



WFP South Sudan Situation Report #259

In Numbers

- 4.54 million** people facing acute food insecurity from September to December 2019 ([IPC](#))
- 2.1 million** acutely malnourished women and children ([HRP](#))
- 1.85 million** people assisted by WFP in October 2019
- 1.47 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 2.24 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 180,478** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

Highlights

- **WFP has reached over 644,855 flood-affected people across the country with vital food and nutrition support.** WFP is taking part in inter-agency flood assessment missions and early findings indicate more flood-affected people than initially estimated. WFP urgently requires US\$ 24.3 million to provide food and nutrition support to the flood-affected communities for three months.
- **WFP joined the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare and other stakeholders in the launch of The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign at Nyakuron cultural center, Juba, on November 25.**

People assisted October 2019



Global Humanitarian Funding 2019

Overall: USD 1.5 billion
WFP share: USD 660 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements

(December '19 - May '20) **466**

Strategic Outcome 1

Food-insecure women, men and children in crisis-affected areas have access to safe and nutritious food **358.1**

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 **80.1**

Strategic Outcome 3

Food-insecure smallholders and communities in non-conflict zones have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to seasonal climate shocks throughout the year **0**

Strategic Outcome 4

The humanitarian community has access to reliable common services until satisfactory alternatives are available **27.8**

Situation Update

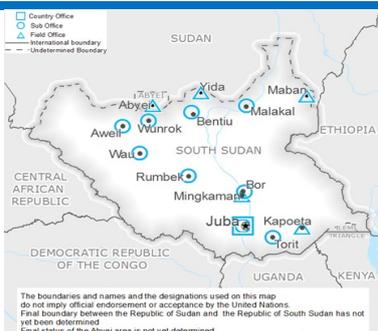
- WFP continues to respond to the ongoing emergency flooding situation in close coordination with the humanitarian community. Early estimates indicated that nearly one million people were affected by floods across the country including 755,500 people in urgent need of food and nutrition assistance. However, further inter-agency assessment missions indicate that the number of people in need could be much higher. It is estimated that around 15% of crops will be lost in the affected areas and an earlier and longer lean season is predicted.
- The WFP response is already underway using stocks in-country. However for the first six months of 2020, WFP faces critical shortfalls for its emergency and livelihoods programmes which is exacerbated by the need to respond to the floods: US\$ 250 million covering both prepositioning and just-in-time deliveries, and cash-based programmes.
- The UN Security Council called on the guarantors and parties to the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan to ensure full implementation of all provisions of the Agreement and to set the country towards the goal of peace, stability, justice, and development. The members of the Security Council also welcomed the agreement for the guarantors and the parties to establish a mechanism to supervise the implementation of critical tasks.



WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP and cooperating partners reached 1.85 million people with a total of approximately 12,369 mt of mixed food commodities and \$3.50 million in cash in October.
- WFP and Cooperating Partners have provided food and nutrition support to more than 112,000 people (including 26,300 children under five) with 2,108 mt of assorted food items in six counties of Akobo East, Ayod, Leer, Luakpiny/Nassir, Ulang and Uror as part of the Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) in the last fortnight.



Flood Response

- Since the beginning of October, WFP has reached around 644,855 people affected by floods with food and nutrition assistance in former Jonglei, Northern Bahr el Gazal, Unity, Upper Nile and Warrap states. This includes 265,000 refugees and displaced people assisted by rapid response teams.
- In Pibor, former Jonglei state, one of the worst affected areas, WFP together with Plan International, UNICEF, JAM, and Live Well conducted a joint assessment trip to Verthet on November 22. The team explored options for reaching the local community with food and nutrition assistance as they have been cut off due to the flooding. In other parts of Pibor, WFP and UNICEF have used boats to reach locations where beneficiaries are taking shelter.
- In Maban, former Upper Nile state, the first phase of the Kaya-Jamam road repairs work ended on November 14. WFP worked with the local community on the repairs of choke points identified on the road and two contractors were assigned to assist with the repairs. To date, a total of 12 choke points have been repaired to help make the road passable.



