In Numbers

4.5 million people assisted by WFP (2017)
2 million internally displaced people (OCHA)
1.8 million South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
219,465 seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
6 million people facing severe food insecurity from June to July 2017 (IPC, June 2017)

Highlights

- WFP assisted 2.9 million people in August with about 27,000 MT of food.
- Rapid response mission conducting screening and distributions in Baggari, Southwest of Wau.
- Quarterly multi-hazard early warning bulletin released

Situation Update

- In August, WFP distributed 27,131 MT of food to 2,893,988 people across South Sudan under the emergency and recovery operations. A total of USD 3.6 million Cash Based Transfers (CBT) have been made to 349,000 beneficiaries in the same month. Out of the total, 381,364 were assisted through the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM). The number of people who have been reached by WFP and partners since January 2017 has reached 4.5 million.

- A rapid response mission has been deployed to Baggari area, South West of Wau to conduct screening, headcount and distribution of food and non-food items. The team comprises WFP, UNICEF, FAO, Johanniter, AFOD and REACH. UNICEF/AFOD have conducted nutrition screening and distribution in Mboro while WFP/Johanniter will conduct nutrition screening and response in Faragallah. FAO and REACH will conduct assessments in the surrounding areas. The plan is to reach about 20,000 people in these areas until the end of the week. This is the first time WFP and partners have responded in Baggari area since operations were suspended following the detaining of WFP staff in late April 2017.

- The May-August issue of the quarterly National Hazard Early Warning Bulletin produced by the South Sudan Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC), The Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management (MHADM) and WFP has been released this week. The bulletin identifies humanitarian crises and hazards that impact negatively on lives and livelihoods of the South Sudanese population. It indicated that some counties in the former Unity, Jonglei, Northern and Western Bah el Ghazal and
Greater Central Equatoria are in Phase 4 (emergency) of the IPC. Furthermore, ongoing conflict, internal and external displacements have increased by 100,000 and 500,000 respectively since March 2017. The report further noted that cholera and malaria are the main health hazards affecting populations in several areas while the Fall Army Worm infestation in many areas has damaged crops, particularly maize.

**WFP Response**

**Food and Nutrition Assistance**
- Currently, there are 11 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Jonglei and Upper Nile states, providing life-saving food and nutrition assistance to about 206,798 people, including 42,615 children under the age of five. WFP plans to deploy an additional 31 missions in the coming weeks, assisting approximately 602,833 people.
- Over the past week, IRRM teams completed distributions in New Fangak (Jonglei) and Luil (Upper Nile) while distributions are currently ongoing in Kaikuny, Buot, Keew, Karam, Yuai (Jonglei) and Gum (Upper Nile).

**Supply Chain**
- Heavy rains continue to affect the condition of the roads and the airstrips. Roads across the country are being reported as closed and physically impassable and a number of airstrips only suitable for helicopter and not fixed wing landing. Despite that WFP dispatched a convoy of 27 commercial trucks and 2 fleet trucks with about 1000mt of mixed commodities to cover requirements in Gammaiza (CEQ) and Bor (Jonglei).
- A total of 56,470mt has been delivered so far this year by air in Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile. The plan for the coming week is to complete the ongoing deliveries to the open sites of Haat, Luil, Kaikuiny, Buot, Keew and Gum.
- Loading of the barge-set of some 2248mt of assorted food items is ongoing in Bor. The remaining balance of 1781mt is expected to be completed within the first week of October.

**Clusters and Common Services**

**Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster**
- The FSL CC alongside 25 FSL cluster partners worked on the IPC analysis classifying the severity and causes of food security classification at county level for the current assessment period and for future projections of October to December and January to March 2018. This will form the basis for the planning and prioritization by WFP, FAO and FSL cluster partners. Once the IPC results are formally released, the FSL cluster will utilize the data for the sector input to the Humanitarian Needs Overview in October and the Humanitarian Response Plan for November 2018.

**Logistics Cluster**
- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 90 MT of cargo to Akobo, Bor, Duk Poktap, Karam, Lankien, Leer, Pagil, Pagut, and Pulchuo on behalf of 13 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 20 MT of health cargo to one priority location in Unity State.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this link.

**UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)**
- UNHAS transported 1,892 passengers and 38 MT light humanitarian cargo to 63 destinations across South Sudan. UNHAS also conducted 52 WFP air drop flights, dropping 1,387 MT of food commodities.
- UNHAS conducted two security relocations on behalf of one agency from Mundri to Juba and six medical evacuations on behalf of four agencies from Maban, Rumbek, Yambio, and Yei to Juba.
- In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Mission, UNHAS performed flights to/from Mvolo on behalf of two agencies.
- UNHAS conducted a high-level charter for WHO from Aweil to Kuajok and another for USAID to Haat. UNHAS also provided charter flights of light humanitarian cargo for ICRC and UNICEF.

**Feeder Roads**
- Nothing significant to report.
**WFP Operations**

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*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap **Includes overlap of beneficiaries
*** Includes requirements for Oct-Dec 2017

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