Highlights

- In 2016, WFP provided food assistance to 4 million people in South Sudan—the highest number of people in one year since South Sudan’s independence. Life-saving food assistance was provided to people affected by conflict and acute food insecurity, including those living in UN Protection of Civilian (PoC) sites. WFP also provided food assistance to support recovery and resilience activities in more stable areas. Nearly 600,000 people received specialized nutritious foods for the prevention and treatment of acute malnutrition. Total food deliveries were over 265,000mt—56,000mt more than 2015. In addition, USD 13.8 million was disbursed in cash based transfers. WFP’s food assistance activities include general food distributions, nutrition support, school meals and food assistance for assets (FFA) programmes.

- WFP and partners are providing support to the Ministry of Health to establish a national pool of community management of acute malnutrition (CMAM) trainers.

In Numbers

1.83 million internally displaced people (OCHA)
1,291,294 South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
212,071 seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
4.6 million people projected to require food assistance from January—April 2017 (WFP estimate)

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (Jan—June 2017)

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859)</td>
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People assisted

December 2016

Gender Marker 2A - EMOP 200859

55% Female
45% Male

Assessments

- WFP and partners have completed state level food security and nutrition data analysis for the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) update. A national level workshop is taking place this week after which preliminary results are expected.

Photo: A WFP food distribution site in Mayom County (Unity). ©Brian Langdon
**Food and Nutrition Assistance**

- In December alone, WFP provided food assistance to 1.9 million people throughout South Sudan, delivering 20,000 metric tonnes (mt) of food and USD 2.4 million in cash based transfers. Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) teams reached 11 sites in the Greater Upper Nile Region through which 288,980 people received food assistance. Of the people reached, 55 percent were female.

- IRRM teams comprised of WFP and cooperating partners Oxfam, Catholic Relief Services, World Vision and German Agro Action are presently in 11 deep field locations in the Greater Upper Nile region to provide food and nutrition assistance to 273,000 people. Over the coming weeks, IRRM teams plan to deploy to 15 locations to provide life-saving assistance to 400,000 people.

**Supply Chain**

- So far this month, WFP has delivered 3,800mt of food commodities to the Greater Upper Nile region by air. As roads continue to dry and conditions improve, WFP will be able to revert to a higher volume of road deliveries, reducing the reliance on air assets to deliver supplies. In hard to reach deep field locations, WFP will continue to airdrop and airlift commodities to support IRRM missions.

- Presently WFP has four convoys comprised of 61 trucks in transit from Juba to Bentiu, Yida, and Kapoeta, carrying 2,021mt of food commodities.

- Unloading of the barge set in Malakal is ongoing with 515mt of 4,100mt of commodities left to unload. The barge set is expected to return to Bor by the end of January at which point the barge will be reloaded for delivery in February.

**Clusters and Common Services**

**Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)**

- The FSLC held a cash based programming training with 37 partners. Currently there are 11 food security and livelihood partners implementing cash based interventions but with growing demand, capacity and awareness of the merits of market based actions this is likely to increase.

**Logistics Cluster**

- Over the past week, the Logistics Cluster coordinated the delivery of 74mt of humanitarian relief items to Akobo, Kajo-Keji, Kandak, Malakal, Mathiang, New Fangak, Nimule, Waat and Yuai on behalf of 10 organizations.

- The Logistics Cluster supported an IRRM mission to Kandak by transporting 6mt of education, health, nutrition and WASH relief items for UNICEF.

- On 19 January, the Logistics Cluster coordinated a humanitarian convoy to Torit, Ikotos and Kapoeta, on behalf of Intersos, IOM, UNOPS and WFP.


**UN Humanitarian Air Service**

- Over the past week, UNHAS transported 1,487 passengers and delivered 16.8mt of light humanitarian cargo. UNHAS also performed three security relocations and two medical evacuations for four organizations.

- UNHAS performed a charter flight for UNHCR to support the movement of 14 refugees, including 6 children and 3 infants, from Yei to Ajuong Thok.

- UNHAS supported IRRM team deployments for WFP, UNICEF, FAO, and World Vision to nine locations. UNHAS also provided support for 54 WFP airdrop flights, delivering 1,642mt of food commodities.

- UNHAS has received three new passenger/cargo aircraft based in Juba to provide additional capacity to serve the humanitarian community.

**Feeder Roads**

- Construction work on the remaining road segments is ongoing and progressing well. All feeder road construction projects are expected to be completed by March 2017.
### WFP Operations

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<th>2017 Requirements (in USD)</th>
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*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap

**May include overlap of beneficiaries

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

- Belgium
- Brazil
- Canada
- Central Emergency Response Fund
- European Union
- Germany
- Japan
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom
- United States

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