



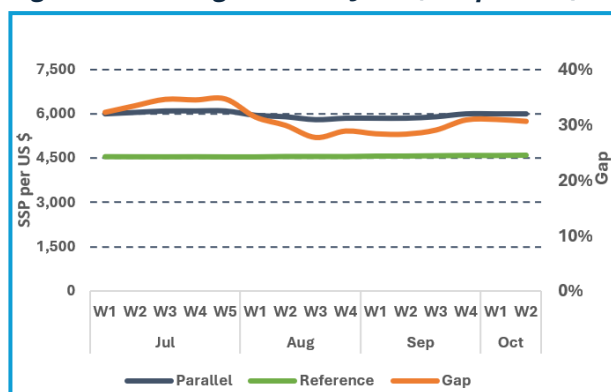
# WFP South Sudan Weekly Market Price Bulletin

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## 1. EXCHANGE RATES

The Bank of South Sudan has resumed foreign exchange auctions, selling USD 1 million to commercial banks on 7 October 2025 at a weighted average rate of SSP 5,499 per US dollar. Through this auction, the Bank mopped approximately [SSP 5.5 billion](#) from the economy. If weekly auctions continue, they are expected to help stabilize the exchange rate in the parallel market.

**Figure 1. Exchange rates in Juba (SSP per US\$)**



**Table 1. Exchange rates in the state markets**

| SSP 5,800/US\$ | SSP 5,900/US\$  | SSP 6,000/US\$ | SSP 6,100/US\$ |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Kapoeta South  | Renk*           | Abyei          | Aweil          |
| Old Fangak     | Torit           | Akobo          | Kuajok         |
|                |                 | Bunj           | Makpandu       |
|                |                 | Juba           | Tonj           |
|                |                 | Pariang        | Wunrok         |
|                |                 | Rubkona        |                |
|                |                 | Rumbek         |                |
|                |                 | Warrap         |                |
|                |                 | Wau            |                |
|                |                 | Yambio         |                |
|                |                 | Yida           |                |
|                | *SSP 6,050/US\$ |                |                |

In Juba, the parallel market exchange rate reached SSP 6,000 per US dollar, while the official reference rate stood at SSP 4,580 – reflecting a 31 percent spread. Outside Juba, parallel rates varied, ranging from SSP 5,800 per US dollar in Kapoeta South and Old Fangak to SSP 6,100 per US dollar in Aweil, Kuajok, Makpandu, Tonj and Wunrok.

## 2. FOOD BASKET COSTS

During the second week of October, the monthly per capita cost of the standard food basket declined by 14 percent compared to a month earlier and by 6 percent compared to a week earlier on average across monitored markets, standing at SSP 96,964. Food basket costs varied only slightly in most markets week-on-week, with decreases more prevalent than increases, largely driven by improved supply flows, ongoing harvests and a stable exchange rate. However, in some markets, following earlier price drops in recent weeks, food basket costs began to rise again due to upticks in white sorghum and oil prices.

Notably, food basket costs increased by 22 percent in Akobo and 15 percent in Juba week-on-week. In contrast, Rubkona recorded an 18 percent decrease. Old Fangak continues to register the highest food basket cost. Other markets with basket costs substantially exceeding the national average include Juba (64 percent above average), Rubkona (37 percent above average) and Bunj (28 percent above average). Relative to April 2023, the onset of the crisis in Sudan, food basket costs increased by nearly 600 percent on average across monitored markets.

