



WFP South Sudan Situation Report #225

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In Numbers

7.1 million people facing severe food insecurity between May-July 2018 ([IPC February 2018](#))

2.95 million people assisted by WFP in June 2018

1.76 million internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))

2.47 million South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))

202,776 seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

Highlights

- WFP strongly condemns attacks against humanitarian compounds in a recent demonstration in Bunj town, Maban county.
- WFP reached 2.95 million beneficiaries in June, a record in a month in 2018.
- As part of its response to conflict-affected populations in Central Unity, WFP and partners have successfully completed assistance in Mayendit county. Distributions in Leer locations are ongoing.

People assisted June 2018



Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.72 billion
WFP share:
USD 827 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements

(August 2018- January 2019)

USD 311.30 m

Strategic Outcome 1

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

USD 218.69 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

USD 66.72 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

USD 15.47 m

Strategic Outcome 4

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

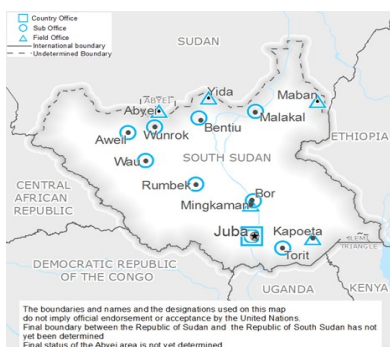
USD 10.42 m

Situation Update

- On 23 July, hundreds of protesters armed with crude weapons demonstrated in Bunj town, Maban County, demanding employment opportunities for the local community. The demonstrators forcefully entered humanitarian compounds, looted offices and damaged programme assets. As part of a high-level delegation to assess the situation on the ground and understand the level of damage to WFP's assets, WFP's Assistant Executive Director Mr. Manoj Juneja visited South Sudan Country Office (CO) and Maban Field Office (FO) from 1 -3 August. WFP strongly condemns the attacks and has relocated workers to the capital. Life-saving assistance will continue to be provided to those most in need.
- WFP hosted the visit of Her Royal Highness Princess Sarah Zeid of Jordan on 29-31 July. The main purpose was to understand the country's humanitarian situation as well as how WFP is meeting the needs of the most vulnerable populations, especially women and children. The Princess visited Katdalok, a remote location served through the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM), and WFP nutrition sites, highlighting the importance of breastfeeding as part of breastfeeding week. The Princess is an advocate for women's, child and adolescent health and wellbeing in humanitarian and fragile settings.

WFP Response

- WFP and cooperating partners provided more than 27,000 mt of food assistance and \$2.4 million in cash-based transfers to 2.95 million food-insecure people in South Sudan during the month of June, a record in number of beneficiaries reached and metric tons distributed in a month in 2018. In difficult-to-access areas of Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile states WFP reached more than 316,000 severely food-insecure people, including more than 76,500 children younger than five years of age, through the IRRM.
- WFP conducted the mid-year review of its Annual Performance Plan (APP) 2018, identifying priorities for the



second half of the year as well as actions to address the challenges to achieving WFP's strategic objectives in South Sudan. The APP exercise enables the CO to define how WFP will transform the financial, human and physical resources it has available into the programmatic results it aims to achieve. WFP's priority in South Sudan continues to be to focus on the most vulnerable, food insecure populations, and on finding ways of identifying and reaching them more effectively and cost-efficiently.



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- After a series of challenges to reach conflict-affected populations in Unity state during the month of July, WFP has successfully negotiated humanitarian access to different locations across the state and is currently providing assistance in Leer county through the IRRM, along with UNICEF and the Shelter Cluster. Assistance in Mayendit county locations has been provided successfully and the response to populations in Koch county is scheduled for the coming week.



Supply Chain

- Through its Reconnaissance and Recovery Teams (RRTs), WFP has so far directly assisted 200 trucks crossing along the Western Corridor, from Juba-Terekeka to Rumbek. WFP established the RRTs in May 2018 - each consisting of WFP Fleet trucks, a convoy leader and a mechanic - to support WFP contracted transporters. The teams monitor road conditions to assist by rescuing trucks and undertake maintenance work to keep the roads passable which, together with efforts from WFP Engineering, have allowed 600 humanitarian and commercial trucks to cross the corridor. With the RRTs, WFP aims to extend the use of the Western Corridor during the rainy season, which is the main route to transport humanitarian assistance to Lakes, Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Unity, Warrap, and Western Bahr el Ghazal states.



Monitoring

- Data collection for the post-distribution monitoring (PDM) of the Food/Cash-for-Assets programme was conducted during June-July in Aweil, Wunrok, Mingkaman, Abyei and Yida states. Through this exercise, which combines efforts from FO and CO monitoring teams, WFP is able to assess project implementation and their impact on beneficiaries. The PDM serves to further prevent programmatic risks, inform programme design and reinforce accountability to donors and populations served.
- In addition to monthly process monitoring of general distributions and activities, WFP M&E has strengthened its support to the IRRM missions. Every month, monitoring missions from the CO are assigned to join RRM missions to monitor WFP general food

distributions and give a voice to beneficiaries in the most vulnerable and hard-to-reach areas of the country. In July a team was deployed to monitor distributions in Jiech, Jonglei state.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- The FSLC reached 3.5 million beneficiaries from January to May 2018 with food assistance and 1.9 million beneficiaries with livelihood support. Out of these, 1.1 million beneficiaries were assisted through the cash/voucher modality. This response was carried out by 80 partners. During this period, 11 counties with populations projected to be in the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification 5 (catastrophe) have been prioritized by the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) for scaled-up response of humanitarian assistance.



