**In Numbers**

- **4.6 million** people assisted by WFP (2017)
- **2 million** internally displaced people *(OCHA)*
- **1.95 million** South Sudanese refugees *(UNHCR)*
- **209,898** seeking shelter with the UN *(UNMISS)*
- **4.8 million** people facing severe food insecurity from October to December 2017 *(IPC November 2017)*

### Highlights

- WFP strongly condemns violence against civilians and humanitarian workers in the most recent fighting in Duk Payuel village.
- WFP, alongside FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security kicked off a state level training workshop on the fall army worm (FAW).
- WFP and partners commemorate the 2017 World Aids Day under the theme “Right to Health”.

### Situation Update

- On 28 November, fighting in Duk Payuel village in Duk County resulted in at least 45 people killed, including five staff members of two WFP cooperating partners. WFP strongly condemns violence against civilians and humanitarian workers. An inter-agency needs assessment is planned for early next week. This attack brings to 92 the number of aid workers killed in South Sudan since the beginning of the December 2013 crisis, including at least 25 killed in 2017 *(OCHA)*.
- **UN Cares in South Sudan commemorated the 2017 World Aids Day under the theme “Right to Health”.**
- **WFP provided a presentation on addressing, preventing and combating gender-based violence (GBV) within the context of the series of capacity building presentations it conducted for the Food Security and Livelihood Cluster. The theme of the series of presentations which began in May 2017 is Accountability to Affected Populations. WFP shared examples of awareness raising initiatives on GBV it has conducted across the country. The initiative has targeted WFP and cooperating partner staff and project management committees. WFP also used this opportunity to introduce the WFP Complaints and Feedback Mechanisms and how data...**
collected is used to inform the design of programme and activities to mitigate and combat GBV.

- WFP along with UNICEF, WHO, and other nutrition partners participated in the Ministry of Health (MoH) Annual Nutrition Review and Planning Meeting where the current achievements, gaps, lessons learnt and plans for 2018 were discussed. The outcome of the discussions will feed into the annual National Nutrition Plan which sets the targets for nutrition activities in the country.

- WFP and partners participated in the General Education Annual Review for 2017. WFP held a presentation on school meals, discussing activities, achievements and challenges. The presentation also included a section on WFP’s expertise on technical assistance supporting governments to transition to national ownership of school meals programmes.

### WFP Response

#### Food and Nutrition Assistance & Trainings

- This week WFP, FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (MAFS) kicked off a state level training workshops on fall army worm (FAW). Through training of trainer sessions, state level agriculture extension workers and NGO agricultural staff are being trained on FAW awareness and simple control and mitigation methods. This knowledge will then be cascaded down to farming households to help control the FAW outbreak and its potential devastating impacts.

- Currently there are 8 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile States, conducting head counts and providing life-saving food and nutrition assistance to about 187,600 people, including 44,300 children under the age of five. WFP plans to deploy an additional 25 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting 490,000 people.

- Over the past week, IRRM teams have completed headcounts in four locations in Akobo East (Bilkey, Nyandit, Dengjok and Gakdong). Moreover, IRRM teams have completed food distributions in Ying and Riang (Ulang), Buong (Akobo), Yuai (Uror), Kandak (Ayod), Taam (Mayom), Koch and Buoh (Koch) assisting a total of 135,000 people.

#### Supply Chain

- WFP continues to deliver food and nutrition commodities by all means possible—by road, air and river—across South Sudan. So far this year, WFP has dispatched a total of 256,600mt of food commodities.

- WFP convoys are currently transporting a total of 1,288mt of food commodities from Juba to Kapoeta, Mingkaman and Bor.

### Clusters and Common Services

#### Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- The FSL cluster cash experts have been supporting the Cash Working Group (CWG) to harmonize the calculation of beneficiary minimum expenditure basket (MEB) in South Sudan.

- Topics presented and discussed at the FSL meeting this week were the FEWSNET update on the food and nutrition security crisis, bureaucratic access impediments, and Gender Based Violence (as part of the 16 days of activism) as well as the essential role of community feedback and complaints mechanisms.

#### Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 163mt of cargo to Akobo, Boma, Bor, Buong, Duk Padiet, Duk Poktap, Karam, Lankien, Mandeng, New Fangak, Nyai, Pibor, Pochalla, Rumbek, and Yambio on behalf of 12 organizations.


- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this [link](#).

#### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the week, UNHAS transported 2,297 passengers and 33.6mt of light humanitarian cargo to 62 destinations. WFP Aviation performed 41 airdrop flights, dropping 1,051mt of WFP food commodities.

- UNHAS performed two medical evacuations on behalf of two agencies from Ajuong Thok and MSF Belgium to Juba.

- In support of UNICEF’s family reunification project, UNHAS facilitated the reunification of 8 passengers to Akobo via a charter and 4 passengers to Juba on a regularly scheduled flight.

- UNHAS performed charters on behalf of UNICEF from/to Yambio and high-level charters on behalf of WHO from/to Torit and Yambio.

#### Feeder Roads

- Nothing significant to report.
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*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap **Includes overlap of beneficiaries
*** Includes requirements for Oct-Dec 2017

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* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors

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