The Bentiu Protection of Civilian (PoC) site was established in December 2013. As of January 2019, 160,746 beneficiaries remain registered in the site. However, recognizing that there have been significant population changes since the last biometric registration, IOM-DTM conducts monthly headcounts to monitor changing dynamics and displacement trends.

As per the January 2019 headcount, the population stands at 113,695 individuals (18,063 households).

Children under the age of five constitute over a third of the PoC site population. Overall, 54 per cent of the population are men and boys and 46 per cent are women and girls – among under five year olds boys account for 19 per cent.

**Population under age of 5**

- 37% less than 5 years old

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*Between the months of June to September, IOM was not able to conduct headcounts due to a CHC request to cease activities in the site*
The most highly populated blocks in Sector 1 are Block 1, 2 and 7, each with over 2,000 individuals. In Sector 2, Block 7 & 17 feature the highest population with 2,280 and 2,078 individuals respectively. The highest numbers of individuals in Sector 3 are found in Block 8 (2,423 ind.), Block 13 and 14 (with just over 2,000 ind. each). Sector 4 Block 1 hosts over 3,000 individuals. Sector 5 Block 12 and 9 feature the highest population with 2,832 and 5,513 respectively.