



# Weekly Report

## South Sudan

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### *900,000 displaced*

- Since the start of the conflict in December, 739,100 have been internally displaced, with another 123,400 fleeing the country according to the UN.
  - Christian aid workers targeted
- Voice of America, Jan 30
  - <http://www.voanews.com/content/south-sudan-urged-to-probe-atrocities/1841093.html>
- Washington Post, Jan 29
  - <http://tinyurl.com/l5fwgmt>
- 1.27 Billion USD needed to help IDP's before the rainy season hits in April (UN)
  - <http://www.unocha.org/south-sudan/top-stories/south-sudan-aid-groups-need-127-billion-rains-hit>

### *Background; the inherent power struggle*

- Despite the veneer of ethnic conflict, the underlying issue in South Sudan is heavily related to the lack of stable governance and the opportunity for power struggles.
  - [http://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/07/opinion/south-sudans-unfinished-business.html?hpw&rref=opinion&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/07/opinion/south-sudans-unfinished-business.html?hpw&rref=opinion&_r=0)