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WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #164

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In Numbers

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

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

223,926 seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

4.6 million people projected to require food assistance from January—April 2017 ([WFP estimate](#))

Highlights

- Humanitarian partners appeal for US\$1.6 billion to provide lifesaving humanitarian assistance for 5.8 million people in South Sudan this year.
- Integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams completed a round of life-saving food distributions in Mayendit county for over 100,000 people, including 21,000 children.
- Insecurity hampers movement of WFP food commodities along northern corridor.

People assisted

December 2016



GENDER MARKER **2A** EMOP 200859

Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.6 billion
WFP share:

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (February—July 2017)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859) **USD 150.5 million**

Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572) **USD 54.9 million**

Logistics Cluster **USD 9.4 million**

UNHAS **USD 7.7 million**

Highlights

- The [2017 Humanitarian Response Plan](#) has been released identifying 7.5 million people in need of humanitarian assistance this year. Humanitarian partners are appealing for US\$ 1.6 billion to provide life-saving assistance and protection services for 5.8 million of the most vulnerable people. As compared to last year, needs have risen by 1.4 million people which highlights the worsening humanitarian crisis in South Sudan after more than three years of conflict. Food security and livelihood partners estimate that more than 5 million people will be in urgent need of food assistance and livelihoods support during the coming lean season, which typically lasts from May to August. This includes more than 300,000 refugees seeking shelter in South Sudan.
- WFP's latest market monitoring bullet highlights that macroeconomic pressures continue to affect households' purchasing power. Shortages and depreciation of local currency, coupled with rising cereal prices and shortages of imported commodities in local markets are affecting the food security of households and increasing vulnerability.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP IRRM teams recently completed distributions of lifesaving food assistance for 106,000 people in Mayendit county (Unity). Included in this were nearly 21,000 children under age five whose families received specialized nutritious foods to prevent acute malnutrition. This week, IRRM teams are in seven locations in Jonglei and Unity states to provide assistance to 207,000 people, including 36,500 children under age five and are preparing to deploy to a further five locations in the coming weeks, including in Leer county (Unity) where 71,000 people will be served.



- An IRRM team is currently in Aburoc (Upper Nile) to register populations who have recently been displaced due to ongoing conflict and insecurity. Preliminary indications are upwards of 20,000 people, in addition to the 18,000 host population, have congregated and will receive food assistance. The IRRM team is also looking at the possibility of providing food assistance in additional locations South of Malakal, to ensure coverage for all affected by recent displacement in the area.
- Biometric registration of populations in Panyijiar county is ongoing through which WFP aims to register 150,000 people using SCOPE, WFP's digital platform for management of beneficiary lists. Alongside the distribution of food and nutrition assistance, other agencies are implementing complementary activities, including a mobile clinic/cholera standby team (IRC), WASH (Oxfam, GAA), nutrition screening (IRC, UNIDO), cholera sensitization (IRC, Oxfam), and protection services (Oxfam).
- WFP is preparing to scale up its seasonal food assistance response in locations which have seen high levels of food insecurity. In Eastern Equatoria, WFP is planning to provide food assistance to 267,000 people through general food distributions, school meals and nutrition support to treat moderate acute malnutrition. In Northern Bahr el Ghazal, WFP is also scaling up its response to provide food assistance to 670,000 people, including 256,000 who will receive nutrition support alongside general food distributions, as well as 55,000 children who will benefit from school meals and 151,000 people who will participate in WFP's food assistance for assets (FFA) programmes. At the same time, integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams continue to prioritize populations with the most acute needs in Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile states.



Supply Chain

- WFP completed a successful test airdrop of high-energy biscuits in Ganyiel (Unity). WFP is also planning a test airdrop of ready to use supplementary food (RUSF) which, if successful, will allow WFP to conduct airdrops of the full food basket where required.
- Deliveries along the northern corridor from Sudan to Maban via Renk have been severely affected by ongoing insecurity in Upper Nile. WFP is exploring the use of an alternative route via Pagak, Maiwut and Guel Guk which has only a six week window for delivery to Maban as opposed to several months via Renk.

Clusters and Common Services



Feeder Roads

- Fuel supply is posing a challenge to the contractor working on the structures along the Terekeka-Muni-Tombek road.



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- In Juba, the FSLC is liaising with OCHA and cluster partners to plan and coordinate assessments and responses in several current hot spots: greater Yei; central Unity, Kodok/Wau Shilluk and Jikmir/Wanding.
- The FSLC coordinator visited the Wau sub national cluster to re-establish connections with the national FSLC and to visit partner intervention sites in the PoC and IDP collective centres.



Logistics Cluster

- Over the past week, the Logistics Cluster coordinated the delivery of 132mt of humanitarian relief items to Akobo, Dablual, Ganyiel, Keew, Kodok, Kurwai, Mathiang, Mayendit, Nyal, Paloich, Rubkuay and Yambio on behalf of 18 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster supported a IRRM mission to Rubkuay by transporting 2mt of nutrition and WASH cargo on behalf of UNICEF.
- The Logistics Cluster coordinated a humanitarian convoy to Yei on behalf of UNICEF and UNHCR. The next inter-agency convoy along the western corridor is expected to depart on 23 February.
- The most recent Access Constraints Map is available at the following link: <http://www.logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-access-constraints-map-10-february-2017>.



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the last week UNHAS transported 1,820 passengers and 29mt of light humanitarian cargo. Three medical evacuations were facilitated on scheduled flights from Waat, Wau and Yambio for three organizations.
- UNHAS provided support for 31 WFP airdrop flights, delivering 857mt of food commodities. IRRM team deployments were supported to Rupkuai, Aburoc and from Koch to Bieh with participation from five humanitarian partners. A WFP assessment mission was also supported to Thonyor and Leer.
- During the week, UNHAS performed charter flights for UNHCR, ICRC and UNFPA. Flights facilitated the movement of 41 refugees from Juba to Ajuong Thok, 2mt cargo to Tonga and an assessment mission to Yei.
- UNHAS continues to support the child reunification efforts of UNICEF, reuniting six children with their families in Rubkona and Juba.
- UNHAS cancelled one flight due to rains and wet airstrip at Pochalla; however, a recovery flight was made available on the following day.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Feb-	People Assisted (December 2016) *	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015-Sept 2017)	710 million	150 million	1,082,421	626,216	525,900
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,024,805	549,536	475,269
Nutrition Assistance			98,267	62,616	35,651
Food for Education			29,044	14,064	14,980
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014—Dec 2017)	190 million	54.9 million	866,866	580,124	451,858
General Food Distribution (GFD)			595,991	317,648	278,343
Nutrition Assistance			239,849	117,146	66,703
Food for Education			101,865	42,519	59,346
Food Assistance for Assets			94,276	46,810	47,466

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap

**May include overlap of beneficiaries

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



*Includes donors that provided multi-year funding continuing in 2017

Not included: SSHF and Private Donors

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