



World Food Programme

## WFP South Sudan Situation Report #244

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### In Numbers

**6.87 million** people facing acute food insecurity from May-July 2019 ([IPC](#))

**2.1 million** acutely malnourished women and children ([HRP](#))

**2.12 million** people assisted by WFP in March 2019

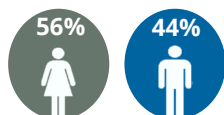
**1.76 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))

**2.29 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))

### Highlights

- WFP launches distribution of e-vouchers in Wau
- In March, WFP and partners assisted 2.12 million people with a total of 19,248 MT of food and \$3.27 million in Cash Based Transfers
- WFP continues to conduct workshops with Government authorities and humanitarian partners to improve access to beneficiaries

### People assisted March 2019



### Global Humanitarian Funding 2019

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

### WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (May-October 2019)

**208.4**

#### Strategic Outcome 1

Food-insecure women, men and children in crisis-affected areas have access to safe and nutritious food

**154.6**

#### Strategic Outcome 2

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

**33.1**

#### Strategic Outcome 3

Food-insecure smallholders and communities in non-conflict zones have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to seasonal climate shocks throughout the year

**10.2**

#### Strategic Outcome 4

The humanitarian community has access to reliable common services until satisfactory alternatives are available

**10.4**

### Situation Update

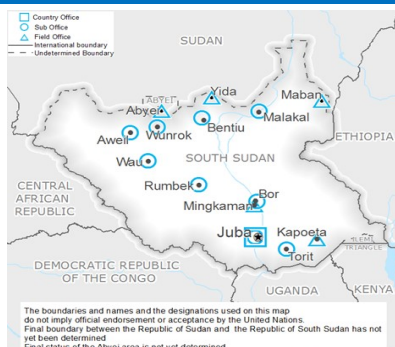
- The fourth in a series of workshops to improve humanitarian access was held in Wau on 11 April. The workshop brought together stakeholders from six states: Aweil, Aweil East, Gogrial, Tonj, Twich, and Wau States, including government officials, WFP convoy leaders and representatives from UNOCHA and UNHCR. The workshop discussed issues pertaining to Humanitarian Access and Principles, the Presidential Order No. 29/2017, the impact of Illegal checkpoints and the role of stakeholders in reducing them. Several concrete recommendations emerged from the workshop including the formation of State committees to eliminate illegal checkpoints, the full implementation of the Presidential Order on illegal checkpoints and the improvement of communication among local authorities and with WFP. So far similar workshops were conducted in Juba, Rumbek, Wau and Bentiu and the next workshop is planned to be held in Old Fangak and Yuai in May focussing on barge and boat movements.
- WFP is preparing a joint concept note with UNICEF and UNESCO on social protection of vulnerable children, part of the support to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The programme will support Vulnerable Street Children (out of school) in Juba and Wau in partnership with the Ministry of Child, Gender, and Social Welfare.

### WFP Response



#### Food and Nutrition Assistance

- During the March distribution cycle, WFP and Cooperating Partners assisted 2.12 million people with a total of approximately 19,248 MT of food and \$3.27 million in cash through its emergency response and resilience building activities. Cumulatively, in 2019 WFP and partners



distributed 49,025 MT of food and around \$8.06 million in Cash Based Transfer (CBT). About 56% of the beneficiaries are female and 6% children under 5 years of age.

- WFP assisted 121,735 people in hard-to-reach areas through the Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) in the past two weeks, distributing 2,263 MT of food and nutrition commodities across 10 RRM sites in 3 counties – Leer (Unity), Ayod and Akobo (Jonglei).
- WFP is continuing to invest in the scale-up of biometric registration of affected populations in South Sudan, working towards the goal of having all 5 million WFP beneficiaries registered in SCOPE- WFP's beneficiary and transfer management system- by 2020. For this purpose, WFP has onboarded three NGO partners, which will carry out the registration of 2.2 million WFP beneficiaries over the course of 2019. To date, 834,000 beneficiaries are registered on SCOPE.
- WFP has launched its seasonal scale up of food assistance to food insecure households targeting those under IPC 5, 4 and 3 phases. About 1.5 million people who do not receive monthly food assistance but will face food shortages during the lean



#### **Safety Nets and Resilience**

season will be supported for six months until the next harvest with 15-day rations. The assistance will be conditional on beneficiaries' participation in community works and training activities

- WFP through its partner Norwegian Refugee Center (NRC) has started the e-voucher distribution in Wau under its Urban Safety Nets project by mid April. Close to 5,000 households who attended trainings and public works have started receiving their entitlements through e-vouchers, and so far, 2,409 households received their rations. WFP provided training on the use of Mobile Point of Sale (mPOS) machines to the contracted retailers.



