**Situation Update**

- During a handover ceremony on 6 June, WFP welcomed a contribution of USD 5 million from the Government of the People’s Republic of China to provide food assistance to 160,000 people affected by acute hunger in South Sudan, including 30,000 children under the age of five. The contribution from China will allow WFP to buy and distribute 2,400 mt of sorghum, the local staple. This is the second time in two years that China is contributing to WFP’s food assistance operation in the country.

- WFP held a Resilience Theory of Change workshop with WFP Safety Nets Resilience, Gender, Protection, Nutrition and Innovation teams, as well as WFP Regional Bureau staff from 5 to 7 June. The workshop focused on how to develop and improve synergies in WFP programmes to contribute to resilience of communities in South Sudan. Where there are pockets of stability WFP has an opportunity to help households build sustainable livelihoods and resilience to shocks.

- Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) update analysis is currently being finalized and the results are expected to be published within the next ten days.

**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, food for education programmes and food assistance for assets (FFA) activities. Since the beginning of the year, WFP has assisted a total of 2.8 million people across South Sudan.

**In Numbers**

- **1.8 million** people assisted by WFP (April)
- **2 million** internally displaced people (OCHA)
- **1.75 million** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
- **230,482** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
- **5.5 million** people facing severe food insecurity from May to July 2017 (IPC, Feb. 2017)
• Currently, there are 11 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Upper Nile, Unity and Jonglei states, providing 2,780mt of life-saving food assistance to about 152,600 people, including 29,390 children under the age of five. WFP plans to deploy an additional 30 missions in the six coming weeks, assisting approximately 537,000 people with 9,600mt of food commodities.

• WFP integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams completed the third round of the famine response 30-day cycle distribution in Leer Town, Din Din, Padeah and Loth/Kok in Leer county, assisting a total of 71,666 people between the four locations. This distribution, despite security challenges, successfully completes the February famine response plan of three 30-day distribution cycles in Leer county, Unity state. Deployments for Mayendit and Koch counties are scheduled in mid June. Based on the upcoming results of the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC), WFP will carry out a reprioritization exercise in the coming weeks and update the response plan accordingly.

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• WFP moved 10,045mt of assorted food commodities in nine convoys from El-Obeid (Sudan) by road to Bentiu (South Sudan), while a total of 11 convoys moved 13,666mt from Kosti (Sudan) to Maban via Renk (South Sudan). Moreover, three road convoys were released from Juba to Kapoeta, Bor and Wunrok carrying a total of 1,513mt of assorted food commodities.

Clusters and Common Services

Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)
• WFP, in cooperation with partners, led the third Cash Based Transfer (CBT) training with the participation of 37 FSL Cluster members. The aim was to share CBT implementation strategies, innovative schemes and best practices.

• Joint FSL/ Nutrition Cluster meeting took place to examine improved integration for famine prevention response. This builds on the Famine in Four Countries conference held in Rome at the end of April, with a Call for Action from the Emergency Director Group of the Global Food Security/Nutrition Clusters.

Logistics Cluster
• Over the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of approximately 143mt of cargo to Aburoc, Dablual, Jikmir, Kandak, Koch, Mathiang, Mayendit, Pibor, Pieri, Rubkuay, Thaker and Ulang on behalf of 16 organizations.

• In response to famine in Central Unity state, the Logistics Cluster coordinated deliveries of 45mt of Agriculture, Education, Health, Food Security and Livelihoods, Protection and WASH cargo, to five priority locations (Dablual, Koch, Mayendit, Rubkuay and Thaker) designated by the Inter Cluster Working Group.

• The most recent Access Constraints Map can be found at this link.

UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)
• Over the past week, UNHAS transported 2,000 passengers and 23mt of light humanitarian cargo to 55 destinations, and facilitated 52 WFP airdrops, delivering 1,552mt of food.

• UNHAS carried out three medical evacuations, two on regular scheduled flights from Maban and Malakal, and one from Mabior to Bor.

• UNHAS facilitated four Inter-Agency Working Group’s rapid response missions from Juba and Pibor to Gumruk, Likuangole and Wiechjol in addition to performing flights for WFP team deployment for rapid response missions.

• A total of 13 flights were cancelled over the past week mainly due to poor weather conditions and unscheduled aircraft maintenance. Recovery flights facilitating all passengers were managed.

Feeder Roads
Nothing significant to report.
## WFP Operations

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*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap
**May include overlap of beneficiaries
***Estimated requirements for Oct–Dec 2016

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- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- Denmark
- European Union
- Finland
- Germany
- Japan
- Lithuania
- Norway
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom
- United States

* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors

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