



Weekly Report

South Sudan

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Fighting continues despite ceasefire

- Despite the recently signed ceasefire, troops continue to clash and the number of IDPs continues to rise.
- The UN reports of 46,000 new IDPs since the signing of the truce on May 9th, 2014.
- Source: UNHCR
<http://www.unhcr.org/53845b606.html>

Warnings of famine grow louder

- President Salva Kiir joins aid organizations in warning of famine.
- Some projections warn of a famine worse than that of Ethiopia in the 1980s.
- In the meantime, MSF reports of its battles with the recent outbreak of cholera.
- Sources: BBC, Voice of America
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-27480944>
<http://www.voanews.com/content/msf-battles-cholera-outbreak-south-sudan/1921249.html>