Situation Update

- WFP’s latest food and nutrition security report indicates that 3.6 million people are currently severely food insecure—an unprecedented level despite seasonal improvements in line with the harvest season. Among these, 600,000 people are in urban centres across the country. Food and nutrition security is anticipated to deteriorate further in 2017, with 4.6 million people likely to be severely food insecure in the first quarter of the year. The continued deterioration of the food security situation comes as a result of spiralling prices, hyperinflation, poor harvests, continued displacement and disruption of trade and livelihood activities.

WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Phase IV distributions are ongoing, through which WFP plans to assist 505,000 people. So far, 60 percent of the targeted beneficiaries have been registered, while about 100,000 people have already received assistance.

- WFP successfully completed an Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) mission in Ngoku, a community south of Wau (Western Bahr el Ghazal). More than 15,700 people received a food ration from WFP alongside nutrition screening, vaccinations, WASH and protection services provided by UNICEF.

- IRRM teams are also providing assistance to about 271,000 people in Fangak, Uror (Jonglei), Panyijiar (Unity), Luakpiny/Nassir, Ulang and Fashoda (Upper Nile). In the coming weeks, IRRM teams will deploy to 18 locations in Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile states, through which 282,000 people will receive assistance.

Highlights

- WFP tests main transport routes that have been closed since July.
- Phase IV distributions ongoing in Northern Bahr el Ghazal—100,000 people received assistance so far.
- IRRM mission completed mission in Ngoku, south of Wau, providing support to 15,700 people.

In Numbers

1.8 million internally displaced people (OCHA)
1,263,681 South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
212,071 seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
3.6 million people in need of food assistance from October—December (WFP estimate)

People assisted

October 2016

Gender Marker: EMOP 200859

Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall: USD 1.3 billion
WFP share: USD 550.7 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (Nov 2016—Apr 2017)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859) USD 220 million
Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572) USD 28 million
Logistics Cluster USD 8 million
UNHAS USD 13 million

Photo: WFP Says No to Gender Based Violence is part of the UN Secretary-General’s campaign to End Violence against Women (UNiTE)
Supply Chain

- WFP has started to access major transport routes which have not been in use since July, due to security constraints or deteriorated road conditions. Successful test convoys have reached Lainya, Yei, Kapoeta, Wau & Aweil.
- Dispatches by boat from Gambella (Ethiopia) to Jikmir, Makak and Mandeng (Upper Nile, South Sudan) have been completed, with 855mt of commodities delivered.
- In November, 8,735mt of commodities were delivered to locations throughout the country by air. This includes 1,577mt out of a 4,200mt requirement for Northern Bahr el Ghazal.

Clusters and Common Services

UN Humanitarian Air Service

- This week UNHAS transported 2,068 passengers and 15mt of light humanitarian cargo.
- Two security relocations were facilitated on UNHAS regular flights for ADRA and UNMAS.
- UNHAS charter flights were facilitated for ICRC and ECHO partners to Old Fangak & Tonga and Wichdeng, respectively.
- UNHAS supported the deployment of IRRM teams to Kaldak, Aburoc and Aweil.

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster

- The ETC completed maintenance of the security telecommunications tower in Juba in preparation for the installation of digital repeaters.
- Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) infrastructure and equipment were cleared and arrived in Juba. Service provider technicians are expected to arrive in the coming week for deployment and installation of the equipment.
- A back-up solar power generator has been installed in Malakal to protect equipment from damage and data losses caused by unstable power supply.
- A portable repeater was delivered to the humanitarian hub at Pibor in response to the request for communications support from humanitarian partners operating in the area. The installation of the equipment will improve radio communications.

Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster coordinated the delivery of 80mt of humanitarian relief items to Kodok, Lankien, Mayendit, New Fangak, Nyal, Old Fangak, Rubkona, Toch Riak, Walgak on behalf of 11 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the airlift of 4.6mt of survival kits to Leer County, on behalf of IOM and MSF.
- The most recent Access Constraints Map is available at the following link: http://www.logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-access-constraints-map-25-november-2016.

Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- Nothing significant to report.

16 Days of Activism

- WFP South Sudan continues to support the UN 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence campaign. Keeping in line with WFP South Sudan’s commitment to mainstreaming gender in all aspects of our work, the office launched the Men Stand for Gender Equality group that encourages men to commit to promoting gender equality. The launch of the group was marked with a discussion on how conflict affects men, boys, women and girls differently, and how WFP can help to promote gender equality.

Feeder Roads

- Nothing significant to report.
WFP Operations

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*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap

**May include overlap of beneficiaries

2016 WFP South Sudan donors (listed alphabetically)*:

*Includes donors that provided multi-year funding continuing in 2016
Not included: UN CHF, World Bank and Private Donors

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