



WFP South Sudan

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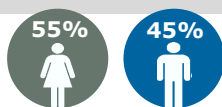
In Numbers

- 3.8 million** people assisted by WFP (2017)
- 2 million** internally displaced people (OCHA)
- 1.8 million** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
- 217,969** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
- 6 million** people facing severe food insecurity from June to July 2017 (IPC, June 2017)

Highlights

- WFP South Sudan welcomed its new Representative and Country Director, Adnan Khan.
- WFP and UNICEF held their joint review conference of the integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM).
- WFP and its partners promoted breastfeeding as a vital part of nutrition assistance during the World Breastfeeding Week.

People assisted June 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 (August 2017—January 2018)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859) **USD 100.2 million**

Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572) **USD 33.8 million**

Logistics Cluster **USD 8.4 million**

UNHAS **USD 7.2 million**

Situation Update and WFP Response

- WFP South Sudan welcomed its new Representative and Country Director, Adnan Khan. In taking up his new role, Mr. Khan is meeting with high-level representatives of the Government of South Sudan, United Nations sister agencies, cooperating partners and donor partners.
- WFP and UNICEF held a joint integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) conference to assess the achievements and challenges in 2017, review the strategies and approaches in line with the Strategy 2017 and outcomes of the joint workshop held in February 2017, as well as to discuss the way forward. The IRRM is central to WFP operations in South Sudan which involves mobile teams deployed to more than 80 hard-to-reach areas. These teams include staff from WFP, UNICEF and other UN agencies as well as NGO partners to provide a full package of food, nutrition and livelihood assistance along with emergency health and protection services. Since the beginning of the year, IRRM has served 1.5 million people in Greater Upper Nile region.
- A recent WFP assessment of the Sobat Corridor in South Sudan has found that the food and nutrition situation has deteriorated significantly due to insecurity and related displacements, disruption of livelihoods and market functionality. Over the past six months, WFP in cooperation with its partners, has assisted 219,400 people in the Sobat Corridor through its integrated rapid response mechanism. Most recently over the past week, RRM teams have completed distributions in four locations in the Sobat region.





Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In the context of the World Breastfeeding Week, WFP South Sudan, along with its partners promoted breastfeeding as a vital element of nutrition assistance. As part of its assistance to breastfeeding women, WFP and partners have initiated a cash for training pilot programme in Juba as part of a response to increasing hunger in urban centres. Sensitive programming has accounted for breastfeeding corners along with children's playing areas at the training sites to allow for breastfeeding women to also obtain training in various areas. This has also offered WFP and its partners an opportunity to share messages on the importance of breastfeeding to the nutrition and well-being of children. In addition to this programme, WFP provides nutrition assistance to nursing women and children under the age of five to prevent and treat malnutrition across the country. In 2017, WFP has assisted 900,000 children under the age of five and 220,000 pregnant and breastfeeding women.
- Currently, there are 14 integrated rapid response missions teams deployed in Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile states, providing life-saving food and nutrition assistance to about 266,000 people, including 51,200 children under the age of 5. WFP plans to deploy an additional 18 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting approximately 405,000 people.



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. WFP has dispatched 214,000mt of food since the beginning of this year.
- Over the past week, WFP transported a total of 695mt of food commodities from Juba to Kapoeta and an additional convoy, carrying 914mt, is currently in transit.
- In July, WFP has delivered a total of 7,460mt of food commodities by air to Greater Upper Nile region, brining the total in 2017 to 45,800mt.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- The cash technical working group (CTWG), under the leadership of WFP, has started working closely with OCHA to support the transition towards coordination of a multi-sector working group planned in September.

- The FSLC continues to support the prioritization of interventions in the IPC 4 areas, particularly in Jonglei State and in the Equatoria region.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 127mt of cargo to Aburoc, Akobo, Din Din, Duk Fadiet, Koch, Lankien, Malakal, Mayendit, New Fangak, Nyal, Old Fangak, Padeah, Panyagor, Thonyor, and Touch Riak on behalf of 20 organizations.
- Last week, the Logistics Cluster transported 21.5mt of Education, FSL/Agriculture, Health, Nutrition Operational Support, Protection, and WASH cargo to six priority locations in Unity State, and 66.7mt of FSL/Agriculture, Nutrition, Operational Support, Protection, and WASH cargo to six locations in Jonglei State.
- The Logistics Cluster supported three IRRM missions to Din Din, Padeah, and Thonyor by transporting 11.3mt.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the week, UNHAS transported 1,682 passengers and 16.3mt of light humanitarian cargo to 56 destinations. In addition, UNHAS performed 43 WFP airdrop flights, dropping a total of 1,323mt of food commodities.
- UNHAS performed one security relocation of 27 humanitarian aid workers from six organizations from Maban to Juba and two medical evacuations from Yida and Wau on behalf of two organizations.
- UNHAS continues to support the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) mechanism, performing flights from Gumruk, Likuangole, Mvolo to Juba and flights from Juba to Duk Padiet, Duk Poktap, and Pajut on behalf of 14 participating agencies.
- UNHAS recovered all flight cancellations resulting from bad weather conditions.



Feeder Roads

- Nothing significant to report.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (July–Dec 2017)	People Assisted (June 2017)**	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015–Sept 2017)	765 million***	100.2 million	1,961,690*	1,264,355	993,484
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,803,478	977,149	826,329
Nutrition Assistance			454,360	287,206	167,154
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014–Dec 2017)	191 million	33.8 million	820,270*	446,407	402,360
General Food Distribution (GFD)			272,460	144,213	128,247
Nutrition Assistance			40,101	26,016	14,085
Food for Education			179,900	85,580	94,320
Food Assistance for Assets			356,306	190,598	165,708

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap **June include overlap of beneficiaries

*** Estimated requirements for Oct-Dec included

2016-2017 WFP South Sudan donors (listed alphabetically)*:



* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors



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