



WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #177

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In Numbers

- 1.8 million** South Sudanese assisted by WFP (April)
- 2 million** internally displaced people (OCHA)
- 1.7 million** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
- 231,537** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
- 5.5 million** people facing severe food insecurity from May to July 2017 (IPC, Feb. 2017)

Highlights

- WFP conducted a successful test airdrop of Energy Biscuits (HEB), specialized nutritious food as well as water, blankets and medical kits.
- The total number of beneficiaries receiving food assistance through Cash Based Transfers has reached over 425,000 in April 2017 using various delivery modalities including cash transfers and paper or electronic vouchers.

People assisted April 2017



GENDER MARKER **2A** EMOP 200859

Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.64 billion
WFP share:
USD 774.1 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (May—October 2017)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859) **USD 91.6 million**

Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572) **USD 47.4 million**

Logistics Cluster **USD 7.1 million**

UNHAS **USD 8 million**

Situation Update

- WFP South Sudan for the first time used the so-called sky pack system to airdrop High Energy Biscuits (HEB), ready-to use supplementary food (RUSF) as well as water, blankets and medical kits. The sky pack system is a box without parachute that contains small envelopes with the items. It opens when dropped, letting the same slowly floating to the ground. This will allow WFP to reach beneficiaries on the move without having presence on the ground. The test drops of 768kg of HEBs and RUSF plus the other items in Ganyal, Unity State were 100 per cent successful.
- At the mid-point of the pilot Juba Urban Cash Programme, WFP and World Vision met to discuss the graduation of the current participants and the continuation of the intervention after August. The programme which includes a training component currently targets 7,000 households (42,000 people). An urban food security and nutrition assessment is to be conducted in the coming weeks to inform the second phase of the intervention.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In April, WFP assisted a total of 1.8 million people through general food distributions (GFD), blanket/targeted supplementary feeding for children and pregnant and nursing mothers, purchase for progress (P4P) and food for education programmes. Since the beginning of the year, WFP has assisted a total of 2.8 million people across South Sudan.
- Currently, there are 5 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Upper Nile, Unity and Jonglei states, providing life-saving food assistance



to about 111,785 people, including 23,057 children under the age of five. Two of the deployed teams are responding to recent conflict related displacements in Uror County, Jonglei State. Security permitting, WFP will deploy this coming week to four famine affected locations in Leer County, Unity State, serving an additional 71,666 individuals, including 12,684 children under five.

- As part of its additional emergency scale up, general food distributions are ongoing in Northern Bahr El Ghazal, Eastern Equatoria, and Lakes State for a total of 620,000 beneficiaries. In addition, WFP is gearing up to conduct distributions for 82,000 returnees and IDPs in Warrap State.
- The total number of beneficiaries receiving food assistance through Cash Based Transfers has reached over 425,000 in April 2017 using various delivery modalities such as cash transfers and paper or electronic vouchers. WFP will also be introducing a milling voucher to refugee camps in the northern part of the country in June 2017, which will help offset the costs experienced by beneficiaries when milling their rations.
- WFP resumed its school meals programme in Malakal town which had been on hold since January 2014 due to the conflict. About 2,000 students were provided with mid-day meals.



Supply Chain

- To ensure the availability of food items in inaccessible areas of operation during the rainy season, WFP continues to pre-position food commodities. So far, 104,963mt (or 92 percent) of the total plan of 115,000mt of food commodities have been pre-positioned in strategic locations across South Sudan.
- Over the past week, the ninth convoy of 22 trucks carrying 936mt of commodities has arrived in Bentiu (South Sudan) from El-Obeid (Sudan) through the northern corridor. So far, about 10,054mt of food commodities have been delivered through this corridor.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- The Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster participated in the IPC analysis workshop that came to a close on 17 May. It aimed at providing an update of the current food security situation in the country and looking at the developments until July.
- The FSL held a Cash and Markets as well as a Livelihood and Fisheries technical working group meeting with the aim for the groups to provide

guidelines and formulate tools and common standards for effective FSL programming.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of approximately 203mt to Aburoc, Akobo, Buong, Ganyiel, Koch, Kolapach, Lankien, Mayendit, Nyal, Old Fangak, Pibor, Touch Riak, and Wechul on behalf of 20 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to support the Famine Response in Central Unity. The most recent infographic for the Logistics Cluster support to the famine response is available at the following link: [link](#).
- The most recent Access Constraints Map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- UNHAS transported 1,877 passengers and 19.4mt of light humanitarian cargo to 53 destinations and facilitated 41 WFP airdrops, delivering 1,112mt of food.
- During the week, UNHAS continued to support Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Missions with flights to Aburoc, Mier and Touch Riak. In addition, WFP RRM team deployments to Aburoc, Bie, Duk Padiet, Duk Poktap, Jiech, Kandak, Karmum, Koch, Luil, Mogok, Pajut, Pieri and Thonyor were supported.
- Two charter flights were performed to Kaikuiny and Ajuong Thok on behalf of OXFAM and UNHCR respectively.
- UNHAS performed two medical evacuations using regular scheduled flights out of Yei and Aweil for UNHCR and CONCERN ROSS.
- Eight UNHAS flights were cancelled during the reporting period, mostly as a result of wet airstrips. Affected locations included: Ajuong Thok, Akobo, Alek, Aweil, Lankien, Mingkaman, and Rubkona.



Feeder Roads

- The construction of additional four cross drainage structures along Juba-Kajo Keji road has been completed and the contractor is now working on rectifying minor deficiencies identified during substantial completion inspection by the end of next week.
- The contractor working on the construction of culverts along Terekeka–Muni Tombek is expected to complete its work by end of May as progress already stands at 90%.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (May–Oct 2017)	People Assisted (April 2017)**	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015–Sept 2017)	765 million***	91.6 million	1,248,177*	686,497	561,680
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,138,744	603,662	535,082
Nutrition Assistance			413,593	263,205	150,388
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014–Dec 2017)	191 million	47.4 million	537,446*	295,595	241,851
General Food Distribution (GFD)			266,560	141,584	124,976
Nutrition Assistance			34,561	23,916	10,645
Food for Education			199,705	96,834	102,871
Food Assistance for Assets			60,498	31,736	28,762

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap

**May include overlap of beneficiaries

*** Estimated requirements for Oct–Dec included

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



* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors

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