The proposed child protection intervention shall implement an emergency response model which shall enable the IRC to reach areas of limited access in and around Mayendit County in Unity State. The IRC will provide a platform to establish community-based child protection mechanisms (CBCPMs) to facilitate the identification of and response to risks and threats as well as child protection concerns and worked with the community to develop community-based mitigation plans, prevention messaging and institute child protection surveillance mechanisms. The IRC will provide psychosocial support for children affected by conflict their recovery, restore a sense of normalcy, and promote their cognitive, physical, social and emotional development and provide parenting support.

Direct beneficiaries:

Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total

4,068	4,032	5,220	4,680	18,000

Other Beneficiaries:

Beneficiary name	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Internally Displaced People	2,441	2,419	3,132	2,808	10,800
People in Host Communities	1,627	1,613	2,088	1,872	7,200

Indirect Beneficiaries:

Catchment Population:

Link with allocation strategy:

The proposed interventions are in line with and designed to reinforce the 2015 protection cluster priorities and objectives. The IRC will utilize an integrated GBV and Protection approach which will respond to the needs of vulnerable populations including women and girls affected by the recent conflict in Central Unity and will build on existing IRC GBV and protection emergency responses programming in South Sudan. The IRC will utilize internal emergency response capacity to respond to this emerging crisis and will set up a mobile response team to provide protection, children protection and GBV case management and PSS, information, protection monitoring and risk mitigation activities services. This will be a short term response for a period of six months and shall provide much needed services in conflict affected locations. A key focus of this intervention will include strengthening psychosocial services for survivors and establishing local level GBV coordination and referral systems with other local and international actors. The IRC protection program will conduct weekly protection monitoring in consultation with affected populations focusing on human rights violations and targeted violence, discrimination, coping mechanisms, and problems related to access to services, analyze the findings and share protection monitoring reports with clusters and other humanitarian actors to inform advocacy and recommend programming adjustments. In addition, the protection team will provide mainstreaming training to services providers in these areas. The child protection team will provide mobile response in reaching children affected by the ongoing conflict and will provide psychosocial and recreational support through structured and age appropriate group and individual activities, including recreational, skill building, and basic learning activities. These interventions will also provide children with a protective and conducive environment to play, socialize, learn, express themselves and receive tailored support as they and their caregivers rebuild their lives. The child protection team will also provide psychosocial support services and activities that will reach children, youth and caregivers thereby strengthening the continuum of care for vulnerable children both inside and outside of the home.

Sub-Grants to Implementing Partners:

Partner Name	Partner Type	Budget in US\$

Other funding secured for the same project (to date):

Other Funding Source	Other Funding Amount

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BACKGROUND

1. Humanitarian context analysis

The protection of civilian environment in South Sudan has sharply deteriorated. Thousands of civilians are estimated to have been killed, raped, or abducted in southern Unity State, and despite the signing of the Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan in late August, violence has continued unabated in multiple locations around the country. Furthermore, parts of the country that had previously not been a part of the national conflict are becoming increasingly insecure and made vulnerable by the high influx of people displaced by the fighting into these areas. New incidents of fighting in Western Equatoria in particular, and the fear that that fighting may spread into neighboring states which have remained stable, is creating new protection concerns and challenges. Central and Southern Unity continue to be the most unstable and insecure resulting in the displacement of huge sway of the population. There have been a staggering increase in the number and severity of the atrocities committed in the ongoing fighting in South Unity. And communities like Leer, Mayendit and Mayon are noted to be the hardest hit by the conflict that continues to destabilize and rage across communities in Central and Southern Unity State. There are reports of widespread use of sexual violence. Internally displaced persons (IDP) further reported that Government forces shot into swamps at fleeing civilians, burned houses, and abducted women and children. Abductions and sexual slavery is commonplace in the conflict-affected states, and the practice of soldiers taking "wives" is fueling the use of abduction as an accepted tactic of warfare. Commitments by the parties to the conflict to refrain from sexual violence appear to have gone largely unfulfilled, and attempts to gain release of abducted women have yielded little results. The situation for children in the conflict affected states is equally dire. In addition to girls who are abducted to be used as sex slaves, boys are also forced to join armed groups as soldiers and porters. With active fighting still ongoing and with the commitment of warring parties significantly limited, disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration (DDR) services are scarce, meaning that even if children are released or able to escape, their return to civilian life is often fraught with challenges. It is worth noting that August saw the highest number of people to ever seek refuge within protection of civilian (PoC) sites in South Sudan, an indication that even with the peace agreement, the protection fears of the population are not yet diminishing. Some of the PoCs have now surged far beyond their capacities, with Bentiu now holding over 130,000 people.

