In Numbers

1.67 million internally displaced people (OCHA est.)
1,058,616 South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR est.)
202,019 people seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS est.)
4.8 million people in emergency or crisis level food insecurity (IPC, May - July 2016)

Highlights

- In September, WFP reached 1.9 million people under the EMOP and PRRO, distributing 19,000 metric tonnes (mt) of food and nutrition assistance. WFP also distributed US $2.5 million in cash based assistance to populations in Mingkaman and Akobo as well as through cash for assets transfers. Of all people who received assistance, more than half (53 percent) were females. So far this year, WFP has provided nearly 173,000mt of food and nutrition assistance to 3.4 million (unique) beneficiaries.

- On 19 October WFP celebrated International Rural Women’s Day in partnership with the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare and UN WOMEN. The event sought to highlight the critical role and contribution of rural women in enhancing agricultural and rural development, improving food security and eradicating rural poverty.

WFP’s Activities

- WFP and partners are planning for the data collection for the next round of the Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring System (FSNMS). Field work is expected to commence in mid-November.

Food Assistance

- On 19 October, a WFP led convoy delivered 215mt of food assistance to two locations in Lainya County—Loca West and Logwili—providing food assistance to approximately 9,500 people. The convoy returned to Juba on 20 October without any major incidents to report. Plans are underway for a second convoy to reach Yei in the coming week.

- There are seven ongoing Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) missions in Pagak, Maiwuit (Upper Nile), Wai, Gorwai, Mogok, Nyanapol and Kurwai (Jonglei) where teams are providing assistance to 133,240 people. Currently there are 23 missions planned over the next month in the Greater Upper Nile region and Western Bahr el Ghazal state through which approximately 400,000 people will receive assistance.

Logistics

- An eighth Ilyushin (IL-76) arrived in Juba and has completed the necessary clearances to begin operations on 21 October. This additional aircraft brings total air delivery capacity to 480mt per day.

- Due to security tensions in Wau Shilluk, air delivery of commodities was temporarily put on hold on 15 October but resumed on 18 October. Drops in the rest of the country continued normally without interruptions.

- Food deliveries from Gambella (Ethiopia) to Pagak & Maiwuit (Upper Nile) by road have proceeded without any incidents. Boat deliveries from Gambella to Dengjok (Upper Nile) along the Sobat River have also proceeded...
Clusters and Special Operations

UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- This week UNHAS transported 1,495 passengers and 22.5mt of light humanitarian cargo. Cargo movement has significantly increased after the conflict in July as agencies intensify efforts to move relief materials to affected populations.

- UNHAS facilitated two medical evacuations within the regular flight schedule from Rumbek and Rubkona for FAO and UNMAS.

- UNHAS performed special flights for UNDSS to Yei and ICRC to Tonga and Kodok. A South Sudan Government Delegation including the Minister of Health, sponsored by WHO, was facilitated on an UNHAS regular flight to and from Yambio.

- UNHAS continued support for ECHO partners involved in Emergency Preparedness and Response activities in Lankien and transported 4.1mt of cargo.

- IRRM team deployments were supported to Gorwai, Gum, Nyanapol, Wau Shilluk, Madeng, Kaikuiny, Kurwai and Walgak.

Logistics Cluster

- This week, the Logistics Cluster coordinated the delivery of 112mt of humanitarian relief items to Alek, Aweil, Bentiu, Lankien, Malakal, Mathiang, Mayendit, New Fangak, Nyal, Pibor and Wau on behalf of 13 organizations.

- In response to the emergency situation in Aweil, the Logistics Cluster transported 42mt of Health, Nutrition, Operational Support and WASH material on behalf of the humanitarian community.

- In support of the humanitarian response to key locations throughout the country, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the dispatch of 90mt of humanitarian cargo from the temporary hub in Juba. The hub will remain open for fixed wing operations until physical access along primary supply routes improves.

- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following link: http://www.logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-access-constraints-map-14-october-2016.

Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- The FSLC, with the support of WFP’s Nairobi Regional Bureau, conducted a cash based transfer training from 18-20 October in Juba for 27 NGO partners. All participating partners are engaged in markets based interventions and participants were largely programme staff based outside of Juba, bringing a wealth of experience to the discussion. The response to the training was extremely positive and, as a result, a second session is planned to take place in December 2016.

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- The Humanitarian Internet Service Project is providing data connectivity to UNOPS in Bor. Equipment for the installation is being prepared in Juba for shipment.

- As part of security measures, the Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC) is providing its technical expertise to the humanitarian community. As a result, the ETC has moved the UN House communications center facilities of UNDSS, United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS), and the interagency telecommunications network into a centralized ComCen.

- The ETC has suspended the deployment of its service staff in the Leer area due to the current insecurity.

Feeder Roads

- Nothing significant to report.
WFP Operations in South Sudan

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The Feeder Roads Special Operation has a total budget of US$167.3 million, with a shortfall of US$70.4 million.

*Budget revision in process.

2016 WFP South Sudan donors (listed alphabetically)*: 

*Includes donors that provided multi-year funding continuing in 2016

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