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In Numbers

- 1.69 million** internally displaced people (OCHA estimates)
- 725,876** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR estimates)
- 158,799** people seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS estimates)
- 2.8 million** people in emergency or crisis level food insecurity (IPC, January to March 2016)

Highlights

- Insecurity in Western Bahr el Ghazal and Eastern Equatoria hampers food distributions to food insecure communities.
- WFP provides food assistance to over 2 million people in May, including over 400,000 women and children who received specialized nutrition support.

WFP's Activities

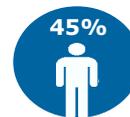
- Food assistance to support households with rising levels of food insecurity in Eastern Equatoria and Greater Bahr el Ghazal are ongoing. To date, WFP has provided support to more than 155,000 people in Eastern Equatoria, and plans to assist about 68,000 more people pending arrival of food commodities. The high level of insecurity in the area has slowed down commodity dispatches. In Northern Bahr el Ghazal, WFP has provided food assistance to over 125,000 people with distributions ongoing to reach an additional 78,000 people. An additional distribution in Mile 14 areas are planned for an estimated caseload of 20,000 people; registration and verification is ongoing. In Wau (Western Bahr el Ghazal), WFP provided food assistance to 70,000 people last month. Efforts with partners are underway to access additional areas outside Wau town, but insecurity has hampered access.



Food Assistance

- In May, WFP provided food assistance to over two million people through the Emergency Operation (EMOP) and Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation (PRRO). This includes specialized nutrition assistance for the treatment and prevention of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) for about 400,000 children under five and nursing mothers.
- Through the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM), WFP and its partners recently completed missions in 10 locations in Unity and Jonglei, reaching over 130,000 people with life-saving food assistance in combination with livelihoods support and health services provided by other partners.
- There are currently eight ongoing IRRM missions across Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile States with nearly 147,000 people targeted to receive food assistance.

Beneficiaries (May 2016)



Logistics

- A total of 97,000mt of commodities have been dispatched to meet prepositioning requirements for 2016, representing 81 percent of planned requirements. Warrap state is the main focus of dispatches to prepo locations. A combination of fleet trucks and commercial contractors are engaged in the final push for the remaining balances before rains cut off most of the trunk access routes to the prepositioning sites.
- The test convoy comprised of 33 trucks carrying over 1,000mt of sorghum, which departed Massawa, Eritrea earlier this month over, has now crossed into Sudan en route to Renk (South Sudan). Separately, the 14th convoy from Kosti (Sudan) to Renk (South Sudan) has completed delivery of over 1,000mt of vegetable oil bringing total deliveries through this corridor to over 21,000mt in 2016.
- Grounding of four air assets based in Ethiopia for air operations in South Sudan has impacted completion of missions and postponement of others in Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile states.

Clusters and Special Operations



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- This week UNHAS transported 1,892 passengers and 10mt of light humanitarian cargo with the fleet of 10 fixed-wing and three helicopters. Included in this was one charter flight to Mingkaman for an International NGO.
- Two medical evacuations were supported on UNHAS regular scheduled flights from Nyal and Rumbek.
- UNHAS provided support to UNHCR's Protection Family Relocation Mission. Five children travelled from Rubkona to be with their families in Juba.
- Team deployments for IRRM teams were facilitated in Maiwut, Nyangapol, Kandak and Mogok.
- The seasonal rains and wet airstrips continue to be the main reason for UNHAS flight cancellations. Passengers travelling to Akobo, Ulang, Walgak and Maban were affected by repeated cancellations within the week. 13 flights were cancelled with recovery flights subsequently arranged.



Logistics Cluster

- To mitigate delivery disruptions caused by poor weather conditions, the Logistics Cluster has reverted to providing up to three back-up plans per asset to avoid cancelled rotations.
- Over the past week, the Logistics Cluster coordinated the delivery of 95mt of humanitarian relief items to 12 locations on behalf of 14 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster barge is now fully loaded in Bor with 505mt of cargo destined for Malakal. It is expected to sail in the coming week having been delayed due to clearance processes.
- The Logistics Cluster is working with UNMISS Wau to set up two mobile storage units in the UNMISS base to support the increasing responses from partners in Wau and surrounding areas.
- A mission recently completed in Aweil indicated that organizations in Aweil would benefit from increased coordination meetings and related information management products. A focal point from the Juba office will continue to provide support to Aweil partners and coordination meetings are set to commence on a monthly basis.



Emergency Telecommunications

Cluster (ETC)

- Procurement of equipment to upgrade the security telecommunications network to a digital system is underway. The improved system will support all humanitarian partners in South Sudan.
- The ETC continues to provide support to partners on the use of handheld radios. This last week, an ETC telecommunication specialist provided radio training

to 17 World Bank staff to equip them with basic knowledge in the use of handheld radios.

- An additional 41 radios were programmed during the reporting period belonging to various humanitarian actors in South Sudan.



Feeder Roads

- HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns are ongoing in Kangi this week as part of a community sensitization campaign in communities which will be better connected through the new Kangi-Kuajok road.
- Construction work has started on Terekeka-Muni-Tombek road which will provide improved drainage structures and spot repairs.
- Three of nine cross-drainage structures on Juba-Kajo Keji road have been substantially completed; work on the remaining structures is ongoing and are expected to be completed by October 2016.



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- Nothing significant to report.

WFP Operations in South Sudan			
	2016 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (May-October) (in USD)	People Reached (May 2016)
EMOP 200859 (Oct 2015–Sept 2016)	424.4 million	66.7 million	1,095,226
PRRO 200572 (Jan 2014–Dec 2016)	277 million	39.4 million	910,235
SO 200775 Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)	585,000	0	N/A
SO 200778 Logistics Cluster (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)	36.2 million	19 million	N/A
SO 200931 ETC (Jan–Dec 2016)	663,000	330,000	N/A
SO 200786 UNHAS (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)	58.6 million	14.2 million	N/A
The Feeder Roads Special Operation has a total budget of US\$167.3 million, with a shortfall of US\$70.4 million.			

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