2. Needs assessment

Reports from Central Unity including communities such Leer, Mayendit and Mayom indicate an escalation of insecurity and violence in recent months. This recent spate of violence and fighting has occasioned an increase in vulnerability. Key concerns include growing displacements of populations in from this conflict affected locations into more stable communities in Mayendit. These recent conflict-affected displacements in addition to existing vulnerabilities due to flooding and violence which had displaced over 20,000. Sexual violence and other forms of GBV against women and girls are becoming more widespread due to continued armed conflict and population movement. As the conflict in Central Unity unfolds there are growing reports of targeted attacks against women and girls with growing levels of sexual violence perpetrated. These are linked to the escalating insecurity, militarization of political leadership, mobilization of armed groups and instability from the ongoing conflict. Adolescent girls are particularly vulnerable to multiple forms of violence and have limited support systems and access to information. Based on programming experience in Southern Unity, the majority of adolescent girls are out of school, experience growing levels of sexual violence, abductions, sexual harassment, early and forced marriage, sexual exploitation and abuse and have restrictions placed on their movement by their families. In the IRC's GBV intervention in Bentiu notes, at least 30% of beneficiaries targeted through PSS activities will be adolescent girls. Children are often at highest risk for being directly affected by negative coping mechanisms with few protective strategies available to them and yet the more exposure to violence a child experiences, it can have a lasting and detrimental effect on their development. There are also reported cases of child--headed households, where children are taking care of other children and/or their siblings and many of them suffer from lack of food, parental advice, and are exploited through child labor including prostitution. Reportedly, unaccompanied children lack access to basic services such as food, water, education, and health care. Unaccompanied children also lack proper clothing, time for play, and freedom of expression. The proximity to conflict lines and the use of children to obtain food from safe locations, amplified the risks, including imminent threats to their lives through recruitment into armed forces, abduction, rape and other assault. Schooling for all children have limited access to educational, recreational and psychosocial support in locations in and around Mayendit town where the highest number of children are currently living. Responding to these new crises requires a targeted emergency response outside of the current IRC program sites in Southern Unity, increased staffing and mobile emergency programming that meet the immediate needs of dispersed populations affected by the humanitarian crisis. The IRC will utilize existing internal capacity to respond quickly and effectively to emerging crisis and will provide emergency GBV, Protection and Child Protection responses to 18,000 vulnerable individuals in Mayendit over a five month period.

3. Description Of Beneficiaries

Child Protection: In total, 9,900 (5,220 boys and 4,680 girls) under the age of 18 and adults in Mayendit, regardless if they are from the IDP or host community will benefit from the IRC's child protection programming. IDP and host community children and a total of 200 caregivers will participate in age-appropriate psychosocial and parenting activities and children will be actively involved in the design and implementation of the activities. Children will help shape and design the PSS activities and determine the times and days that are most convenient. Primary caregivers will be consulted for the roll out of parenting sessions. Primary caregivers will also be consulted when mapping threats to the protection of their children within the community.

GBV: A total of 4,032 women and 4,680 girls will be reached by the IRC's Women's Protection and Empowerment (WPE) interventions. The WPE staff will conduct a rapid GBV assessment to identify protection concerns among women and girls, assess patterns and risks factors for GBV. Beneficiaries will be identified through rapid GBV assessments during initial deployment and start up. While all women and girls are at risk of GBV, the IRC will lead focus group discussions (FGD) and key informant interviews to understand who are the most vulnerable and adapt services to prioritize their specific needs. Existing assessments show heightened vulnerabilities for, female-headed households; unmarried adolescent girls; elderly women; disabled women and girls; and those with mental illnesses

Protection: While the entire population in this vulnerable context require protection services, the IRC shall prioritize reaching the most vulnerable of the total target of 18,000 which is estimated to be set at 35% or 6,300. IRC's protection team will undertake rapid protection assessments to provide an overview of the emergency situation in Mayendit that ascertains the immediate needs of the population, identifies any human rights violations, and assesses the main protection risks in the targeted area. The results of the assessment will be shared with the national Protection Cluster, which will help to define priorities for humanitarian action and inform follow-up response. Protection and GBV staff will also conduct regular safety audits during deployment to assess emerging risks. Targeted beneficiaries may include: unaccompanied minors, elderly without family support, women and children, persons with disabilities, and, minorities and other vulnerable groups.

