



WFP South Sudan Situation Report #247

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In Numbers

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

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

2.77 million people assisted by WFP in April 2019

1.9 million internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))

2.3 million South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))

202,776 seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

Highlights

- WFP and the European Union on 4 June 2019 have officially handed over the completed Kwacjok Bridge to the Government of South Sudan that links Lunyaker, Kwacjok and Kangi regions for long separated by the Jur River.
- The Logistics Cluster has deployed two of its staff to support stock management and logistics coordination in Nimule and Yei, as part of the efforts for Ebola preparedness. Modification works are currently ongoing to upgrade the functionality of the isolation units in Nimule, Yei and Yambio.

People assisted April 2019



Global Humanitarian Funding 2019

Overall:
USD 1.5 billion
WFP share:
USD 660 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (June—November 2019)

189.3

Strategic Outcome 1

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

133.8

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

34.2

Strategic Outcome 3

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

12.8

Strategic Outcome 4

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

8.5

Situation Update

- **On 30 May 2019, the U.N. Security Council renewed sanctions on South Sudan** for another year, including an arms embargo, assets freeze and global travel ban.
- **During the rainy season, road conditions are very challenging in South Sudan.** This recently caused one fleet truck in Bentiu to get stuck. With the onset of the rains, the road is extremely muddy and slippery which makes it very difficult to move.
- **The Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL) cluster has ongoing missions in Rumbek and in Wau.** In Rumbek, an investigation is exploring the causes of conflict and cattle raiding, and impact on food security across Lakes state. In Wau, an investigation is looking into the phenomena of land encroachment and insecurity on the return of the population from the Protection of Civilian and collective centers site. In each case there is likely to be implications for WFP and partners in the delivery of both food and livelihood assistance.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- **WFP and the European Union (EU) have handed over the Kwacjok bridge,** which is a 120-metre long bridge part of a US\$ 24.8 million EU-funded project to construct and maintain a total 100 kilometres of road infrastructure in Warrap and Western Bahr el Ghazal states. Built at a total cost of US\$ 6.5 million, the bridge will connect tens of thousands of people and is key not only for humanitarian operations but is expected to boost farm-to-market access and commercial activities in the region as well.

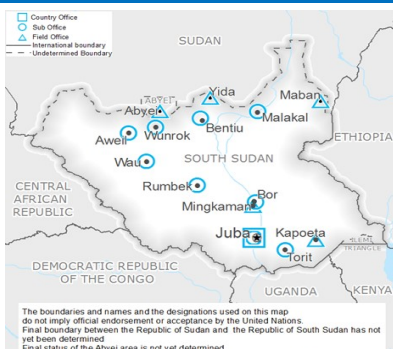


Photo: WFP/ Tomson Phiri
The recently completed bridge in Kwacjok, opened, on 4 June 2019.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- **WFP assisted 33,634 people in hard-to-reach areas** through the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM), distributing 627.94 mt of food and nutrition commodities across 4 IRRM sites in 3 counties – Mayendit, Ayod and Nassir - in the past two weeks.
- **WFP is intensifying its efforts to register families receiving food assistance** to improve programme efficiency and accountability to vulnerable beneficiaries. So far 880,000 beneficiaries have been registered in SCOPE including families living in hard-to-reach areas under the RRM. At the same time, WFP in collaboration with IOM authenticated 375,000 beneficiaries in Protection of Civilian and collective IDPs sites. The interest in using SCOPE in South Sudan is growing and more and more organizations (UN and NGOs) are approaching WFP to use the platform for their own project for beneficiary registration and transfers management.
- **WFP hosted a three-days Gender Training for 32 of the newly elected members of the Gender Results Network (GRN).** The members are senior staff members and represent all field offices, technical units and support offices of WFP South Sudan. The GRN is responsible for measurably integrating gender across all areas of work with focus on achieving transformative gender equality and women's empowerment through not only what we deliver but also how. The GRN focuses on evidence based programming, improvements in women's decision making, meaningful participation and leadership, and gender and protection.



Supply Chain

- **WFP began training for 9 recently-graduated women, the first group in a project to increase the number of South Sudanese women in Supply Chain.** The training began with classroom sessions complimented with visits to our warehouses. The aim is to train 25 women in the first phase. The second group of 7 women will begin in the coming weeks and the remaining 9 will begin in the coming months. This affirmative action for national staff is aimed at achieving gender parity of WFP staff.
- **WFP is planning to lease 10 additional Sherp All-Terrain Vehicles.** The South Sudan Fleet is 182 assets strong comprised of 173 Cargo trucks, 3 Sherps and 6 support trucks. Sherps are used for last mile deliveries in the hardest to reach areas. Fleet delivers food and non-food items and tracks, repairs and maintains vehicles, generators and equipment. Fleet supports 16 Field Offices, UN Agencies and INGO's across South Sudan, with 6 workshops in Juba, Bor, Rumbek, Kuajok, Wau and Aweil.



Logistics Cluster

- **Over the last two weeks, the Logistics Cluster has facilitated the transport of 204.93 mt of humanitarian items** via road, river and air to 17 locations on behalf of 14 organizations including national NGOs such as Community Initiative for Sustainable Development Agency (CISDA) and international NGOs such as Polska Akcja Humanitarna (PAH).
- **The Logistics Cluster conducted two Basic Humanitarian Logistics courses** in Juba last week, training 51 participants from 35 organisations on the basics of humanitarian supply chain.
- The most recent Access Constraints Map can be found [here](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the last two weeks, UNHAS transported 3,651 passengers and 38.4mt light humanitarian cargo to 60 destinations across South Sudan.
- **UNHAS performed 6 medical evacuations** on behalf of 5 organizations from Ulang, Yei, Malakal, Rumbek, Rubkona and Yambio.
- **UNHAS flew 14 children to be reunited with their families,** in support of the UNICEF family reunification project.
- **UNHAS performed 5 charter flights** on behalf of FAO, USAID, US Embassy and WFP.

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements** (in USD)	People Assisted*** (April 2019)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	2.99b	1,040.0	189.3	2,,768,127	1,485,918	1,282,210
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1680.3	586.1	94.8	2,066,580	1,050,341	1,016,239
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	317.5	104.3	39.0	270,547	145,821	124,726
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	437.5	117.9	34.2	319,567	232,144	87,423
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	220.2	61.8	12.8	111,433	57,612	53,821
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	152.4	74	-	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 6 Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	73.5	42.8	2.6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 7 Supply Chain provision Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	16.5	3.6	0.6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 8 Inter-Agency IT Communication Service Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	6.5	1.8	---	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 9 SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	36.7	8.2	5.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 10 Provision of IT services to the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	1.2	-	0.3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Activity Specific funding	0.0	39.6				

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

**June - November 2019

***Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap among activities.

Donors (2018 - 2019, listed alphabetically)*

