In Numbers

- **4.5 million** people assisted by WFP (2017)
- **2 million** internally displaced people (OCHA)
- **1.8 million** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
- **219,465** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
- **6 million** people facing severe food insecurity from June to July 2017 (IPC, June 2017)

Highlights

- Joint USAID-ECHO mission to integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) site in Haat, Jonglei State.
- WFP Regional Director for East and Central Africa and WFP Head of Supply Chain visit to South Sudan.
- WFP Gender and Protection teams conducted training of trainers in Torit and Kapoeta as part of the implementation of its Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP) across South Sudan.

Situation Update

- WFP, together with FAO and the cooperating partner CRS, hosted a joint USAID-ECHO donor mission to the integrated rapid response mission (IRRM) site in Haat, Jonglei State. The participants saw airdrops of cereals and vegetable oil. In addition they met with local authorities, the local community as well as with IRRM teams on the ground.
- WFP Regional Director for East and Central Africa and WFP Head of Supply Chain visited South Sudan from 27 to 29 September. The high-level mission saw airdrops and food distributions in Nyal in Unity State as well as biometric identification, verification and distribution of vouchers in Mingkaman in Lakes State. In addition, the mission met with various representatives of the Government of South Sudan, with the Resident Coordinator, and representatives from USAID in Juba.
- Over the past week, WFP Gender and Protection teams conducted training of trainers (ToT) for 22 cooperating partners and WFP field staff on the creation and functions of Programme Management Committees (PMC) in Torit and Kapoeta in Eastern Equatoria. In addition, WFP trained cooperating partners on the complaints and feedback mechanism (CFM) in those areas that will be launched in early October. These trainings are part of WFP’s gradual expansion of the implementation of its South Sudan Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP) CFM throughout the country to enhance two-way communication between WFP and the communities it serves and to take the appropriate measures on the issues raised.
WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance

- Currently, there are 10 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile states, providing life-saving food and nutrition assistance to about 246,700 people, including 55,096 children under the age of five. WFP plans to deploy an additional 14 missions in the coming weeks, assisting approximately 251,800 people.

- Over the past week, IRRM teams completed distributions in Kaikuny, Keew, Buot, Haat, Old Fangak, Karam, Yuai, Pieri and Pathai in Jonglei State as well as in Nyangore and Wathjak, and Gum in Upper Nile State. Distributions are currently ongoing in Nyal (Unity), Gorwai, Wai, Diel, and various locations in Nyirol County (Jonglei), Gaireng and Kiechkuon (Upper Nile).

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. Currently, there is one WFP convoy of 10 trucks in transit from Juba to Bor, carrying 263mt of mixed commodities. In addition, WFP prepared a convoy of 17 trucks, carrying 161mt of mixed food commodities to Amadi, Bitii and Lakamadi as part of WFP’s Western Equatoria response.

- A total of 60,000mt has been delivered so far this year by air in Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile.

Clusters and Common Services

Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- The FSL Cluster held its regular cluster meeting which was well attended by more than 80 partners. The meeting covered presentations on urban and livelihoods programming and food access mapping.

- Over the past week, the FSLC organized a Markets and Cash Technical Working Group Meeting to discuss the possibilities of including Cash Programming in the Humanitarian Response Plan.

Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 78mt of cargo to Ganyiel, Karam, Keew, Leer, Mabior, Pibor, Pulchuol and Ulang on behalf of 9 organizations.

- Of the above locations, Karam was designated a priority location by the Inter-Cluster Working Group of which all pending cargo has been completed.

- The NFI barge has completed loading in Bor comprised of 500mt destined for Malakal and is waiting for completion of the loading of WFO commodities and is expected to depart early October.

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

UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- UNHAS transported 1,964 passengers and 34mt of light humanitarian cargo to 58 destinations across South Sudan. In addition, UNHAS performed 75 WFP air drop flights, dropping 2,042mt of food commodities.

- UNHAS performed two security relocations on behalf of one agency from Mundri to Juba and three medical evacuations on behalf of two agencies from Yida, Bor and Akobo to Juba.

- In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) mechanism, UNHAS performed flights to and from Mvolo and Wiefchjol on behalf of four agencies.

- UNHAS facilitated a field visit of WFP’s Regional Director to Nyal in Unity State and Mingkaman in Jonglei.

Feeder Roads

- Nothing significant to report.
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* Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap ** Includes overlap of beneficiaries *** Includes requirements for Oct-Dec 2017

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