



# ANNUAL BRIEF ON VIOLENCE AFFECTING CIVILIANS

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2022

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ In 2022, UNMISS documented at least 3,469 civilians affected by violence and subjected to killing, injury, abduction, and conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV) in South Sudan. This represents an increase of two per cent as compared with 2021 when 3,414 victims were recorded.
- ❖ Majority of the violence was geographically concentrated in 208 payams (39 per cent of the 540 payams in the country), accounting for more than 92 per cent of the victims.
- ❖ The number of killings decreased by 16 per cent as compared with 2021, while the number of recorded cases of injuries increased by 17 per cent and the number of abductions increased by six per cent. However, the number of CRSV cases increased significantly by 96 per cent, remaining an issue of great concern.
- ❖ Despite a 27 per cent overall decrease of violence in 2022 (from 982 to 714), civilians continue to be at risk of violence. Sub-national violence involving parties to conflict accounted for 38 per cent of the documented incidents and accounted for 48 per cent of victims, while community-based militias and/or civil-defense groups accounted for 54 per cent of the incidents involving 47 per cent of the victims.

## VIOLATIONS AND ABUSES OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

### VICTIMS OF THE MAJOR FORMS OF VIOLENCE

#### TOTAL

**3,469**  
VICTIMS

#### KILLED

1,600

#### INJURED

988

#### ABDUCTED

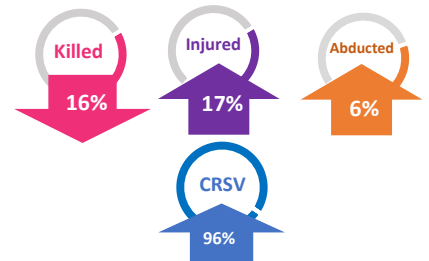
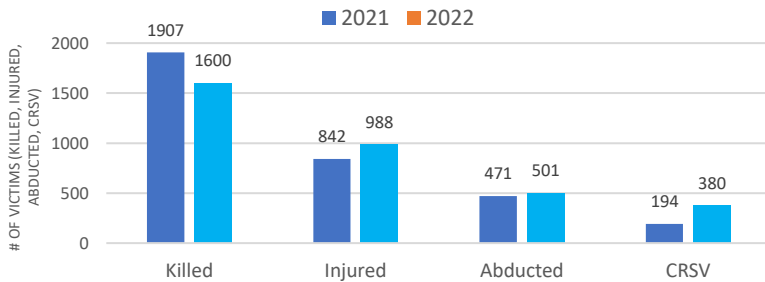
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#### CRSV

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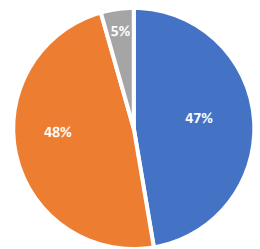
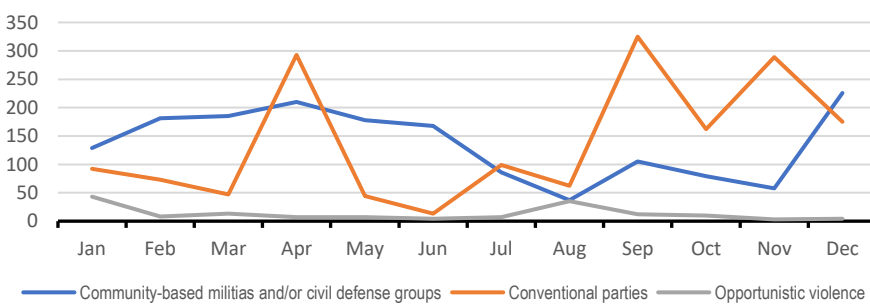
### COMPARISON OF VICTIMS

VICTIMS: 2022 COMPARED WITH 2021



### TRENDS IN THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS: JAN – DEC 22

### VICTIMS BY CATEGORY OF PERPETRATORS



## VICTIMS

