







WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #193

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Highlights

- Widespread insecurity and sporadic fighting in the Equatoria region, the 'breadbasket' of the country, continue to uproot thousands of South Sudanese.
- WFP Aweil market assessment shows that, although the basic food commodities are available in the markets, the food prices are too high for the purchasing power of poor households.

In Numbers

4.2 million people assisted by WFP (2017)

2 million internally displaced people (OCHA)

1.8 million South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)

212,969 seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)

6 million people facing severe food insecurity from June to July 2017 (IPC, June 2017)

People assisted July 2017







Global Humanitarian Funding **Overall:**

USD 1.64 billion

WFP share:

USD 774.1 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (August 2017—January 2018)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859)

USD 191.1 million

Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572)

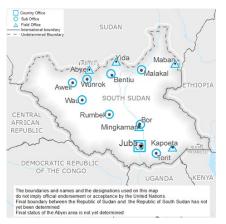
USD 34.7 million

Logistics Cluster

USD 0 million

UNHAS

USD 2 million



Situation Update

- WFP conducted an assessment of three border markets in Aweil, Northern Bahr El Ghazal State. Although the basic food commodities, such as sorghum, wheat flour, sugar, broad beans, cooking oil and groundnuts, are available in the markets due to the cross-border trade with Sudan, the food prices are too high for the purchasing power of poor households. These prices are further increasing during the rainy season which makes most of the roads difficult to access or impassable, thus, increasing the transportation costs significantly.
- 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. According to UNHCR, a total of 11,910 South Sudanese refugees arrived in Uganda in August alone. The number of South Sudanese refugees in Uganda has now exceeded one million and stands at 1,012,475. Despite prevailing challenges, WFP assists food insecure people through general food distributions, nutrition assistance, school meal programmes and food assistance for assets activities.

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WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

• Currently, there are 8 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile states, providing lifesaving food and nutrition assistance to about 186,000 people, including 36,900 children under the age of five. WFP plans to deploy an additional 28 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting approximately 500,000 people.







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. WFP has dispatched 226,500mt of food since the beginning of this year.
- Over the past week, a WFP convoy of 28 trucks transported 935mt of food commodities to Kapoeta. In addition, a convoy of 29 trucks, carrying 1,000mt of food commodities is currently in transit from Juba to Bor.

UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the week, UNHAS transported 1,921 passengers and 21.4mt of light humanitarian cargo to 59 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed two medical evacuations on behalf of two agencies. UNHAS facilitated nine security relocations and eight UNDSS security relocations.
- In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) mechanism, UNHAS supported two passengers from MEDAIR on a flight from Juba to Mvolo.



Feeder Roads

Nothing significant to report.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

 Over the past week, the Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster a range of technical working group (TWG) meetings including the agriculture, cash and livestock and the fisheries TWG.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 94mt of cargo to Chuil, Jiech, Lankien, Mvolo, Pading, Pibor, Thaker, and Wechuol on behalf of 13 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster supported Inter Cluster Response Missions to Chuil, Mvolo, Pading, and Weichjol by transporting 78mt of shelter and WASH supplies for six organizations.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this link.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (August 2017– January 2018)	People Assisted (July 2017)**	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015-Sept 2017)	765 million***	100.2 million	2,191,144*	1,403,195	1,138,676
General Food Distribution (GFD)			2,051,190	1,093,496	957,694
Nutrition Assistance			490,682	309,700	180,982
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014—Dec 2017)	191 million	33.8 million	753,930*	402,059	379,295
General Food Distribution (GFD)			273,337	145,583	127,754
Nutrition Assistance			36,330	21,878	14,452
Food for Education			198,997	93,138	105,859
Food Assistance for Assets			272,690	141,460	131,230

^{*}Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap **July include overlap of beneficiaries *** Estimated requirements for Oct-Dec included

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



^{*} Not included: SSHF and Private Donors



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