4. Grant Request Justification

The IRC has a wealth of experience in the delivery of protection related services in vulnerable contexts and has earned a reputation as a global leader, with unique knowledge, expertise and capacity in protection and WPE programming. In South Sudan, the IRC has been one of the largest providers of aid since 1989, currently active in five states with protection being a core component of the services offered. More recent expansion of protection programming has included Nyal in Southern Unity. The IRC's global GBV ER&P model has been adapted to the South Sudan context and has informed the emergency responses that the IRC has led since conflict broke out last year. Currently, the IRC is the largest GBV service provider in South Sudan with a presence in three out of the five conflict affected states and therefore has a strong base from which to lead preparedness efforts. In Unity State, the IRC has existing WPE programming in the Bentui PoC camp to provide direct services to women and girls by providing PSS/GBV case management and clinical care for GBV survivors in an IRC supported clinic in the Rumbek State Hospital. The IRC initiated child protection programming in Ganyliel in October 2014 and intends to expand to vulnerable communities in Southern Unity based on needs identified. The IRC will use the lessons learnt of the Ganyliel pilot and tools and training modules adapted to South Sudan to establish and mobile response model and strengthen and support child protection mechanisms and families to better protect their children through the identification of the most vulnerable children and through psychosocial support activities in Mayendit. As a lead NGO in protection and protection mainstreaming, the IRC has been supporting protection mainstreaming, including at WFP distributions. In 2014 the IRC piloted a protection mainstreaming project in six countries based upon a field-tested methodology of training, action planning and mentoring. Based upon promising practices, the IRC has produced various tools endorsed across all IRC sectors that provide concrete actions to mainstream protection. The IRC has also developed guidance notes informing practitioners about simple and straightforward actions to promote the respect of protection principles into specific sectors or situations including emergencies that will be disseminated to IRC sectors and other partners working in emergency response.

5. Complementarity

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The IRC also works closely with the community leadership and structure (where available) in Mayendit to build capacity around GBV response and prevention and with local women's and adolescent girls groups to provide leadership trainings and promote empowerment. The WPE programming is largely development focused and geared towards promoting women's safety and empowerment through development of capacity, systems and institutions. In response to the growing humanitarian crisis in Mayendit and central Unity State linked to the increased militarization and displacements, the IRC will set up a six month emergency response to reach as much girls a possible and to make appropriate referrals of more pressing and vulnerable cases for appropriate care. Complementary protection programming will ensure to gather information and analysis on key protection concerns faced by the target population, including human rights violations and targeted violence, discrimination and problems related to access to services. Based on the findings of the protection monitoring, the IRC Protection Monitoring teams will produce reports that will identify protection trends and concerns without compromising confidentiality so information can be shared internally for program adaptation and support, and with the humanitarian community through the Protection Cluster to inform advocacy initiatives. Complementary of the protection programming with other sectors will be ensured through the analysis of barriers to accessing services. The IRC will advocate for addressing those barriers to the relevant service provider or Cluster. The IRC will actively pursue various stakeholders to raise awareness and advocate for changes in practices, policies and procedures to assist in solving the protection concerns identified via protection monitoring. As part of this proposed intervention, IRC will establish child protection emergency response programming in Mayendit. This child protection project will complement existing and ongoing efforts at implementing a child protection project focused on the identification, documentation, follow up and reunification of Unaccompanied and separated children (UASC)

LOGICAL FRAMEWORK

Overall project objective

To strengthen protection, GBV and child protection response and prevention services in humanitarian settings in South Sudan

PROTECTION		
Cluster objectives	Strategic Response Plan (SRP) objectives	Percentage of activities
2015 SSO 1: IDPs and conflict-affected people facing protection risks and threats are provided with timely protection response and prevention services	SO 1: Save lives and alleviate suffering by providing multi-sector assistance to people in need	60
2015 SSO 2: Protection needs of the most vulnerable IDPs and conflict-affected people are identified through effective protection monitoring, reporting and response, including promoting safe movement and durable solutions	SO 2: Protect the rights of the most vulnerable people, including their freedom of movement	20
2015 SSO 3: Ensure vulnerable people affected by violence have the skills, opportunities and positive coping strategies required to return and reintegrate into their communities in safety and dignity	SO 1: Save lives and alleviate suffering by providing multi-sector assistance to people in need	20

Contribution to Cluster/Sector Objectives:

Outcome 1

Conflict affected persons have safe access to immediate and life-saving protection services and support in Mayendit

Output 1.1

Description

Vulnerable populations, including women and girls, face reduced risk and benefit from an improved protective environment

Assumptions & Risks

Risk:

- the conflict intensifies, displacing further number of people in Mayendit
- massive movement of IDPs exceed current trends, overwhelming the available services

