



WFP South Sudan Situation Report #256

In Numbers

4.54 million people facing acute food insecurity from September to December 2019 ([IPC](#))

2.1 million acutely malnourished women and children ([HRP](#))

3.28 million people assisted by WFP in August 2019

1.47 million internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))

2.24 million South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))

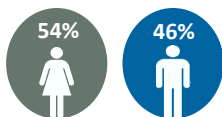
180,478 seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

Highlights

- Unprecedented increase in flooding is an issue in many parts of the country, affecting over 660,000 people. Among the most affected locations are Maban, Bor, Yirol and Duk Counties and Warrap and Aweil States. WFP is working closely with the humanitarian community to establish needs and develop an Emergency Response Plan to ensure flood-affected populations are reached with the assistance they need.
- A US\$ 7.5 million shortfall for cash-based transfers is expected to impact WFP response starting at the end of October 2019.

People assisted

August 2019



Global Humanitarian Funding 2019

Overall:
USD 1.5 billion
WFP share:
USD 660 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements

(October '19 - March '20) **421**

Strategic Outcome 1

Food-insecure women, men and children in crisis-affected areas have access to safe and nutritious food

313.7

Strategic Outcome 2

People at risk of malnutrition in crisis affected areas, specially young children and pregnant and lactating women, are able to meet their basic nutrition requirements all year round

56.6

Strategic Outcome 3

Food-insecure smallholders and communities in non-conflict zones have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to seasonal climate shocks throughout the year

21.3

Strategic Outcome 4

The humanitarian community has access to reliable common services until satisfactory alternatives are available

29.4

Situation Update

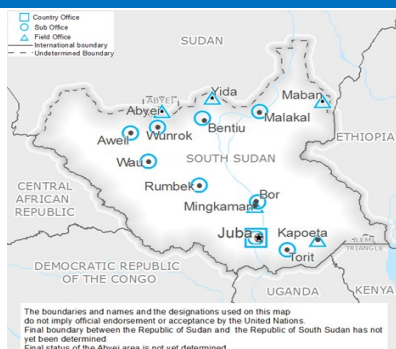
- Unprecedented increase in flooding is an issue in many parts of the country, affecting over 660,000 people. Among the most affected locations are Maban, Bor, Yirol and Duk Counties and Warrap and Aweil States. Across the country, 40-60 percent above average rainfall is expected for the month of October, posing risks to populations along the river basins and in low-lying areas.
- Heavy flooding from the Ethiopian highlands hit Maban, Upper Nile State, on October 10. The flooding caused displacement, blocked road access and prevented humanitarian agencies from carrying out activities in Maban's four refugee camps. WFP airdrops in the area were interrupted as the rain caused vehicles to remain stuck in the Drop-Zone.
- WFP is working closely with the humanitarian community to establish needs and develop an Emergency Response Plan to ensure flood-affected populations are reached with the assistance they need. A Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) team is currently performing a food distribution in Urur to support flood-affected populations.



WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP has provided food and nutrition support to some 98,294 people with 1,860mt of assorted food items in five counties of Akobo, Ayod, Luakpiny/Nassir, Mayendit and Panyijiar as part of the RRM in the last fortnight.
- WFP joined the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in Yambio to celebrate World Food Day. This year's commemoration was held on October 16 under the national theme 'Healthy diets for a #Zero Hunger future.' The focus was on the importance of healthy diets and the contribution of smallholder farmers, including women, towards achieving "Zero Hunger" and fighting malnutrition in their communities.





Gender and Protection

- October is awareness and Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) month for WFP South Sudan Country Office. Yambio Field Office has facilitated the launch of the first South Sudan field level PSEA Taskforce in collaboration with the United Nations Mission in South Sudan. Measurable activities are being agreed upon and World Vision International has been confirmed as the NGO co-chair of the taskforce ensuring a truly interagency and intersectoral taskforce.



Innovations & Cash-Based Transfers

- A US\$ 7.5 million shortfall for cash-based transfers is expected to impact WFP response starting at the end of October 2019. US\$ 2.9 million are required starting the last week of October, to avoid a pipeline break in the assistance of around 163,000 crisis-affected beneficiaries through nutrition-sensitive food. US\$ 2.6 million are required starting the last week of October 2019, to avoid a pipeline break in the livelihood and building resilience support to around 251,000 rural households' beneficiaries. US\$ 2 million are required starting December, to avoid a pipeline break in the food and nutrition assistance of around 270,000 refugees.



Supply Chain

- WFP attended a meeting on October 7 with leaders from the National Pre-Transitional Committee and other authorities where it was agreed that movement of barges between Kosti, Sudan and Bor, South Sudan should begin. WFP Sudan has received a letter from the Joint Technical Committee approving barge movement from Kosti to Bor and WFP South Sudan is awaiting approval from the government to begin operations
- WFP provided a briefing on humanitarian corridors and repositioning to participants of the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC) Stakeholders workshop on the Strategic Action Plan on Return & Re-Integration of IDPs and Refugee Returnees. The workshop held October 2—4 was attended by Government representatives, the International Organization for Migration, UNHCR, University of Juba, and WFP.

17 in Yambio. The objective of the trainings was to build capacity at the field level.

- The Logistics Cluster continues to provide logistics support to partners engaged in Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) preparedness activities. The Logistics Cluster undertook two field missions to Nimule and Yambio to establish and support EVD hub storekeepers. The Logistics Cluster also shipped EVD Preparedness packages to all WFP field offices, which includes posters, instructions and handwashing stations.
- The most recent access constraint map can be found [here](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the last two weeks, UNHAS transported 3,350 passengers and 64mt of light humanitarian cargo to 60 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed nine medical evacuations on behalf of seven organizations from Bor, Maban, Gorwai, Pibor, Ulang, Lankien and Ajuong Thok.
- UNHAS relocated 123 humanitarians from Maban to Juba due to floods in Maban. Two helicopters were positioned in Malakal for this exercise and one will stay in Malakal until end of next week to give further support to those humanitarian staff left behind in Maban. UNHAS also transported around 2.3mt of food items to support the humanitarians affected by the Maban flood.
- UNHAS performed three passenger charter flights on behalf of USAID and FAO.
- UNHAS transported 43 passengers for the EVD support mission.

Clusters and Common Services



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 83mt of Camp Coordination and Camp Management, Food Security, General Operations, General Program, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter, and WASH cargo to 19 locations on behalf of 14 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster Induction Training and the Warehouse Safety Training, were held on October 16 and 17 in Rumbek and the Basic Warehouse Management Training was held on October

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements** (in USD)	People Assisted*** (August, 2019)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	2.99b	1099.4	421.0	3,283,939	1,781,433	1,502,506
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1680.3	507.1	255.3	2,264,645	1,191,806	1,072,839
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	317.5	86.0	58.4	281,145	152,608	128,537
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	437.5	90.4	56.6	222,176	161,844	60,333
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	220.2	55.0	21.3	515,973	275,176	240,797
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	152.4	104.0	20.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 6 Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	73.5	44.7	4.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 7 Supply Chain provision Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	16.5	7.7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 8 Inter-Agency IT Communication Service Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	6.5	3.1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 9 SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	36.7	4.3	4.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 10 Provision of IT services to the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	1.2	0	0.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Activity Specific funding	0.0	197.1				

Donors (2019, listed alphabetically)*

