In Numbers

4.2 million people assisted by WFP (2017)
2 million internally displaced people (OCHA)
1.8 million South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
218,869 seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
6 million people facing severe food insecurity from June to July 2017 (IPC, June 2017)

Highlights

• Visit of the newly appointed USAID Administrator to South Sudan to witness WFP, UNICEF and IOM projects funded by the United States.
• As part of its approach to strengthen food for education and nutrition activities as safety nets in the Equatorias, WFP initiated its School Meals Programme in Yei.

Situation Update

• Newly appointed USAID Administrator, Ambassador Mark Green visited South Sudan on 1 and 2 September 2017. As part of the visit, he traveled to Wau with WFP and IOM, to observe USAID-funded nutrition and food assistance activities supporting malnourished children and other vulnerable people living in the protection of civilians (POC) site. In Juba, WFP led the delegation through its warehouse and logistics hub, where they were shown first-hand the logistics operation that delivers life-saving food assistance across the country.

WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance

• During the past week, as part of WFP’s response in the Equatorias to establish school meals and health centers as safety nets for the population, WFP initiated its School Meals Programme in Yei. A total of 108 participants representing 27 schools received training and orientation on the implementation of food for education. Each school also received the first consignment of food commodities (cereal, pulses, oil, and salt). The Yei school meals programme aims to support 10,000 school children with 147mt of food until the end of the school year in December.
• The Bentiu POC was the latest location where WFP launched its Complaints and Feedback Mechanism (CFM), as part of its activities to implement Accountability to Affected Populations. The roll-out is expected to continue across operational areas in South Sudan.
Currently, there are 9 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile states, providing life-saving food and nutrition assistance to about 200,140 people, including 38,700 children under the age of five. WFP plans to deploy an additional 21 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting approximately 373,000 people.

Over the past week, IRRM teams have successfully completed distributions in Mayendit, Dablual, Thaker, and Rubkuay in Unity State.

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 224,400mt of food since the beginning of this year.

In response to the increasing needs in Western Equatoria State, WFP delivered 221mt out of the 900mt planned mixed food commodities to the region - enough to assist approximately 13,200 people.

Clusters and Common Services

Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

The Food Security and Livelihood Cluster visited Northern Bahr El Ghazal this week to discuss the participatory mapping exercise that was conducted across the 5 counties. At the centre of discussion were options around integration with other sectors and the transitioning of emergency response to more early recovery and resilience programming (1) noting the shift from food to cash; (2) from unconditional to conditional; and (3) from blanket to more graduated targeting. The roles and function of the cluster were presented to partners with specific focus on establishing the two-way flow of information between the sub clusters and the national cluster.

Logistics Cluster

The Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 101mt of cargo to Aburoc, Akobo, Boma, Ganyiel, Gorwai, Jiech, Kandak, Kapoeta, Kurwai, Lankien, Mayom, Mier, Motot, Nyal, Pading, Pagil, Pathai, Pibor, Pultruk, Thaker and Ulang on behalf of 17 organizations.

The Logistics Cluster supported an Inter Cluster Response Mission to Pading this week by delivering essential shelter supplies. Next week, the Logistics Cluster will support three ICRMs to Chuil, Mvolo and Weichjol.

Last week, the Logistics Cluster transported approximately 30mt of education, protection, shelter and WASH cargo to areas beyond Wau on behalf of the humanitarian community.

The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this link

UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

During the week, UNHAS transported 1,382 passengers and 22.6mt of light humanitarian cargo to 54 destinations across South Sudan.

UNHAS performed two medical evacuations on behalf of two agencies from Ulang and Maban to Juba.

In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group Rapid Response Mission mechanism, a total of 12 passengers from six organizations were transported from Juba to Pading, Gumruk, and Chuil.

UNHAS transported three passengers from Juba to Malakal and Kapoeta, as part of UNICEF’s child reunification project.

On 28 August, UNHAS held an Aviation Security Training with 51 participants from UNHAS, UNHAS Operators, and the Civil Aviation Authority from Juba International Airport.

Heavy weather conditions cause major delays and cancellations throughout the week, with flights recovered as soon as conditions permitted.

Feeder Roads

Nothing significant to report.
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*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap  **July include overlap of beneficiaries  
*** Estimated requirements for Oct–Dec included

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