In Numbers

1.67 million internally displaced people (OCHA est.)
1,160,621 South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR est.)
204,918 people seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS est.)
3.6 million people facing acute food insecurity (WFP estimates, Oct—Dec)

Highlights

• South Sudan is facing the highest levels of food insecurity during this lean season, with 3.6 million people estimated to be highly food insecure based on internal food and nutrition security analysis. Needs are expected to increase further in the first quarter of next year, with likely 4.6 million people in need of assistance. WFP is scaling up its response to the declining food and nutrition security situation in the country, reaching over 3.4 million people so far this year and aiming to reach 4.1 million people by mid-2017.

• WFP mobile teams recently concluded distributions of one month food rations to approximately 50,000 people in Yei who have been affected by fighting and insecurity. A multi-agency humanitarian convoy led by WFP arrived in Yei on 28 October loaded with food from WFP, along with non-food items from UNICEF and UNHCR. Distributions of assistance were conducted over several days, allowing people to come to the distribution points when they felt safe to do so.

• WFP is launching a Special Operation for the rehabilitation of the road from Kosti, White Nile State (Sudan) to Renk, Upper Nile (South Sudan). The northern corridor to Renk is critical for the delivery of life-saving food assistance into South Sudan. The US$ 2.5 million project, which will be managed by WFP Sudan in close coordination with WFP South Sudan, is expected to be approved in the coming week.

WFP’s Activities

Food Assistance

• WFP is re-introducing value vouchers in the Juba POCs after the recently concluded protection rapid assessment findings indicated that the voucher programme could be re-instated. The voucher programme was discontinued after the violence in July due to increased protection risks for traders to restock supplies.

• There are five ongoing Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) missions in Yei (Central Equatoria), Nyanapol, Kaikuny (Jonglei), Ganyiel (Unity) and Dome (Upper Nile), where teams are providing assistance to 171,000 people. In the coming weeks, IRRM teams will be deployed to five locations in Jonglei and Upper Nile states in addition to a mission that is planned for the coming week in Ngoku, south west of Wau.

Logistics

• Currently eight Ilyushin (IL-76) fixed wing aircraft and six helicopters are in use for WFP food assistance operations. Airdrops of assistance are ongoing in the Greater Upper Nile region and in Northern Bahr el Ghazal.

• In advance of the prepositioning season, WFP is planning test convoys through access routes that are opening. The first convoy departed for Wau on 11 November.

Beneficiaries

(September 2016)
• Three empty barge sets have returned to Bor from Malakal with UNMISS Force Protection. The barges are being re-loaded with 3,800mt of assorted food commodities as well as non-food items (NFI) for the Logistics Cluster. The barge is expected to depart ex-Bor to Malakal in the next two weeks.

Clusters and Special Operations

**UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)**

- Over the past two weeks UNHAS transported 3,380 passengers and 40mt of light humanitarian cargo. Cargo movement has significantly increased after the conflict in July as agencies intensify efforts to move relief materials to the affected population.
- In addition, 13 medical evacuations and 13 security relocations were facilitated on UNHAS regular flights.
- UNHAS performed two special flights to Yei facilitating a visit by an OCHA High Level Delegation and an interagency delegation headed by WFP. In addition, UNHAS performed a special flight to transport medical supplies for WHO to Yei.
- UNHAS continues support for ECHO Partners involved in Emergency Preparedness and Response activities. Over the last two weeks, 3mt of cargo and 16 passengers were transported to Haat, Yuai and Walgak, Mundri, Old Fangak and Lankien.
- UNHAS continues support to UNICEF’s Child Reunification Programme. During the reporting period 6 children were reunited with their families in Akobo and Malakal.

**Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)**

- Next week, the Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC) will conduct a practical training for IT staff from different organizations on installation of Portable Digital Mobile Radios (DMR) in mobile vehicles. This training will help to equip IT technicians with the skills necessary to for the migration of security telecommunications equipment to the fully digital system.
- The ETC technical staff supported the restoration of internet connectivity in the Aweil humanitarian hub that was damaged due to lightning.
- User management rollout will be carried out in Bentiu to manage the internet bandwidth and resolve the intermittent connectivity issues.
- The ETC completed the maintenance of the UNHAS repeater and programed twenty two handheld radios during the reporting period.

**Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)**

- The FSLC has successfully defended the envelope for the 2017 Humanitarian Response Plan in which cluster partners are aiming to support vulnerable people throughout South Sudan. Now more than ever, is it crucial that partners work along the lines of greater cross sectoral collaboration and ensure that the humanitarian response planning and implementation are well informed by robust assessment information.
- The process for developing the HRP for the coming year has been an inclusive, joint initiative involving dozens of key partners engaged in on-going emergency and livelihood food security programmes.

**Logistics Cluster**

- Over the past two weeks the Logistics Cluster coordinated the delivery of over 200mt of humanitarian relief items to Alek, Akobo, Aweil, Ganyiel, Lankien, Malakal, Mathiang, Mayendit, New Fangak, Nyal, Pibor, Pagak, Pochalla, Rubkona, Torit, Walgak, Wau and Yambio.
- The Logistics Cluster assisted humanitarian partners to join the WFP led convoy to Yei through which supplies were delivered for the shelter, WASH, nutrition and health clusters.
- The Logistics Cluster is currently working with OCHA and other Cluster in the preparation of the 2017 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP).
- The most recent Access Constraints Map is available at the following link: [http://www.logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-access-constraints-map-04-november-2016](http://www.logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-access-constraints-map-04-november-2016)

**Feeder Roads**

- Nothing significant to report.
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The Feeder Roads Special Operation has a total budget of US$167.3 million, with a shortfall of US$70.4 million. *Budget revision in process.*

2016 WFP South Sudan donors (listed alphabetically)*:

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