



WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #234

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In Numbers

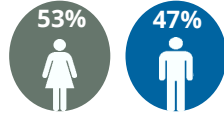
- 4.4 million** people facing crisis or emergency levels of acute food insecurity in October–December 2018 ([IPC](#))
- 2.1 million** acutely malnourished women and children ([HRP](#))
- 2.32 million** people assisted by WFP in October 2018
- 1.76 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 2.47 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))

Highlights

- WFP strongly condemns the attacks conducted against girls and women in Bentiu from 19 to 29 November.
- With the support of DANIDA, WFP launched Women and Girls Safe Spaces (WGSS) in multiple locations across the country.
- WFP has deployed three SHERPs - all-terrain vehicles - to Ganyel (Unity state), to be piloted for distribution of humanitarian assistance to hard-to-reach locations.

People assisted

October 2018



Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.72 billion
WFP share:
USD 827 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements

(December 2018– May 2019)

303.2m

Strategic Outcome 1

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

214.5m

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

71m

Strategic Outcome 3

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

8m

Strategic Outcome 4

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

9.7m

Situation Update

- WFP strongly condemns the attacks conducted against girls and women in parts of Northern Liech state. Between 19 and 29 November, over 150 women and girls were physically assaulted and raped while travelling to Bentiu town for multiple reasons – including collection of firewood, going to markets and attending food distributions. WFP is working with partners to mitigate further attacks. UNMISS have commenced patrols along risky parts of the road during days of distribution, and is clearing bushy areas along roads and community paths. In the meantime, WFP has prepared itself for the possibility of bringing distribution points closer to communities and, together with partners, will continue to engage with the community to determine the people’s perceptions of safety and security, as well as their preference for locations of assistance.
- WFP commemorated World AIDS Day on 4 December, in conjunction with the Republic of South Sudan. This year’s theme ‘*Know Your Status*’ was celebrated throughout the country led by the Ministry of Health and People Living with HIV associations. WFP continues to support those living with HIV/TB through nutritional and food security support.
- WFP is conducting the review of its 2018 Annual Performance Plan (APP) between 7 and 8 December. The objective is two-fold: 1) to review WFP’s performance in 2018, identifying main achievements and areas for change and improvement, and 2) to highlight key priorities for 2019, as well as mitigating measures to address major challenges and risks. The APP exercise enables the country office to define how WFP will transform the financial, human and physical resources it has available into the programmatic results it aims to achieve. WFP’s priority in South Sudan continues to be to focus on the most vulnerable, food insecure populations, and on finding ways of identifying and reaching them more effectively and cost-efficiently.

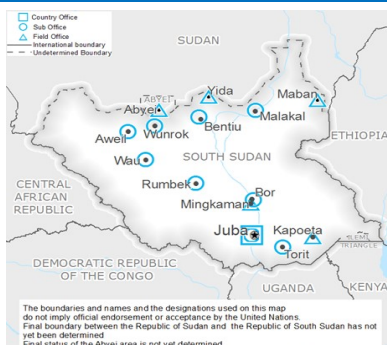


Photo: WFP/ Gabriela Vivaqua

Caption: Awien Akol, 2 years-old gets her mid-upper arm circumference taken at Kuom Nutrition centre in Awail Center, Northern Bahr Ghazal State. WFP is [Page | 1](#) currently assisting 15,895 children under five with nutrition supplements in Northern Bahr Ghazal State.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP delivered 2,880 mt of food commodities in hard-to-reach areas through the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) over the last two weeks, providing life-saving assistance to 180,200 people in six counties (Mayendit, Mayom, Koch, Ayod, Nassir and Ulang).
- WFP increased the proportion of cash provided through the hybrid basket in Makpandu refugee camp. As markets proved receptive, WFP was able to scale up the cash component after only six months since the introduction of the hybrid basket, which combines in-kind food assistance with cash transfers. The hybrid basket is currently being implemented in locations across South Sudan, including Mingkaman/Bor, Mangateen and Maban refugee camp.



