



WFP South Sudan

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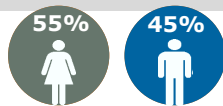
In Numbers

- 4.6 million** people assisted by WFP (2017)
- 2 million** internally displaced people (OCHA)
- 1.95 million** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
- 209,662** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
- 4.8 million** people facing severe food insecurity from October to December 2017 (IPC November 2017)

Highlights

- The 2018 Humanitarian Response Plan for South Sudan, launched on 13 December, indicates that 7 million people—well over half the population—are in need of humanitarian assistance.
- Findings from the WFP Juba Urban Food Security Assessment shows that 76 percent of the households are food insecure, indicating a sharp deterioration compared to last year's results.
- WFP completed the annual School Meal baseline assessment survey in 654 schools across the country.

People assisted October 2017



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Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.64 billion
WFP share:
USD 774.1 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (Dec 2017—May 2018)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859) Dec 2017	USD 7.6 million
Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572) Dec 2017	USD 0.7 million
Interim Country Strategic Plan (ICSP) - January to May 2018	USD 237.6 million

- 2018 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) for South Sudan was launched on 13 December by the Minister of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management and the Humanitarian Coordinator for South Sudan. The 2018 outlook is dire with 7 million people in need of assistance. This does not include the 2 million South Sudanese refugees residing in neighbouring countries. The HRP aims to provide food and livelihoods support to 6 million people. The response has been budgeted at USD 1.7 billion out of which WFP requires USD 830 million. The HRP is produced on a yearly basis by OCHA on behalf of the Humanitarian Country Team and partners.

Starting in January 2018, WFP South Sudan will implement an Interim Country Strategic Plan (ICSP) under which all current individual projects will become activities. Through the three-year ICSP, WFP plans to support to 4.4 million people per year, and will continue to lead the lifesaving humanitarian food response, leveraging its presence and operational capacity to support multi-sectoral response and for peace-building objective. In 2017, WFP assisted a total of 4.6 million people across the country.

- Findings from the Juba Urban Food Security Assessment conducted by WFP and partners in September 2017 indicate that 76 percent of the households are food insecure. Among them, 21 percent are severely food insecure. This signifies a deterioration of the situation from September 2016, when 51 percent of the population was food insecure and 3 percent were severely food insecure. Only about a fifth of the households were found to have acceptable food consumption.
- The Global and the South Sudan Nutrition Cluster, including WFP and UNICEF, conducted a five-day training on strengthening coordination at the state cluster level. Participants of the training included representatives from the Ministry of Health, nutrition focal points, and staff members of various non-governmental organizations.



- WFP Gender and Protection section participated in a mission to Yida. The objective of the mission to Yida was two-fold: firstly to provide WFP and cooperating partner staff with a one day training session on gender, protection and accountability to affected populations. This included a component on the establishment of project management committees and the implementation of the WFP complaints and feedback mechanism (CFM). Secondly to participate in consultations with women only and men only focus group discussions to document the gender and protection related needs within the scope of WFP assistance. In addition, WFP introduced its CFM to cooperating partners working in the context of general food distribution and established and trained project management committees.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP and its cooperating partners Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and John Dau Foundation are providing food assistance in two locations in Duk County following the recent violence in Duk Payuel.
- WFP completed the annual School Meal baseline survey in 654 schools to identify the priorities for 2018, to assess the capacity gaps and needs of the schools and to recommend strategies for improvements. WFP also completed the second round of deworming, distributing deworming tablets to 238,192 school children. Since the beginning of the year, WFP has supported 654 schools and 252,000 school children across the country.
- Currently there are 17 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile States, conducting head count activities and providing life-saving food and nutrition assistance to about 303,000 people, including 15,200 children under the age of five. WFP plans to deploy an additional 22 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting 352,000 people.
- Over the past week, IRRM teams have completed headcount and registrations in six Nassir County locations including Mading, Maker, Makak, Ngueny, Mandeng and Jikmir. In addition, IRRM teams have completed food distributions in Dome, Weichjol, Karam and Aburoc. Ongoing distributions in Old Fangak, Mayom, Atar3 and Luil.



Supply Chain

- WFP continues to deliver food and nutrition commodities by all means possible– by road, air and river– across South Sudan. So far this year, WFP has dispatched a total of 268,148mt of food commodities.
- Over the past week 2,105mt of assorted commodities were delivered by air to Haat, Keew, Mogok, Pathai, Pieri, Yida and partially to Aburoc, Jiech, Karam and Wiechjol. A total of 77,400mt of assorted commodities has been delivered by air since the start of this year.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- The Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster provided a capacity building training to NGO FSL partners to enhance the knowledge of methodology and tools of the Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring System (FSNMS).
- The focus of FSL cluster meeting this week was to highlight CRS and Concern Worldwide's resilience programming in Jonglei and Northern Bahr el Ghazal states. This is a commitment from the recent Donor Dialogue workshop to coordinate resilience programming.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 156mt of cargo to Aburoc, Buong, Chuil, Gorwai, Kandak, Karam, Lankein, Mandeng, Mayendit, Motot, Nyal, Pieri, Touch Riak, Ulang, Wau and Yambio on behalf of 12 organizations.
- Logistics Cluster non-food item barge sets arrived in Malakal on 15 December. The barge departed Bor port on 9 December. This is the third barge movement of 2017 coordinated by the cluster.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the week, UNHAS transported 2,374 passengers and 26.2mt light humanitarian cargo to 60 destinations. WFP performed 78 airdrop flights, dropping 2,087mt of food commodities.
- UNHAS performed four medical evacuations from Ajuong Thok, Aweil, and Raja to Juba on behalf of three organizations. In addition, UNHAS performed nineteen security relocations on behalf of four agencies from Jikmir and Maban to Juba.
- In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) mechanism, UNHAS transported 24 passengers from 12 organizations to/from Juba, Chuil, and Urieng.
- There will be 'no fly day' on 25-26 December except for emergency flights (medical evacuations and security relocations).
- On Wednesday 13 December, UNHAS held the last User Group meeting of the year.



Feeder Roads

- Nothing significant to report.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Dec 2017)	People Assisted (Oct 2017)**	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015–Dec 2017)	719 million***	7.6 million	1,876,556 *	1,201,232	937,765
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,719,230	932,749	786,481
Nutrition Assistance			419,768	268,483	151,284
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014—Dec 2017)	191 million	0.7 million	721,817*	385,142	369,879
General Food Distribution (GFD)			278,785	147,340	131,445
Nutrition Assistance			43,005	29,527	13,478
Food for Education			195,903	90,889	105,014
Food Assistance for Assets			237,328	117,386	119,942

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap **Includes overlap of beneficiaries

*** Includes requirements for Oct-Dec 2017

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



* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors



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