



WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #167

13 March 2017

In Numbers

1.89 million internally displaced people (OCHA)

1.5 million South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)

223,926 seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)

4.9 million people facing severe food insecurity from Feb-April 2017 (IPC, Feb. 2017)

Highlights

- WFP’s Assistant Executive Director and Regional Director visited populations facing acute hunger in Mayendit County.
- Successful access negotiations enable WFP to reach more than 15,000 people in Greater Bagari, south of Wau town.
- Dispatches from Kosti (Sudan) to Renk (South Sudan) have resumed with a convoy reaching Renk with 1,500mt of assorted food commodities.

People assisted

January 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 (February–July 2017)

Emergency Operation **USD 150.5 million**

Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation **USD 54.9 million**

Logistics Cluster **USD 11 million**

UNHAS **USD 6.7 million**



Photo: WFP/George Fominyen

Women in Leer Town pose for a photo at a WFP food distribution.

Situation Update

- WFP marked International Women’s Day with a panel discussion of food security experts to look at the relationships between gender inequality and the cycle of hunger. Panelists from the Ebony Centre for Strategic Studies, the Sudd Institute, the Government of South Sudan, the University of Juba, and WFP’s Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping (VAM) unit presented their perspectives on food security and hunger in South Sudan, and how gender dynamics within the country influence the current food security situation.
- WFP’s Assistant Executive Director, Ramiro Lopes da Silva, and Regional Director for East & Central Africa, Valerie Guarnieri, visited South Sudan from 7-10 March. The high level delegation met with partners and government to discuss WFP’s operational response in the context of increasing humanitarian needs. In addition, the team travelled to Dablual and Loth (Mayendit County, Unity) where populations are facing acute hunger.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In Ganyiel & Nyal, Panyijiar County (Unity), WFP teams are conducting biometric registration for about 150,000 people using SCOPE, WFP’s digital platform for registration and management of beneficiary lists. In Nyal, WFP has completed registration of 31,226 people while registration is continuing in Ganyiel. In Ganyiel teams are also conducting emergency food distributions for 98,200 people, including 17,700 children under five.
- After months of access negotiations, WFP teams successfully reached Ngo Halima and Ngisa in Greater Bagari, a location south west of Wau town. WFP successfully delivered 291mt of assorted food commodities to 15,810 displaced people—56 percent were women and girls.



Supply Chain

- In order to meet commodity shortfalls in Maban, WFP is preparing to establish an air bridge. 340mt of commodities, including pulses, oil and salt, will be delivered by air from Juba to Paloich (Upper Nile) and then delivered by road to Maban to meet the food requirements for March distributions.
- Over the past week, three convoys comprised of 205 trucks departed Juba for Unity and Eastern Equatoria states. The trucks will deliver 7,900mt of assorted food commodities as part of the prepositioning exercise, through which WFP aims to deliver 114,000mt of commodities during the dry season.
- Dispatches from Kosti (Sudan) to Renk (Upper Nile, South Sudan) have resumed with the first convoy arriving in Renk, delivering 1,500mt of food.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- The FSLC continues to work with partners to develop and implement the food security and livelihoods strategy. Partners have highlighted acute needs in other hotspots, in addition to the famine affected locations in Unity.



Logistics Cluster

- Over the last week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 109mt of humanitarian cargo to Aburoc, Akobo, Ganyiel, Gorwai, Jangok-Mathiang, Kodok, Kurwai, Malakal, Mandeng, Pagil, Ulang, Wai, Wanding and Yambio on behalf of 12 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster will continue to support the famine response in Central Unity. An overview of support provided to Central Unity since 01 January is available at the following link: <http://www.logcluster.org/document/logistics-cluster-south-sudan-support-famine-response-6-march-2017>
- The most recent Access Constraints Map can be found at the following link: <http://www.logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-access-constraints-map-3-march-2017>.



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- UNHAS facilitated field missions for two high-level delegations, the Under-Secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs/Emergency Relief Coordinator for South Sudan who visited Ganyiel (Unity) and WFP's Assistant Executive Director and Regional Director visited Dablual and Loth (Unity).

- Over the last week UNHAS transported 1,805 passengers and 27mt of light humanitarian cargo. Three medical evacuations were facilitated on scheduled flights from Rumbek, Yei and Maban for three organizations.
- UNHAS provided support for 39 WFP airdrop flights, delivering 1,074mt of food commodities. IRRM team deployments were supported to Ngop, Wai, Ganyiel, Kurwai and Gorwai, with participation from five humanitarian partners: WFP, Norwegian People's Aid, Norwegian Refugee Council, World Vision, IOM and Catholic Relief Services.
- UNHAS supported an inter-agency mission to the islands of Loth and Mier (Unity) with participation from three humanitarian partners.
- UNHAS supported a security relocation on the regular flight route for 17 passengers from Pagil, Jiech and Gorwai (Jonglei) for four agencies.



Feeder Roads

- All permanent works for the construction of the Kangi- Kuajok road have been completed. The contractor is finalizing minor works like installing road signs.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Feb-July 2017)	People Assisted (January 2016) *	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015-Sept 2017)	710 million	150 million	1,027,837	636,635	514,498
General Food Distribution (GFD)			959,291	521,643	437,649
Nutrition Assistance			190,842	113,993	76,849
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014—Dec 2017)	190 million	54.9 million	273,139	161,744	139,570
General Food Distribution (GFD)			265,845	137,551	128,294
Nutrition Assistance			35,405	24,179	11,226
Food for Education			64	14	50
Food Assistance for Assets			-	-	-

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap

**May include overlap of beneficiaries

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



*Includes donors that provided multi-year funding continuing in 2017

Not included: SSHF and Private Donors

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