Gender and Protection

- To mark the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence (GBV), WFP hosted a dialogue workshop with members of the country office. The workshop was an opportunity for key aspects of GBV to be discussed and explored within the local context. Participants made a declaration against GBV and committed to speaking up against the practice in their daily and professional lives.
- With the support of DANIDA WFP launched Women and Girls Safe Spaces (WGSS) in multiple locations across the country. The WGSS will provide outreach to communities to prevent and mitigate GBV, provide clinical and psychosocial care to survivors of GBV and support women and girls to know and access their sexual and reproductive health and rights. Direct linkage to WFP beneficiaries will support women, men, girls and boys with addressing gender and protection related challenges to food and nutrition security outcomes.



Supply Chain

- WFP has so far in 2018 achieved over 310,000mt of primary dispatches (i.e. food transported directly to main hubs in the field), surpassing its target of 309,000mt. WFP will continue delivering throughout the last weeks of the year. The achievement brings confidence that WFP will be able to reach its 2019 ambitious target of 325,000mt.
- Three SHERPs – all terrain vehicles – departed from Juba for their pilot deployment to Ganyiel, one of the RRM sites in Unity State. WFP plans to deliver food and nutrition commodities in Ganyiel with a combination of boats, SHERPs and trucks. SHERP vehicles are designed to cope with the toughest road conditions and can easily overcome any obstacle in its way, float and move out of the water. With the SHERPs, WFP will pilot

distribution of humanitarian assistance supplies to hard-to-reach locations to replace costly airdrops and airlifts.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- In support of the 2019 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP), the FSL and Nutrition clusters supported a training for all clusters in South Sudan on improving integration and coordination. Integration features in all HRP strategic objectives as crucial for a more efficient and effective response. The training builds on earlier work initiated by Nutrition and FSL clusters and is about capacitating a cadre of coordinators to support taking this process forward in 2019.
- The FSL is also currently co-facilitating the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) training in Nairobi to introduce the new version of three protocols ahead of the January 2019 IPC analysis. Version 3 IPC is the new methodology for classifying the severity and causes of food insecurity through the IPC analysis process.



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 268.4 mt of CCM, Nutrition, Logistics, Shelter and Wash items to 30 locations on behalf of 24 organisations over the last two weeks.
- The 48th Logistics Cluster convoy of the year departed on 23 November with 88 vehicles from eight different organisations along the Western Corridor. The convoy reached Bentiu last week, the first time since the end of the rainy season. The most recent Access Constraints Map can be found at [this link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- UNHAS transported 4,306 passengers and 145.6 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 70 destinations across South Sudan over the last two weeks.
- It also performed four medical evacuations, as well as and a charter flight on behalf of USAID to/from Pibor and on behalf of WHO to Yambio in support of the yellow fever outbreak.
- UNHAS held trainings on Aviation Security Basic Awareness, Dangerous Goods, and Airfield Focal Points with UNHAS and key partners.
- WFP Aviation performed 80 airdrop flights, dropping 2,404.78 metric tons of WFP food commodities over the last two weeks.

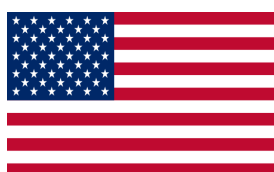
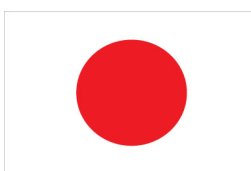
WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Total Received (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements** (in USD)	People Assisted*** (October 2018)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	2.99b	669.3	303.2	2,321,327	1,236,728	1,084,599
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1683.3	381.4	184.0	1,325,178	683,078	642,100
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	317.3	84.6	30.5	276,032	146,838	129,194
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	483.8	37.2	71.0	203,090	135,706	67,384
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	182.0	63.2	8.0	517,026	271,105	245,921
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	149.8	54.8	3.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 6 Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	64.8	27.6	2.7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 7 Supply Chain provision Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	4.5	-	2.5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 8 Inter-Agency IT Communication Service Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	2.3	0.1	1.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Activity Specific funding	103.9	20.4				

*Includes contributions received in 2017 and 2018, but specifically earmarked for the ICSP, which began on 1 January 2018. Excludes multi-year contribution for 2019 onwards. **December 2018 – May 2019 ***Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap among activities.

Focus Area for Activity 1-3, 5-6: Crisis response. Focus Area for Activity 4: Resilience building.

Donors (2018, listed alphabetically)*



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