



WFP South Sudan Situation Report #209

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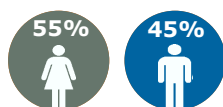
In Numbers

- 4.8 million** people assisted so far in 2017 by WFP
- 1.9 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 2 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 209,662** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))
- 4.8 million** people facing severe food insecurity from October to December 2017 ([IPC November 2017](#))

Highlights

- WFP has finalized the reports for the market assessment conducted in Wau and Maban.
- WFP conducted a training on WFP's Digital Platform for Beneficiary and Transfer Management (SCOPE) for nutrition staff from WFP, UNICEF and cooperating partners Medair and ACF.

People assisted November 2017



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Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.64 billion
WFP share:
USD 774.1 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (Jan—June 2018)

Interim Country
Strategic Plan (ICSP) - **USD 338 million**

Situation Update

- A cease-fire between Government and several opposition groups, signed on 22 December, came into effect on 24 December 2017. The cease-fire was violated early morning on 24 December in three locations; Koch County, Aweil East and Yei County. However, there are indications that the Government and IO want to respect the cease-fire since there has been no clashes since 28 December.
- WFP conducted a market assessment in Wau and Maban in November 2017 to inform the decision around type of assistance and its suitability. The assessment sought establish the appropriateness of Cash Based Transfer (CBT) in these areas. The reports of the market assessment indicate capacity of traders to respond to additional demand in both locations.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP conducted a one week training in Nairobi last week for nutrition staff from WFP, UNICEF, Medair and ACF in Northern Bahr el Ghazal. The aim of the training was to enhance the capacity of the participants in the use of SCOPE, which will be used in a pilot project for registration of beneficiaries of acute malnutrition programme. The SCOPE pilot project is set to begin in February 2018 in four nutrition sites in Aweil Centre, Northern Bahr el Ghazal.
- WFP has not conducted integrated rapid response missions (IRRM) in the past week due to security reasons. Activities will resume early January 2018. WFP plans to deploy an additional 24 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting 366,251 people.
- As part of the national response to the Fall Armyworm WFP, FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (MAFS) will continue the sensitization workshops on FAW in January in four locations; Unity,



Upper Nile, Eastern Equatoria State and Western Bahr el Ghazal.



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 270,500mt of food commodities.
- A total of 81,302mt of assorted commodities has been delivered by air since the start of this year.
- WFP 30-truck convoy carrying 800mt of commodities, enough to reach around 67,000 people over a month from El-Obeid, Sudan arrived in Aweil, South Sudan on 25 December.
- One convoy with 19 trucks carrying 682mt commodities from Juba arrived in Bor on 27 December. Another convoy of 23 trucks carrying with 1,000mt of cereals from El-Obeid, Sudan arrived in Bentiu, South Sudan on 27 December.
- WFP convoy with 11 trucks loaded with 375mt assorted commodities in transit from Juba to Rumbek.

- In support of the Inter-Cluster Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) mechanism, UNHAS transported 11 passengers from three organizations from Chuil.
- UNHAS performed a medical evacuation from Aweil to Juba on 25 December for a WFP staff member injured in a road traffic accident.
- New Years day (1 January 2018) is an UNHAS 'no fly day'. UNHAS will however provide emergency flights (medical evacuations and security relocations) if needed.



Feeder Roads

- Nothing significant to report.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- Over the past week the Cash Working Group monitored sites in Juba where World Vision is piloting an electronic voucher program. Each of the 321 households included in the programme received vouchers worth of 3,340 SSP to buy fresh food. World Vision intends to scale up this programme in 2018.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of approximately 107mt of cargo to Aburoc, Akobo, Haat, Koch, Lankein, Mandeng, Menime, Mier, New Fangak, Pieri and Wai on behalf of 11 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to support the humanitarian community with inter-agency convoys along key supply routes in South Sudan. The schedule for Logistics Cluster convoys is available [here](#).
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- The UNHAS transported 649 passengers and 5.5mt light humanitarian cargo to 72 destinations in the past week.
- UNHAS facilitated the relocation of 14 humanitarian aid workers from Koch to Juba on 24 December, on behalf of three aid organizations.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Dec 2017)	People Assisted (Nov 2017)**	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015-Dec 2017)	719 million***	7.6 million	1,414,252 *	908,272	722,671
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,266,710	225,363	583,801
Nutrition Assistance			364,233	225,363	138,870
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014—Dec 2017)	191 million	0.7 million	769,285*	429,655	388,355
General Food Distribution (GFD)			513,561	274,504	239,057
Nutrition Assistance			57,959	37,629	20,330
Food for Education			238,604	113,507	125,097
Food Assistance for Assets			7,886	4,015	3,871
ICSP 2018	1.06 billion Jan– Dec 2018	338 million Jan– June 2018			

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap **Includes overlap of beneficiaries

*** Includes requirements for Oct-Dec 2017

2016-2017 WFP South Sudan donors (listed alphabetically)*:



* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors



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