On 15 December 2013, conflict broke out in the world's youngest nation, South Sudan as a result of fighting between Government and Opposition forces, led by President Salva Kiir and former Vice President Riek Machar, respectively. Eighteen months on, the fighting continues and the parties have yet to reach a comprehensive peace agreement.

Over 1,600,000 have been displaced

10s of thousands are killed

4.6 million face food insecurity

Sexual violence has been committed by main parties to the conflict and reported in all 10 states

Thousands of children recruited & used by all parties to the conflict

600,000 forced to flee into neighbouring countries

Multiple violations of 1 cessation of hostilities agreement

Over 150,000 people sheltering in UN bases across South Sudan

11,529 military

994 police

12,523 troops on the ground as of 30.06.15

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