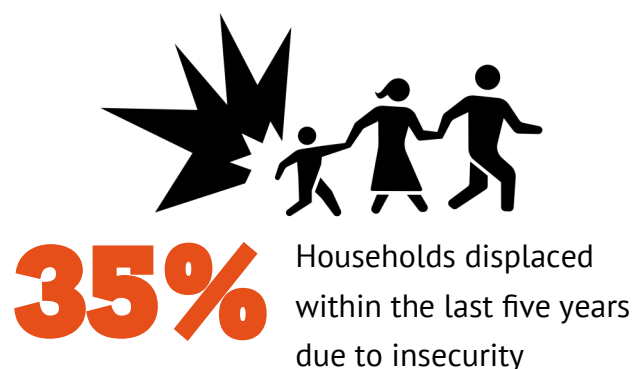
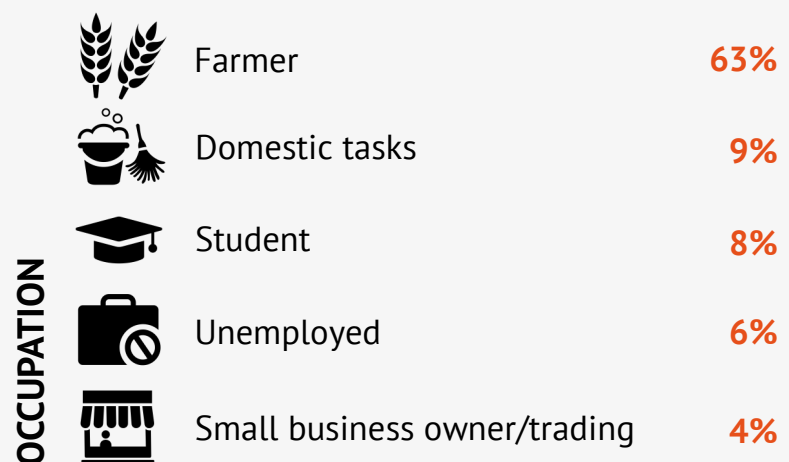




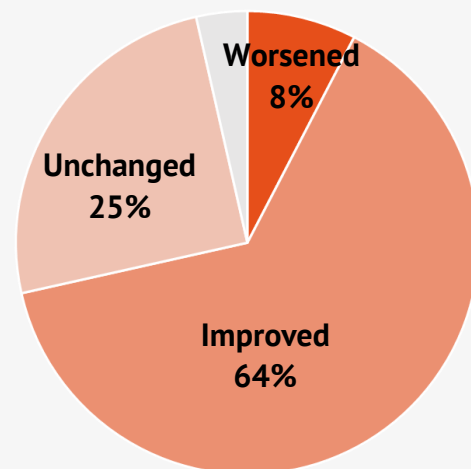
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HSS RESPONDENTS



HOW DID YOUR PERSONAL SECURITY SITUATION CHANGE SINCE LAST YEAR?



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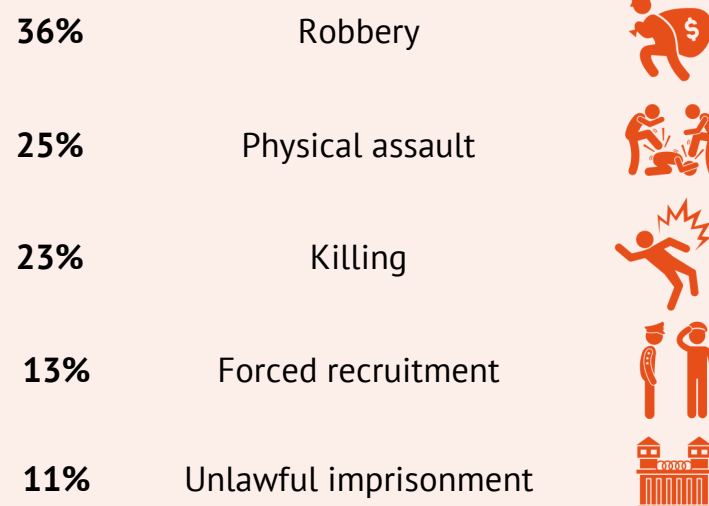
Respondents reporting less predictable rainfall