Activities

Activity 1.1.1

- Conduct Initial Rapid Protection Assessments and ongoing protection monitoring
- Protection monitoring and response advocate and coordinate with partners and other humanitarian actors for integrated responses to protection concerns
- Provide training to service providers on protection mainstreaming and on the development of (sectoral) action plans to address identified protection issues in their interventions
- Facilitate access to life- saving assistance and support to distribution
- Community outreach conduct awareness campaigns on protection principles and human rights
- Strengthen existing Community-Based Protection Mechanisms
- Conduct safety audits and community discussions to identify risks faced by the community, in particular by vulnerable/marginalized groups within the society, and develop strategies to address these in collaboration with local communities and humanitarian actors
- Conduct weekly protection monitoring in consultation with affected population to monitor violations, discrimination, exclusion, coping mechanisms, and access to services, analyze the findings, refer urgent protection cases and share protection monitoring reports with clusters and other humanitarian actors to inform advocacy and recommend adjustments to programming
- Conduct protection mainstreaming workshop with all services providers on the integration of protection principles in their day to day work

Indicators

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			End	ies	End cycle		
Code	Cluster	Indicator	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Target
Indicator 1.1.1	PROTECTION	*** Old indicator *** [Frontline services] # of affected people reached by messaging initiatives providing life saving information	1,423	1,412	1,82 7	1,63 8	6,300

Means of Verification: Protection monitoring reports, sample messages

Output 1.2

Description

life-saving age appropriate GBV case management and psychosocial support services are available to women in Mayendit

Assumptions & Risks

Risk:

- communities are not supportive of IRC GBV and protection programming Assumptions:
- GBV survivors are able to report GBV and access services

Activities

Activity 1.2.1

- Conduct a GBV rapid assessment to select areas most in need of emergency GBV responses and identify two locations to be serviced by mobile teams
- Provide life saving, age appropriate GBV case management and PSS services to women and girls to 1,500 women and girls
- Provide psychosocial and clinical care for sexual assault survivors GBV
- Undertake a rapid assessment in determining the number of women of reproductive age requiring the dignity kits
- Meeting with women to identify material in the dignity kits
- Procure and transportation of dignity Kits
- Distribution
- Creation of a data base of women receiving dignity kits
- Provide training and refresh trainings on family tracing and reunification processes and case management.
- Undertaken ongoing identification, documentation, referral, and follow up on UASC
- Manage the IRC's Child Protection Information Management System while utilizing the Rapid FTR open source application.
- Conduct follow-up visits with identified UASC and manage highly vulnerable cases.

Indicators

			End	ies	End cycle		
Code	Cluster	Indicator	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Target
Indicator 1.2.1	PROTECTION	***Old indicator***[Frontline services] [Gender- based violence] % of GBV survivors receiving psychosocial response receive services in line with standards for quality care	435	3,050	436	4,79 1	8,712
Means of Verif	ication: Periodic reports, mor	nitoring reports					
Indicator 1.2.2	PROTECTION	***Old Indicator*** [Frontline services] [Gender- based violence] # of dignity kits distributed to beneficiaries		1,000		500	1,500
Means of Verif	ication :						
Indicator 1.2.3	PROTECTION	***Old indicator***[Frontline services] [Child Protection] # of identified and registered separated / unaccompained children reunited with their families or alternative care arrangements assured			25	15	40

Means of Verification:

Outcome 2

Conflict affected children have access to safe space and appropriate psychosocial support and services.

Output 2.1

Description

Conflict affected children of Mayendit provided with psychosocial care and services reunited with their families and guardians

Assumptions & Risks

- parents are unwilling for children to participate to psychosocial activities
- threat of fighting and ongoing battle escalate and humanitarian access is limited

Activities

Activity 2.1.1

- Conduct Initial Rapid Child Protection Assessments and the assessment of risk and threat affecting children
- Conduct protection monitoring and response advocate and coordinate with humanitarian actors for integrated responses to protection concerns
- Provide psychosocial support activities for conflict affected children, and youth in Mayendit
- Identify and respond to key child protection concerns and integrate risk reduction action
- Undertake and support interventions aimed at family training and reunification in Mayendit

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Indicators			End	l cycle ber	neficiar	ies	End cycle
Code	Cluster	Indicator	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Target
Indicator 2.1.1	PROTECTION	***Old indicator***[Frontline services] [Child Protection] # of crisis affected children receiving psychosocial support and services			0	0	0

Means of Verification: Protection monitoring reports, list of children participating in PSS, period reports

Additional Targets:

M & R

Monitoring & Reporting plan

The IRC will develop monitoring systems at all levels of the project. IRC has a set of standardized data collection tools such as the GBVIMS to monitor and evaluate results which shall be utilized in the implementation of the project. Reporting is done on a weekly, monthly and quarterly basis and the team prepares activity work plans each week to monitor the progress of activities implemented. IRC Programme Managers will be responsible for monitoring programme implementation and reporting, supported by the IRC Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Specialist. Their role will be to ensure that proper M&E systems are in place and in use and staff's M&E capacity is enhanced to strengthen the impact and effectiveness of the programme. At the onset of the programme, a planning meeting bringing together key programme staff will provide orientation on project outcome and the monitoring and reporting tools. Baseline data for the proposed programme is mostly in place, informed by related interventions and other sectoral programmes. Where this is not the case, remaining data will be collected by the second month of the programme. At the community level, project officers will monitor the impact of project activities through a combination of observation and participatory techniques such as facilitating group discussions. IRC Project Managers and Technical Coordinators will regularly review project interventions through field visits, debriefings, and regular reporting on activity and progress towards outcomes. This data will inform any necessary refinement of program strategy, the development of new action plans, and will be analyzed and disseminated to other actors including providing specific recommendations and lessons learnt to stakeholders at the community and state levels.

