



Weekly Report

South Sudan

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- 1** New clashes occur as crisis is labeled a level 3 emergency by UN. Reports emerge of cluster munitions
- 2** As the conflict continues, concerns emerge for the increasing amount of orphans.

New clashes continue violence and UNMISS cries cluster munitions

- Violence continue to take its toll on civilians in the battle torn Jongei and Upper Nile states. The crisis has now been labelled a level 3 emergency, putting it on par with the Syrian crisis.
 - Voice of America, Feb 24
 - <http://www.voanews.com/content/south-sudan-unrest-rebels-spla-jonglei-state/1858269.html>
- Civilians continue to be targeted, most recently in an attack on a hospital as reported by MSF (Feb 26)
 - <http://www.msf.org/article/medical-care-under-fire-south-sudan>
- Reports emerge of the use of banned **cluster munitions**. UN continues to warn that civilians continue to be targeted, Feb 24
 - Convention on cluster munitions statement: <http://www.clusterconvention.org/2014/02/17/use-of-cluster-munitions-in-south-sudan-condemned-by-the-president-of-the-4msp/>
 - <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=47214&Cr=&Cr1=#.Uw3rL0JdVF8>

Increasing amount of orphans

- One of the emerging concerns in-between reports of flaring violence is the concerning increase of orphans and missing children.
 - <http://www.foxnews.com/world/2014/02/22/south-sudan-fighting-hits-children-hard-creates-many-new-war-orphans/>