



WFP South Sudan Situation Report #254



In Numbers

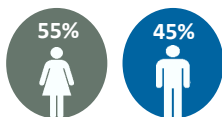
- 4.54 million** people facing acute food insecurity from September to December 2019 ([IPC](#))
- 2.1 million** acutely malnourished women and children ([HRP](#))
- 2.87 million** people assisted by WFP in July 2019
- 1.83 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 2.31 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 184,794** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

Highlights

- The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) update, released jointly by the Government of the Republic of South Sudan, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Food Programme (WFP), finds 4.5 million people in South Sudan are still severely food insecure.
- WFP joined a delegation of donors, UN agencies, international and South Sudanese private sector, and international and South Sudanese NGOs at the African Green Revolution Forum in Accra last week.

People assisted

July 2019



Global Humanitarian Funding 2019

Overall:
USD 1.5 billion
WFP share:
USD 660 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements

(September '19 - February '20) **406.3**

Strategic Outcome 1

Food-insecure women, men and children in crisis-affected areas have access to safe and nutritious food **296**

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 **72.3**

Strategic Outcome 3

Food-insecure smallholders and communities in non-conflict zones have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to seasonal climate shocks throughout the year **15.8**

Strategic Outcome 4

The humanitarian community has access to reliable common services until satisfactory alternatives are available **22.2**

Situation Update

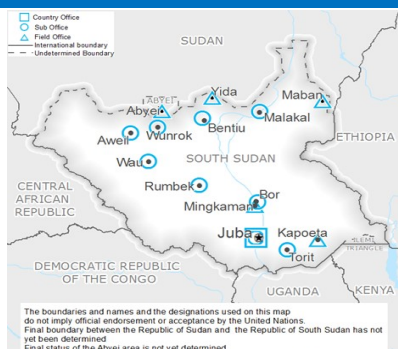
- The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) report published in September indicates that more than 4.5 million people (39 percent of the population) need food assistance. Acute food insecurity is driven by localized conflicts, climatic shocks, pests and diseases, lack of economic opportunities, eroded livelihoods and low coping capacity.
- The IPC report finds, acute malnutrition levels among children under five years of age have increased significantly, from 13 percent in 2018 to 16 percent in 2019 – which is above the emergency threshold of 15 percent. It is estimated that 1.3 million children will be affected by acute malnutrition in 2020. The high rates of malnutrition are attributed to several factors including high levels of food insecurity, poor infant and young child feeding practices as well as high morbidity due to a weak health system in the country.
- WFP participated in the African Green Revolution Forum in Accra last week. WFP presented on the role of the Partnership for Recovery and Resilience in tackling hunger and poverty in a conflict environment.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP has provided food and nutrition support to some 142,351 people with 2,614 mt of assorted food items in six counties of Panyijiar, Nyirol, Leer, Mayendit, Ayod and Ulang as part of the rapid response mechanism in the last fortnight.
- As a result of displacement and the inaccessibility of Maiwut Center, Turu, and Merdiet, Targeted Supplementary Feeding programming was moved to where the displaced have settled. Services from Turu have been relocated to Lolnyuang and services from Merdiet have moved to Yumbare to ensure continuous assistance to the most vulnerable people.





Safety Nets & Resilience

- The Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security organized trainings from September 17-19 under the African Development Bank capacity strengthening project. The Department of Extension Services provided a Training of Trainers on “New Agriculture Technology and Farm Management”. The Department of Rural Development provided a Training of Trainers on “Peacebuilding for Farmers, Pastoralists, Community Based Organizations and Development Officers.” In total 10 extension officers and rural development officers from Jubek, Torit and Gbudue states were trained as well as officers from both departments.



Innovations & Cash-Based Transfers

- A joint WFP and FAO team biometrically registered over 400 households in Yambio. Later this month FAO will use SCOPE to distribute seeds and tools to these households. SCOPE is WFP's beneficiary identity and benefit management system.
- WFP SCOPE registration partners Welthungerhilfe, World Vision International and ACTED teams registered 269,991 beneficiaries in Bentiu, Malakal, Wau, Wunrock, Bor, Mingkaman and Aweil.



Supply Chain

- The 2019 South Sudan Cross Functional Meeting was held between 9 -11 September. The meeting was attended by colleagues both at headquarter and country level. Facilitated by the South Sudan Budget and Programming Unit the meeting discussed the lessons learned in 2019 and the available opportunities, which led to the development of an action plan and timeline. The meeting concluded with a training on the Global Commodity Management Facility (GCMF).

Clusters and Common Services



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 115 mt of Education, Food Security, General Operations, General Program, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter, WASH cargo to 25 locations on behalf of 25 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster organized a two-day warehouse management training in collaboration with IOM, Save the Children and UNICEF. 29 logistics staff from 27 organisations undertook a mix of classroom learning, practical exercises and demonstrations covering the entire warehousing process.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to provide logistics support to partners engaged in Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) preparedness activities. Nimule hub is in operation with a dedicated EVD storekeeper in place and providing reports. New storekeepers are currently training in Juba prior to deployment to manage the EVD common storage facilities in Yei, Yambio and Juba.

- Logistics Cluster Induction Training was held on 19 September for 30 staff from NNGOs. The goal of the training was to improve partners' understanding about the inter-agency logistics response and introduce new organisations to the cluster activities.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found [here](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the last two weeks, UNHAS transported 3491 passengers and 63.5 MT of light humanitarian cargo to 55 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed 7 medical evacuations on behalf of 5 organizations from Yambio, Rumbek, Renk, Maban, and Torit.
- UNHAS performed 5 passenger charter flights on behalf of Chinese Embassy, US Embassy, Solidarites, UNICEF and USAID.
- UNHAS transported 16 passengers for EVD support mission.
- UNHAS weekly schedule was revised effective 19 September 2019 to include four new locations.

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements** (in USD)	People Assisted*** (July, 2019)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	2.99b	1100.4	406.3	2,872,422	1,568,696	1,303,726
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1680.3	510.8	240.7	2,060,166	1,089,684	970,481
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	317.5	86	55.3	269,763	144,560	125,203
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	437.5	90.3	72.3	219,382	59,096	160,287
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	220.2	55.0	15.8	148,946	174,165	323,111
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	152.4	101.7	16.8	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	44.8	2.1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 7 Supply Chain provision Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	16.5	7.7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 8 Inter-Agency IT Communication Service Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	6.5	3.1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 9 SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	36.7	4.3	3.1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 10 Provision of IT services to the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	1.2	-	0.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Activity Specific funding	0.0	196.7				

Donors (2019, listed alphabetically)*

