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)

**Highlights**

- WFP and partners plan a humanitarian response in the coming week in Baggari, Western Bahr el Ghazal, where 10 percent of the population of 25,000 is facing Humanitarian Catastrophe.
- Widespread insecurity and sporadic fighting in the Equatoria region continue to uproot thousands of South Sudanese.

**Situation Update**

- Widespread insecurity and sporadic fighting in the Equatoria region leads to a large number of people fleeing across the border into Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. According to UNHCR, as of 31 October, the total number of South Sudanese refugees and asylum-seekers stands at 1.03 million, 82 percent of which are women and children, in Uganda alone. Since the beginning of the year, there have been 348,800 South Sudanese new arrivals in the Uganda. Despite prevailing challenges, WFP assists food insecure people through general food distributions, nutrition assistance, school meal programmes and food assistance for assets activities.

**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.

- WFP and partners plan to assist people facing Humanitarian Catastrophe in Baggari region southwest of Wau in Western Bahr el Ghazal State in the coming week. Humanitarian partners will provide life-saving food, nutrition services, health care, household items, hygiene and sanitation assistance. Greater Baggari was a great concern according to the latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) with 10 percent of its population of 25,000 in Catastrophe due to insecurity, sporadic humanitarian access since 2016, a lack of freedom of movement and a loss of livelihoods. The last humanitarian response by WFP and partners in that...
area, assisting 16,600 people, was in mid-September of this year.

- WFP RRM teams completed headcounts and registrations in six Ayod County (Jonglei) locations including Wai, Gorwai, Buot, Karmun, Jiech and Mogok. Along with WFP, UNICEF and partners provided vaccinations, deworming and general WASH interventions. In addition, WFP and partners conducted nutrition screening in all six sites.

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 251,600mt of food commodities.

- Over the past week, a convoy of 24 trucks transported 1,100mt of food commodities from Wunrok to Wau. In addition, a convoy of 8 trucks reached Bor from Juba, carrying 200mt of food commodities and a convoy of 38 trucks transported 2,166mt of food commodities from Kosti (Sudan) to Renk (South Sudan).

Clusters and Common Services

Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- The Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster finalized 2018 humanitarian response planning process. A total of 95 partners submitted their concept note to be prioritized for next year’s HRP. Out of 95 projects, 67 projects have been recommended for 2018 Humanitarian Response Plan. The selection of the projects was done by the Strategic Review Committee (SRC) which was composed of members from UN agencies, INGOs, NNGO and technical working groups.

Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 143 mt of cargo to multiple destinations including Aburoc, Akobo, Duk Padiet, Gorwai, Jikmir, Jualbor, Karmoun, Lankien, Mabior, Malakal, Manwuo, Mayendit, Mogok, Mvolo, New Fangak, Old Fangak, Wai, Wechuo and Yambio on behalf of 21 organisations.

- The Logistics Cluster has completed the submission of its projects for inclusion in the 2018 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP). The Logistics Cluster response for 2018 is expected to be similar to its 2017 model however the cluster is seeking efficiency gains with the increased use of road and river transport.

- The Logistics Cluster carried out a logistics capacity assessment in Yei to identify logistics challenges experienced by humanitarian actors and to see how best to address these bottlenecks.

- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following link.

UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the week, UNHAS transported 2,310 passengers to 70 destinations across South Sudan. WFP Aviation performed 69 airdrop flights, dropping 1,763 mt of food commodities.

- UNHAS performed one medical evacuation from Rumbek to Juba.

- In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) mechanism, UNHAS performed flights to/from Lankein, Chul Menime, and Mathiang. A total of 14 passengers from CMA, MEDAIR, and UNMAS were facilitated.

- UNHAS facilitated a high-level charter on behalf of UNHCR to Yida and Ajuong Thok.

- As part of UNICEF’s family relocation project, UNHAS facilitated the reunification of five children with their families in Malakal and Juba.

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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