**Table 2. Cost of food basket**

| State                      | Market        | Cost of food basket (SSP/capita/month) |                  |                |                | Percent changes compared to |                  |                |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                            |               | Pre-crisis in Sudan                    | September week 2 | October Week1  | October week 2 | Pre-crisis in Sudan         | September week 2 | October week 1 |
| Central Equatoria          | Juba          | 15,229                                 | 159,696          | 138,343        | 158,721        | 942%                        | -1%              | 15%            |
| Northern Bahr el Ghazal    | Aweil Center  | 12,591                                 | 92,400           | 71,357         | 75,257         | 498%                        | -19%             | 5%             |
|                            | Wanjok        | 12,591                                 | 76,029           | 68,636         | 68,636         | 445%                        | -10%             | 0%             |
| Upper Nile                 | Bunj          | 15,321                                 | 125,271          | 125,271        | 123,986        | 709%                        | -1%              | -1%            |
|                            | Renk          | 20,117                                 | 107,379          | 108,279        | 109,479        | 444%                        | 2%               | 1%             |
| Unity                      | Rubkona       | 10,123                                 | 163,071          | 163,071        | 133,071        | 1215%                       | -18%             | -18%           |
| Ruweng Administration Area | Yida          | 14,606                                 | 94,243           | 83,529         | 83,529         | 472%                        | -11%             | 0%             |
| Western Bahr el Ghazal     | Wau           | 15,962                                 | 104,582          | 104,957        | 104,957        | 558%                        | 0%               | 0%             |
| Western Equatoria          | Yambio        | 11,334                                 | 91,093           | 88,923         | 89,786         | 692%                        | -1%              | 1%             |
|                            | Makpandu      | 9,808                                  | 91,757           | 91,757         | 91,114         | 829%                        | -1%              | -1%            |
| Jonglei                    | Old Fangak    | 20,190                                 | 268,800          | 213,000        | 213,000        | 955%                        | -21%             | 0%             |
|                            | Akobo         | 15,463                                 |                  | 80,357         | 98,079         | 534%                        |                  | 22%            |
| Eastern Equatoria          | Kapoeta South | 10,594                                 | 50,593           | 56,250         | 56,250         | 431%                        | 1%               | 0%             |
|                            | Torit         | 11,841                                 |                  | 58,946         | 58,946         | 398%                        |                  | 0%             |
| Lakes                      | Rumbek Centre | 17,430                                 | 99,793           | 99,986         | 99,986         | 474%                        | 0%               | 0%             |
| Abyei Administration Area  | Abyei         | 12,266                                 | 78,957           | 89,601         | 84,214         | 587%                        | 7%               | -6%            |
| Warrap                     | Kuajok        | 12,161                                 | 89,314           | 74,057         | 69,771         | 474%                        | -22%             | -6%            |
|                            | Tonj          | 12,161                                 | 93,600           | 78,557         | 75,557         | 521%                        | -19%             | -4%            |
|                            | Wunrok        |                                        | 95,250           | 77,957         | 73,671         |                             | -23%             | -5%            |
|                            | Warrap        |                                        |                  | 77,057         | 71,271         |                             |                  | -8%            |
| <b>South Sudan</b>         |               | <b>14,219</b>                          | <b>112,534</b>   | <b>103,282</b> | <b>96,964</b>  | <b>582%</b>                 | <b>-14%</b>      | <b>-6%</b>     |

Notes: Pre-crisis in Sudan refers to week 2 of April 2023. The standard food basket includes 15kg of cereals, 1.5kg of pulses, 0.9kg of cooking oil, and 0.15kg of salt. The national average for the previous week(s) and the pre-crisis period in Sudan remains unchanged, regardless of the monitoring coverage during the reporting week.

## 3. STAPLE FOOD PRICES

The seasonal harvest of staple cereals has boosted market supplies of sorghum and maize, improving availability and easing prices. During the reporting week, white sorghum prices declined by up to 10 percent in Bunj, Kuajok, Warrap, Wunrok and Yida, offering some relief to households dependent on market purchases. In Juba and Akobo, white sorghum prices reflected mixed dynamics, as older stocks with lower moisture content circulated alongside freshly harvested grain, which typically has higher moisture levels and is sold at lower prices.

White sorghum prices were highest in Old Fangak, reaching SSP 42,000 per malua (3.5 kg), followed by Juba at SSP 30,000 and Rubkona at SSP 20,000 per malua. In other monitored markets, prices ranged from SSP 8,000 per malua in Wanjok to SSP 15,000 per malua in Rumbek.

#### 4. PRICES OF IMPORTED FOODS

Prices of processed and imported food items showed mixed trends during the week. Increases in some locations – despite a stable exchange rate and the onset of the seasonal harvest – may be linked to temporary supply disruptions. Wheat flour prices remained largely stable, with the exception of Aweil, Pariang and Yida, where prices rose by 10 to 15 percent. Notable maize flour price increases of up to 25 percent week-on-week were recorded in Akobo, Aweil and Bunj. At the same time, maize flour prices declined by approximately 10 percent in Abyei, Kuajok, Warrap, Wanjok and Wunrok. Sugar and vegetable oil prices were generally stable, though a few markets experienced increases. Vegetable oil prices rose by 10 to 20 percent in Akobo, Aweil and Pariang, while sugar prices saw moderate increases in Aweil and Wanjok but remained unchanged elsewhere.

