



WFP South Sudan Situation Report #242

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In Numbers

6.45 million people facing acute food insecurity during February-April 2019 ([IPC](#))

2.1 million acutely malnourished women and children ([HRP](#))

1.71 million people assisted by WFP in February 2019

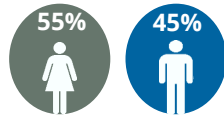
1.76 million internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))

2.47 million South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))

Highlights

- The European Union (EU) funded Education in Emergencies programme was launched jointly by the Government of South Sudan, the EU, WFP and UNICEF in Aweil on March 26.
- Logistics Cluster and UNHAS have deployed two staff and one helicopter in support of the humanitarian response to Cyclone Idai, which caused catastrophic damage in Malawi, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe.

People assisted February 2019



Global Humanitarian Funding 2019

Overall:
USD 1.5 billion
WFP share:
USD 660 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (April-September 2019)

247.1 m

Strategic Outcome 1

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

181.3 m

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

32.3m

Strategic Outcome 3

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

16.4 m

Strategic Outcome 4

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

17.2 m

Situation Update

- In support of the response to Cyclone Idai in Malawi, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe, UNHAS South Sudan has deployed an Aviation officer to Beira, while the Logistics Cluster deployed a Logistics Officer to assist with logistics coordination in Chimoio. Beira and Chimoio are the main hubs for the humanitarian response in Mozambique. An UNHAS MI8 Helicopter was also made available to add capacity to the emergency operation to be based in Beira, Mozambique. UNHAS remains on standby in the event another aircraft is required for sudden deployment, including should airdrops be necessary. A WFP Level 3 Emergency Response has been activated for Mozambique, and a Level 2 Emergency Response for Zimbabwe and Malawi, both until 21 September 2019.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP and cooperating partners distributed 14,511 mt of food and nutrition assistance and USD 2.65 million in cash-based transfers to 1.71 million food and nutrition insecure people in South Sudan during February. So far in 2019, 1.71 million unique beneficiaries were reached by WFP, 56 percent female and 10 percent children under five years of age.
- WFP and UNICEF supported the Annual Nutrition Review workshop, held between 26 and 27 March in Juba under the coordination of the Nutrition Cluster and the Ministry of Health (MoH). With the objective of reviewing the progress made in nutrition outcomes at state and national levels in 2018, as well as plan activities for 2019, the meeting had national and state-level representation from WFP, UNICEF, the Ministry of Health

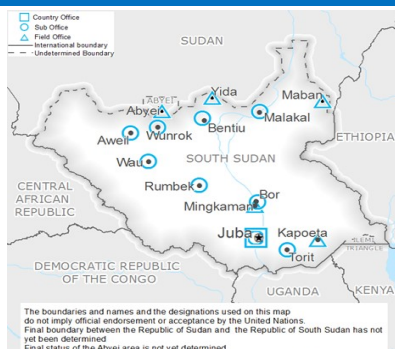


Photo: WFP/ Gabriela Vivacqua
Caption: Children take lessons in Aweil, South Sudan. Across Northern Bahr el Ghazal/Aweil, WFP supports 82,227 children in 193 schools with School Feeding and Girls Incentive Program.

and line ministries. Participants agreed on three main points: 1) while the overall prevalence of acute and chronic malnutrition has decreased, pockets of high prevalence continues in many parts of the country; 2) discussions were held to increase Government leadership and coordination on Nutrition programming at both state and national levels, which would help to solve the majority of the challenges state implementers face; 3) while coverage of nutrition programmes are optimal, stronger support is needed to integrate all nutrition services into existing health facilities. This will be led by the MoH and Nutrition Cluster.

- WFP continues to pilot SCOPE CODA (Conditional on-Demand Assistance), aiming to digitise the Community Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM). On March 22, SCOPE CODA version 2.0 was launched, providing an overall upgrade. This includes optimization of data syncing, improved user interface as well as daily and monthly reports to support decision-making. Relevant nutrition indicators have been added to the application to improve programme monitoring and effectiveness. CODA is currently being implemented in two sites in Aweil Centre through partners MEDAIR and ACF, under the guidance of Ministry of Health, serving 6,000 children (6-59 months) and pregnant and lactating women. In 2019, WFP will continue to engage with partners to pilot the use of SCOPE CODA to digitize beneficiary information for 50,000 children in CMAM programmes across 30 nutrition sites in Central Equatoria, Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Western Bahr el Ghazal and Warrap States.