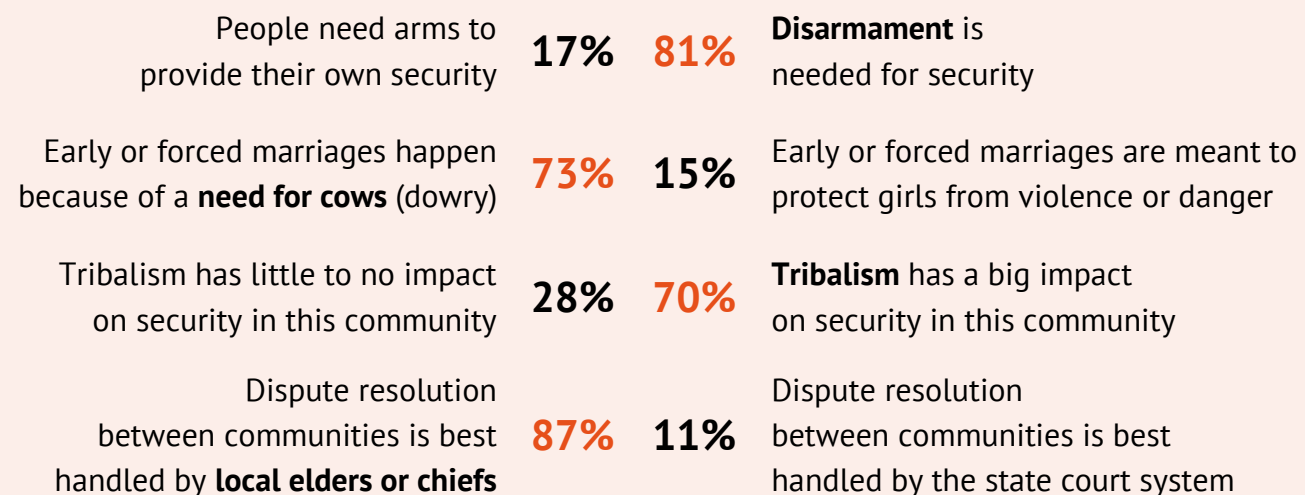
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Households reporting at least one security threat in the previous year

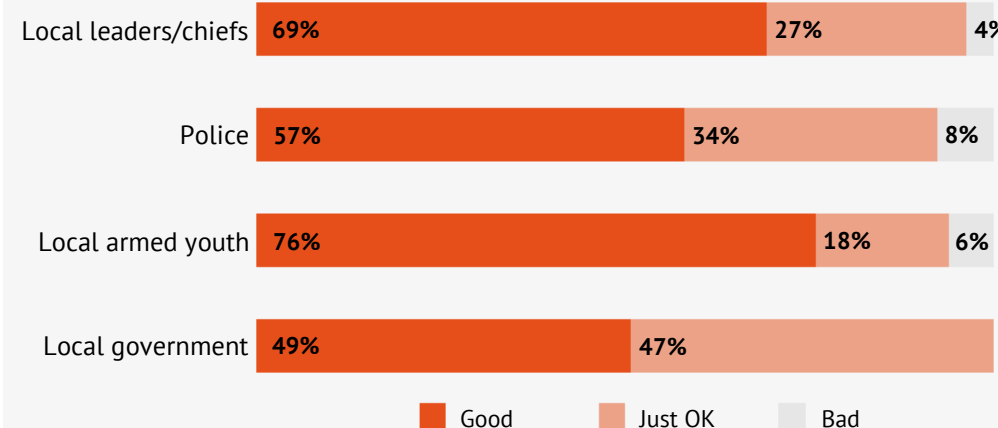
MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED INCIDENTS (percentage of all 564 incidents)



WITH WHICH STATEMENT DO YOU AGREE MOST?



HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS ACTOR IN PROVIDING SECURITY?

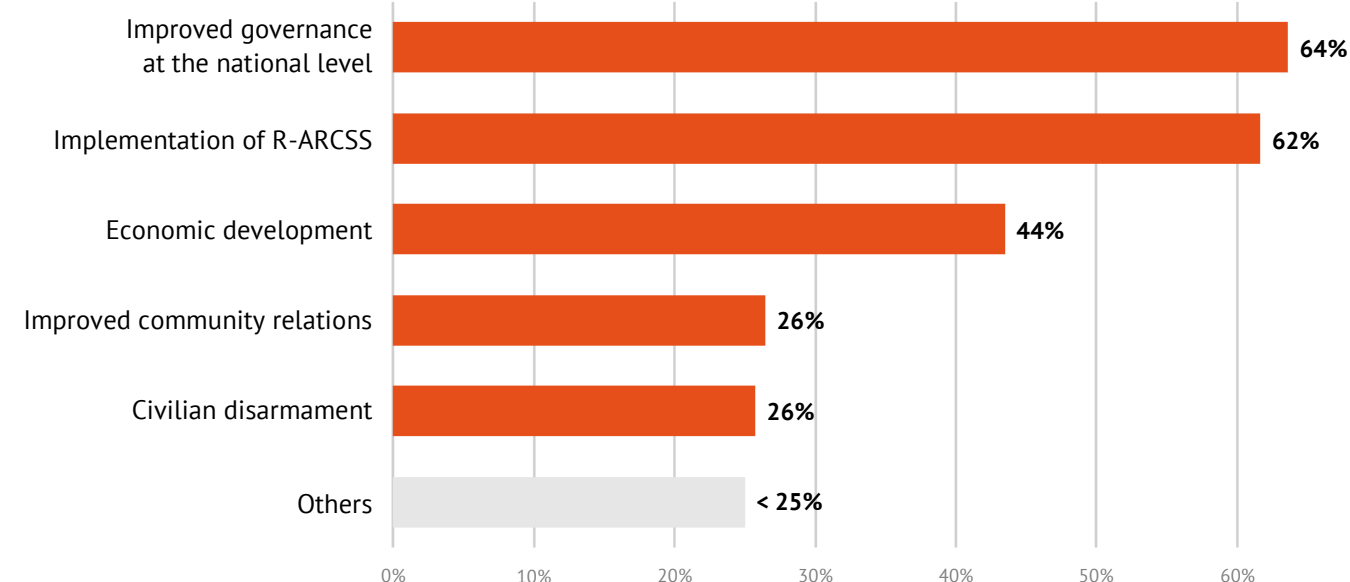


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Experience increased competition over resources due to environmental changes



WHAT ARE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGES NEEDED TO BRING LASTING PEACE TO SOUTH SUDAN?



