



WFP South Sudan Situation Report #257

In Numbers

- 4.54 million** people facing acute food insecurity from September to December 2019 ([IPC](#))
- 2.1 million** acutely malnourished women and children ([HRP](#))
- 2.69 million** people assisted by WFP in September 2019
- 1.47 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 2.24 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 180,478** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

Highlights

- **WFP requires USD 37.5 million to provide food and nutrition support to the flood-affected communities for three months.** Inter-agency assessments, including WFP's Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping (VAM) team's analysis, indicate that over 755,500 people are in need of food and nutrition assistance. Over 900,000 people are estimated to be affected by floods across the country.
- **WFP has reopened barge operations between Sudan and South Sudan.** For the first time in eight years, the river corridor from Kosti Port, Sudan to South Sudan has been used to carry humanitarian cargo.

People assisted August 2019



Global Humanitarian Funding 2019

Overall:
USD 1.5 billion
WFP share:
USD 660 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements

(November '19 - April '20) **444**

Strategic Outcome 1

Food-insecure women, men and children in crisis-affected areas have access to safe and nutritious food

293.3

Strategic Outcome 2

People at risk of malnutrition in crisis affected areas, specially young children and pregnant and lactating women, are able to meet their basic nutrition requirements all year round

84.6

Strategic Outcome 3

Food-insecure smallholders and communities in non-conflict zones have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to seasonal climate shocks throughout the year

30.6

Strategic Outcome 4

The humanitarian community has access to reliable common services until satisfactory alternatives are available

35.5

Situation Update

- Within the 900,000 people affected by floods across the country, over 755,500 people are in need of food and nutrition assistance. An estimated 265,600 people are and will continue to be assisted within WFP's existing programmes. An additional 489,900 people need WFP assistance. WFP requires USD 37.5 million to provide food and nutrition support to the flood-affected communities for three months.
- On October 21, three WFP-contracted barges loaded with 1,700 mt of food procured locally in Sudan sailed up the River Nile to the South Sudanese town of Renk. The river corridor is cost-effective and provides an alternative to road transport between the two countries especially in the rainy season when roads can become impassable.
- On 27 October, three International Organization for Migration (IOM) volunteers, one female and two males, were killed in Morobo County, Central Equatoria region, when they were caught in a crossfire during clashes that broke out between armed groups. This is the first killing of aid workers reported in South Sudan since 2018.
- In Baggari, Western Bahr el Gazal state, personnel from the United Nations and Non-Governmental Organizations were advised to suspend their programmes due to insecurity concerns. The United Nations Department of Safety and Security will carry out an ad-hoc risk assessment mission to Baggari during the first week of November.
- A meeting of Regional and International Special Envoys to South Sudan took place between October 25 and 26 in Djibouti, to better coordinate efforts in mobilizing the required support for the peace process. The Envoys underscored the need for the Parties to agree on mutually acceptable and all-inclusive solutions on pending pre-transitional tasks that place the interest of the South Sudanese people at the center.

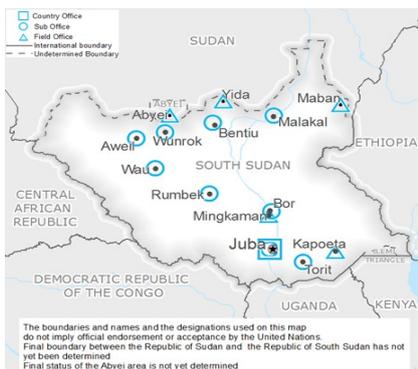


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A child washes a pan in flood-affected Aweil Centre.

Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP and cooperating partners reached 2.69 million people with a total of approximately 22,500 mt of mixed food commodities and \$3.49 million in cash in September.
- WFP and Cooperating Partners have provided food and nutrition support to more than 88,800 people with 1,675 mt of assorted food items in six counties of Akobo West, Ayod, Leer, Longochuk, Luakpiny/Nassir, and Mayendit as part of the Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) in the last fortnight.

