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WFP South Sudan

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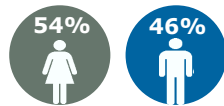
In Numbers

- 1.9 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 1.7 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 214,979** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))
- 4.9 million** people facing severe food insecurity from Feb-April 2017 ([IPC, Feb. 2017](#))

Highlights

- Several donor missions as well as the Emergency Directors from eight IASC agencies were visiting WFP operations in South Sudan.
- WFP released a graphic novel focusing on the situation in South Sudan.
- WFP has completed 63 percent of its commodity pre-positioning plan in preparation for the rainy season.

People assisted February 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 (April–September 2017)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859)	USD 59 million
Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572)	USD 62.6 million
Logistics Cluster	USD 6 million
UNHAS	USD 6.6 million

Situation Update

- Over the past week, WFP hosted several donor missions, including a high-level visit of the UK Secretary of State for International Development, Priti Patel, who observed IRRM food distributions and airdrops in Leer Town, Unity State. Moreover, both USAID Counsellor Tom Staal and a Congressional Staff Delegation paid visits to WFP Cash for Training and Nutrition Sites in Juba. In addition, Senator Chris Coons visited Ganyiel to see the WFP warehouse among other sites.
- From 19-21 March, Emergency Directors from eight Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) agencies visited WFP food distribution sites in Wau and Mayendit, South Sudan. The purpose of the mission was to gain an understanding of the current humanitarian challenges and to identify means of reinforcing headquarters support to the emergency response.
- This week WFP released the graphic novel "LL-3: Living Level -3 South Sudan" that depicts the experiences of a young aid worker fighting hunger and fear on the frontline, but it is also a story about the struggles of Adut and her husband Akot in a context where hunger is forcing them to flee their home. It can be read online [here](#).
- WFP South Sudan held a two-day Country Portfolio Evaluation Learning Workshop on 5 and 6 April 2017 to discuss preliminary results and recommendations of this strategic evaluation of the performance and results of WFP South Sudan portfolio as a whole from 2011 to 2016. The purpose of this evaluation was to provide accountability, draw lessons learned, to inform the development of WFP's country strategy and programming in South Sudan and to inform the development of corporate policies and approaches. The workshop was attended by representatives of the Government of South Sudan, donors and WFP partners. The final report will be presented to the WFP Executive Board in November 2017.



WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- The WFP emergency scale-up targeting 200,000 people in Northern Bahr El Ghazal, 330,000 in Eastern Equatoria, and 30,000 in Lakes states is ongoing. So far, WFP has reached 319,100 people across these areas. A further scale-up is planned in Northern Bahr El Ghazal, starting in June to support an additional 60,000 people.
- Currently, there are 11 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Upper Nile and Jonglei states, providing life-saving food assistance to more than 180,300 people. WFP plans to deploy to 25 additional locations in the coming weeks to serve as many as 450,800 people.



Supply Chain

- To ensure the availability of food items in inaccessible areas of operation during the rainy season, WFP continues its pre-positioning campaign. So far, nearly 72,419mt (or 63 percent) of the total plan of 115,000mt of food commodities have been pre-positioned in strategic locations across South Sudan.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- The FSL cluster will participate in the upcoming Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) verification missions planned in collaboration with WFP, the UN Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), REACH, Action Contre la Faim (ACF) and the National Bureau of Statistics in preparation for the actual IPC analysis in early May.
- The Food Security and Livelihood Cluster highlighted the importance of multi hazard early warning systems implemented by WFP in collaboration with the Government of South Sudan during its regular meeting. It is important to monitor the humanitarian situation and provide early warning information so that partners and the Government of South Sudan are prepared to respond appropriately and on time.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the logistics cluster delivered 112mt to Aburoc, Akobo, Diel, Ganyiel, Mayendit, Nyal and Pakur.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to coordinate the inter-cluster famine response with three MI8 helicopters. This week, approximately 22mt of

relief cargo has been delivered to the area.

- The Logistics Cluster coordinated its first inter-agency convoy along the Juba-Bor route this year on behalf of FAO, IOM, Oxfam, Save the Children, and Tearfund.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the past week, UNHAS transported a total of 1,471 passengers and 22.6mt of light humanitarian cargo to 52 destinations, and facilitated 56 WFP airdrops, delivering 1,806mt of food.
- Last week, UNHAS performed three medical evacuations on behalf of two agencies and one security relocation of eight passengers on a regular scheduled flight from Wau.
- UNHAS supported a high-level donor mission and another high-level visit to famine affected counties. In addition, UNHAS supported an Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Mission and another ICWG inter-cluster mission to Pakur and Loth.
- UNHAS continued supporting UNICEF's child reunification project and facilitated the reunification of five children with their families.
- UNHAS cancelled two flights due to wet airstrips in Pagak and Akobo. Recovery flights were carried out later in the week.



Feeder Roads

- The construction of cross-drainage structures along the Terekeka-Muni-Tombek and Juba-Kajokeji roads is ongoing. WFP's engineers work in close collaboration with WFP contractors to improve performance. The current completion rate is 72 percent.
- Construction works of additional four cross-drainage structures along Juba-Kajokeji road are ongoing, at a current completion of 80 percent. WFP expects the construction works to be completed by the end of April 2017.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Mar-Aug 2017)	People Assisted (February 2017) *	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015-Sept 2017)	732 million***	59 million	1,075,677	675,658	548,186
General Food Distribution (GFD)			983,191	529,637	453,554
Nutrition Assistance			240,653	146,021	94,632
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014-Dec 2017)	190 million	62.6 million	381,684	211,720	196,744
General Food Distribution (GFD)			250,559	127,524	123,035
Nutrition Assistance			35,864	25,321	10,543
Food for Education			122,041	58,875	63,166
Food Assistance for Assets			-	-	-

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap

**May include overlap of beneficiaries

*** Requirements for October - December 2017 are estimated.

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



* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors



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