Most of South Sudan's cases (393 or 81%) this year are in Kapoeta East County of Eastern Equatoria State, located east of the Nile. Kapoeta North, South and East Counties are the third focus, which includes adjacent Pibor County of Jonglei State, and together these account for 447 (92%) of 484 cases reported from South Sudan so far during 2012. (Figure 2). The SSGWEP held a review of the program in Eastern Equatoria State at Kapoeta on August 28-29. The meeting was opened by Eastern Equatoria Minister of Health, Dr. Margaret Otti. As of July 2012, the 105 endemic villages in this focus were monitored by 180 village volunteers. All reported 100% cloth filter coverage, 96% had had at least one treatment with Abate, 67% of the eligible population had pipe filters, 96% received monthly health education sessions, and only 18% of endemic villages had at least one source of safe drinking water. Sixty-six percent (66%) of the 402 cases in January-July 2012 were contained, and 58% of all cases were contained in a case containment center.

Dr. Ernesto Ruiz, Mr. Craig Withers and Mr. Adam Weiss of The Carter Center participated in the review at Kapoeta in August. In Juba, they participated in a meeting of all regional coordinators for the program, and met with the Undersecretary in the Ministry of Health, Dr Makur Matur Kariom,

Table 1

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CASES REPORTED AND CONTAINE[redacted]TY AND MONTH

State	County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	[redacted]	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	% Contained
Eastern Equatoria	Kapoeta East	1 / 1	2 / 3	34 / 48	46 / 69	62 / 94		/	/	/	/	258 / 393	66%
	Kapoeta North	1 / 1	1 / 1	1 / 2	1 / 3	4 / 8		/	/	/	/	17 / 28	61%
	Kapoeta South	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 1	1 / 2	0 / 0		/	/	/	/	3 / 4	
STATE TOTAL													
Jonglei													
TOTAL													
Warrap													
STATE TOTAL													
TOTAL													
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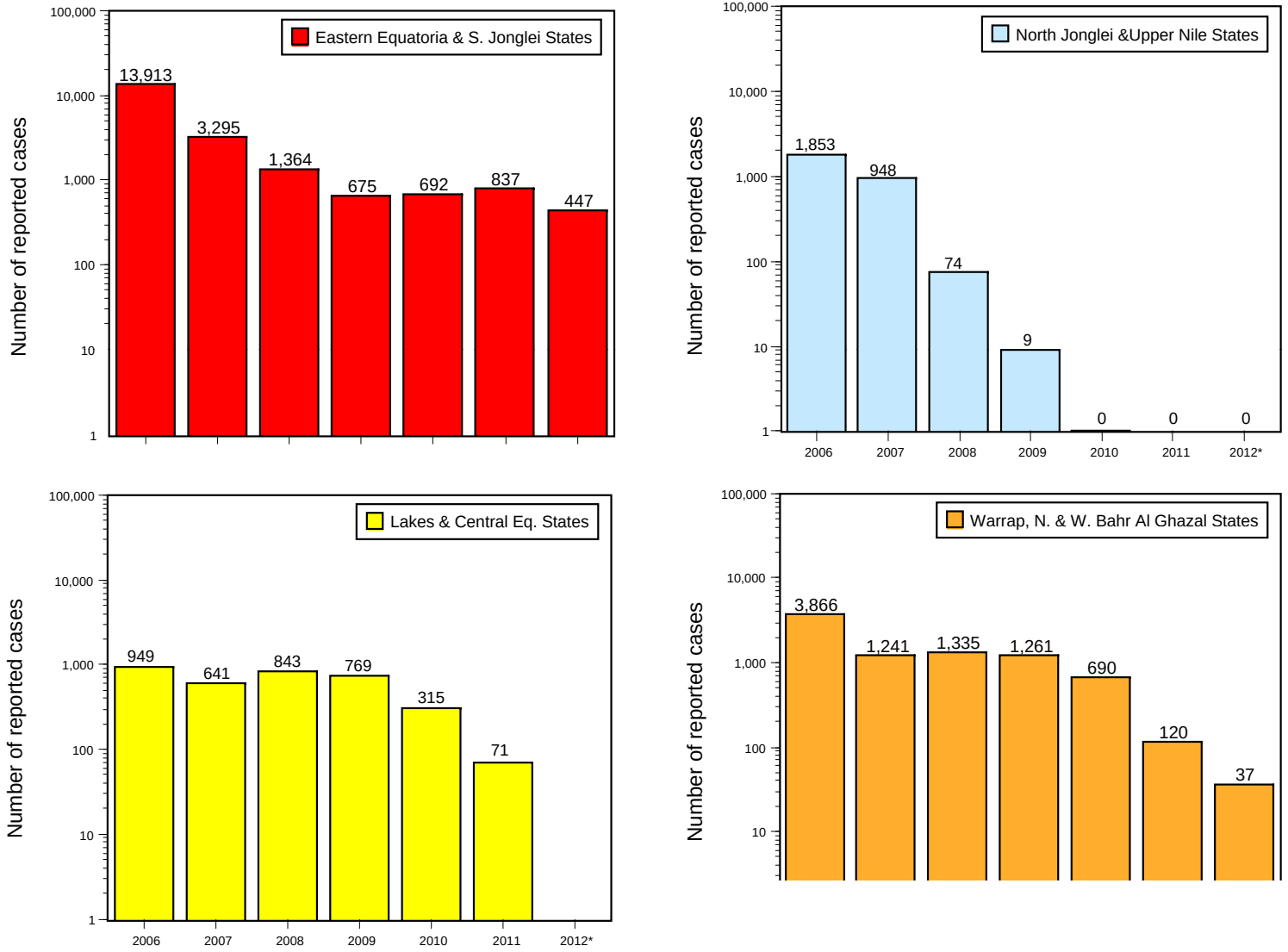
quatoria	Terekeka	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	/	/	/	/	0 / 0	0%
	Juba	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	/	/	/	/	0 / 0	0%
TOTAL		0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0%
SOUTHERN SUDAN TOTAL		**2 / 2**	**3 / 4**	**38 / 56**	**51 / 81**	**80 / 122**	**85 / 126**	**46 / 68**	**15 / 25**	**0 / 0**	**0 / 0**	**0 / 0**	**0 / 0**	**320 / 484**	**66%**
% CONTAINED		**100%**	**75%**	**68%**	**63%**	**66%**	**67%**	**68%**	**60%**					**66%**	

* Provisional:as of August 31, 2012

Figure 3

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