



# Human Security Survey

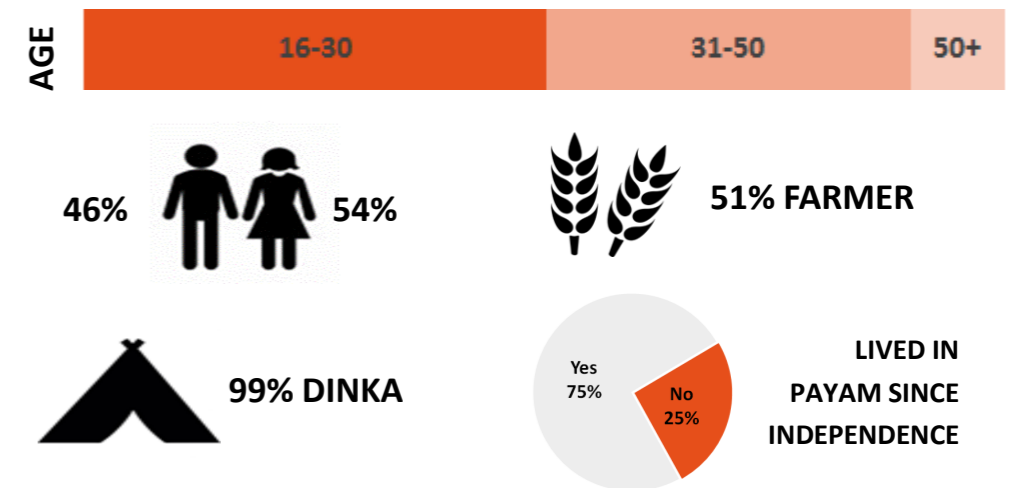
## Eastern Lakes State

### South Sudan — April 2017

The **HUMAN SECURITY SURVEY (HSS)** is a methodology developed by PAX to collect data and facilitate dialogue about civilians' experiences and perceptions in situations of conflict. The purpose is to increase the understanding of local security dynamics and trends; enhance the 'claim-making capacity' of civilians to identify their priorities and hold security providers and decision-makers accountable; and enable international stakeholders to design and implement protection activities that reflect local priorities and experiences using evidence-based advocacy. PAX implements all aspects of the HSS in South Sudan in close collaboration with its local partner, the **SOUTH SUDAN ACTION NETWORK ON SMALL ARMS (SSANSA)**.

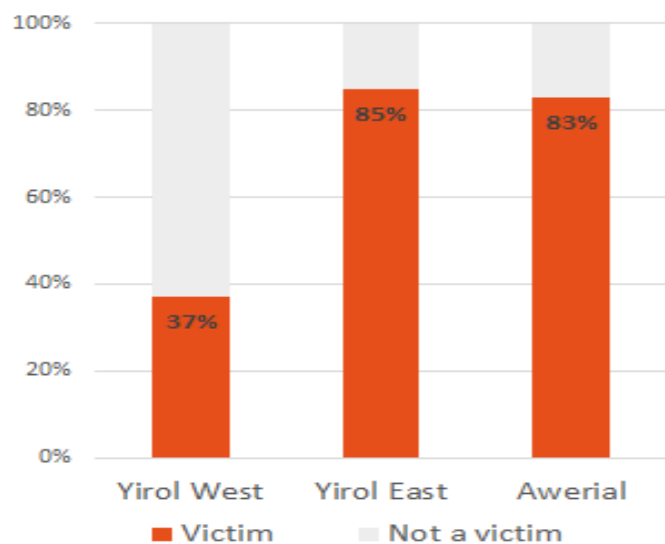
The survey in Eastern Lakes took place over 3 weeks in April 2017 where **538** surveys were collected across the state's three counties. Surveyed areas were selected in cooperation with the local partner on the basis of geographical and security-related access. Within the area clusters, households and individual respondents were selected using an approximately random procedure to allow for some generalizability.