Safety Nets and Resilience

- The European Union (EU) funded Education in Emergencies programme was launched jointly by the Government of South Sudan, the EU, WFP and UNICEF on March 26 in Aweil. The partnership, the largest of its kind in the education sector in South Sudan and jointly implemented by UNICEF and WFP, runs until January 2021 in 150 schools across the four former states of Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Western Bahr el Ghazal, Warrap and Eastern Equatoria. The contribution, worth €24.4 million, will provide hot daily meals to 75,000 school children, help train some 1,600 teachers, equip learners with educational supplies and provide psychosocial support services for 40,000 children who are currently enrolled in schools and those out of school. The joint activities are built on UNICEF's expertise in education and nutrition, as well as WFP's experience in providing school meals, its presence in hard-to-reach areas and logistical capacity. Participating schools will also establish school gardens, where children can learn good farming practices, while supplementing their school meals with fresh produce.



Supply Chain

- WFP is collaborating with the Government of South Sudan to improve humanitarian access through a series of workshops on eliminating illegal checkpoint fees. Workshops have been recently held in Juba and in Rumbek, and are planned to take place in Bentiu, Old Fangak, Wau and Yuai. The collaboration has already proven to have positive impacts, with a significant reduction in illegal checkpoints observed between Juba and Bentiu.

Clusters and Common Services



Logistics Cluster

- Over the last two weeks, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 263mt of Shelter, WASH, Nutrition, Logistics and Health items throughout South Sudan.
- The 3rd Logistics Cluster coordinated barge movement of the year arrived in Malakal from Bor on March 23. It delivered items for WFP, Save the Children, UNICEF and IOM.
- Relief International have just completed their third airstrip renovation, in Kiech Kuon. The Logistics Cluster's fixed wing plane is now able to land making life saving deliveries for the humanitarian partners operating in the area.
- The Logistics Cluster hosted a mission in Juba during the last week, which had the objective of interviewing partners to map lessons learned, discuss the effectiveness of the Cluster and potential improvements on service provision. Preliminary feedback has shown positive results, with the overall humanitarian community in South Sudan reporting satisfaction with the services provided. The final report will be shared in the next month.



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- UNHAS transported 3,830 passengers and 51.1mt of light humanitarian cargo to 67 destinations during the last two weeks.
- UNHAS performed seven medical evacuations from Ajuong Thok, Akobo, Maban, Pibor, and Yambio to Juba. UNHAS also facilitated humanitarian process relocation from Mandeng to Juba.
- UNHAS facilitated Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) missions of more than 50 passengers to Jekow, Kuajok, Maiwut, Mandeng and Yuai.
- As part of the UNICEF family reunification project, UNHAS facilitated the reunification of 13 persons with their families.
- UNHAS published its latest [schedule](#) on the Logistics Cluster website. The schedule goes into effect on 01 April.

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements** (in USD)	People Assisted*** (February 2019)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	2.99b	949.3	247.1	1,708,953	945,165	763,787
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1680.3	525.3	138.7	1,255,983	666,737	589,246
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	317.5	111.2	42.6	266,809	144,607	122,202
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	437.5	104.5	32.3	186,161	133,821	52,340
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	220.2	87.1	16.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	152.4	32.1	4.8	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	44.6	-	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 7 Supply Chain provision Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	16.5	2.8	2.3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 8 Inter-Agency IT Communication Service Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	6.5	1.4	-	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 9 SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	36.7	1.8	9.7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 10 Provision of IT services to the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	1.2	-	0.3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Activity Specific funding	0	38.6				

*Includes contributions received in 2017 and 2018, but specifically earmarked for the ICSP, which began on 1 January 2018. **February 2019 – July 2019 ***Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap among activities.

Donors (2018 - 2019, listed alphabetically)*

