



WFP South Sudan

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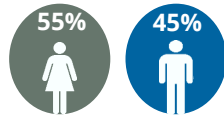
In Numbers

- 5.2 million** people facing crisis or emergency levels of acute food insecurity in January—March 2019 ([IPC](#))
- 2.1 million** acutely malnourished women and children ([HRP](#))
- 1.92 million** people assisted by WFP in December 2018
- 1.76 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 2.47 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))

Highlights

- WFP introduces cash-for-milling component in Malakal Protection of Civilians site.
- Convoy reaches areas previously accessed by air in Jonglei, delivering 2,939 mt of food and nutrition assistance by road.
- WFP and the Regional Bureau Nairobi conducted a successful mission to Sudan to facilitate exports in support of WFP operations in South Sudan.

People assisted December 2018



Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.5 billion
WFP share:
USD 660 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (February—July 2019)

144.9 m

Strategic Outcome 1

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

93.4 m

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

25.4 m

Strategic Outcome 3

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

15.9 m

Strategic Outcome 4

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

10.2 m

Situation Update

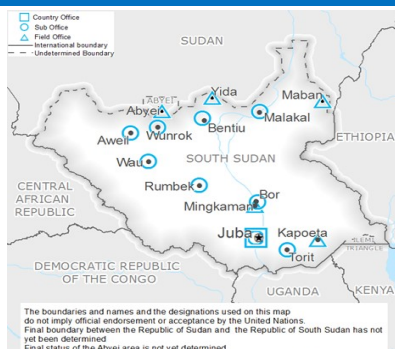
- As part of the Sudan-South Sudan humanitarian corridor activities, WFP South Sudan and WFP Regional Bureau in Nairobi conducted a joint mission to Sudan in an effort to better understand operations in the Northern Corridor and availability of stocks. As sorghum stocks have shown to be available, WFP is now looking at 2019 food needs in the region, so that purchases are made on time and in a cost-efficient manner.
- On behalf of WFP, the Logistics Cluster continues with its preparedness activities under the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Preparedness National Task Force. WFP delivered over 500 kg of information, education and communication material to ten locations by request of the World Health Organization (WHO). Additionally, WFP has supported the ongoing vaccination programmes in Yei and Yambio by seconding a staff member to supervise the assembling of vaccination kits. The next priority for the Logistics Working Group is to undertake a stocktake of all personal protective kits in South Sudan managed by various organizations, in order to establish availability.
- UNICEF, WHO and WFP developed a joint strategy for the EVD nutrition programming, which will be integrated into the Ministry of Health EVD Strategy for South Sudan. A subsequent Nutrition EVD Taskforce under the guidance of the Nutrition Cluster is developing nutrition-specific and capacity building activities needed as part of the pre-epidemic planning phase.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- As part of its efforts to scale up cash-based transfers (CBT) across various programmes in South Sudan, WFP has been working on the introduction of cash-for-milling in Malakal Protection of Civilians (POC) site for 34,000 people, building



capacity of the Field Office and Cooperating Partner on cash distributions. If feasible, WFP aims to expand CBT assistance from cash-for-milling support to a hybrid or full cash basket once conditions allow. In 2019, WFP plans to reach over 1 million beneficiaries through cash-based transfers. CBT programmes offer opportunities to empower beneficiaries while increasing cost-efficiency and effectiveness.



Safety Nets and Resilience

- WFP and partners are conducting Community Based Participatory Planning (CBPP) in over 500 bomas* where Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) will be implemented in 2019. CBPP is a community-driven process which supports communities to identify key challenges and development priorities at the boma level. The outcome is a multi-sectoral and multi-year plan which helps to inform areas for WFP and partners to support community needs – such as assets to be created through FFA, or water, education, and health service needs.



Supply Chain

- As part of its strategy to reduce the overreliance in costly air operations, WFP successfully completed three operational road assessments to understand the feasibility of increasing surface transportation of food and nutrition assistance to areas that have been served by air. The assessments covered 33 Rapid Response Mechanism and Nutrition sites in Ayod, Uror, Nyirol, Akobo West, Koch, Leer and Mayendit counties.
- Following the positive outcomes on the road conditions, 73 commercial trucks carrying 2,939 mt of assistance were dispatched from Bor and have completed deliveries to Ayod, Uror and Nyirol counties in Jonglei. Additionally, 27 trucks with 1,067mt of assistance were dispatched from Bentiu and are expected to arrive in Koch, Leer and Mayendit, in Unity, during the next days.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- In 2018, the Food Security cluster reached 4.2 million beneficiaries with food assistance, and 3.1 million beneficiaries with livelihood support. This represents 93 and 63 percent of the annual targets, respectively. Of those, 1.7 million beneficiaries received support through the cash/voucher modality, for both food assistance and livelihood/agriculture support. This response was conducted by 86 partners, including FAO and WFP.



Logistics Cluster

- In the reporting period, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 211mt of humanitarian cargo to 16 locations, on behalf of 16 organisations.
- On February 13, a Logistics Cluster coordinated convoy of 22 trucks and light vehicles carrying critical humanitarian supplies from ACROSS, JAM, UNICEF, and WFP departed from Bor en route to Pibor. The convoy is part of a broader effort led by WFP and supported by the Logistics Cluster, to reduce reliance on air transport and increase efficiency of the logistics response across South Sudan.
- The most recent Access Constraints Map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the last two weeks, UNHAS transported 3,506 passengers and 48.2 mt light humanitarian cargo to and from 63 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed six medical evacuations from Ajuong Thok, Aweil, Rubkona, Rumbek, and Wau to Juba on behalf of five agencies and facilitated 11 security relocations from Ulang on behalf of five agencies.
- In support of the UNICEF family reunification activities UNHAS supported the reunification of seven people with their families.
- UNHAS performed charter flights on behalf of USAID and UNICEF to/from Akobo, Renk, Torit, and Yambio.
- UNHAS held its first User Group Committee meeting of the year, where flight destinations, financial procedures and survey results were discussed. Effective 11 February, the new schedule can be found at this [link](#).

*In South Sudan, a boma is a cluster of households under the level of a county or district.

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Total Received (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements** (in USD)	People Assisted*** (December 2018)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	2.99b	934.8	144.9	1,924,200	1,058,944	865,257
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1680.3	524.3	57.7	1,463,410	784,180	679,231
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	317.5	105.8	35.7	137,412	147,743	285,155
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	437.5	86.5	25.4	48,614	127,021	175,635
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	220.2	79.2	15.9	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	152.4	64.5	0.0	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	35.9	-	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 7 Supply Chain provision Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	16.5	0.2	1.9	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 8 Inter-Agency IT Communication Service Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	6.5	1.4	-	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 9 SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	36.7	1.8	7.9	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 10 Provision of IT services to the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	1.2	-	0.3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Activity Specific funding	0	35.2				

*Includes contributions received in 2017 and 2018, but specifically earmarked for the ICSP, which began on 1 January 2018. Excludes multi-year contribution for 2019 onwards. **February 2019 – July 2019 ***Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap among activities.

Donors (2018 - 2019, listed alphabetically)*

