**COVID-19 Update**

- WFP continues to support national-led COVID-19 prevention and preparedness efforts. South Sudan has recorded 994 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and ten death as of 29 May 2020.

- In response to the pandemic, and to protect its staff and beneficiaries, WFP continues with several contingency measures, including physical distancing at distributions and revised distribution procedures.

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**People assisted**

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<td><strong>In Numbers</strong></td>
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<td>6.48 million people facing acute food insecurity from May to July 2020 (IPC)</td>
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<td>2.2 million people assisted by WFP in March 2020</td>
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**Highlights**

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**Global Humanitarian Funding 2019**

- Overall:  
  - USD 1.5 billion
  - WFP share: USD 660 million

**WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements**

- **(June—November ‘20)**: 233.5
  - Strategic Outcome 1: 207.7
    - Food insecure women, men and children in crisis-affected areas have access to safe and nutritious food
  - Strategic Outcome 2: 1.8
    - People at risk of malnutrition in crisis affected areas, specially young children and pregnant and lactating women, are able to meet their basic nutrition requirements all year round
  - Strategic Outcome 3: 13.2
    - Food insecure smallholders and communities in non-conflict zones have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to seasonal climate shocks throughout the year
  - Strategic Outcome 4: 10.8
    - The humanitarian community has access to reliable common services until satisfactory alternatives are available

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**Passengers disembark WFP Global Passenger Air Services flight at Juba International Airport. Photo: WFP/Tomson Phiri**
allocation of limited supplies based on the prioritization criteria. During the reporting period, Viral Hemorrhagic Fever (VHF) 500 kits (these contain all necessary medical PPE) were dispatched by the Logistics Cluster to partners on behalf of WHO to Agok (for MSF Switzerland in Abyei), Bentiu and Lankien (for MSF Holland) and to Malakal (for MSF Spain). A PPE set donated by the Jack Ma Foundation was also dispatched to Mvolo for Doctors with Africa CUAMM. At the same time, WFP donation of 400,000 masks to health partners is also being dispatched to critical locations as per WHO guidance.

**WFP Response**

**Food and Nutrition Assistance**

- Through Rapid Response teams, WFP dispatched General Food Assistance for 53,600 people, including 14,000 children under five, in hard to reach areas across three counties in Jonglei State in the last two weeks.

**Cash-Based Transfers**

- WFP’s cashed-based transfer (CBT) programme is facing a critical shortfall of USD 11 million. Cash-for-milling in Protection of Civilian sites and refugee camps has been suspended due to resource shortfall. USD 11 million is urgently required for June and July CBT distributions. With the impact of COVID-19 on markets, cash injection into the market needs to be maintained to protect market functionality.

**Supply Chain**

- WFP is expediting delivery of food from the Northern, Southern and Eastern corridors to major hubs in South Sudan with the border status being closely monitored. All the borders remain open for humanitarian cargo except the Aweil and Bentiu borders with Sudan which are not operational due to insecurity. The closure of these borders has caused delays in the arrival of cargo from Sudan.

- Within the country, WFP has been exploring new routes that could reduce delivery times, including Bentiu to Adok, Unity State, via Road, then Adok to Bor, Jonglei State, via River. To enable this WFP has cleared the area at Adok port to ease cross loading from trucks to barges. Previously only one truck at a time could cross load. The expansion will increase the capacity of the port, speeding up the process of loading barges.

- Duk Padiet, Jonglei State, has been reached by road for the first time in years with an initial convoy of food arrived and offloaded. Duk Padiet has been a historically difficult place to reach due to access constraints caused by rain and floods. However, WFP road rehabilitations have enabled access. The arrival will allow for prepositioning and reduce the need for air operations in the area.

- As of 22 May 2020, 142,287 mt of food and nutrition items, equivalent to 75 percent of the planned 190,530 mt, were prepositioned to areas that will be inaccessible during the rainy season. The prepositioned stocks are enough to serve over two million people.

- Three Mobile storage Units (MSU) have been erected in Mundri, Western Equatoria State. The MSU’s will be fenced and guarded. The rainy season has begun and these MSU’S will expand storage for prepositioning in Mundri.

### Clusters and Common Services

**Logistics Cluster**

- Over the last two weeks, transport of 415 mt of Camp Coordination and Camp Management, Education, Food Security, General Operations, General Program, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter, Telecommunications, and WASH cargo to 34 locations was facilitated on behalf of 30 organizations.

- This included the dispatch of the first boat convoys from Bor to Sobat river locations, transporting a total of 174 mt of life-saving supplies without needing to transship cargo in Malakal for timely cargo movement.

- The Logistics Cluster coordinated the departure of two road humanitarian convoys towards Yambio and the western corridor, enabling the transportation of approximately 800 mt of humanitarian cargo.

- The Logistics Cluster continues advocating to partners on the importance of cargo prepositioning as most of the country started experiencing heavy rainfall and roads are expected to become impassable shortly across South Sudan.

- The most recent access maps can [here](https://www.wfp.org/countries/south-sudan).

**UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)**

- Over the last two weeks, UNHAS transported 224 passengers and 22.4 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 23 destinations across South Sudan;

- UNHAS performed three medical evacuations on behalf of three organizations from Agok, Rubkona and Yei;

- UNHAS performed two security relocations with 11 passengers from Yuai and Lankein to Bor on behalf of three organizations.
### WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

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#### Activity 1
- Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations

**Strategic Result 1: Access to food**
- Female: 216,331 157,187 59,144
- Male: 1,785,749 948,692 837,057

#### Activity 2
- Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees

**Strategic Result 1: Access to food**
- Female: 227,193 122,339 104,854
- Male: 1,235,016 837,057 412,960

#### Activity 3
- Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition

**Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition**
- Female: 216,331 157,187 59,144
- Male: 1,785,749 948,692 837,057

#### Activity 4
- Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households

**Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income**
- Female: 12,198 6,800 5,398
- Male: 157,187 59,144

#### Activity 5
- Operate air services for the humanitarian community

**Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships**
- Female: N/A N/A N/A
- Male: N/A N/A N/A

#### Activity 6
- Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community

**Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships**
- Female: N/A N/A N/A
- Male: N/A N/A N/A

#### Activity 7
- Supply Chain provision

**Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships**
- Female: N/A N/A N/A
- Male: N/A N/A N/A

#### Activity 8
- Inter-Agency IT Communication Service

**Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships**
- Female: N/A N/A N/A
- Male: N/A N/A N/A

#### Activity 9
- SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners

**Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships**
- Female: N/A N/A N/A
- Male: N/A N/A N/A

#### Activity 10
- Provision of IT services to the humanitarian community

**Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships**
- Female: N/A N/A N/A
- Male: N/A N/A N/A

### Non Activity Specific funding
- Female: 2,241,470 1,235,016 1,006,454
- Male: 1,785,749 948,692 837,057

### Donors (2019, listed alphabetically)*

* List of donors includes various countries and organizations.