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 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 Norther 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,
Under 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.

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)

- 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.
**WFP Operations**

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*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap **Includes overlap of beneficiaries
***Includes requirements for Oct–Dec 2017

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