payam of Renk County, residents from the three villages of Atham, Babnis and Chumudi have been displaced towards the west. IOM estimates 5,000 IDPs, many of them women and children, to be displaced in Renk town, Payuer village and Shakulla village. On 4 April 2016, the local government relocated all 100 IDPs in Shakulla to Payuer inside an abandoned SPLA barrack. IDPs in Renk town have settled in three main locations namely, Abayok, Hai Salam and Hai Emtidat. All three affected villages are predominantly Dinka hosting other communities including Shilluk.

Humanitarian needs

The first arrivals have settled in Abayok (a returnee settlement 2.5 km south of Renk town). As more continued to arrive last week, they settled in different places within and outside Renk town. According to the local RRC, Shelter and NFIs are urgently needed, especially for IDPs in Payuer village as this caseload has settled in an open space without. The Shelter/NFI Cluster will deploy a team to assess needs and gaps.