In Numbers

- **1.69 million** internally displaced people (OCHA estimates)
- **704,530** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR estimates)
- **188,144** people seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS estimates)
- **2.8 million** people in emergency or crisis level food insecurity (IPC, January to March 2016)

WFP’s Activities

- Over 48,000 mt of food commodities have been dispatched to prepositioning locations across the country, mainly in the priority locations of Jonglei and Unity. To date, 40% of prepositioning requirements are met. Insufficient resourcing threatens to affect 1.21 million beneficiaries, including vulnerable children and nursing mothers.
- WFP and UNICEF have met to discuss the future of the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM), which is key in reaching conflict affected populations in remote areas. A strategy document will be prepared to highlight the renewed partnership as well as to redefine the scope and the prioritization process of the IRRM. Going forward, the focus of the nutrition component of the IRRM is to help prevent acute malnutrition while providing a more tailor-made/needs-based package.
- On 23 March, WFP hosted the Cooperating Partners’ Annual Meeting which brought together over 60 participants representing more than 40 CPs. The discussions focused largely on the PRRO, including experiences from 2015 and challenges and opportunities this year. The annual meeting is key in ensuring transparent, mutually accountable and constructive partnerships. WFP’s partners are central to achieving its mission of zero hunger.

Food Assistance

- WFP and its partners have completed missions in Aburoc, Luil (Upper Nile); Mayom, Wangkai, Ngop, Kueryek, Ganyel, Jazeera, Mankien (Unity); Dengjok, Nyandit, Gorwai, Mogok, New Fangak, Mwot Tot, Pathai, Pieri (Jonglei). Nearly 440,000 beneficiaries have been reached with approximately 8,000 mt of assorted food commodities. Of these beneficiaries, some 85,000 children were reached through the blanket and targeted supplementary feeding programmes.
- Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) missions are ongoing in Mathiang, Chotbora (Upper Nile); Nhialdu, Thanyang, Dablual, Rubkuai, Nyal (Unity); Old Fangak (Jonglei).
- Missions are planned for Pading, Pultruk, Nyambor, Khorfulus, Kalak (Jonglei); Nimni, Bauw, Koch (Unity); Ulang, Nyangore, Gairen, Wau Shilluk (Upper Nile).
- The Letter of Agreement with the Ministry of Health has been extended until December 2016. This extension allows WFP to continue providing essential human resources and programmatic support on the Scale Up Nutrition movement and the community-based treatment of moderate acute malnutrition.
Logistics

- The sixth convoy for the crossline operations is being loaded with 3,280 mt of prepositioning food commodities. The truck convoy is bound for Yuai and Pieri (Jonglei).
- A sixth convoy ex-Kosti (Sudan) has delivered 2,000 mt of prepositioning commodities to Maban (Upper Nile).
- Barges in Malakal (Upper Nile) are awaiting clearances prior to departure for Bor (Jonglei). Similarly, the barge in Bor, loaded with 1,050 mt of food commodities, is also awaiting final clearance prior to departure for Malakal.
- Urgent shortfalls in vegetable oil will require an airlift of the commodity (50 mt) from Juba to Maban in support of the refugee operation.
- Since 01 January 2016, WFP has dispatched 87,967 mt of food commodities directly to forward hubs from Juba, Ethiopia, Sudan, Kenya, and Uganda.

Clusters and Special Operations

Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster

- The FSL Cluster participated in the inter-cluster mission to Bentiu to help in the development of the “Beyond Bentiu” strategy. This strategy aims at defining how clusters can work collectively to deliver humanitarian services in key catchment areas around Bentiu with confirmed concentration of IDPs and where the needs are high. The purpose of this strategy is to expand service delivery and static humanitarian presence beyond the POC. Initial suggestions include: establishing static presence in Nimni (Guit county), continuing temporary/mobile presence in Nhialdiu (Rubkona county), and continuing outreach missions to Kuach (Guit county) from Bentiu.

Logistics Cluster

- This past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 100 mt of Camp Management, Health, Operational Support, Protection, Shelter and WASH cargo to Akobo, Jikmir, Koch, Malakal, Mayendit, Nyal and Paloich on behalf of 12 organizations.
- The second WFP/NFI barge of 2016 is loaded in Bor with over 330 mt of Shelter and Logistics material for two partners. The barge is expected to depart within the week pending security clearances.
- Next week, the Logistics Cluster will support short term mobile responses in Thonyor and Leer. Airdrops and airlifts are planned with the fixed wing aircraft and helicopters to facilitate the delivery of approximately 125 mt of shelter material.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following link: [http://www.logcluster.org/map/access-constraints-map-25-march-2016](http://www.logcluster.org/map/access-constraints-map-25-march-2016)

UN Humanitarian Air Service

- UNHAS flights enabled the reunification of seven children with their families in Ganyiel, Malakal, Paloich, Rubkona and Yei for UNICEF.
- One medical evacuation requested by MSF-France was facilitated on a scheduled flight from Aweil. In addition, one security relocation from Waat was undertaken for one staff member of Nile Hope.
- On 29 March, flights to Pibor, Pochalla, Paloich and Mogok were cancelled, primarily due to inclement weather. On 30 March, an UNHAS Dash-8 fifty-seater aircraft from Rubkona transiting through Rumbek, experienced a punctured tire. Many of the passengers affected by the technical were flown to Juba in the same day, while 18 passengers remained overnight in Rumbek. The stranded passengers were flown to Juba the next morning.
- During the short operational week, UNHAS transported 1,330 passengers and 10.5 mt of light humanitarian cargo.

Feeder Roads

- Works on Kangi – Kuajok road and Kuajok – Lunyaker road north of Wau are progressing well. Complementary activities such as community sensitization and agricultural training activities are ongoing as well and communities along the roads have expressed their satisfaction with the progress and being engaged in various activities.
- A health and safety training for all staff employed by the contractor along Kangi – Kuajok road was conducted.
- A workshop on conflict sensitivity led by International Alert took place on 01 April. Partners implementing projects funded by the Kingdom of the Netherlands together with Embassy staff shared experiences, successes and lessons learnt from the past two years and discussed a way forward.
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The Feeder Roads Special Operation has a total budget of US$167.3 million, with a shortfall of US$70.4 million.

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