



WFP South Sudan

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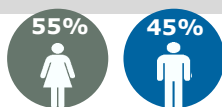
In Numbers

- 4.5 million** people assisted by WFP (2017)
- 2 million** internally displaced people (OCHA)
- 1.95 million** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
- 214,426** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
- 6 million** people facing severe food insecurity from June to July 2017 (IPC, June 2017)

Highlights

- WFP completed deliveries of 160mt of assorted commodities to Amadi, Bitti and Lakamadi as part of its Western Equatoria response.
- WFP completed fieldwork for piloting of satellite remote sensing for crop mapping in Warrap and Northern Bahr El Ghazal States.

People assisted August 2017



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Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.64 billion
WFP share:
USD 774.1 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (Sep 2017–Feb 2018)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859) **USD 168 million**

Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572) **USD 37.1 million**

Logistics Cluster **USD 0 million**

UNHAS **USD 4.2 million**

Situation Update

- WFP, together with FAO and the Government of South Sudan, has initiated a project on the use of satellite remote sensing for better estimates of crop areas. This involves the use of Sentinel-2 satellite data, which is multispectral imagery at 10 meter resolution. Data gathering on the ground—or so-called “ground truthing”, through smart phones has been completed in Warrap and Northern Bahr el Ghazal States. WFP and partners plan to make further ground truthing during the nationwide survey as part of food security and nutrition monitoring system. This system will support further analysis on crop estimates and improve the overall national estimates for the crop and food security assessment mission (CFSAM) report expected to be completed by early next year.
- On 3 October a nutrition advisor with USAID Office of Food for Peace in Washington visited WFP South Sudan. He visited WFP nutrition supported sites around Juba and held follow up discussions with WFP, UNICEF and other nutrition partners.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- Despite initial access challenges, WFP completed deliveries of 160mt of assorted commodities to Amadi, Bitti and Lakamadi as part of its Western Equatoria response. Distribution of food and nutrition assistance is currently ongoing to a planned 70,000 people, including about 14,000 children under the age of five, in Greater Mundri area.

Widespread insecurity and sporadic fighting in the Equatorias region continue to uproot many people and disrupt farming in South Sudan’s traditional ‘breadbasket’ region. Farmers continue to flee across



the border into Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, which has serious implications for the country's overall cereal production. From 19 to 27 September alone, UNHCR registered over 3,300 new South Sudan refugees in neighbouring Uganda. Despite prevailing challenges, WFP assists food insecure people through general food distributions, nutrition assistance, school meal programmes and food assistance for assets activities.

- Currently, there are 12 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile states, providing life-saving food and nutrition assistance to about 228,200 people, including 45,000 children under the age of five. WFP plans to deploy an additional 26 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting 450,000 people.
- Over the past week, IRRM teams completed distributions in Old Fangak, Yuai, Pierie, Pathai and Karam, (Jonglei) as well as in Nyangore and Wathjak (Upper Nile).
- Airdrops and deliveries are currently ongoing in Nyal (Unity), Gorwai, Wai and Atar (Jonglei) as well as in Gaireng, Kiechkuon and Aburoc (Upper Nile). WFP plans distributions in Leer town, Dindin, Thonyor and Padeah in Unity State to start in the coming two weeks.



Supply Chain

- Despite heavy and continuous rainfall across the country which makes most of the main routes difficult to access or impassable, WFP continues to deliver food and nutrition commodities by all means possible– by road, air and river– across South Sudan. So far this year, WFP has dispatched a total of 237,000mt of food commodities.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- Over the past week the FSLC drafted the Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) based on the collected IPC data. The HNO will serve humanitarian organizations to plan and prioritize their budgets and assistance in 2018. Additionally the team has been preparing for the process to develop the cluster contribution to the South Sudan Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP).
- Led by WFP and co-chaired by DanChurchAid, the FSLC Cash Working Group (CWG) is preparing key points for the cash response strategy to share with the Inter Cluster Working Group in guiding the HRP process for 2018. Furthermore, the CWG is developing tools and guidelines to design a more harmonized approach to cash-based programming across the country.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 51mt of cargo to multiple destinations including Akoba, Boma, Karam, Keew Kuerynang, Mabior, Mandeng, Mayendit, New Fangak, Nyal, Old Fangak, Pibor and Pochalla on behalf of 10 organizations.
- The Inter Cluster working group prioritized Karam as a priority location with all pending cargo now completed.
- The Logistics Cluster has currently completed loading the barge with 500mt of relief items that is due to depart early October for Malakal.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the week, UNHAS transported 1,916 passengers and 20.6mt light humanitarian cargo to 57 destinations. UNHAS supported WFP Logistics in performing 66 air drop flights, dropping 1,858mt of food commodities.
- UNHAS performed two medical evacuations from Ajuong Thok to Juba and three security relocations on behalf of two agencies from Lankein and Wau to Juba.
- In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) mechanism, UNHAS facilitated 26 passengers from 11 organizations on flights to/from Juba, Motot, Mundri, and Mvolo.
- On behalf of the UNICEF child reunification project, UNHAS supported one reunification of a child with family in Juba.
- On Saturday, UNHAS held its annual workshop with this year's focus on field operations.



Feeder Roads

Nothing significant to report.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Sep 2017– Feb 2018)	People Assisted (August 2017)**	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015–Dec 2017)	719 million***	168 million	2,031,664 *	1,334,729	1,053,618
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,864,795	1,002,384	862,411
Nutrition Assistance			523,553	332,345	191,208
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014–Dec 2017)	191 million	37.1 million	862,325*	488,410	409,049
General Food Distribution (GFD)			278,380	147,919	130,461
Nutrition Assistance			48,382	33,128	15,254
Food for Education			197,468	90,557	106,911
Food Assistance for Assets			373,229	216,806	156,423

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap **Includes overlap of beneficiaries
 *** Includes requirements for Oct-Dec 2017

2016-2017 WFP South Sudan donors (listed alphabetically)*:



* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors



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