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 201 mt of Camp Coordination & Camp Management, Education, Food Security, General Operations, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter, and WASH cargo to 21 locations on behalf of 17 organizations.
- The Cluster has supported the inter-agency response in Central Unity by facilitating the movement of 67 mt of Food Security, General Operations, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter, WASH cargo for 7 organizations.
- The Cluster coordinated 3 convoys to Bor and along the Western Corridor over the last two weeks, resulting in 900 mt of non-food items transported along major supply routes.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

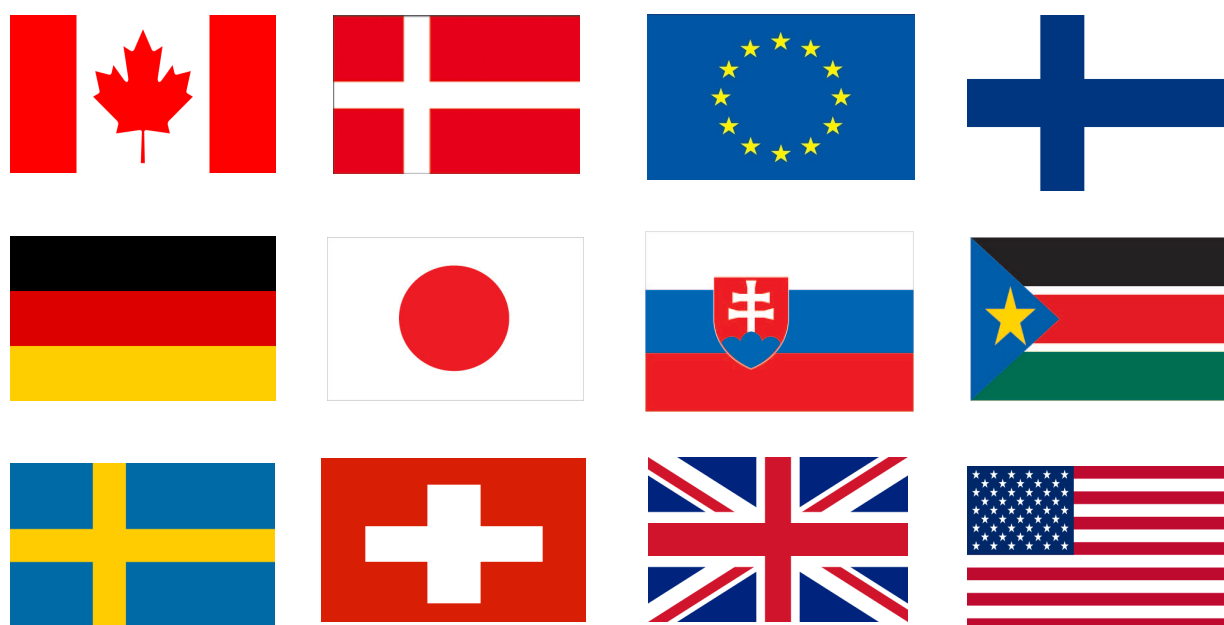
- UNHAS transported 3,500 passengers and 65.2 mt light humanitarian cargo to 68 destinations across South Sudan during the past two weeks. It also performed nine medical evacuations on behalf of seven organizations
- UNHAS security relocated approximately 240 humanitarian aid workers from Maban following the attack on agencies in the location.
- In support of the ICWG Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) mechanism, UNHAS transported 12 passengers and more than 1,500 kilograms of cargo to/from Dindin, Mier, Padeah, and Touchriak.
- UNHAS updated its schedule adding three new locations: Kuajok, Tambura, and Yuai. The schedule went into effect on 26 July and can be found [here](#).

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Total Received (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements* (in USD)	People Assisted** (June 2018)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	3.2 b	480.80	311.3 m	2,945,488	1,580,247	1,365,242
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1.86 b	272.24	190.50	1,920,711	1,006,493	914,218
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	337.65 m	65.07	28.19	559,768	300,964	258,804
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	531.28 m	22.13	66.72	164,004	116,554	47,450
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	192.92 m	41.90	15.47	301,005	156,235	144,770
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	173.60 m	39.79	8.50	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 6 Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	71.33 m	24.73	1.92	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Activity Specific funding		14.95				

*August 2018 –January 2019 **Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap among activities.
Focus Area for Activity 1-3, 5-6: Crisis response. Focus Area for Activity 4: Resilience building.

Donors (2018, listed alphabetically)*



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