

WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #215

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In Numbers

- 6.3 million** people facing severe food insecurity from February-April 2018 ([IPC February 2018](#))
- 1.6 million** people assisted by WFP in January 2018
- 1.9 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 2.4 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 203,980** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

Highlights

- WFP has dispatched a total of around 86,000mt of assorted food commodities so far in 2018
- The first Logistics Cluster coordinated barge for 2018 arrived in Malakal on 3 March
- WFP has over the past two weeks formed Project Management Committees (PMCs) in Pading and Gum

People assisted
January 2017



Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.72 billion
WFP share:
USD 827 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (April 2018 — September 2018)

Strategic Outcome 1 **USD 248.2 m**
Food-insecure women, men and children in crisis-affected areas have access to safe and nutritious food

Strategic Outcome 2 **USD 36 m**
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 **USD 29.5 m**
Food-insecure smallholders and communities in non-conflict zones have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to seasonal climate shocks throughout the year

Strategic Outcome 4 **USD 39.7 m**
The humanitarian community has access to reliable common services until satisfactory alternatives are available

Situation Update

- WFP is currently undertaking a multi-sectorial rapid assessment in Kodok, together with partners based in Malakal, including protection, WASH and education clusters. The objective is to assess the current humanitarian situation and possible response options.

WFP Response

- As a part of the preparation of the seasonal emergency scale up, WFP is currently undertaking community based planning and targeting in selected food insecure locations across the country. Food distributions will start in April.
- The SCOPE-CODA (conditional On-Demand Assistance) pilot is on-going in Aweil Centre County, Northern Bahr el Ghazal. The pilot aims to digitalize nutrition programmes utilizing the SCOPE platform. Simulation and training to national and frontline staff from Action Contre la Faim (ACF), Medair, UNICEF, and Ministry of Health (MOH) was successfully conducted on 6 to 16 March at the four selected nutrition sites. The official implementation process has commenced in Maper and the roll out will continue in the three remaining sites in Kuom, Aulic and Gabat in Aweil County. SCOPE-CODA is a digital platform aimed at monitoring and optimising the outcomes of nutrition programmes to track and manage children under the age of five and pregnant and nursing mothers who are treated for acute malnutrition.



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP has over the past two weeks delivered 2,834mt of food commodities assisting around 154,000 people in six counties (Ayod, Nassir/Luakpiny, Akobo West, Fangak, Ulang, Mayom) through the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM). There are 12 ongoing food distributions assisting around 232,000 people including 54,410 children under the age of five.

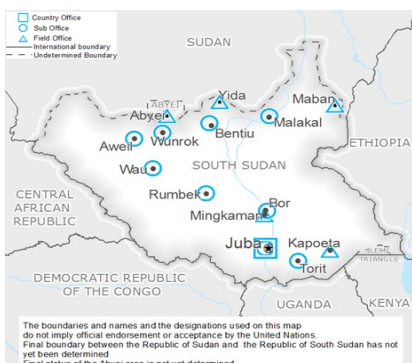


Photo: WFP/Peter Louis
Caption: A boy undergoes a Mid Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) test in Haat, Ayod County.



Gender and Protection

- On 8 March, WFP South Sudan joined the rest of the world in commemorating the International Women's day under the theme 'Time is now: Press for progress to transform rural Women and Girls' lives'. WFP conducted an internal panel discussion and it was an important occasion to highlight how empowering rural and urban women in their households and communities is central to sustainable improvements in food security.
- WFP and its partners work with communities across South Sudan to strengthen women's participation in Project Management Committees (PMC). WFP has over the past two weeks formed Project Management Committees (PMCs) in Pading and Gum. PMCs are a community-based mechanism for two-way communication between affected populations and WFP in emergency and non-emergency contexts. They can also be a powerful tool for promoting gender equality and women's empowerment.