Workplan													
Activitydescription	Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Activity 1.1.1: - Conduct Initial Rapid Protection Assessments and ongoing protection monitoring	2015												Х
 Protection monitoring and response – advocate and coordinate with partners and other humanitarian actors for integrated responses to protection concerns Provide training to service providers on protection mainstreaming and on the development of (sectoral) action plans to address identified protection issues in their interventions Facilitate access to life- saving assistance and support to distribution Community outreach – conduct awareness campaigns on protection principles and human rights Strengthen existing Community-Based Protection Mechanisms Conduct safety audits and community discussions to identify risks faced by the community, in particular by vulnerable/marginalized groups within the society, and develop strategies to address these in collaboration with local communities and humanitarian actors Conduct weekly protection monitoring in consultation with affected population to monitor violations, discrimination, exclusion, coping mechanisms, and access to services, analyze the findings, refer urgent protection cases and share protection monitoring reports with clusters and other humanitarian actors to inform advocacy and recommend adjustments to programming Conduct protection mainstreaming workshop with all services providers on the integration of protection principles in their day to day work 	2016	X	X	X	X	X							
Activity 1.2.1: - Conduct a GBV rapid assessment to select areas most in need of emergency GBV responses and identify two locations to be serviced by mobile	2015												Χ
teams - Provide life saving, age appropriate GBV case management and PSS services to women and girls to 1,500 women and girls - Provide psychosocial and clinical care for sexual assault survivors GBV - Undertake a rapid assessment in determining the number of women of reproductive age requiring the dignity kits - Meeting with women to identify material in the dignity kits - Procure and transportation of dignity Kits - Distribution - Creation of a data base of women receiving dignity kits - Provide training and refresh trainings on family tracing and reunification processes and case management Undertaken ongoing identification, documentation, referral, and follow up on UASC - Manage the IRC's Child Protection Information Management System while utilizing the Rapid FTR open source application Conduct follow-up visits with identified UASC and manage highly vulnerable cases.	2016	X	X	X	X	X							

Activity 2.1.1: - Conduct Initial Rapid Child Protection Assessments and the	2015										>	<
assessment of risk and threat affecting children		-	-	-			-	-	-	_	-	_
 Conduct protection monitoring and response – advocate and coordinate with 	2016	X	X	X	X	X						
humanitarian actors for integrated responses to protection concerns												
- Provide psychosocial support activities for conflict affected children, and youth in												
Mayendit												
- Identify and respond to key child protection concerns and integrate risk reduction												
action												
- Undertake and support interventions aimed at family training and reunification in												
Mayendit												

OTHER INFO

Accountability to Affected Populations

Participatory assessments will be conducted at project inception to identify locations for interventions, and to assess protection concerns faced by the community, in particular by vulnerable/marginalized groups within the society, patterns and risks factors for violence and abuse. IRC will carry out service mappings of existing health, GBV, Child protection and protection, security and other actors including WASH, Shelter and Food to assess capacity and identify areas for technical support and training. As part of the start up in all locations, IRC will identify community volunteers to support programming and activities and train them on basic PSS so support can be available after the emergency response team leaves after six months. Much of the intervention is designed to provide immediate lifesaving support to in-need women, children and other persons with specific needs in conflict affected areas. In all locations, IRC will identify local and community based women's groups and organizations to support programming and activities and train them on basic PSS to enhance longer term sustainability. Staff and volunteers will be recruited from local communities and will most likely remain in these locations after IRC leaves. As part of strengthening health service provision for GBV survivors, IRC will work with and train heath staff in government supported health facilities to be able to provide CCSAS that should make substantial contributions to expanding the availability of skilled health personnel in the long term. To strengthen the development of GBV referral pathway's IRC will also provide trainings on GBV basic concepts, survivor centred approaches, confidentiality and skills for dealing with survivors. IRC's protection teams will provide a range of trainings and support to enhance protection mainstreaming across sectors and strengthen protection monitoring. IRC has developed some tools and mechanisms to capture feedback on key aspects of programming to enhance the quality of services provided and these will be adapted for this project. This will also enhance learning's on client satisfaction with IRC services in emergencies and develop evidence based learning about how psychosocial support activities help women and girls and this will be used to inform future programming. IRC will continue to work closely with relevant partners to strengthen the effectiveness of responses, harmonies coordination, and ensure protection and GBV mitigation is integrated across responses. This will enable key stakeholders to inform programming and contribute to protection responses. Regular meetings will be held with community leaders, government officials, local and international partners. All IRC protection, child protection and GBV programming is designed to adhere to and uphold the humanitarian principles of Do No Harm. Prior to initiating any intervention, rapid assessments are conducted to assess needs in identified locations, current services and participatory methodologies including focus group discussions are held with communities and key informants that also provide a situational analysis of any unintended threats of responding in a particular location. For example, providing services in a highly militarized zone where access is not guaranteed or affected population could be placed at risk for accessing services.