Flood Response

- WFP is providing 15 day food rations to more than 54,600 flood-affected people in Gogrial East, Gogrial West, and Tonj North counties, former Warrap state.
- In Akobo West, former Jonglei state, around 7,500 flood-affected people received food assistance through the RRM General Food Distribution.
- In Maban, Upper Nile state, WFP has deployed two SHERPS (Amphibious All-Terrain Vehicles) to provide mobility to flood-affected areas where WFP has warehouses and the water level is still high. The SHERPS have enabled assessments of all the warehouses and of the road from Kaya to Doro.



Supply Chain

- WFP strengthened their fleet of with eight SHERPS and six boats. Six SHERPS will be arriving in Juba on November 5, and will be deployed to assist in the flood response. These SHERPS will play a critical role in doing the initial assessments, and then food deliveries, to areas which are not accessible by traditional means. The boats will provide critical support to the river operations along the Nile and Sobat river.
- As the end of 2019 approaches, preparations are ongoing for the prepositioning exercise. However, the response to the flood affected areas may impact this process moving forward as WFP responds to the additional caseload.
- WFP is stepping up its local procurement, in areas of production surplus. This includes 5,000 mt of Sorghum in Renk, and 500 mt of Maize in Yambio.



Gender and Protection

- Activities across WFP South Sudan are ongoing as part of the Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) Awareness and Prevention month. WFP held an awareness march through the Malakal PoC joined by partners and suppliers. Field Offices have held discussions with all staff to raise awareness of SEA and staff roles and responsibilities, as well as with partners where possible.

- WFP conducted a two day protection Mainstreaming training for Kuajok Field Office staff and senior staff from cooperating partners. Key topics covered included WFP protection minimum requirements, Accountability to Affected Populations, Gender, Gender Based Violence and SEA, as well practical experiences on how to mainstream protection and on risk mitigation measures. The training benefited 21 people including 4 females.

Clusters and Common Services



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 125 mt of Food Security, General Operations, General Program, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Shelter, and WASH cargo to 21 locations on behalf of 20 organizations.
- Under the global partnership with Agility Group, the Logistics Cluster engaged with Tristar, a fuel logistics provider in South Sudan, to deliver a training on warehouse safety in Juba. The training, hosted by UNHCR, benefited 50 trainees representing 34 organisations.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to provide logistics support to partners engaged in Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) preparedness activities. The Logistics Cluster undertook one field mission to Nimule to meet with partners. The construction of a Mobile Storage Unit will begin shortly in Yei to be made available as common storage for EVD preparedness materials.
- In support to the Flood Response, the Logistics Cluster has transported more than 200 mt of humanitarian cargo to flood-affected locations.
- The most recent access constraint map can be found [here](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the last two weeks, UNHAS transported 3,166 passengers and 68 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 58 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed eight medical evacuations on behalf of eight organizations from Maban, Mingkaman, Akobo, Yambio, Rumbek, Renk and Ajuong Thok.
- UNHAS relocated 91 humanitarians from Maban to Juba via Malakal due to the floods in Maban.
- In support of the UNICEF family reunification project, UNHAS flew seven children.
- UNHAS performed six passenger charter flights on behalf of UNICEF, UNHCR, WFP, USAID and FAO .
- UNHAS transported 27 passengers for the EVD support mission.

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements** (in USD)	People Assisted*** (September 2019)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	2.99b	1,181.2	444	2,693,815	1,469,271	1,224,544
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1680.3	556.2	235.7	1,970,455	1,028,839	941,616
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees	317.5	92.0	57.6	277,029	150,259	126,770
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	437.5	113.9	84.6	244,680	175,978	68,702
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	220.2	55.0	30.6	201,651	114,195	87,456
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	152.4	105.0	21.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 6 Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	73.5	44.7	4.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 7 Supply Chain provision Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	16.5	7.8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 8 Inter-Agency IT Communication Service Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	6.5	3.1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 9 SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	36.7	5.4	10.1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 10 Provision of IT services to the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	1.2	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Activity Specific funding	0.0	198.1				

Donors (2019, listed alphabetically)*

