



WFP South Sudan Situation Report #252



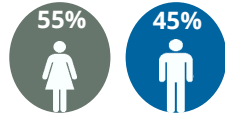
In Numbers

- 6.96 million** people facing acute food insecurity from May to July 2019 ([IPC](#))
- 2.1 million** acutely malnourished women and children ([HRP](#))
- 2.87 million** people assisted by WFP in July 2019
- 1.83 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 2.31 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 184,794** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

Highlights

- The British Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Department for International Development, Andrew Stephenson MP, visited WFP's warehouse in Juba.
- The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) update is currently being finalised. The report will inform the country's humanitarian response.
- WFP reached some 2.87 million people with 25,086 mt of food and USD 4,27 million in cash in July.

People assisted July 2019



Global Humanitarian Funding 2019

Overall: USD 1.5 billion
WFP share: USD 660 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (Aug 19 - Jan 20)

481.5

Strategic Outcome 1

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

394.6

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

36.0

Strategic Outcome 3

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

24.1

Strategic Outcome 4

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

26.8

Situation Update

- South Sudan's food security situation remains dire. Hunger has peaked with nearly 7 million people struggling to put food on their tables. Meanwhile, an Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis, an innovative multi-partner initiative composed of the Government, UN agencies, NGOs, civil society and other relevant actors is currently ongoing in Rumbek. The report will provide analysis of food insecurity and acute malnutrition situations, to inform emergency responses as well as medium and long-term policy and programming.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP and partners have distributed 154,317 mt and USD 22,66 million in cash-based transfers to some 3.69 million people between January and July 2019. Of this, some 2.87 million people were reached with 25,086 mt of food and USD 4.27 million cash in July.
- WFP has provided food and nutrition support to some 131, 276 people with 2,002 mt of assorted food items in five counties of Urur, Nassir, Mayendit, Ayod and Ulang as part of the rapid response mechanism in the last fortnight.



Safety Nets & Resilience

- WFP delivered post-harvest loss management training in Aweil, Kuajok, Yambio, Torit and Juba FO as part of its Smallholder Agricultural and Market Support (SAMS) activities. The training included capacity building on preparations before harvest, threshing, cleaning, drying and use of hermetic storage. The engagement comprised training of trainers to some 65 WFP and cooperating partners staff and sensitization sessions for 50 stakeholders from Government, UN agencies, non-governmental, community based and civil society organizations.

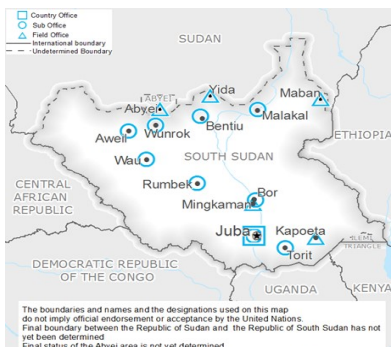


Photo: WFP/Gabriela Vivacqua
In places such as Wau centre where markets function, WFP is using vouchers redeemable for food at nearby retail outlets to fight hunger.



Innovations & Cash-Based Transfers

- IOM and WFP recently embarked on a data exchange exercise between their respective beneficiary management systems to provide updated information on people receiving assistance in areas where they both work. The initiative has so far resulted in data exchange for some 200,000 people.



Gender and Protection

- WFP continues to prioritize prevention, reporting and response to sexual exploitation and abuse across all areas of presence in South Sudan. All WFP staff complete the mandatory online training which is then supplemented with face-to-face induction sessions to support greater contextualization of the risks, roles and responsibilities in South Sudan. As the PSEA Technical support to the Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster, WFP delivered training to over 130 participants on the Inter-Agency Standing Committee standards and WFP's Zero Tolerance Policy.
- In partnership with ARC, CARE and World Vision, and with support from the Denmark, WFP continues to provide critical support to women and girls facing gender based violence through the Women and Girls Safe Spaces (WGSS). Established in 18 locations across South Sudan with mobile and outreach programming enhancing women's access to the services in hard to reach locations, women and girls receive psychosocial counselling to support recovery from GBV, participate in livelihood activities to support independence and economic empowerment, receive education and dignity kits to strengthen achievement of sexual and reproductive health and rights, and also receive education on food and nutrition good practices.
- Outreach to WFP activity sites has contributed to improved knowledge and access of referral services for GBV as well as raising awareness to prevent and mitigate GBV.



Supply Chain

- The British Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Department for International Development, Andrew Stephenson MP, the British Ambassador to the Republic of South Sudan, Christopher Trott, the DFID South Sudan Head of Office and other delegates, visited WFP's Topping warehouse on 12 August 2019. The purpose of the visit was to understand how WFP is responding to the situation in South Sudan. While at WFP, they were provided with briefings on how WFP carries out its operations in South Sudan and shown the warehouse premises which also serve as a Trans-shipment Yard. DFID is one of WFP's largest partner.
- Due to the incessant rains, the road between Renk and Maban has deteriorated resulting in access constraints. This is a challenge present in other areas across the country. WFP prepositioned food early to ensure that food continues to reach beneficiaries during this rainy season.

Clusters and Common Services



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 149 mt of Camp Coordination and Camp Management, Education, Food Security, General Operations, General Programme, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter, WASH cargo to 12 locations on behalf of 17 organisations.
- The Logistics Cluster organized a Mobile Storage Unit (MSU) installation training. Hosted by Tearfund, training was provided to 18 participants from 14 NGOs.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to provide logistics support to partners engaged in Ebola Virus Disease preparedness activities. During the reporting period, the Logistics Cluster sensitized 131 WFP staff on Ebola in Juba, Rumbek and Torit and erected a 320 m² mobile storage unit in Nimule for dedicated EVD storage.
- The Logistics Cluster participated in a national EVD simulation exercise organized by the WHO. The SIMEX was conducted simultaneously in Juba, Nimule and Yei and findings from the exercise highlighted WFP's key role in logistics.
- The most recent access constraint map can be found [here](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the last two weeks, UNHAS transported 2,231 passengers and 45.5 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 62 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed a medical evacuation flight from Aweil to Juba on behalf of 1 organization.
- In support of the UNICEF family reunification project, UNHAS flew 9 children to be reunited with their families.
- UNHAS performed 3 passenger charter flights on behalf of FAO, WFP and USAID.
- UNHAS transported a total 12 passengers for Ebola Virus Disease Preparedness and Response support efforts and conducted three flights between Yambio and Juba for EVD sample infectious substance on behalf of WHO.

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements** (in USD)	People Assisted*** (July, 2019)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	2.99b	1070.5	481.5	2,872,422	1,568,696	1,303,726
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1680.3	575.0	326.5	2,060,166	1,089,684	970,481
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	317.5	110.1	68.1	269,763	144,560	125,203
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	437.5	110.4	36.0	219,382	59,096	160,287
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	220.2	81.1	24.1	148,946	174,165	323,111
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	152.4	77.0	17.1	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	43.4	0.6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 7 Supply Chain provision Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	16.5	5.7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 8 Inter-Agency IT Communication Service Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	6.5	1.8	0.6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 9 SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	36.7	8.5	9.0	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	0.0	57.5				

Donors (2019, listed alphabetically)*

