



WFP South Sudan Situation Report #274

In Numbers

6.48 million people facing acute food insecurity from May to July 2020 (IPC)

- 1.7 million acutely malnourished women and children (IPC)
- **2.5 million** people assisted by WFP in June 2020
- 1.47 million internally displaced people (OCHA)
- 2.2 million South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
- 188,528 seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)

Highlights

- WFP is concerned about the increasing levels of subnational conflict across the country and particularly in Jonglei State. The violence is crippling food security and livelihoods.
- Heavy rainfall and flooding is being reported across the country, including in Abyei, parts of Jonglei, Upper Nile, Lakes and Northern Bahr el Ghazal states.
- The violence compounded by flooding is worsening an already dire humanitarian situation.

People assisted

June 2020





Global Humanitarian Funding 2020

Overall: USD 1.5 billion WFP share: USD 671 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements

(August '20—January '21)	382
Strategic Outcome 1	
Food-insecure women, men and children in crisis-affected	339.4
areas have access to safe and nutritious food	

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

18.9

Strategic Outcome 3

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

4.1

Strategic Outcome 4

19.6

The humanitarian community has access to reliable common



Situation Update

- Between January and May 2020, rates of displacement, casualties and fatalities already outpaced the rates for all of 2019. Roughly 81,000 individuals were displaced between January and April in 2020 compared to 85,000 individuals displaced between January and November 2019.
- Recurring violence in Jonglei State and the Greater Pibor Administrative Area in the eastern part of South Sudan has already displaced more than 60,000 people and is crippling the food security and livelihoods of growing numbers of people.
- Current conflict dynamics have increased the scale, scope and complexity of the civilian needs, which surpass the current level of resources. This is due to mass loss of livestock, disruption to planting in an area with one harvest per year, and the widespread destruction of civilian property due to large-scale organized violence.
- A total of 20 looting incidents (including those affecting WFP) were recorded in the second quarter of 2020, compared to three over the same period in 2019. A total of 635 mt of WFP food and nutrition items have been looted in Gumuruk, Verteth, Pieri and Nyadin, Jonglei State and Greater Pibor.
- Incidents of heavy rainfall and flooding are being reported across the country, including in Abyei, parts of Jonglei, Upper Nile, Lakes and Northern Bahr el Ghazal states. The flooding is exacerbating an already dire humanitarian situation.
- President Salva Kiir has declared a state of emergency in Jonglei state and the Greater Pibor Administrative Area due to the recurring violence and flooding.
- WFP provided food and nutrition assistance to 32,465 conflict and flood affected people (11,443 households) in Pibor Town last week. Limited operations have restarted in Pibor following their suspension on 19 June due to insecurity. The impact of insecurity is compounded by recent flooding in the area.
- In Maar, Twic East, distributions are ongoing for some 9,375 people affected by conflict and flooding.

- In Bor Town, distributions are ongoing for 16,448 people displaced by conflict and floods. Regular lean season assistance is also ongoing for 85,606 food-insecure people.
- In Renk, Upper Nile State, flooding was reported as a result of the Blue Nile Dam breaking. The flooding has washed out the marram at the main road making it impassable and blocking transport to Maban. With no road access to Maban, trucks loaded with food and nutrition items are on hold. This has also disrupted the offloading of barges arriving from Sudan, as food cannot be transported onwards to other regions of South Sudan.

COVID-19

- As of 14 August 2020, South Sudan has 2,478 confirmed cases of COVID-19. WFP continues to support national response efforts.
- WFP has reached 3.7 million beneficiaries with one to three months' worth of food assistance since the start of the COVID-19 Pandemic. WFP is reaching 3.8 million people with a second round of one to three months' worth of assistance. Of these, 2.5 million people are planned to receive more than one month's worth of assistance in the second round.
- As the co-lead of the Operational Support and Logistics pillar of the National Response Plan on COVID-19 Pandemic, WFP is working with the Ministry of Health of the Republic of South Sudan national laboratory team to help facilitate the movement of technical experts and critical testing supplies to the field to establish COVID-19 testing capacity to seven different areas in support of GeneXpert decentralization. The first mission is currently underway in Malakal, Upper Nile State.
- WFP is concerned that quarantine requirements for travel from Juba to the states will constrain response to increasing humanitarian needs as a result of conflict and flooding.