Implementation Plan

All project components will be carried out by the IRC. The IRC has recently reinforced its staffing structure to be able to support the expansion the IRC South Sudan witnessed responding to the crisis. The Senior Management Team (Country Director (CD), deputy Director of Programs (DDP), Deputy Director of Operations (DDO), Senior HR & Administration Coordinator and Finance Controller and two Deputy Directors of Field Management to provide adequate support to the increased number of field sites and field operations. Programming is led by the DDP along with specific program coordinators per sector. The DDP is responsible for ensuring and maintaining overall program quality through supervising technical staff, conducting monitoring visits, liaising with partners and donors, and supporting compliant, timely, efficient and effective project implementation. The DDFM is responsible for the support to and oversight of field sites and field operations. The Grants Coordinator and team provides grants management oversight and looks at donor compliance, supported by the Global Grants and Finance Units in New York. The Global Grants Unit provides technical recommendations for issues such as asset disposition, donor approvals and government regulations. The Finance Unit supports the Financial Controller and the in -country finance team through ensuring adherence to the international finance manual and donor financial regulations and provides technical assistance for financial reporting systems.

The proposed project will be directly managed by field- based sector -specific program managers who will be responsible for the overall management and technical aspects of the project. The field -based program managers will report directly to their respective Field Coordinator to ensure that all operational and logistical support needed for the success of the project is provided. The program managers will receive remote technical support from Juba -based sector coordinators to ensure that the Action is implemented in accordance with the Sphere minimum standards and are technically sound. The sector coordinators will conduct periodic field visits to ensure that the project follows the implementation plan and meets the expectations of both the IRC and the program participants. As an additional layer, to support quality program implementation, program coordinators are supported by IRC's Women's Protection and Empowerment, Protection and Child Protection technical units at Regional/HQ level who provide dedicated technical support on programming parameters, tool design and support in M&E systems to ensure adherence to best industry -practices and standards.

The IRC will continue to work closely with relevant partners to strengthen the effectiveness of GBV and protection responses, harmonize coordination, and ensure women's and girls' protection are integrated across responses. In all locations, the IRC will identify community staff and volunteers to be trained and support programming. Where possible, the IRC will work closely with local and community based women's organizations to build their capacity on GBV prevention and response.

Coordination with other Organizations in project area

Name of the organization	Areas/activities of collaboration and rationale
UNHCR	lead UN agency in the protection cluster
UNMISS	UN Mission in SS providing patrol and protection of civilians
ОСНА	coordination of humanitarian efforts and assistance
Oxfam	recognized actor in GBV and WASH

Non Violence Peace Force	recognized actor in protection
MoSD	government institution directy responsible for vulnerable women and children

Environment Marker Of The Project

A: Neutral Impact on environment with No mitigation

Gender Marker Of The Project

2a-The project is designed to contribute significantly to gender equality

Justify Chosen Gender Marker Code

The proposed intervention is designed keeping in view the structural and socio-political inequities that perpetuate vulnerability among women and girls among the refugee population. In this regards, the project proposes addressing the attitudes, traditions, beliefs and practices at the family and communal levels the limits women from enjoying their rights and fulfilling their full potentials as human being. Specifically the project shall ensure community and refugee leaders and groups recognized women as rights bearers and to hold refugee leadership and structures for their attitudes and action towards women. Women too shall be reached through awareness and sensitization to address their mental modes and to ensure that they have the information and capacity to made effective demand for services relevant to enhancing rights, dignity and welfare. The IRC will consult with community members, including women, girls, men and boys to understand their needs, gaps to be addressed, how they are affected differently by SGBV to prioritize response and prevention interventions. In addition, the IRC will encourage and advocate for a strong engagement and participation of women, girls, men and boys in the planning and implementation of project intervention. Female response staff will respond to the needs of female survivors, while trained male staff will respond to the needs of male survivors. Community awareness, campaigns, sensitizations will target both women, girls, men and boys to encourage reporting and access to services by all genders. Women, girls, men and boys will be involved in reviews, monitoring and evaluation of the project to ensure their needs are being met, gaps identified and action taken.