#### 5. FUEL PRICES

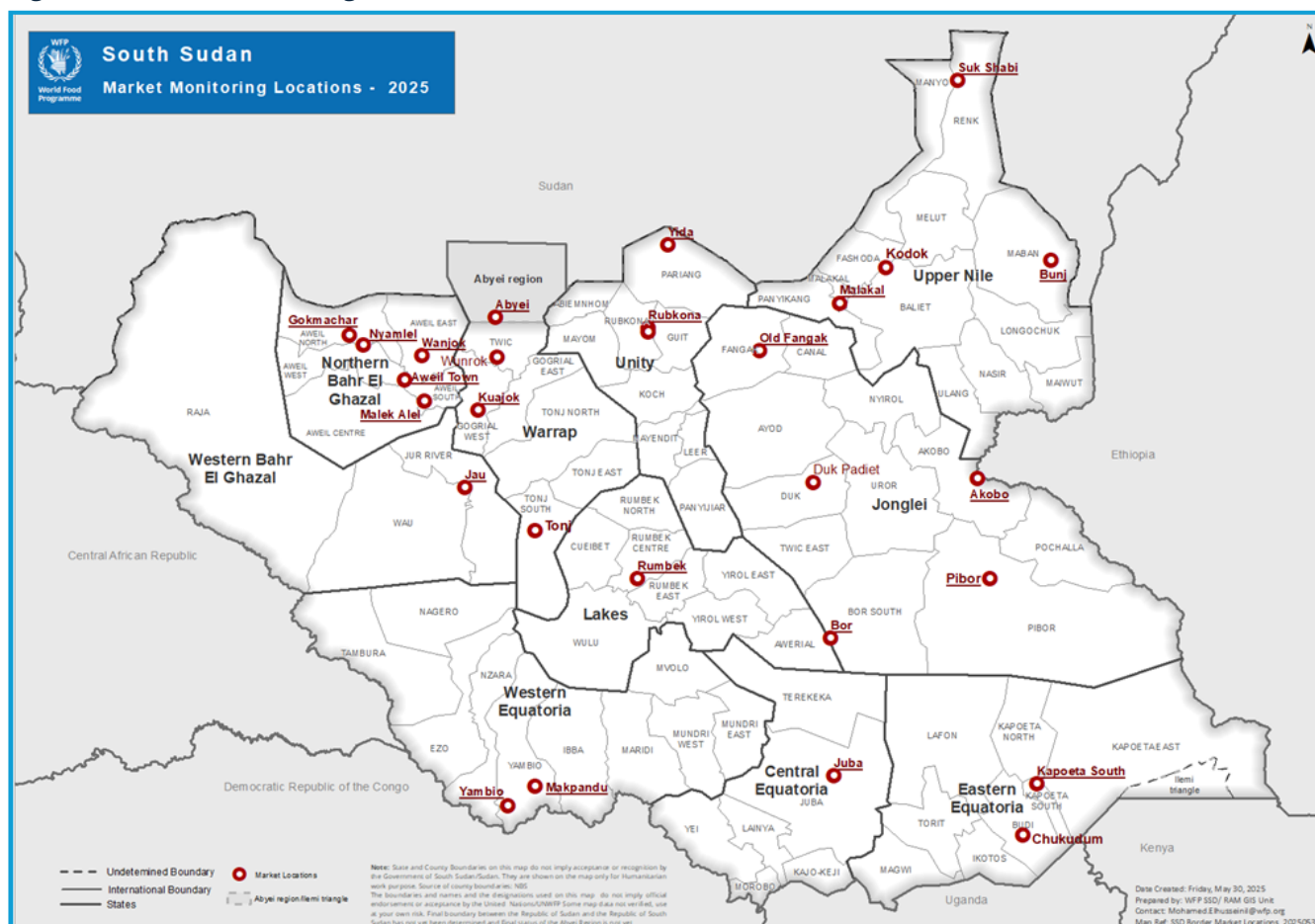
Fuel prices remained generally stable in urban centers, supported by a steady exchange rate in the parallel market and consistent fuel supply, particularly in areas with adequate storage capacity. Akobo and Pariang recorded price declines following the arrival of new stocks. In contrast, remote markets continued to experience irregular restocking, leading to price fluctuations and prompting unpredictable consumer purchasing behavior. Compared to the second week of September, fuel prices showed little change, except in Renk and Yida, where petrol prices rose by 6 and 8 percent, respectively, as well as Akobo and Abyei, which registered 33 percent and 10 percent price drops. Relative to February 2024 – when fuel exports were halted and foreign currency auctions suspended – petrol prices have surged by over 400 percent on average across monitored markets.

