



# WFP South Sudan

## Situation Report #198

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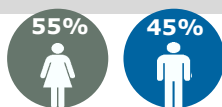
### In Numbers

- 4.5 million** people assisted by WFP (2017)
- 2 million** internally displaced people (OCHA)
- 1.95 million** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
- 214,426** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
- 6 million** people facing severe food insecurity from June to July 2017 (IPC, June 2017)

### Highlights

- WFP barge departed on 11 October from Bor to Malakal, carrying 2,250mt of mixed commodities.
- Latest WFP Market Price Monitoring Bulletin highlights that macroeconomic crisis and hyperinflation continue to affect household's purchasing power.

### People assisted August 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 (Oct 2017—Mar 2018)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859) **USD 145.8 million**

Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572) **USD 57.2 million**

Logistics Cluster **USD 0 million**

UNHAS **USD 4.2 million**

### Situation Update

- WFP's latest [Market Price Monitoring Bulletin](#) reports that the macroeconomic crisis and hyperinflation continue to affect households' purchasing power. Shortages and depreciation of local currency, coupled with rising cereal prices and shortages of imported commodities in local markets are affecting the food security of households and increasing vulnerability. The monthly consumer price index increased by 9.9 percent from July to August 2017. In August the year-on-year inflation rate in South Sudan reached 165 percent following persistent rise in food prices and the average exchange rate was SSP 165 per US Dollar in the Juba parallel market, while the official rate was SSP 118. Thus the parallel market exchange rate stood at 39.4 percent above the official rate, reaching the highest divergence since 2016.

### WFP Response



#### Food and Nutrition Assistance

- Currently, there are 11 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile states, providing life-saving food and nutrition assistance to about 208,000 people, including 40,000 children under the age of five. WFP plans to deploy an additional 23 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting 386,000 people.
- Over the past week, IRRM teams completed distributions in Nyal (Unity), Gorwai, Wai, Kurwai, and Old Fangak (Jonglei).
- Airdrops and distributions are currently ongoing in Leer town, Dindin, Padeah, Thonyor and Mayom (Unity) and Aburoc (Upper Nile).



- WFP Food for Education (FFE) technical team is currently providing support to the annual school assessments in Warrap, Northern Bahr El Ghazal and Western Bahr El Ghazal States in the context of WFP's school meals programme. The assessment will also incorporate the second round of deworming. The objective of combining deworming and micronutrient fortification with school meals is to address micronutrient deficiencies, while deworming specifically helps to ensure absorption of micronutrients children receive.



### 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. So far this year, WFP has dispatched a total of 241,600mt of food commodities.
- The WFP barge departed on 11 October from Bor to Malakal, carrying 2,250mt of mixed commodities, including 500mt of cargo for Logistics Cluster partners and is expected to arrive within the next two weeks.
- A convoy of 23 WFP fleet trucks, carrying 211mt of assorted commodities, is on its way to Mundri as part of WFP's Western Equatoria response. Distribution of food and nutrition assistance is currently ongoing to a planned 70,000 people, including about 14,000 children under the age of five, in Greater Mundri area.

## Clusters and Common Services



### Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- FSLC cluster supported the ICWG in the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) Kick Off Workshop this week. The cluster facilitated two of the six HRP key element discussion sessions with workshop participants on 1) supporting capacity to cope and linkages with development; and on 2) cash based programming across the clusters.
- WFP, FAO and UNICEF alongside other FSL cluster partners joined the Jonglei partner meeting to discuss alternative programming options in this region of severe food insecurity. The main points of discussion were the joint programming, the use of complementary livelihood interventions and graduating towards more resilience type interventions with increased emphasis on community engagement to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and quality of our collective actions in preventing famine in South Sudan.



### Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 87mt of cargo to multiple destinations including Din Din, Duk Padiet, Duk Pajut, Duk Poktap, Loth, Mabior, Malakal, Mayendit, Mier, Nyal, Padeah, Thonyor, Ulang and Yuai on behalf of 12 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to participate in Inter Cluster working group meetings on a weekly basis. This week the Logistics Cluster was also involved in a workshop to kick off the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) for 2018.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following [link](#).



### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the week, UNHAS transported 1,756 passengers and 24.7mt of light humanitarian cargo to 61 destinations across South Sudan. In addition, WFP Aviation performed 65 airdrop flights, delivering 1,782mt of WFP food commodities.
- UNHAS performed two medical evacuations on behalf of two agencies from Aweil to Juba.
- In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) mechanism, UNHAS supported three passengers from INTERSOS and IOM on flights from Juba to Keew and Kuernyang.
- UNHAS performed a security humanitarian assessment mission to/from Kassingor in Jonglei State.
- On behalf of UNHCR, UNHAS facilitated a charter flight, relocating 12 refugees from Juba to Ajuong Thok. In support of UNICEF's child reunification project, UNHAS transported two children to Juba to be reunified with their families.
- On Tuesday, UNHAS held its quarterly Steering Committee meeting of the year. The meeting was the first Steering Committee chaired by WFP Country Director, Adnan Khan, and Alain Noudehou, Humanitarian Coordinator.



### Feeder Roads

- Nothing significant to report.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Sep 2017– Feb 2018)	People Assisted (August 2017)**	Female**	Male**
<b>EMOP 200859 TOTAL</b> (Oct 2015–Dec 2017)	719 million***	145.8 million	<b>2,031,664 *</b>	1,334,729	1,053,618
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,864,795	1,002,384	862,411
Nutrition Assistance			523,553	332,345	191,208
<b>PRRO 200572 TOTAL</b> (Jan 2014–Dec 2017)	191 million	57.2 million	<b>862,325*</b>	488,410	409,049
General Food Distribution (GFD)			278,380	147,919	130,461
Nutrition Assistance			48,382	33,128	15,254
Food for Education			197,468	90,557	106,911
Food Assistance for Assets			373,229	216,806	156,423

\*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap \*\*Includes overlap of beneficiaries

\*\*\* Includes requirements for Oct-Dec 2017

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



\* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors



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