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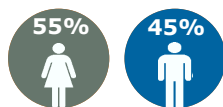
In Numbers

- 4.8 million** people assisted by WFP (2017)
- 1.9 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 2 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 209,662** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))
- 4.8 million** people facing severe food insecurity from October to December 2017 ([IPC November 2017](#))

Highlights

- WFP welcomes the release of six aid workers that went missing in South Sudan's Western Bahr el Ghazal State.
- WFP, FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security have completed the state level awareness creation workshops on the Fall Armyworm (FAW) in Aweil.

People assisted November 2017



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Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.64 billion
WFP share:
USD 774.1 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (Jan 2018—June 2018)

Interim Country Strategic Plan (ICSP) - **USD 338 million**

Situation Update

- The six aid workers that went missing, including one international and five national staff, working in Solidarités International, HealthNet TPO, and Action For Development, were released on 20 December following negotiations by the humanitarian community. WFP urges all parties to respect the neutrality of ongoing humanitarian operations and facilitate safe and unhindered access for humanitarian workers providing life-saving aid to vulnerable people throughout the country.
- WFP and partners released the South Sudan Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring Bulletin (FSNMS) Round 20 this week. Findings from the country-wide assessment conducted in August indicate South Sudan are facing the worst food security situation since the food assessments began in 2010. 76 percent of the households across the country are facing moderate to severe food insecurity. The food security and nutrition situation is likely to continue to be very serious considering the ongoing conflicts and insecurity leading to disruption of livelihoods, markets and mobility. The trend of soaring food prices is also likely to continue as well as the challenge of humanitarian access for supporting vulnerable populations.
- As part of the UNICEF/WFP Collaboration Framework, the two agencies are supporting the capacity building of the department of nutrition at the national and state levels at the Ministry of Health (SMOH). Part of this partnership includes supporting SMOH in developing its annual work plan for developing, implementing, and monitoring nutrition programmes in their respective states.
- WFP released the rapid appraisal report on Mathiang, conducted on 26 October 2017. Results indicate that the general food security situation is precarious as a result of the displacement caused by the intensified fighting in July 2017 and the consequent negative impact on agricultural activities.



WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP, FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (MAFS) have completed the state level awareness creation workshop on Fall Armyworm (FAW) in Aweil. As planned, WFP will continue roll out the trainings in other locations in January. State level agriculture extension workers and NGO agricultural staff are being trained on FAW awareness and simple control and mitigation methods, which should inform farming households to help control the FAW outbreak and potential devastating impact.
- Currently there are seven integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Old Fangak, Mayom, Kaikuiny, Nyal, Luil and Atar3, providing life-saving food and nutrition assistance to around 195,210 people, including 37,416 children under the age of five. WFP plans to deploy an additional 24 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting 366,251 people. All sites to be completed by 22 December and the RRM teams will continue their work in January.
- The IRRM is distributing emergency kits in four locations this week: Ngueny, Dome and Mading in Ulang County and Weichjol in Urur County.
- Over the past week, IRRM teams have completed headcounts in three locations in Weichjol, Karam, and Aboruc. Moreover, IRRM teams have completed food distributions in Ying and Rieng, Buong, Yuai, Kandak, Taam, Koch and Buh assisting a total of 63,451 people.



Supply Chain

- WFP continues to deliver food and nutrition commodities by all means possible– by road, air and river– across South Sudan. So far this year, WFP has dispatched a total of 270,345mt of food commodities.
- Over the past week 4,896mt of assorted commodities were delivered by air to Luil, Mayom, Wiechjol, Old Fangak, Dome, Atar, Jiech, Duk Payuel and Duk Padiet. A total of 81,117mt of assorted commodities has been delivered by air since the start of this year.
- Convoy with 12 trucks loaded with 598mt of assorted commodities was moved from Juba to Rumbek. Moreover, over the past week, a road convoy of 23 trucks loaded with 1,000mt of cereals is in transit from El-Obeid, Sudan to Bentiu, South Sudan. Another convoy with 30 trucks loaded with 800mt of assorted commodities is on its way from El-Obeid, Sudan to Aweil, South Sudan.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- The Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security requested the high-level task force on FAW to develop a work plan with contribution of various partners including the Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster. The work plan will contribute to the national Fall Armyworm control strategic plan. The objective is to ensure a coordinated response amongst partners implementing the four global areas: surveillance and monitoring; control and management; information and coordination; and impact assessment.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 110mt of cargo to Aburoc, Chuil, Gorwai, Karmoun, Lankein, Motot, New Fangak, Nyal, Old Fangak, Padeah, Pibor, Pieri, Wai, Wiechjol and Yuai on behalf of 10 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster coordinated its largest inter-agency convoy along the Western Corridor with over 80 trucks carrying food security, livelihood, agriculture and WASH cargo on behalf of 9 organizations.
- The barge sets carrying approximately 560mt of Logistics Cluster non-food items arrived in Bor on 15 December; organizations have been informed and offloading is ongoing.
- The most recent Access Constraints Map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- This week, UNHAS transported 2,020 passengers and 26.7mt light humanitarian cargo to 62 destinations. WFP performed 57 airdrop flights, delivering 1,425mt of food commodities.
- UNHAS facilitated the return of six humanitarian aid workers who went missing in Western Bahr el Ghazal region, flying them back to Juba.
- In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) mechanism, UNHAS transported 22 passengers from 11 organizations to and from Chuil, Lankein, Juba, and Urieng.
- As part of UNICEF's family reunification project, UNHAS facilitated the reunification of eight people from Juba to Malakal, New Fangak, and Rubkona.
- There will be UNHAS 'no fly day' on 25-26 December and on 1 January 2018, except for emergency flights (medical evacuations and security relocations).



Feeder Roads

- Nothing significant to report.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Dec 2017)	People Assisted (Nov 2017)**	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015-Dec 2017)	719 million***	7.6 million	1,414,252 *	908,272	722,671
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,266,710	225,363	583,801
Nutrition Assistance			364,233	225,363	138,870
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014-Dec 2017)	191 million	0.7 million	769,285*	429,655	388,355
General Food Distribution (GFD)			513,561	274,504	239,057
Nutrition Assistance			57,959	37,629	20,330
Food for Education			238,604	113,507	125,097
Food Assistance for Assets			7,886	4,015	3,871
ICSP 2018	1.06 billion Jan- Dec 2018	338 million Jan- June 2018			

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap **Includes overlap of beneficiaries

*** Includes requirements for Oct-Dec 2017

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




* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors



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