Supply Chain

- Over the past two weeks, five convoys carrying around 5,700mt of assorted commodities and non-food items (NFI) departure from Juba arrived successfully in Mundri, Lui, Rumbek, Bentiu and Mingkaman- Wau-Kuajok-Lunyaker-Paliang-Abiemnom-Adjoungthok-Pamir. Another convoy from Bentiu loaded with 235mt of assorted commodities arrived in Taam on 4 March. Additionally, two overland convoys through the Northern Corridor, El Obeid in Sudan carrying over 3,000mt of assorted commodities arrived in Bentiu on 3 March and in Aweil on 11 March.
- Over the last two weeks, air deliveries to Old Fangak, Kaikuiny, Buong, Mogok, Karam, Atar and Haat were completed. Around 14,000mt of assorted commodities have been delivered by air since the start of the year to hard-to-reach areas. A total of around 86,000mt of assorted food commodities has been dispatched so far in 2018.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- The FSLC is leading the Strategic Review Committee (SRC) in the ongoing funding allocation for 2018 for the South Sudan Humanitarian Fund (SSHF). The fund allocation has now been finalized with 12 FSL partners approved. A total of USD 2,1 million will be administered to the partners in line with the FSL strategy to support the main season emergency cropping across Northern Bahr El Ghazal and Greater Upper Nile to support 77,000 households with main season crop seed including 15 kg of maize, sorghum and cow pea as well as tools, fishing and vegetable kits.
- The cluster is supporting IOM and FAO to facilitate Rapid Response Funding to support the 10,000 Internally Displaced People in Ulang through UNKEA, as well as the returnees to the island communities in Leer and Ayod through ALSI.



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster and WFP programme staff conducted a joint mission to Kapoeta from 6 to 8 March to discuss access in this area. As a result, the Logistics Cluster successfully coordinated an interagency convoy to Torit on 10 March which will proceed to Kapoeta by the end of the week.
- A Logistics Cluster coordinated convoy arrived at Pibor on 8 March. This was the first Logistics Cluster convoy to Jonglei in 2018. Another convoy along the western corridor left Juba on 15 March and is in transit to Rumbek, Wau and Bentiu.
- The first Logistics Cluster coordinated barge for 2018 loaded with approximately 180mt of relief items arrived in Malakal on 3 March.
- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 200mt of Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM), Education, Food Security, General Operations, General Program, Health, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter, and WASH cargo to 14 locations on behalf of 18 organisations.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- UNHAS transported 4,342 passengers to 70 destinations and 41mt light humanitarian cargo from Juba to different field locations.
- WFP Aviation performed 127 airdrop flights, delivering 3,178mt of WFP food commodities.
- UNHAS performed 12 medical evacuations on behalf of four agencies from Ajuong, Thok, Aweil, Maban, Nyal, Rumbek, Wau and Yambio to Juba. UNHAS performed one security relocation from Old Fangak on behalf of UNDP.
- In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) mechanism, UNHAS transported two passengers from Mier to Juba. UNHAS also performed a ICWG-HCT mission, transporting a high-level delegation to/from Leer.
- UNHAS added a Mi-8MTV helicopter to the fleet to augment helicopter capacity during the rainy season.

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Total Received (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements* (in USD)	People Assisted** (Jan 2018)	Female**	Male**
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	3.2 b	207.12 m	353.49 m	1,616,926 ***	989,271	799,111
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1.86 b	102.47 m	228.09 m	914,109	495,142	418,967
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	337.65 m	15.99 m	20.21 m	565,421	300,675	264,746
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	531.28 m	9.86 m	36.00 m	302,783	190,412	112,371
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	192.92 m	14.22 m	29.46 m	6,069	3,042	3,027
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	173.60 m	18.08 m	28.52 m	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 6 Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	71.33 m	7,76 m	11.19 m	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Activity Specific funding		38.75 m				

*April-September 2018 **Includes overlap of beneficiaries ***Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap
Focus Area for Activity 1-3, 5-6: Crisis response. Focus Area for Activity 5: Resilience building.

Donors (2017-2018, listed alphabetically)*



* Private and multilateral Donors not included



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