

# Update 4: South Sudan - Malaria Threat Continues Amid COVID-19 Crisis

- At least 100 people have been killed by malaria in South Sudan between January and July 2020
- Malaria cases have increased in Bentiu, Juba, Malakal, and Wau
- The report further attributes cases of malaria to the flooding situation in the country occasioned by heavy rains
- Malaria accounts for 42% of OPD consultations representing a 45% increase from week of June 27, 2020
- This proportion may be affected by the current triage of patients due to COVID-19
- Malaria has been identified as one of the top causes of illness and deaths in South Sudan
- South Sudan, which is also currently grappling with the COVID-19 pandemic, faces serious health challenges due a fractured health system and insecurity problems
- So far, South Sudan has recorded 2,211 COVID-19 cases, 1,175 recoveries, and 45 deaths
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<https://moh-rss.org/>) for the latest information on Malaria and COVID-19 in South Sudan

## Source(s)

- <https://africa.cgtn.com/2020/07/22/at-least-100-people-killed-by-malaria-in-south-sudan-between-january-and-july/>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/south-sudan/>
- <https://reliefweb.int/report/south-sudan/south-sudan-covid-19-update-june-2020>
- [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP\\_20\\_1393](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_20_1393)

## Targets Affected:

### South Sudan

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Determine if all management teams in impacted areas are current on all government-designated guidelines and restrictions and are aware of possible misdiagnosis due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and Malaria outbreak concurrently
- It is advisable that third parties or captive units fumigate their office premises often and regularly change stored water in tanks, coolers, and containers, if any
- SW Subscribers should determine if third parties or captive units have in-house health professionals to detect sickness and quarantine suspected disease carriers spotted within the business premises, if any
- It is advisable that third parties or captive units educate employees and conduct workshops to help increase awareness about the vector-borne diseases and its preventive measures
- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to '[Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

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Immediate	<b>Certain</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
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