Situation Update

The latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) update released on 6 November highlights that the food security situation remains dire across the country. South Sudan entered the harvest season in September 2017 with 6 million people (56% of the total population) estimated to be severely food insecure, out of which 40,000 are in Humanitarian Catastrophe (Phase 5) and 2 million are facing Emergency (Phase 4) food insecurity. Post-harvest gains in October-December 2017 are expected to reduce the number of severely food insecure people to 4.8 million people, with 25,000 in Humanitarian Catastrophe. However, the situation is much worse than this time last year with 1.4 million more people not knowing where their next meal is coming from. The worsening situation is attributed mainly to the protracted conflict that affected farming activities and the ongoing economic crisis. Moreover, the 2018 lean season - when people’s food stocks run out - is likely to start earlier than usual. It is now predicted the number of severely food insecure people will increase to 5.1 million in the first quarter of next year, with 20,000 people facing Humanitarian Catastrophe.

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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)
- **212,765** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
- **4.8 million** people facing severe food insecurity from October to December 2017 (IPC November 2017)

Global Humanitarian Funding

- **Overall:** USD 1.64 billion
- **WFP share:** USD 774.1 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (Nov 2017—Apr 2018)

- **Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859)** USD 175.2 million
- **Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572)** USD 68.4 million
- **Logistics Cluster** USD 5 million
- **UNHAS** USD 9.5 million

Highlights

- Latest IPC update warns that as many as 4.8 million people (45 percent of the population) face severe food insecurity in South Sudan — out of which 25,000 people are currently in Humanitarian Catastrophe (Phase 5). At the beginning of 2018 the number of severely food insecure people is expected to increase to 5.1 million.
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limitations of humanitarian assistance in the face of growing and prolonged conflict and insecurity.

- Ambassador Geert Geut from the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands visited Aweil on 2 and 3 November 2017. As part of the visit, he observed Dutch-funded food assistance activities supporting under-nourished children and other vulnerable people through general food distributions and nutrition support. The Ambassador visited WFP’s food assistance for assets (FFA) activities which help build the resilience of rural households, as well as one of the 10 primary schools supported by WFP in Aweil Town.

### WFP Response

#### Food and Nutrition Assistance

- Currently there are 14 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile States, providing life-saving food and nutrition assistance to about 290,000 people, including 57,400 children under the age of five. WFP plans to deploy an additional 28 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting 506,000 people.

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#### 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. So far this year, WFP has dispatched a total of 250,700mt of food commodities.

- The offloading of the barge of some 2,200mt of assorted food commodities including non-food items from the Logistics Cluster is ongoing in Malakal. Out of the 2,200mt, a total of 1,147mt have been offloaded. The offloading is expected to be completed by mid-November.

### Clusters and Common Services

#### Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- The Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster cash experts facilitated the Inter Agency Cash Working Group meeting for partners. During the meeting it was agreed to conduct joint market assessments in order to support Cash Based interventions in various locations across South Sudan.
## WFP Operations

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

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