Gender and Protection

- November 25, marked the launch of The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign. WFP joined the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare and other stakeholders at Nyakuron cultural center where the launch was celebrated under the national theme 'Join Hands: Stand Against Rape'.
- Activities are taking place across WFP South Sudan to mark the campaign and call for prevention and elimination of gender based violence. WFP Field Offices kicked off with a number of activities including participation in awareness raising community art and drama and women's marches.



Safety Nets & Resilience

- WFP has kicked off the 2019/2020 aggregation of local commodities grown by smallholder farmers. Through the Rural Aggregation Network (RAN) put in place by WFP, over 120mt of maize grown by farmers across Western Equatoria has already been aggregated. WFP intends to use these commodities in its other food assistance programmes, such as school feeding. In the 2019/2020 harvest season, WFP plans to buy over 1,600mt of locally grown commodities through the RAN in (former) Western Equatoria, Eastern Equatoria, Northern Bahr el Ghazal, and Warrap states.



Supply Chain

- WFP has received two additional All-Terrain Vehicles to support the ongoing flood response. They are currently in the Juba workshop for inspection before deployment to priority flood response locations.

- WFP security, access and logistics teams recently undertook a mission from Kapoeta to Nadapal border to conduct a road assessment and meet with local authorities of Kapoeta East and customs and immigration officials at both the South Sudan and Kenya sides of the border. The mission aimed to assess the possibility of resumption of WFP food delivery from Mombasa, Kenya to Kapoeta via the Nadapal border during the oncoming dry season. In the past WFP has successfully delivered food using this route.

Clusters and Common Services



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 226 mt of Education, Food Security, General Operations, General Program, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter and WASH cargo to 13 locations on behalf of 23 organisations. This includes 173 mt (76%) of cargo transported to priority flood-affected locations such as Pibor, Lankien and Ulang.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to provide logistics support to partners engaged in EVD preparedness activities. The Logistics Cluster finalized 'Field level Agreements' (FLA) for WFP food support to Isolation Units in Nimule, Yei and Yambio. The Logistics Cluster also took part in a joint inspection of Biosecure Emergency Care Units (CUBES) with Alima for operationalization of national rapid response team deployment plan.
- The Logistics Cluster conducted its second Warehouse Management Training of the year in Juba, November 27 to 28. Facilitated by IOM, Save the Children and UNICEF, the training benefited 40 participants representing 36 organisations.
- The most recent access constraint map can be found [here](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- On November 27, UNHAS began to use the new helicopter dedicated to the ongoing emergency flood response.
- Over the last two weeks, UNHAS transported 3,631 passengers and 113.4 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 58 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed two medical evacuations on behalf of two organizations from Aweil and Ulang to Juba.
- In support of the UNICEF family reunification project, UNHAS flew 14 children to be reunited with their families.
- UNHAS transported 25 passengers for the EVD support mission.
- UNHAS performed seven flights to support the Inter-Cluster Working Group Emergency Flood Response missions.

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD)	People Assisted (October, 2019)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	2.99b	1,283.6	466	1,852,797	1,016,806	835,991
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1680.3	587.6	289.0	1,278,690	668,756	609,934
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	317.5	102.6	69.1	77,955	42,497	35,458
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	437.5	116.6	80.1	233,967	171,433	62,534
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	220.2	64.4	0	262,185	134,120	128,065
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	152.4	107.8	18.0	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	46.5	4.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 7 Supply Chain provision Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	16.5	7.8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 8 Inter-Agency IT Communication Service Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	6.5	3.8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 9 SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	36.7	6.4	4.7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 10 Provision of IT services to the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	1.2	0	0.3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Activity Specific funding	0.0	240.1				

Donors (2019, listed alphabetically)*

