



WFP South Sudan Situation Report #255

In Numbers

- 4.54 million** people facing acute food insecurity from September to December 2019 ([IPC](#))
- 2.1 million** acutely malnourished women and children ([HRP](#))
- 3.28 million** people assisted by WFP in August 2019
- 1.47 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 2.24 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 180,478** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

Highlights

- October is Awareness and Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse month for WFP South Sudan Country Office. During this month, everyone working with WFP is called on to do their part to educate themselves and those we work with (our colleagues, communities, partners, authorities) about what Sexual Exploitation and Abuse is, how to prevent it and how to report it.
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People assisted August 2019



Global Humanitarian Funding 2019

Overall:
USD 1.5 billion
WFP share:
USD 660 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements

(October '19 - March '20) **486**

Strategic Outcome 1

Food-insecure women, men and children in crisis-affected areas have access to safe and nutritious food **353**

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 **87.1**

Strategic Outcome 3

Food-insecure smallholders and communities in non-conflict zones have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to seasonal climate shocks throughout the year **19.5**

Strategic Outcome 4

The humanitarian community has access to reliable common services until satisfactory alternatives are available **26.4**

Situation Update

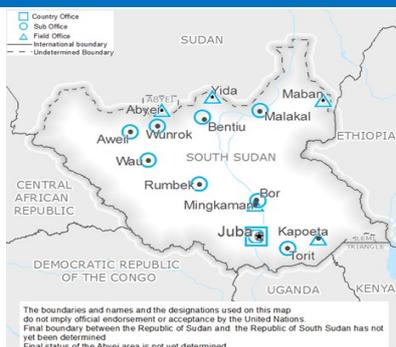
- South Sudan's First Vice President Taban Deng Gai addressed the 74th session of the United Nations General Assembly on September 26. The First Vice President highlighted the country's commitment towards lasting peace and stability. The more stable political environment attributed to the signing of the Revitalized Peace Agreement in September 2018 has allowed for improved delivery of humanitarian assistance to the most vulnerable populations.
- South Sudan's baseline on internally displaced persons (IDPs) has been reset from 1.83 million individuals to 1.47 million due to a review of IDP datasets maintained by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and the International Organization for Migration's Displacement Tracking Matrix. The new baseline does not reflect the actual change in IDP numbers between July and August, but rather the cumulative effect of the data review. Considering all decreases and increases of IDPs throughout the country, there has been an overall net decrease of 26,302 individuals from July to August 2019.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP and Cooperating Partners reached around 3.28 million people with a total of approximately 28,577 mt of food and \$5.39 million in cash during the month of August.
- WFP and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) held a meeting on September 20, bringing together the field office and country office nutritionists, to discuss and plan nutrition activities for the last part of the year and specifically for Torit and Kapoeta counties. The meeting focused on partner alignment, harmonization of nutrition assistants' incentives, WFP's participation in sub-cluster, technical and state coordination meetings. WFP continues to strengthen its partnership with UNICEF through joint planning, implementation and monitoring of activities aimed at addressing malnutrition in South Sudan.





Gender and Protection

- October is Awareness and Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse month for WFP South Sudan Country Office. The objective of the month is to achieve greater awareness of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA), motivate prevention through knowledge, ensure systems are in place for reacting to SEA and are known and used by WFP staff and key stakeholders (including community). During this month, everyone working with WFP is called on to do their part to educate themselves and those we work with (our colleagues, communities, partners, authorities) about what SEA is, how to prevent it and how to report it. The Deputy Country Director (Operations) Mary-Ellen McGroarty is the Senior Prevention from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Focal Point (PSEA).



Innovations & Cash-Based Transfers

- WFP and FAO distributed SCOPE cards to 463 households in Yambio. The beneficiaries will be using SCOPE cards for an FAO seed fair and tool kit distribution. WFP trained 11 FAO and partner staff in Yambio on the use of SCOPE and these staff will manage the seed fair with technical assistance from WFP. This program is the first time FAO has used SCOPE to manage transfers in South Sudan and plans are underway to engage in more locations where both organizations share the same beneficiary to increase the use of SCOPE's multi-wallet function.



Supply Chain

- The rainy season continues to present challenges to WFP's road operation. WFP is supporting Kapoeta state to repair a bridge on the Kapoeta -Torit road. While the state has made some repairs allowing vehicles and trucks to pass, further repairs are expected to enable the road to be used at full capacity during the rainy season.
- WFP stores food in Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) in hard to reach areas where humanitarian access is often impeded. Pochalla is one of the regions in South Sudan where MSUs are extensively used for storing food for the people we serve. Currently, there are three MSUs installed in Pochalla however the condition of these MSUs has worsened over time, presenting risk to the safety of the food stored. As a response, WFP Logistics deployed a team to dismantle and replace the MSUs on ground. Currently, one MSU has been replaced and an additional MSU installed. The remaining two will be replaced as soon as the roads are passable to transport new MSUs.
- The 2019 Logistics Retreat was held for 3 days between September 24 and 26. The retreat was officially opened by the Country Director and attended by Heads of Field Offices, Heads of Logistics sub-units, various Logistics Technical staff members and representatives of other teams in the Country Office. The key objectives of the workshop were to: agree on the utilization and clusterization of the South Sudan WFP fleet; agree on the Concept of Operations, the preposition plan and delivery modalities for 2020; agree on resourcing and funding and

alignment of Field Offices with the 2020 strategy. The workshop closed with an award ceremony, where the Deputy Country Director (Operations) handed certificates to all the Logistics staff members present in recognition of the brilliant work done by the Logistics team, which won them the Best WFP Global Team award 2018.

Clusters and Common Services



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 118 mt of Education, Food Security, General Operations, General Program, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter, Telecommunications and WASH cargo to 16 locations on behalf of 18 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster Induction Training and Service Request Form Training, were held on 24 and 26 September in Wau. The goal of the training s was to improve partners' understanding about the inter-agency logistics response and introduce new organizations to the cluster activities. The training benefited 30 participants representing 21 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to provide logistics support to partners engaged in Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) preparedness activities. The Logistics Cluster has started the construction of an MSU in Yei for EVD common storage.
- The most recent access constraint map can be found [here](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the last two weeks, UNHAS transported 2895 passengers and 63 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 57 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed 11 medical evacuations on behalf of eight organizations from Mingkaman, Maban, Aweil, Old Fangak, Wau, Jikmir, Mayendit and Ajuong Thok .
- Security relocation from Rumbek was performed for two Danish Refugee Council staff.
- UNHAS performed three passenger charter flights on behalf of the US Embassy, the United Nations Development Programme and World Vision International.
- UNHAS transported 16 passengers for the EVD support mission.

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements** (in USD)	People Assisted*** (August, 2019)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	2.99b	1095.8	486.0	3,283,939	1,781,433	1,502,506
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1680.3	507.0	283.6	2,264,645	1,191,806	1,072,839
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	317.5	86.0	69.4	281,145	152,608	128,537
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	437.5	90.4	87.1	222,176	161,844	60,333
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	220.2	55.0	19.5	515,973	275,176	240,797
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	152.4	104.0	17.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 6 Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	73.5	44.7	4.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 7 Supply Chain provision Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	16.5	7.7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 8 Inter-Agency IT Communication Service Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	6.5	3.1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 9 SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	36.7	4.3	4.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 10 Provision of IT services to the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	1.2	0	0.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Activity Specific funding	0.0	193.6				

Donors (2019, listed alphabetically)*

