



WFP South Sudan Situation Report #123

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In Numbers

- 1.69 million** internally displaced people (OCHA estimates)
- 712,477** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR estimates)
- 186,660** people seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS estimates)
- 2.8 million** people in emergency or crisis level food insecurity (IPC, January to March 2016)

Highlights

- Uncertainties regarding the return of Riek Machar limit WFP operations; UNHAS flights cancelled.
- WFP responds to early start of the lean season, accelerates pace of food and cash assistance.
- WFP and its partners conduct food security and nutrition analysis.

WFP's Activities

- In anticipation of the arrival of Dr. Riek Machar, WFP national staff exercised limited movement on 18-19 April in adherence with the UN risk mitigating measures. UNHAS flights were also cancelled. Security alerts were subsequently lifted on 20 April. WFP continues to closely monitor the political situation.
- Information from WFP sub offices indicates an early start to the lean season driven by rising food prices, with large numbers of people facing increased food insecurity in several areas, including Northern Bahr El Ghazal, Western Bahr El Ghazal, Eastern Equatoria and Warrap. WFP is bringing forward transfers under the Food/Cash Assistance for Assets (F/CFA) programmes to ensure that the hunger gap is met and outputs are protected. Distributions are planned for approximately 104,000 beneficiaries. Furthermore, WFP is reprioritising stocks under the PRRO operations to supplement planned activities in the most affected areas with general food distributions.
- On 19-22 April, WFP and its partners conducted a food security and nutrition analysis to inform operational decision-making during the lean season. WFP has also just finalised a nationwide rapid food security assessment that will underscore prioritisation of life-saving food assistance in the coming months.



Food Assistance

Beneficiaries (March 2016)



- WFP and its partners have completed Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) missions in Bauw, Koch, Nyal (Unity); Pading (Jonglei); Mathiang and Chotbora (Upper Nile). Life-saving food assistance reached 120,237 beneficiaries. The blanket supplementary feeding programme reached 18,753 children under five years of age.
- IRRM missions are ongoing in Panyijar, Nylawak (Unity); Kaldak, Old Fangak, Khorfulus, Pultruk (Jonglei); and Kiechkuon (Upper Nile).
- Missions are planned for Wau Shilluk and Tonga (Upper Nile); Kaikuny and Haat (Jonglei); Nimni, Bill, and Kadet (Unity).



Logistics

- Over 75,000 mt of assorted food commodities has been dispatched to prepositioning locations, representing 62% of the total prepo requirements. EMOP prepo deliveries are almost at a halt due to limited stocks available in the Southern Corridor. Roads leading to Northern Jonglei may also become impassible by May.
- The ninth road convoy ex-Kosti (Sudan) arrived in Renk on 19 April with 2,334 mt of cereals. Cross-loading of trucks in Renk will be completed on 22 April. The next convoy is planned for 24 April. Since the beginning of 2016, total deliveries through the Northern Corridor amount to nearly 12,500 mt.

- The empty barges arrived in Bor from Malakal on 20 April. The loading process will be protracted due to insufficient available commodities. Recently confirmed contributions however will help alleviate the temporary pipeline break. Processes are underway to procure commodities from the region. Meanwhile, preparations are ongoing to offload 1,050 mt of food commodities from the barge convoy which docked at Malakal on 20 April.
- The seventh road convoy for the crossline operation in Jonglei departed Bor on 18 April. The trucks delivered 1,108 mt of food commodities to Lankien, Pathai, Motot and Walgak.
- Since 01 January 2016, WFP has dispatched 123,508 mt of food commodities directly to forward hubs from Juba, Ethiopia, Sudan, Kenya, and Uganda.

Clusters and Special Operations



Logistics Cluster

- This past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 117 mt of relief items to Thonyor, Wau Shilluk, Nyilwak, Mayendit, Kuernyang, Kurwai, Nyal, Malakal and Ganyiel on behalf of 14 organisations.
- Seeds and fishing kits (FAO, 52 mt) were delivered to Malakal. Airlift of FAO deliveries will continue. In addition, the LC will also facilitate road movement for FAO's partners where access is still viable.
- Two mobile storage units have been requested by the LC to support common storage in the Melut hub.



Emergency Telecommunications

Cluster (ETC)

- The ETC has donated a two-way satellite ground system, powered by solar energy solution, to the humanitarian community in Old Fangak. Two additional sets of solar systems were also given to provide power support in the humanitarian hub.
- Refurbishment of the emergency.lu equipment, which includes a mobile satellite crisis communication system, has been completed by technical experts from Luxembourg. The equipment will be installed in Leer to provide internet connectivity in the humanitarian hub.
- The relocation of the Humanitarian Internet Service Project (HISP) hotspot to the new humanitarian hub in Malakal has been completed.
- The ETC has received a request to support the re-opened humanitarian hub in Koch with internet connectivity. A response plan is currently being developed.



UN Humanitarian Air Service

- Flights on 18-19 April were cancelled which affected 567 passengers. Recovery flights were subsequently taken on 20-21 April.
- Flights were also cancelled to Pagak, Wau, Yambio and Pibor affecting 85 passengers. Insecurity in Pagak and wet airfields at Yambio and Pibor were the reasons for cancellation.
- UNHAS facilitated the reunification of four children with their families in Malakal, Paloich and Bor for UNICIF.
- Three medical evacuations were facilitated on UNHAS scheduled flights from Ganyiel, Leer and Maban for IRC, Medair and WFP respectively.
- Over the one week reporting period, UNHAS transported 1,367 passengers and 11.5 mt of light humanitarian cargo serving 58 destinations.



Feeder Roads

- On 14 April, WFP engineers, together with representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Transport, Roads and Bridges conducted a final inspection of Kworijik - Tendere - Buko road (56.125km | Central Equatoria) and the road was formally accepted. Administrative paperwork for this handover is to follow.

WFP Operations in South Sudan			
	2016 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (April-September) (in USD)	People Reached (March 2016)
EMOP 200859 (Oct 2015–Sept 2016)	424.4 million	170.8 million	1,156,812
PRRO 200572 (Jan 2014–Dec 2016)	277 million	56.4 million	513,967
SO 200775 Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)	585,000	300,000	N/A
SO 200778 Logistics Cluster (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)	36.2 million	16.5 million	N/A
SO 200931 ETC (Jan-Dec 2016)	663,000	330,000	N/A
SO 200786 UNHAS (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)	58.6 million	11 million	N/A
The Feeder Roads Special Operation has a total budget of US\$167.3 million, with a shortfall of US\$70.4 million.			

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