**Table 3. Fuel prices**

| Market          | Petrol price (SSP/L) |                  |                |                | Percent changes compared to |                  |                |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                 | February 2024        | September week 2 | October week 1 | October week 2 | February 2024               | September week 2 | October week 1 |
| Juba            | 1,593                | 7,500            | 7,490          | 7,490          | 370%                        | 0%               | 0%             |
| Aweil           | 1,874                | 9,500            | 9,500          | 9,500          | 407%                        | 0%               | 0%             |
| Wanjok          | 1,900                |                  | 9,600          | 9,600          | 405%                        |                  | 0%             |
| Kuajok          | 2,047                | 9,700            | 9,700          | 9,700          | 374%                        | 0%               | 0%             |
| Tonj            | 2,100                | 9,700            | 9,700          | 9,700          | 362%                        | 0%               | 0%             |
| Wunrok          |                      |                  | 10,500         | 10,500         |                             |                  | 0%             |
| Warrap          |                      |                  | 9,700          | 9,700          |                             |                  | 0%             |
| Bunj            | 3,936                | 26,000           | 27,300         | 26,700         | 578%                        | 3%               | -2%            |
| Renk            | 3,500                | 18,000           | 19,000         | 19,000         | 443%                        | 6%               | 0%             |
| Wau             | 1,814                | 9,500            | 9,500          | 9,500          | 424%                        | 0%               | 0%             |
| Rumbek          | 1,595                |                  | 9,000          | 9,000          | 464%                        |                  | 0%             |
| Yida            | 3,120                | 13,000           | 13,000         | 14,000         | 349%                        | 3%               | 8%             |
| Pariang         |                      |                  | 15,300         | 14,000         |                             |                  | -8%            |
| Rubkona         | 4,000                | 20,000           | 20,000         | 20,000         | 400%                        | 0%               | 0%             |
| Akobo           | 3,000                | 30,000           | 30,000         | 20,000         | 567%                        | -33%             | -33%           |
| Abyei           | 1,250                | 12,500           | 11,300         | 11,300         | 804%                        | -10%             | 0%             |
| Kapoeta South   | 1,500                | 6,500            | 6,500          | 6,500          | 333%                        | 0%               | 0%             |
| Torit           | 950                  |                  | 6,900          | 6,900          | 626%                        |                  | 0%             |
| <b>Formal</b>   | <b>1,713</b>         | <b>9,071</b>     | <b>9,410</b>   | <b>8,759</b>   | <b>411%</b>                 | <b>-3%</b>       | <b>-7%</b>     |
| <b>Informal</b> | <b>3,425</b>         | <b>18,333</b>    | <b>22,067</b>  | <b>17,857</b>  | <b>421%</b>                 | <b>-3%</b>       | <b>-19%</b>    |

Notes: Fuel prices for Chukudum, Malakal, Kodok, Renk, Yda, Bunj, Old Fangak, Padiet (Duk) Rubkona, Abyei and Akobo were collected in informal markets. Average fuel prices (formal and informal) for the previous week(s) and the pre-crisis period in Sudan remain unchanged, regardless of the monitoring coverage during the reporting week.

**Figure 2. Market monitoring locations**



### Description:

The Weekly Market Price Bulletin provides an update on food price changes, which impact on the food security of vulnerable households. The WFP South Sudan Country Office monitors 27 markets across all states in South Sudan and the Abyei market in the Abyei Administrative Area. Monthly aggregated market prices are available on WFP's [DataViz - South Sudan](#).

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