Protection Mainstreaming

The IRC will enhance the capacity of IRC staff and staff of other service providers on the integration of protection principles in their day to day work. The IRC has developed a standard training kit, including sector guidance notes, informing practitioners about simple and straightforward actions to promote the respect of protection principles into specific sectors or situations including emergencies. These guidance notes will be disseminated—as part of training—to IRC sectors and other partners working in emergency response in Unity State.

Country Specific Information

Safety and Security

This project shall be carried out using an emergency response model by which IRC shall make available its Emergency Response Team (ERT) which is comprised of emergency staff of all sectors relevant to emergency response for the implementation of this project. Each member of the ERT member shall be training and guided in paying premium of personal safety and security and ensuring that no unnecessary risk is take which would endanger the lives and well-being of team members. The IRC will ensure seek and rely on the advice of its Safety and Security Unity as well as other security advisory for the UN and other humanitarian agencies in determining where it is safe to travel to the project location for the provision of humanitarian response services at any given time. Furthermore, the IRC shall ensure in all it humanitarian assistance and support to the conflict affected population of Mayendit that a pull factor is not crated which would attract the vulnerable populations for their locations of safety in order to access the services and support provided by the project. In this regards the "do-no-harm" principle shall be strictly followed and shall be key in guiding interactions and the provision of services to the target populations.

<u>Access</u>

The IRC has a pre-existing presence in both Rumbek Center and in Koch County, and this provides a strong base to launch responses. In both locations, IRC has strong working relationships with the controlling parties and participates in inter-agency discussions to maintain this relationship and sustained access to affected populations. IRC also works closely with other humanitarian actors, local organizations and groups to ensure programming is complementary, does not duplication and responds to the needs of affected populations. As part of programming start up in all locations, IRC holds discussions and consultations with key stakeholders in the community to galvanize support for programming, and ensure community participation and ownership of interventions. Trainings are provided for community leaders on protection, GBV and child protection and focal points are identified to support community based referrals to IRC services.

In terms of physical access, many parts of Lakes and Unity are inaccessible during rainy season.

BUDGET

Code	Budget Line Description	D/S	Quantity	Unit cost	Duration Recurran ce		Total Cost
Staff an	d Other Personnel Costs				_		
1.1	Technical unit - VPRO Protection	D	1	343.7 0	9	100%	3,093.30
1.2	Intl staff salaries - support staff Juba	S	21	5,546 .50	6	2%	13,068.66
1.3	Location Differential - Juba Office Support Staff	s	21	834.0 0	6	2%	1,965.07
1.4	Location Differential -RRT	S	1	833.0 0	2	100%	1,666.00

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1.5	Roving Emergency protection manager	D	1	4,100	6	40%	9,840.00
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1.6	National Staff Salaries - Support Staff - Juba	S	67	1,046 .16	6	2%	7,864.4
1.7	Nairobi regional support staff	S	1	1,500 .00	6	2%	168.30
1.8	Casual Labour - Support Staff - Juba, Ganyiel	S	1	200.0	6	2%	22.44
1.9	International Staff Benefits - Direct Program Staff	D	3	593.1 4	6	100%	10,676.52
1.10	International Staff Benefits - Support Staff - Juba	s	21	2,394 .20	6	2%	5,641.2
1.11	Expats benefits @ 29.5% Technical unit - VPRO	D	1		1	30%	912.48
1.12	SMT Juba based staff retention allowance	D	6	2,000	5	2%	1,122.00
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1.13	National staff benefits - support staff Juba	S	67	20.26	6	29%	2,361.9
1.14	Rent for staff housing - Juba	D	49	128.8	6	46%	17,283.00
1.15	RRT Team Lead	D	1	4,736 .91	2	100%	9,473.82
1.16	Roving WPE Emergency Response Manager	D	1	4,100 .00	6	40%	9,840.00
1.17	Location differential- Direct Program Staff	D	1	666.4	6	100%	3,998.40
	Section Total						98,997.57
Supplie	s, Commodities, Materials						
2.1	Protection monitoring activities	D	1	1,000	4	100%	4,000.00
2.2	Protection mainstreaming trainings	D	1	1,000	4	100%	4,000.00
2.3	Community outreach staff/stipends - protection	D	1	2,000	4	100%	8,000.00
2.4	Protection mainstreaming fund	D	1	3,745	1	100%	3,745.00

