







WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #161

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In Numbers

1.83 million internally displaced people (OCHA)

1,291,323 South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)

223,994 seeking shelter with the UN (<u>UNMISS</u>)

4.6 million people projected to require food assistance from January—April 2017 (WFP estimate)

Highlights

- A Country Portfolio Evaluation is currently underway through which the appropriateness of WFP's strategy in South Sudan will be assessed against the performance and results of the operations.
- WFP has rolled out a complaints and feedback mechanism as part of efforts to strengthen communications with communities.

People assisted

December 2016







Global **Humanitarian Funding**

Overall:

USD 1.3 billion

WFP share:

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (January—June 2017)

USD 128.8 million **Emergency Operation**

Protracted Relief & **Recovery Operation**

USD 40.5 million

Logistics Cluster USD 6.8 million

UNHAS USD 8.8 million



Highlights

- WFP's Office of Evaluation is conducting a Country Portfolio Evaluation of WFP's activities in South Sudan. The evaluation, which is conducted by a team of independent consultants, covers the 2011 - 2016 period of WFP's operations in South Sudan. It assesses the appropriateness of WFP's strategy, factors and quality of strategic decision-making, and the performance and results of WFP's portfolio. The evaluation will be finalized in mid-2017 and will inform the development of WFP's Country Strategic Plan in South Sudan.
- To strengthen communications with beneficiaries of WFP's food assistance activities, a complaints and feedback mechanism pilot has been established in Aweil, Mingkaman and Juba. A hotline system has been set up through which beneficiaries are able to contact WFP to address any concerns or to ask questions. Information sharing on the ground in the three pilot locations is being strengthened to better inform beneficiaries on their entitlements as well as the food distribution process and timeline.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

 WFP and World Vision are working to resume the voucher programme in the Juba Protection of Civilian (PoC) sites. The voucher programme was put on hold in July due to protection concerns related to the inability of traders to resupply and in order to reduce risk to beneficiaries of gender based violence associated with leaving the PoC to purchase food in markets. Through the voucher programme, PoC residents will receive a value voucher for the purchase of commodities from local traders. Currently, those living in the PoC sites in Juba receive a monthly in-kind food ration.

• Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) teams are deployed in 14 deep field locations in the Greater Upper Nile region to provide food and nutrition assistance to 422,000 people. Over the coming weeks, IRRM teams plan to deploy to eight locations to provide life-saving assistance to 112,000 people.

Assessments

• Preliminary results of the Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring System (FSNMS) indicate that households continue to face shocks that are negatively impacting food security. Hyperinflation and subsequent spiralling of prices have limited households' ability to purchase commodities in the markets. As a result, more and more households are adopting crisis and emergency coping strategies.







🛧 🔔 🌄 Supply Chain

- Due to fighting in Malakal, the barge set which was fully offloaded in January has been unable to return to Bor as planned. Barge movements are on hold until the security situation stabilizes.
- Air deliveries of life-saving food commodities are ongoing in the Greater Upper Nile region. This year, 6,190 metric tonnes (mt) have been air lifted/dropped. However, due to a high level visit last week in Juba, one aircraft was relocated to Wau which has slowed planned air operations in the past week.
- There were six active road convoys in the last week, delivering 4,130mt of commodities from Juba to Bentiu, Rubkona, Yida, Kapoeta, Ikotos, Wau, Wunrok and Aweil.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- The FSLC continues to support the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis and national level validation workshop. Results are being finalized for the draft report.
- The FSLC, represented by Nile Hope, participated in a mission to Jikmir to assess the needs of recently displaced households along the Sobat river. Priorities identified were food and livelihood support and the revival of local markets.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster coordinated the delivery of 31mt of humanitarian relief items to Ganyiel, Jikmir, Juba, Kurwai, Motot, Nyal and Walgak on behalf of 10 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to brief organizations at different forums (including the

- Inter-Cluster Working Group and NGO Forum) of prepositioning and dry season planning. Throughout the dry season, the Logistics Cluster will facilitate flights for life saving cargo only or to specific destinations only accessible via fixed wing aircrafts. (http://www.logcluster.org/map/southsudan-air-services-dry-season-fixed-wingsjanuary-2017)
- Working closely with WFP, the Logistics Cluster continues to coordinate inter-agency road convoys. Over the coming weeks, the Logistics Cluster will coordinate humanitarian convoys along the western corridor with stops in Rumbek, Wau and Bentiu as well as convoys to Torit, Yei and Kajo-Keji.
- The most recent Access Constraints Map is available at the following link: http:// www.logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-accessconstraints-map-27-january-2017.



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the last week UNHAS transported 1,723 passengers and 12mt of light humanitarian cargo. Three medical evacuations were facilitated on scheduled flights and UNHAS performed two charter flights to relocate 16 IOM and SOLIDARITES staff from Kodok to Juba due to insecurity.
- UNHAS provided support for 31 WFP airdrop flights, delivering 880mt of food commodities. IRRM team deployments were supported to Normanyang, Karmoun, Buot and Wathjack and from Ganyiel to Nyal.
- UNHAS supported an inter-agency assessment mission to Jikmir with participation from eight humanitarian partners.
- UNHAS continues to support the child reunification efforts of UNICEF, reuniting three children nwith their families in Pagak, Mogok and Rubkona; In addition, UNHAS facilitated the movement of 11 refugrees on behalf of UNHCR from Yei to Ajuong Thok.
- Flights were cancelled to seven destinations due to insecurity and lack of clearances. Passengers travelling to Kurwai and New Fangak were also affected due to VIP movement. Recovery flights were facilitated to support passengers affected by the cancellations; however, flights to Malakal have not resumed due to ongoing insecurity.



Feeder Roads

• WFP engineers undertook a field visit to project work on the Tarekeka-Tompak-Muni road where culverts and a vented causeway are being constructed. While progress has been slower than anticipated, work is ongoing to complete all projects by March.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Jan- June 2017)	People Assisted (December 2016) *	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015-Sept 2017)	710 million	128.8 million	1,082,421	626,216	525,900
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,024,805	549,536	475,269
Nutrition Assistance			98,267	62,616	35,651
Food for Education			29,044	14,064	14,980
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014—Dec 2017)	190 million	40.5 million	866,866	580,124	451,858
General Food Distribution (GFD)			595,991	317,648	278,343
Nutrition Assistance			239,849	117,146	66,703
Food for Education			101,865	42,519	59,346
Food Assistance for Assets			94,276	46,810	47,466

^{*}Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap

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



*Includes donors that provided multi-year funding continuing in 2017 Not included: SSHF and Private Donors

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^{**}May include overlap of beneficiaries