



WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #200

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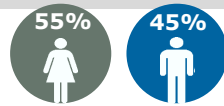
Highlights

- WFP concluded the final round of cash transfers to more than 114,700 people in Northern Bahr el Ghazal and Warrap States.
- WFP and FAO are collaborating with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security to develop a response strategy to the Fall Army Worm outbreak in South Sudan.

In Numbers

- 4.6 million** people assisted by WFP (2017)
- 2 million** internally displaced people (OCHA)
- 1.95 million** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
- 214,763** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
- 6 million** people facing severe food insecurity from June to July 2017 (IPC, June 2017)

People assisted August 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 (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**



Situation Update

- WFP collaborates with UNHCR to conduct annual nutrition surveys in refugee camps across South Sudan. These surveys are the basis for planning nutrition responses targeting children under the age of five and pregnant and nursing women in refugee camps. WFP and UNHCR recently trained enumerators in preparation for the Standardized Expanded Nutrition Survey (SENS) among refugees in Western Equatoria State and data collection is currently ongoing.
- WFP is one of the UN agencies currently supporting the fast-track approach to address HIV/AIDS and TB in South Sudan within the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals. WFP South Sudan is a member of the Joint UN Team on AIDS (JUNTA) and currently participates in the development of the Joint UN Plan on AIDS (2018 – 2019). The Joint planning exercise is led by UNAIDS and is aligned with the South Sudan National HIV and AIDS Strategic Plan 2018-2022 and Unified Budget, Results and Accountability Framework (UBRAF) targets.
- On October 24 – 25 Canada and the EU hosted a Dialogue on Building Resilience to Hunger in South Sudan as an extended session of the Agriculture and Livelihoods Donor Working Group. WFP, FAO, World Bank other UN agencies, the FSLC and a number of donor and NGO partners participated in the Dialogue whose objective was to chart a forward approach for the resilience agenda in South Sudan. Overall, the participants agreed on the need to create a shared vision of resilience that is adapted to the unique situation in the country, that supports multi-sectoral coordination, and that bridges the humanitarian-development divide. WFP and FAO will take the lead on the development of a concept note for a shared vision for resilience building in South Sudan and the development of resilience measurement approaches. An official read out of the event will be available from Canada shortly.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP and FAO are collaborating with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, as well as other humanitarian partners (WVI, CRS and FEWSNET), to develop a response strategy to the Fall Army Worm (FAW) outbreak in South Sudan. Using a training of trainers approach, state-level extension workers will be taught simple methods for identifying and controlling the FAW. This training will then be cascaded down to the community level so that crop-producing households are able to mitigate the potential devastating impact of the FAW.
- WFP has concluded the final round of cash transfers to more than 114,700 people in Northern Bahr el Ghazal and Warrap as part of the food assistance for assets (FFA) programme. Over the past six months, communities have been creating productive assets – such as crop farms and vegetable gardens - and community infrastructure to improve their food security and to build resilience to shocks. To help these households meet their short-term food needs while assets were created, WFP provided a monthly cash transfer. The cash transfer enabled households to purchase food in local markets and to meet other household needs – such as sending children to school or medicine.
- 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 254,700 people, including 50,500 children under the age of five. WFP plans to deploy an additional 18 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting 300,000 people.
- During the past week, IRRM teams completed distributions in Jaibor, Lankien, Pultruk and Nyambor (Jonglei). Airdrops and/or distributions are currently ongoing in Ganyiel, Kueriyek (Unity), Nyanapol, Karmun and Normanyang (Jonglei) and Tonga (Upper Nile).
- Over the past week, a Rapid Response Mechanism team had to be evacuated from Buaw, Koch County, due to insecurity in the area.
- Scope as a beneficiary management and delivery platform has enabled WFP to biometrically register a total of 427,201 people by mid-October in various locations across the country for both resilience and lifesaving programmes. The locations include: Panyijar/Nyal, Aweil counties, Wunrock, Twic, Minkaman and Juba where 74,433 people have been registered in the Juba Urban Poor project phase 2. Currently SCOPE is used for delivery of e-vouchers in Minkaman (114,837 people) and arrangements are underway to deliver e-cash in Juba urban response in November.



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 247,000mt of food commodities.

- The barge, carrying 2,250mt of mixed commodities including 500mt of cargo for the logistics cluster arrived in Malakal on 21 October. Offloading is ongoing.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- The cluster cash experts continue to support the Inter Agency Cash Working Group by mapping partners' activities in 2017 and their plans for 2018 as well as mapping market assessment coverage and the functionality of markets across South Sudan.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 128 mt of cargo to multiple destinations including Akobo, Ganyiel, Gorwai, Kandak, Karam, Lankien, Nimni, Nyal, Padek, Pagil, Pathai, Pibor, Pochalla and Tonga on behalf of 12 organisations.
- The Logistics Cluster coordinated an inter-agency road convoy to Torit and Kapoeta on behalf of five humanitarian organisations.
- To build the capacity of its partners the Logistics Cluster organized trainings in basic logistics, facilitated by trainers from RedR UK. A total of 62 participants from 21 organisations participated in the trainings and next month the cluster will be conducting additional trainings.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the week, UNHAS transported 2,120 passengers and 31.8mt light humanitarian cargo to 70 destinations. WFP Aviation performed 51 airdrop flights, dropping 1,282 MT of WFP food commodities.
- UNHAS facilitated three medical evacuations from Akobo, Minkaman, and Ulang to Juba on behalf of three organizations and a security relocation of 27 passengers from Guaw to Juba/Rumbek on two helicopters.
- In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) mechanism, UNHAS transported 29 passengers from 11 organizations to/from Kassinger, Pathai, Pulchuol, and Mathiang.
- UNHAS performed a charter to/from Malakal on behalf of UNICEF.



Feeder Roads

- Nothing significant to report.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Nov 2017– Apr 2018)	People Assisted (Sept 2017)**	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015–Dec 2017)	719 million***	175.2 million	1,850,815 *	1,181,016	929,369
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,702,581	919,525	783,056
Nutrition Assistance			407,804	261,491	146,313
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014–Dec 2017)	191 million	68.4 million	808,739*	433,537	401,132
General Food Distribution (GFD)			270,352	144,312	126,040
Nutrition Assistance			36,933	25,601	11,332
Food for Education			159,112	73,856	85,256
Food Assistance for Assets			368,272	189,768	178,504

*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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