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP and cooperating partners reached 2.46 million people with a total of 33,300 mt of food and USD 7.86 million in cash-based transfers in June 2020.
- Through Rapid Response teams, WFP dispatched General Food Assistance for 110,205 people, including 29,125 children under five, in Ayod and Uror counties, Jonglei State, and in Koch and Leer counties, Unity State, in the last two weeks.





Safety Nets and Resilience

• WFP has signed a tripartite Joint Action Agreement (JAA), a cooperation framework, with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security and the Agriculture Bank of South Sudan (ABSS). Through the JAA, smallholder farmers will be assisted with agricultural inputs and finance to improve production and productivity, reduce post-harvest loss and enabled to access markets, initially using WFP procurement as a catalyst and gradually linking them to other quality-oriented markets. Also, the institutional capacity of the Ministry and ABSS will be reviewed and strengthened.







🛧 🗘 🌉 Supply Chain

- Insecurity and flooding are posing challenges to WFP's ability to deliver by road and river in several parts of the country. WFP will have to deliver food by air in order to replace the stocks that were looted and stocks that were not able to be prepositioned due to insecurity. Air delivery costs around seven times more than road delivery. Such additional costs mean significantly less food that WFP would otherwise purchase and deliver to the people of South Sudan, especially for the areas in greatest need.
- As of 07 August 2020, 164,465 mt of food and nutrition items, equivalent to 86 percent of the planned 190,530 mt, were prepositioned in areas that will be inaccessible during the rainy season. The prepositioned stocks are enough to serve over 2.8 million people for six months.

Clusters and Common Services



Logistics Cluster

- Over the reporting period, transport of 185 mt of Early recovery, Food Security, General Operations, General Program, Health, Nutrition, Shelter and WASH cargo to 15 locations was facilitated on behalf of 17 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster coordinated the departure of a road humanitarian convoy towards the Western Corridor, enabling the transportation of approximately 1280 mt of humanitarian cargo.
- The most recent access maps can be found here.



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- UNHAS transported 649 passengers and 28 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 47 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed three medical evacuations on behalf of three organizations from Ajuong Thok and Ganyiel to Juba.
- UNHAS transported 60 COVID-19 suspected samples from across the country to the Public Health Laboratory in Juba.

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan								
	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contribu- tions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Re- quirements (in USD)	People Assisted (June 2020)	Female	Male		
ICSP TOTAL	2.97b	1 652 2	382.0	2 458 405	1 274 002	1,084,402		
(2018-2020)	2.970	1,653.2	382.0	2,458,495	1,374,093	1,084,402		
Activity 1								
Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis- affected populations	1652.5	765.5	309.8	1,482,373	797,605	684,768		
Strategic Result 1: Access to food								
Activity 2								
Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees	364.5	139.0	29.6	207,236	115,805	91,431		
Strategic Result 1: Access to food								
Activity 3								
Provide nutrition assistance to populations at	427.6	464.5	40.0	252 477	405 470	67.005		
risk of malnutrition	437.6	161.5	18.9	252,177	185,172	67,005		
Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition								
Activity 4								
Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural								
households	213.5	69.6	4.1	516,709	275,511	241,198		
Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity	213.3	05.0	7.2	310,703	273,311	241,130		
and Income								
Activity 5								
Operate air services for the humanitarian com-								
•	152.4	133.0	10.3	N/A	N/A	N/A		
munity								
Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships								
Activity 6								
Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the	73.5	66.4	3.6	N/A	N/A	N/A		
humanitarian community								
Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships Activity 7								
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Supply Chain provision	16.6	10.0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships								
Activity 8								
Inter-Agency IT Communication Service	7.0	6.0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships								
Activity 9								
SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners	46.6	14.6	5.4	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships								
Activity 10								
Provision of IT services to the humanitarian community	1.3	0.0	0.3	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	-		-	,	,	•		
	0.0	207.6						
Non Activity Specific funding	0.0	287.6						

Donors (2019/2020 listed alphabetically)*