2.5	GBV community level awareness	D	1	900.0	4	100%	3,600.00
2.6	Psychosocial support and service survivors	D	1	900.0	4	100%	3,600.00
2.7	Provision of dignity kits	D	1	4,000	1	100%	4,000.00
2.8	Strengthening of community based child protection	D	1	900.0	1	100%	900.00
2.9	Mobile outreaches to isolated islands	D	1	1,000	4	100%	4,000.00
2.10	Provision of safe healing and learning spaces	D	1	3,000	1	100%	3,000.00
2.11	Conducting family training and reunification	D	1	4,000	1	100%	4,000.00
2.12	Thuraya airtime	D	2	733.2	6	100%	8,799.24
2.13	office supplies-stationary	D	1	500.0	1	100%	500.00
2.14	Mobile airtime	D	1	250.0	6	100%	1,500.00
2.15	Community outreach staff/stipends - WPE	D	1	2,000	1	100%	2,000.00
Tuescal	Section Total						55,644.24
Travel 5.1	Airfare/accommodation/per diem- VPRO program	D	18	141.4	6	100%	15,280.92
5.2	Visa/work permit - international Juba main office - support staff	S	2	23.50	5	100%	235.00
5.3	Visa/work permit - intl protection program staff - Juba	D	0.8	6,415	5	2%	479.84
5.4	Travel to/from post - intl direct program staff	D	2	1,800 .50	1	100%	3,601.00
5.5	Travel to/from post - intl support staff	S	22	1,500	1	2%	617.10
Const	Section Total						20,213.86
7.1	Office supplies - support offices	s	2	88.94	6	100%	1,067.28

7.2	Juba main office running	costs	S		1	97,97 7.00	6	2%	10,993.02
	Section Total								12,060.30
SubTot	al			327	7.80				186,915.97
Direct									141,245.58
Suppor	t								45,670.39
PSC Co	ost								
PSC Co	ost Percent								7%
PSC Ar	mount								13,084.12
Total C	ost								200,000.09
Total A	udit Cost								2,000.00
Grand '	Total CHF Cost								202,000.09
Project	Locations								
	Location	Estimated percentage of budget for each location	Estimated number of ber for each locatio		S		Acti	vity Name	

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emergency GBV responses and identify two locations to be serviced by mobile teams - Provide life saving, age appropriate GBV cas management and PSS services to women and girls to 1,500 women and girls to 1,500 women and girls envivors GBV - Provide psychosocial and clinical care for seval assault survivors GBV - Undertake a rapid assessment in determining the number of women of reproductive age requiring the dignity kits - Meeting with women to identify material in the dignity kits - Procure and transportation of dignity Kits - Piroure and transportation of dignity Kits - Distribution - Creation of a data base of women receiving dignity kits - Provide training and refresh trainings on fame tracing and reunification processes and case management Undertaken ongoing identification, documentation, referral, and follow up on UAS - Manage the IRC's Child Protection Informatic Management System while utilizing the Rapid FTR open source application Conduct follow-up visits with identified UASC and manage highly vulnerable cases Activity 2.1.1: - Conduct Initial Rapid Child Protection Assessments and the assessment risk and threat affecting children - Conduct protection monitoring and response advocate and coordinate with humanitarian actors for integrated responses to protection concerns - Provide psychosocial support activities for conflict affected children, and youth in Mayenc I Identify and respond to key child protection concerns and integrated risk reduction action concerns and integrated resk reduction action concerns and integrated risk reduction acti	> Mayendit	Activity 1.1.1: Conduct Initial Rapid Protection O Assessments and ongoing protection monitoring - Protection monitoring and response – advocate and coordinate with partners and other humanitarian actors for integrated responses to protection concerns - Provide training to service providers on protection mainstreaming and on the development of (sectoral) action plans to address identified protection issues in their interventions - Facilitate access to life- saving assistance and support to distribution - Community outreach – conduct awareness campaigns on protection principles and human rights - Strengthen existing Community-Based Protection Mechanisms - Conduct safety audits and community discussions to identify risks faced by the community, in particular by vulnerable/marginalized groups within the society, and develop strategies to address these in collaboration with local communities and humanitarian actors - Conduct weekly protection monitoring in consultation with affected population to monitor violations, discrimination, exclusion, coping mechanisms, and access to services, analyze the findings, refer urgent protection cases and share protection monitoring reports with clusters and other humanitarian actors to inform advocacy and recommend adjustments to programming - Conduct protection mainstreaming workshop with all services providers on the integration of protection principles in their day to day work Activity 1.2.1: - Conduct a GBV rapid assessment to select areas most in need of emergency GBV responses and identify two locations to be serviced by mobile teams - Provide life saving, age appropriate GBV case management and PSS services to women and girls to 1,500 women and girls - Procure and transportation of dignity Kits - Distribution - Creation of a data base of women receiving dignity kits - Procure and transportation of dignity Kits - Distribution - Creation of a data base of women receiving dignity kits - Provide training and refresh trainings on family tracing and reunification processes and	18,00	4,680				100	Unity -> Mayendit

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