



# WFP South Sudan Situation Report #248

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## In Numbers

- 6.9 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

- A record number of people – 6.9 million, or more than 60 percent of South Sudan’s entire population – do not know where their next meal will come from as hunger peaks during the lean season from May to July -- coinciding with the rainy season that cuts access by land.
- WFP has biometrically registered 1 million people in SCOPE. The milestone comes as a result of WFP’s efforts to carry out biometric registrations, collaboration with partners and the first successful interagency data migration.

## People assisted April 2019



## Global Humanitarian Funding 2019

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

## WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (July—December 2019)

202.2

### 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

29.1

### Strategic Outcome 3

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

23.1

### Strategic Outcome 4

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

16.1

## Situation Update

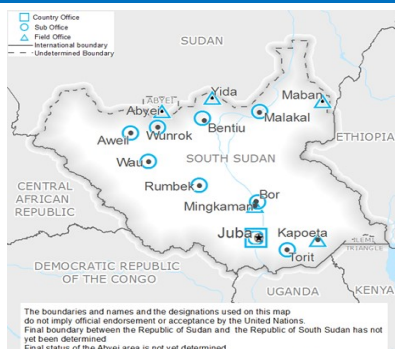
- Despite a peace agreement signed in September 2018 and some improved access for humanitarian workers into difficult to reach areas, hunger continues to deepen and has now reached unprecedented levels in the country with more and more people struggling to survive.
- The latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) update estimates that as many as 21,000 people -- particularly in the worst-hit areas of Jonglei, Lakes and Upper Nile regions -- will face famine-like conditions at the height of the lean season in July. Without immediate food assistance, their situation is expected to deteriorate further.

## WFP Response



### Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP assisted 99,722 people in hard-to-reach areas through the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM), distributing 1,878.60 mt of food and nutrition commodities across 8 sites in 3 counties—Nassir, Ayod, Koch and Leer— in the past two weeks
- WFP has successfully reached 1 million people, who are now registered in its beneficiary and transfer management platform SCOPE. The milestone comes as a result of WFP’s efforts to carry out biometric registrations, including in hard-to-reach areas, collaboration with partners and the first successful interagency data migration. In fact, as part of the data sharing agreement between WFP and IOM, which aims to harmonize and synchronize WFP’s SCOPE with IOM’s



BraVe systems to enhance efficiency in the delivery of assistance and to support collaboration, the two agencies managed the first successful beneficiary data migration just last week. The export of 57,000 beneficiaries from WFP's system to IOM, as well as the import of 53,000 from IOM to WFP were both successful and smoothly passed initial user tests. WFP will start the import of further 164,000 beneficiaries from IOM, while 196,000 will be transferred to IOM.

- WFP is ramping up its response to reach up to 5.1 million people this year with urgent support. All indications are that greater numbers of people will need life-saving humanitarian assistance in 2019 to avert a worsening situation.
- WFP is supporting households affected by the extraordinary floods in 17 villages in Aweil town. House-to-house verification of the affected households started on June 12 and is ongoing. An expected 16,500 beneficiaries (3,300 households) are expected to be served. Food distribution has started for families verified.



### Supply Chain

- WFP has been conducting Cargo Transport Market Assessment and due diligence for shortlisting of both road and river transports. The assessment provides operational context by clarifying new market forces in terms of offer and demand, major trends, barriers, and cost, to enable optimized contracting and operations. The assessment has so far been conducted in Bor, Wau, Aweil, Kuajok, Wunrok and Juba, which made up 79% of the whole exercise. The assessment began in February and is due to be completed at the end of June.
- From January to June 2019, SHERPs in Old Fangak have delivered 71.75 mt. SHERPs are all terrain vehicles used for last mile deliveries in the hardest places to reach. They have a capacity of 1.2—1.5 mt. They are currently under maintenance for connection of VHF radios and GPS installation.
- WFP has met with convoy leaders, in order to gauge the impact of the workshops to improve humanitarian access and increase engagement. There are 34 road convoy leaders, nine river convoy leaders and 20 air drop-zone coordinators that ensure the timely delivery of food across South Sudan. The meeting discussed the challenges faced in leading the delivery of food, including the continued presence of checkpoints especially in Bilfam and Gok State. The Logistics team will continue working to address these challenges and is planning to resume the workshops to improve humanitarian access.

## Clusters and Common Services



### Logistics Cluster

- Over the last two weeks, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 198 mt of humanitarian items via road, river and air to 14 locations on behalf of 16 organisations including National NGOs, such as the Community Aid for Fisheries and Agriculture Development (CAFAD), and International NGOS, such as GOAL.
- The most recent access constraints map can be found at this link [here](#).
- The Logistics Cluster held two sessions of the Logistics Cluster Induction Training at IOM and UNHCR premises, enhancing the comprehension of this coordination mechanism to more than 53 participants including 14 women from 24 different organisations.
- Following the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak in Uganda, the Phase 2 EVD preparedness plan was launched on Thursday 13 June. The Logistics Cluster continues to co-lead the Logistics Technical Working Group and to conduct monitoring missions to review existing preparedness measures and logistics gaps.



### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the last two weeks, UNHAS transported 3,356 passengers and 25.6 mt light humanitarian cargo to 53 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed 3 medical evacuations on behalf of 2 organizations from Maban and Rubkona.
- In support of the UNICEF family reunification project, UNHAS flew 9 children to be reunited with their families.
- UNHAS performed 6 passenger charter flights on behalf of UNDP, USAID, Concern and WFP and 1 charter flight from Yambio-Juba for Ebola Virus Disease Sample Infectious Substance for WHO.

## 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
<b>ICSP TOTAL</b> (2018-2020)	2.99b	1,064.5	202.2	2,,768,127	1,485,918	1,282,210
<b>Activity 1</b> Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations <b>Strategic Result 1:</b> Access to food	1680.3	605.0	95.1	2,066,580	1,050,341	1,016,239
<b>Activity 2</b> Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees <b>Strategic Result 1:</b> Access to food	317.5	113.4	38.7	270,547	145,821	124,726
<b>Activity 3</b> Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition <b>Strategic Result 2:</b> End malnutrition	437.5	128.6	29.1	319,567	232,144	87,423
<b>Activity 4</b> Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households <b>Strategic Result 3:</b> Smallholder Productivity and Income	220.2	88.1	23.1	111,433	57,612	53,821
<b>Activity 5</b> Operate air services for the humanitarian community <b>Strategic Result 8:</b> Global Partnerships	152.4	34.0	5.7	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	45.1	-	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 7</b> Supply Chain provision <b>Strategic Result 8:</b> Global Partnerships	16.5	1.0	-	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 8</b> Inter-Agency IT Communication Service <b>Strategic Result 8:</b> Global Partnerships	6.5	0	0.5	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 9</b> SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners <b>Strategic Result 8:</b> Global Partnerships	36.7	6.2	9.6	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	43.3				

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

\*\*July—December 2019

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

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