#### **Supply Chain**

- As part of WFP's Bilateral Service Provision, WFP is providing ICRC logistics services that includes procurement, transportation and airdrop of food commodities. WFP's fixed wing planes have started dropping food to Maiwut and Beneshowa locations in Upper Nile from Gambella, Ethiopia and Juba, South Sudan. As per the agreement, WFP will deliver by air 431 MT of sorghum and 179 MT of split peas until mid May.
- WFP has so far prepositioned 143,000 MT of food to be used during the rainy season when most roads in South Sudan become impassable. The tonnage represents 82% of the planned 175,000 MT and is on track to meeting the target by next month.

## **Clusters and Common Services**



### **Logistics Cluster**

- During the past two weeks, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 193 MT of Education, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter, and WASH clusters' cargos to 17 locations across South Sudan on behalf of 21 humanitarian organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster has coordinated four convoys in the past two weeks to Pibor, Yambio, Yei, and along the Western Corridor, supporting nine organizations by deploying 51 trucks and light vehicles with humanitarian cargo to 10 locations throughout the country.
- As part of the cluster's role in supporting Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) preparedness in South Sudan, cluster staff have trained 16 participants from 9 organizations in basic warehouse management and logistics tasks for EVD preparedness stocks in Yei and Nimule.



### **UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)**

- UNHAS transported 2,820 passengers and 50.2 mt light humanitarian cargo to 56 destinations across South Sudan over the past two weeks.
- In the same period UNHAS performed six medical evacuations on behalf of four organizations from Aweil, Ganyiel, Renk, and Rumbek to Juba.
- In support of the UNICEF family reunification project, UNHAS flew two persons to be reunited with their family.
- During the period, UNHAS performed charters on behalf of UNDP and USAID.
- Due to the Easter holiday, UNHAS had two scheduled no-fly days on Friday (19 April) and Monday (22 April).

## WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements** (in USD)	People Assisted*** (March, 2019)	Female	Male
<b>ICSP TOTAL</b> (2018-2020)	2.99b	970.3	208.4	2,119,860	1,187,122	932,738
<b>Activity 1</b> Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations <b>Strategic Result 1:</b> Access to food	1680.3	546.3	110.1	1,568,481	878,349	690,132
<b>Activity 2</b> Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees <b>Strategic Result 1:</b> Access to food	317.5	111.2	44.6	267,514	149,808	117,706
<b>Activity 3</b> Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition <b>Strategic Result 2:</b> End malnutrition	437.5	104.5	33.1	251,123	140,629	110,494
<b>Activity 4</b> Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households <b>Strategic Result 3:</b> Smallholder Productivity and Income	220.2	87.1	10.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 5</b> Operate air services for the humanitarian community <b>Strategic Result 8:</b> Global Partnerships	152.4	32.1	0.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 6</b> Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community <b>Strategic Result 8:</b> Global Partnerships	73.5	44.6	0.7	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 7</b> Supply Chain provision <b>Strategic Result 8:</b> Global Partnerships	16.5	2.8	0.9	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 8</b> Inter-Agency IT Communication Service <b>Strategic Result 8:</b> Global Partnerships	6.5	1.4	—	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 9</b> SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners <b>Strategic Result 8:</b> Global Partnerships	36.7	1.8	8.1	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 10</b> Provision of IT services to the humanitarian community <b>Strategic Result 8:</b> Global Partnerships	1.2	-	0.3	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Non Activity Specific funding</b>	0.0	38.6				

\*Includes contributions received in 2017 and 2018, but specifically earmarked for the ICSP, which began on 1 January 2018.

\*\*May 2019 – October 2019

\*\*\*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap among activities.

### Donors (2018 - 2019, listed alphabetically)\*

