



WFP South Sudan

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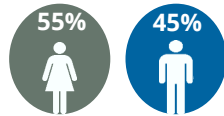
In Numbers

- 5.2 million** people facing crisis or emergency levels of acute food insecurity in January—March 2019 ([IPC](#))
- 2.1 million** acutely malnourished women and children ([HRP](#))
- 1.83 million** people assisted by WFP in November 2018
- 1.76 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 2.47 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))

Highlights

- WFP and cooperating partners reached over 5 million food insecure people in South Sudan in 2018, a record in number of beneficiaries ever reached in country.
- WFP has achieved a record-breaking primary dispatch figure of over 343,000 mt – the highest in over five years.
- WFP and South Sudan Council of Churches signed milestone agreement to address peace building as key to reach food and nutrition security.

People assisted November 2018



Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall: USD 1.5 billion
WFP share: USD 660 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (January—June 2019)

390.4 m

Strategic Outcome 1

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

292.1 m

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

67.2 m

Strategic Outcome 3

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

16.8 m

Strategic Outcome 4

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

14.3 m

Situation Update

- WFP and the South Sudan Council of Churches (SCC) have agreed to work together towards peace in the country by using their stronger partnership to address peace building as key to reach food and nutrition security. They signed an agreement last month to leverage opportunities brought about by their enhanced partnership, which follows a dialogue to explore areas of collaboration toward ending hunger and build peace, justice and strong institutions and global partnerships.
- WFP, in partnerships with FAO, UNICEF and the Government of South Sudan, continues data collection for the Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring Survey (FSNMS) Round 23 over the last two week. It currently is at over 76%, with 6,128 surveys uploaded to the server. The target is around 8,000 surveys.
- WFP has signed a Letter of Understanding with Welt Hunger Hilfe (WHH) to use WFP's beneficiary and transfer management system SCOPE. Through SCOPE, WHH will carry out the biometric registration of 12,500 beneficiaries. The data will be uploaded into the SCOPE platform and each household will be issued a SCOPE assistance card that will be used to receive assistance from WHH. WFP provided dedicated training on the use of the SCOPE registration kit and system and supported the registration of the first 1,000 households.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP delivered 3,480 mt of food commodities in hard-to-reach areas through the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) over the last two weeks, providing life-saving assistance to 194,300 people in five counties (Ayod, Koch, Mayom, Nyirol and Akobo).

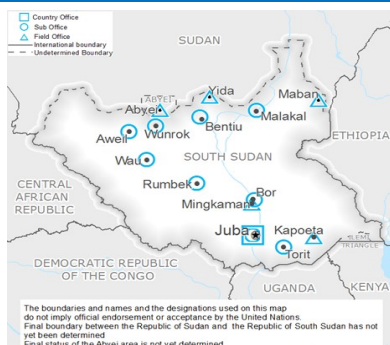


Photo: WFP/ Gabriela Vivaqua

Caption: Men and women work together to create community infrastructure like access roads supported through Food assistance For Assets (FFA) in Yambio.

- WFP completed headcount and distributions were completed in Farajallah and Ngo Sulugu to 14,586 individuals with approximately 137mt of assorted food commodities. This was possible thanks to stable access in the area. Farajallah was last served in September 2018 .
- Following requests from WFP, the Bentiu Protection Cluster and Inter Cluster Working Group undertook engagement with the population directly affected by the November mass rapes. The community engagement will inform the appropriate actions by WFP, specifically, the selection of distribution points for the population.



Safety Nets & Resilience

- In 2018, WFP provided support to over 100,000 households in all regions of the country through its Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) programme. Through FFA, households received 6 months of food assistance or cash transfers as they created community based or productive assets. Nearly 40,000 hectares of staple crops and vegetables were cultivated, 900km of community access roads and dykes were constructed, and 65 multi-purpose water ponds were built, along with other assets to improve food security and build resilience to shocks and stressors. At the same time, participants received training to create and maintain assets, as well as messaging on cross-cutting issues like nutrition, gender based violence, and HIV awareness.



Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL)

- WFP is conducting the baseline for the project Wau urban safety nets project funded by Africa Development Bank, in coordination with NRC. The initiative will reach more than 4,500 households with cash based transfers for training. The baseline will reach 600 households, and teams will interview 400 beneficiaries and 200 non-beneficiaries through semi-structured interviews and focus group discussions to test targeting criteria, adaptation and resilience to climate and other shocks among other indicators. Results are expected to be presented early on March 2019.



Supply Chain

- WFP South Sudan Logistics has achieved a record-breaking primary dispatch figure over 343,000 mt – the highest in over five years. While WFP continues to increase its reach across South Sudan, significant efficiencies are reached, leading to a decrease in air assets, while increasing much cheaper river deliveries – in 2018, WFP delivered 3 times as much by river as in 2017.

- During the reporting weeks, 1,035 mt of food commodities cross loaded from canoes into SHERPs and transported to Ganyiel community. The rest of the planned food commodities will keep being transported to meet the distribution date of 15 January 2019.

Clusters and Common Services



Logistics Cluster

- During the last two weeks of 2018, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 276 MT of Education, Logistics, Nutrition and Wash items to 22 locations on behalf of 16 organisations including International NGO such as Oxfam and National NGO such as South Sudan Development Agency.
- The most recent Access Constraints Map can be found at this link here.
- The 50th convoy of the year departed on the 21 December along the Western Corridor. 20 vehicles from 3 organisations will be reaching Bentiu and other locations in Unity in the coming days.
- Ebola Preparedness: a suspected case of Ebola has been identified in Yambio on the 25 of December. The blood sample was transported to Juba by UNHAS in the following 24h and tested negative.



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- UNHAS transported 1,422 passengers and 18,851 mt light humanitarian cargo to 47 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed 3 medical evacuations from Yida, Rumbek and Wau on behalf of MSF-F, WFP and Carter Center. No security relocations were performed during this reporting period.
- In support of the UNICEF child reunification project, UNHAS flew 8 people to be reunited with their families.
- UNHAS held its last Steering Committee of the year on 20 December 2018..

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Total Received (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements** (in USD)	People Assisted*** (November 2018)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	2.99b	760.6	390.4	1,828,827	999,029	829,797
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1,683	409.7	238.1	1,297,368	673,159	624,209
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	317.3	98.6	54.0	292,587	159,854	132,733
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	483.8	44.9	67.2	194,850	141,923	52,926
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	182.0	66.9	67.2	44,022	24,093	19,929
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	149.8	58.4	-	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 6 Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	64.8	28.7	1.3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 7 Supply Chain provision Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	4.5	-	12.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 8 Inter-Agency IT Communication Service Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	2.3	1.4	0.7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Activity Specific funding	103.9	52.3				

*Includes contributions received in 2017 and 2018, but specifically earmarked for the ICSP, which began on 1 January 2018. Excludes multi-year contribution for 2019 onwards. **January 2019 – June 2019 ***Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap among activities.

Focus Area for Activity 1-3, 5-6: Crisis response. Focus Area for Activity 4: Resilience building.

Donors (2018, listed alphabetically)*



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