



# BRIEF ON VIOLENCE AFFECTING CIVILIANS

JANUARY TO MARCH 2025

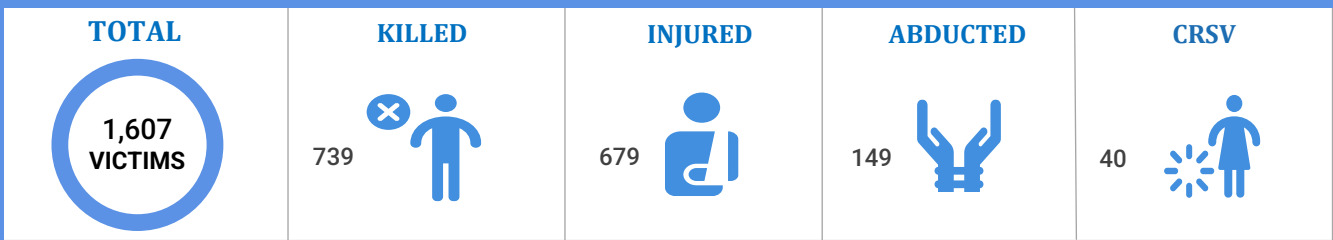
## HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Between January and March 2025, UNMISS Human Rights Division (HRD) documented 312 incidents of violence affecting at least 1,607 civilians: 739 killed, 679 injured, 149 abducted, and 40 subjected to sexual violence.
- ❖ Compared to the same period in 2024, this represents a 30 percent increase in the number of incidents (from 240 to 312), and 76 percent increase in the total number of victims (from 913 to 1,607).
- ❖ In comparison with the previous quarter (October to December 2024) a notable increase of 34 percent in the number of incidents (from 233 to 312), and sharp increase of 86 percent in the total number of victims (from 866 to 1,607).
- ❖ Community-based militias and/or civil-defense groups accounted for 66 percent of the total number of victims (or 1,063 individuals), the conventional parties to the armed conflict and other armed groups were accountable for 12 percent of the victims (or 193 individuals), while the unidentified and/or opportunistic armed elements were accountable for 22 percent of the victims (351 individuals).

## KEY FIGURES

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

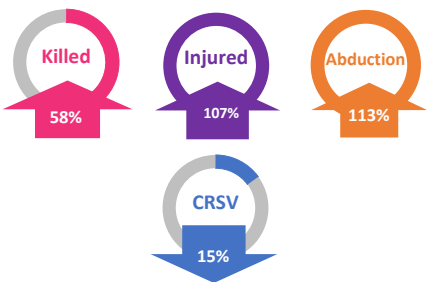
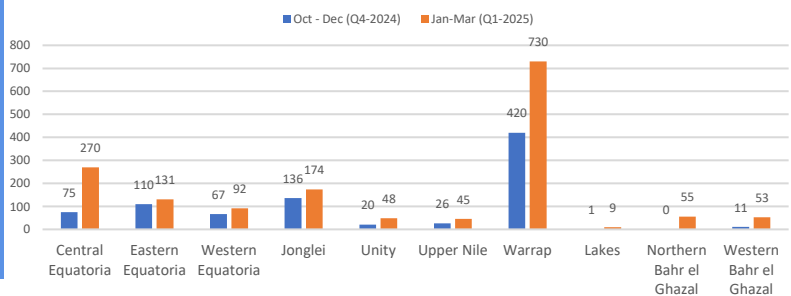
#### VICTIMS OF THE MAJOR FORMS OF VIOLENCE



## TREND ANALYSIS

#### TRENDS IN THE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS AFFECTED BY STATES

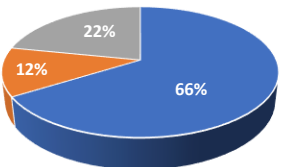
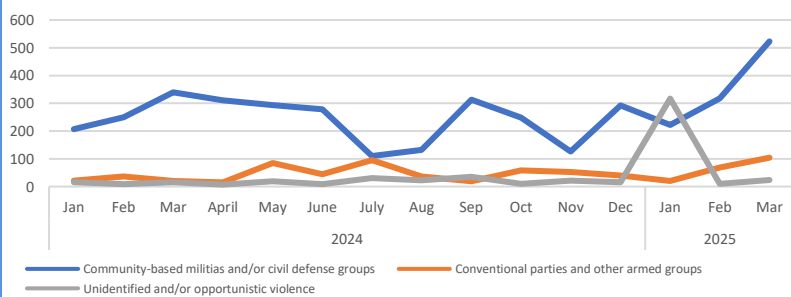
#### VICTIMS, JAN-MAR 24 COMPARED WITH JAN-MAR 25



## PERPETRATORS

#### TRENDS IN THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS IN JANUARY 2024 TO MARCH 2025

#### VICTIMS BY CATEGORY OF PERPETRATORS



## VICTIMS

#### VICTIMS BY GENDER/SEX