### HSS Respondents



**69%**

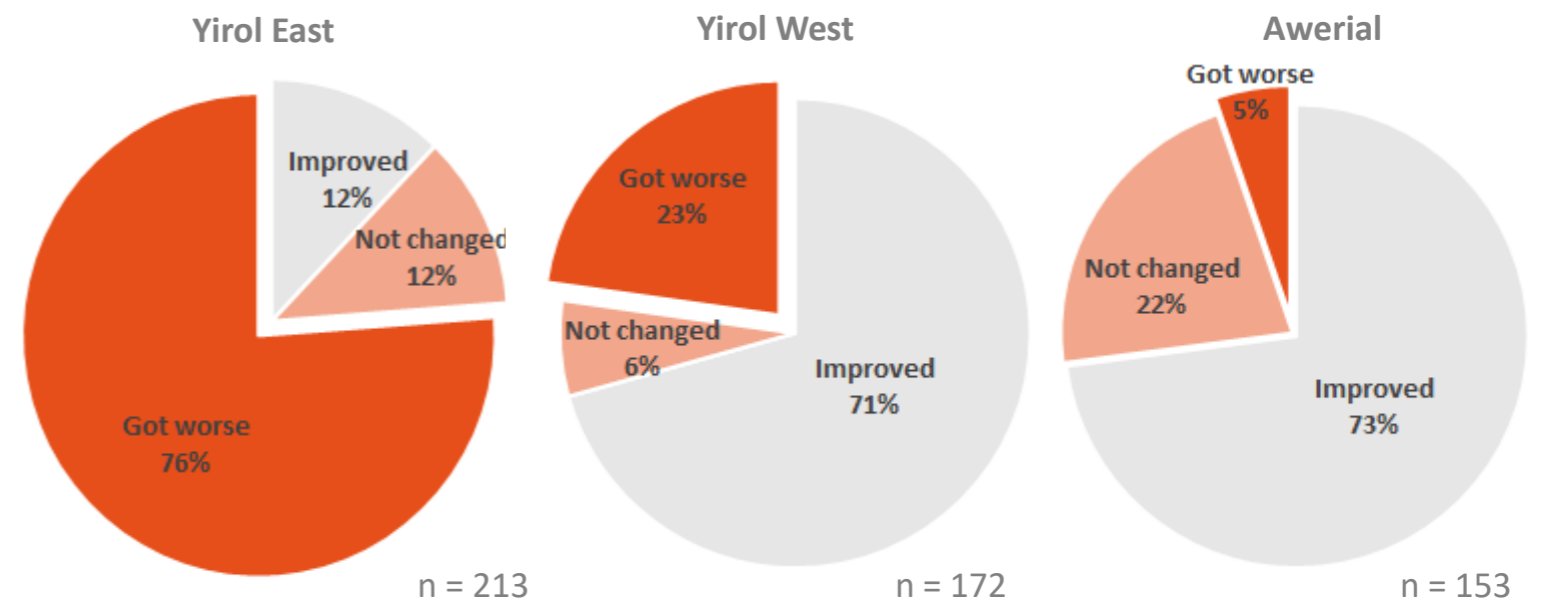
Households victim of at least one security incident in the previous year



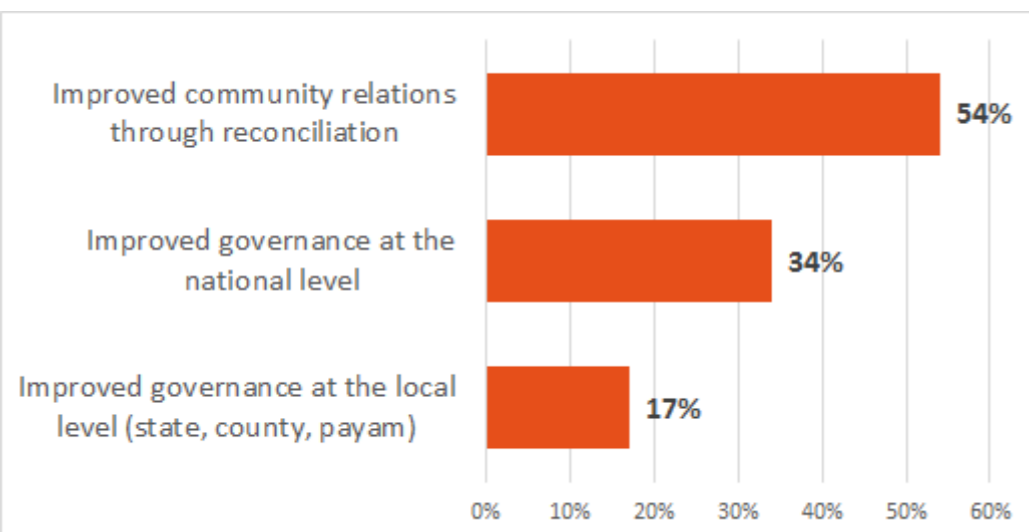
### MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED INCIDENTS (% OF 538 HOUSEHOLDS)

- 28%** Murder/attempted murder
- 20%** Cattle raiding
- 17%** Robbery

### HOW DID YOUR PERSONAL SECURITY SITUATION DEVELOP IN THE LAST YEAR?



### WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE THE MOST VIABLE SOLUTIONS FOR LASTING PEACE IN YOUR COUNTY?



### PERCEPTIONS OF SECURITY

	AGREE	DISAGREE
I generally feel safe from violence in this community	<b>74%</b>	<b>23%</b>
The main source of conflict in our payam is bad relationship between communities	<b>82%</b>	<b>16%</b>
UNMISS is actively working to protect or support people in this payam	<b>53%</b>	<b>30%</b>
Disarmament of our weapons in the payam would reduce violence and crime	<b>82%</b>	<b>15%</b>
The police take reports from community members seriously and are helpful in resolving	<b>93%</b>	<b>3%</b>

**94%** Percentage of respondents reported that the police has a regular presence in their payam

Percentage of respondents mentioning **POVERTY** as the main factor likely to cause conflict in the next year (most mentioned) **59%**



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