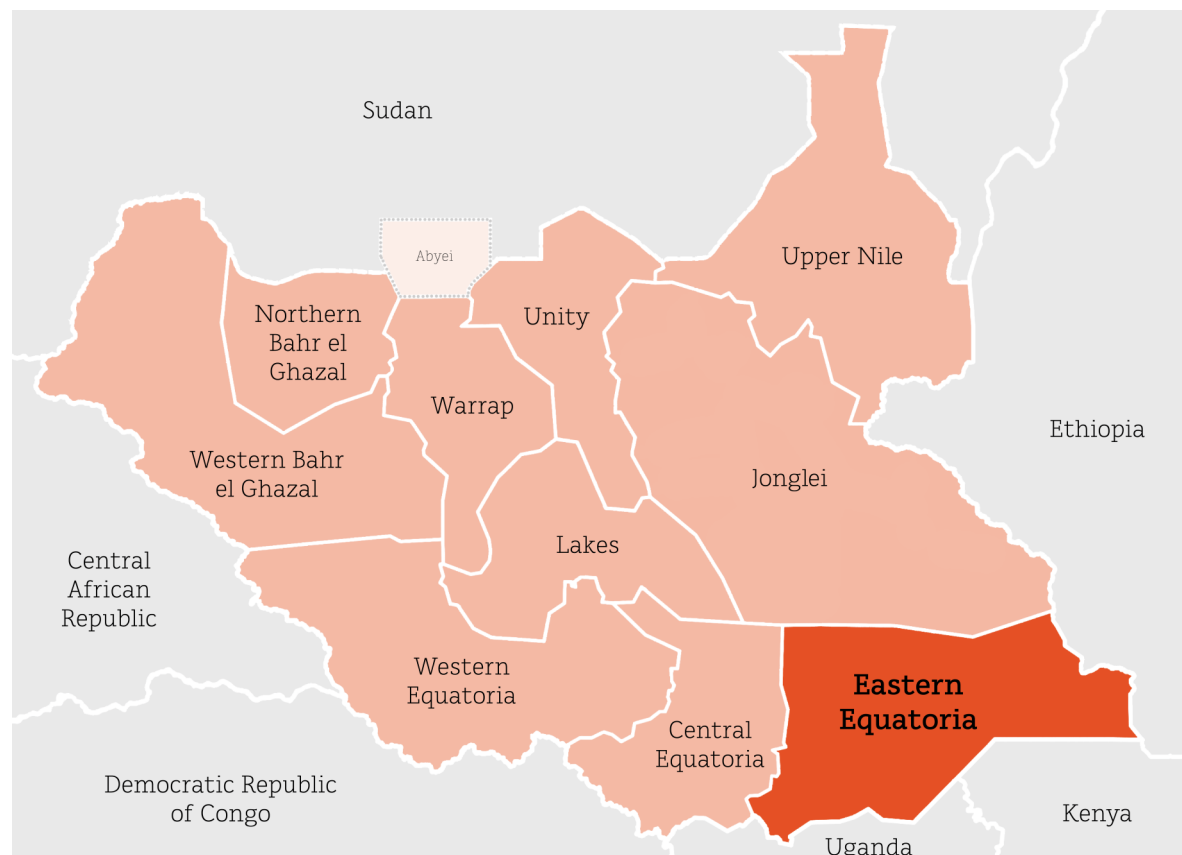


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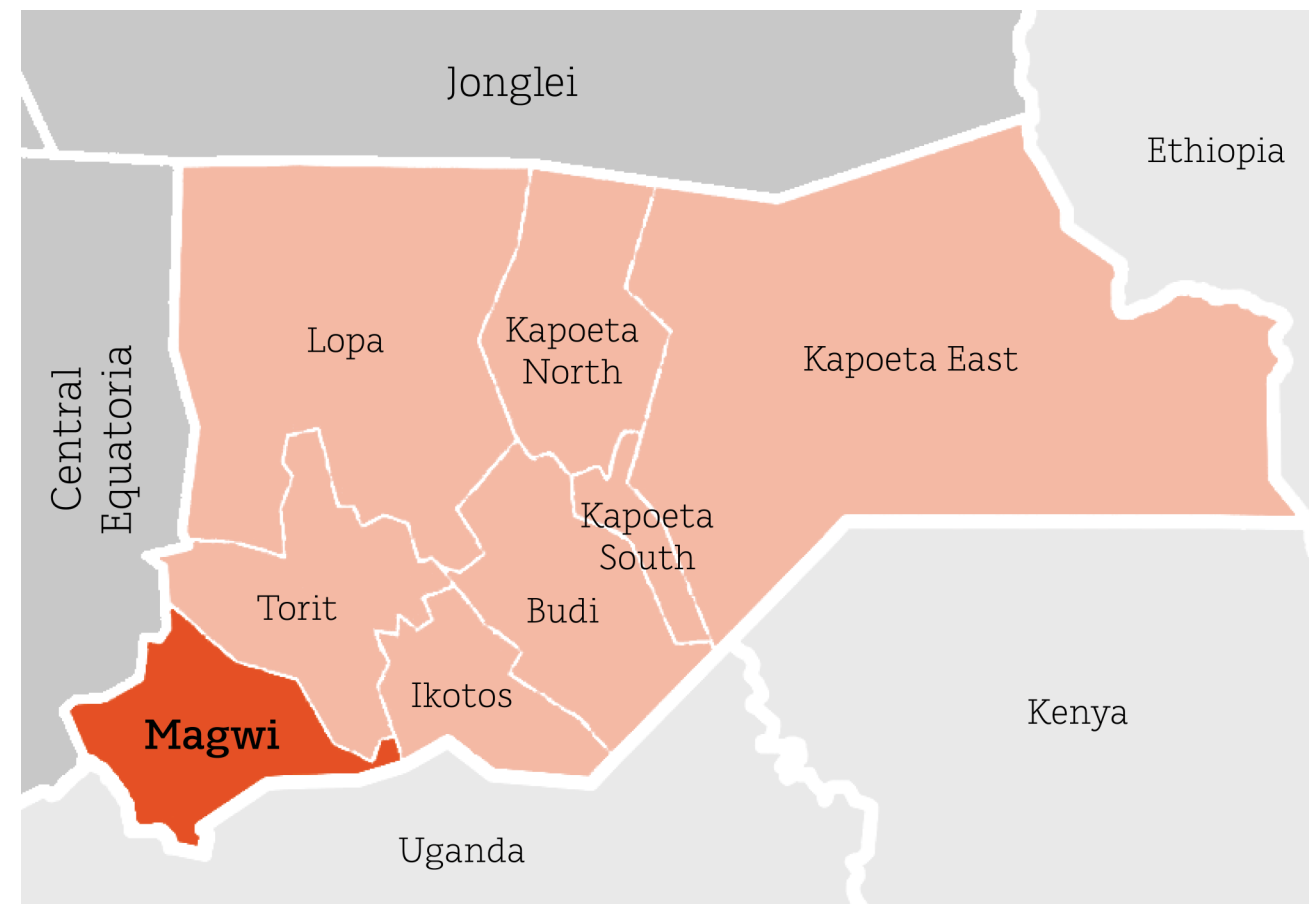
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MAP OF SOUTH SUDAN — EASTERN EQUATORIA STATE



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MAP OF EASTERN EQUATORIA STATE — MAGWI COUNTY



Over the span of 3 weeks, **12** enumerators conducted **393** face-to-face interviews in Eastern Equatoria State using a standardized survey instrument and script. One selection criterium of enumerators was English proficiency, as they were responsible for forward-backward translation of the English questionnaire to the local language during the interviews. Other criteria related to the diversity of the team, as well as technical and ethical competencies. Additionally, in response to the **COVID-19 pandemic**, several measures were taken to minimize the risk of infection during the enumerator training and data collection, such as the use of face masks, regular hand disinfection, no hand shaking, and maintaining 2 meters distance at all times.

In February 2020, the ten states system of governance was

reinstated in South Sudan, in which Eastern Equatoria State consists of 8 counties. The enumerators surveyed 6 payams in **Magwi County** (Iwire, Magwi, Mugali, Nimule, Pageri, Pajok). These areas were selected in cooperation with local partner Justice and Peace Commission — Catholic Diocese of Torit (JPC-CDoT) and the enumerators on the basis of physical security and geographical access. Within the payams, households and individual respondents were selected using an approximately random procedure to allow for some generalizability of the HSS results.

PAX will return to Eastern Equatoria for a **data presentation and community dialogue** meeting to formulate an action plan to improve the local security situation.



85%

Respondents finding it important for civilians to meet with local government and organized forces to advocate for better protection in their community



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