The Wau collective sites were established in June 2016, following violent clashes in and around Wau town. Currently there are four Collective Centers, Cathedral, Nazareth, Lokoloko and St. Joseph. Since then the protection centres have been protecting thousands of people. A fifth collective site, ECS was established in February 2017 hosting IDPs mainly from Jur River following clashes in the area. In April 2017, all IDPs were evicted from ECS and the site closed, with some IDPs being moved to Masna, 7km south of Wau town.

IDPs over time

### Movement Trend Tracking (MTT) for the period

#### Entry from

- Wau Town: 21%
- Outside Wau Town: 7%

#### Exit to

- Wau Town: 67%
- Other: 22%
- Jur River: 14%

#### Reasons for entry

- Rejoining family/Uncomfortable living conditions: 38%

#### Reasons for exit

- Entry: 1,565 exits
- Exit: 872 exits

#### Site population

**Population distribution**

**IDPs in Wau Town**

- Wau PoC: 30,660
- Wau PoC AA: 169
- Cathedral: 8,754
- Nazareth: 1,854
- Lokoloko: 4,210
- Masna: 4,031

**IDPs in Wau Town**

- Men: 3,491 (21%)
- Women: 4,358 (26%)

**Population demographic**

- Current population as of May 2017
- 3,224 households
- 16,627 individuals

**Pre-displacement area of residence**

- Wau Town: 95%
- Outside Wau Town: 5%