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# WFP South Sudan

## Situation Report #181

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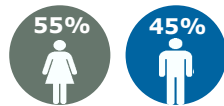
### In Numbers

- 3.4 million** people assisted by WFP (2017)
- 2 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 1.8 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 219,884** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))
- 5.5 million** people facing severe food insecurity from May to July 2017 ([IPC, Feb. 2017](#))

### Highlights

- WFP has assisted a total of 2.4 million people with 23,500mt of food commodities across South Sudan in May. This is the highest quantity of food distributed in one single month by WFP in South Sudan.
- The WFP Urban Food Insecurity and Nutrition Assessment conducted in Bor, Jonglei state, indicates very high levels of food insecurity and critical levels of malnutrition amongst households surveyed.
- WFP has completed the planned repositioning of food commodities in preparation of the rainy season.

### People assisted May 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 (July–December 2017)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859)	<b>USD 114.9 million</b>
Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572)	<b>USD 42.6 million</b>
Logistics Cluster	<b>USD 8.4 million</b>
UNHAS	<b>USD 7.5 million</b>

### Situation Update

- WFP conducted an Urban Food Insecurity and Nutrition Assessment from March to April in Bor town, Jonglei state ([link](#)). About 85 percent of all households assessed are food insecure. Hyperinflation has been the major cause of food insecurity. On average, 78 percent of household monthly expenditure is spent on food. Sorghum, being the main staple in the country, costs ten times as much as compared to one year ago. Moreover, the assessment has found critical levels of malnutrition with a global acute malnutrition (GAM) of 25.7 percent and high severe acute malnutrition (SAM) prevalence of 6.4 percent. In Bor town, WFP currently assists 14,700 people through general food distribution, including the protection of civilians (POC) site, 4,500 people through blanket and targeted supplementary feeding (BSFP/TSFP) activities and 3,270 people through school meals programmes.
- H.E. Marie Claude Bibeau, Canada Minister of International Development and de la Francophonie visited WFP and UNICEF operations on 17 June. The donor mission observed a beneficiary headcount, nutrition activities and airdrops in the IRRM location of Old Fangak, Jonglei state. Canada is one of WFP South Sudan's key partners, providing an average of USD 27 million per year for emergency and resilience-oriented programmes.

### WFP Response



#### Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In May, WFP assisted a total of 2.4 million people with 23,500mt of food commodities, including nutrition assistance to 371,111 children under the age of five. This is the highest quantity of food distributed in one month by WFP in South Sudan since independence in 2011. WFP provides food assistance 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 3.4 million people across South Sudan.

- The joint WFP Nutrition and UNICEF rollout of standardized guidelines on community-based management of acute malnutrition (CMAM) across the country is ongoing. Currently, six states have been covered by this capacity building initiative.
- Currently, there are 12 RRM teams deployed in Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile States, providing life-saving food assistance to about 270,269 people, including 51,893 children under the age of five, with 4,402mt of food commodities. During the week of 5 June, 11 RRM missions were completed serving 210,140 beneficiaries with 4,475mt of food commodities. WFP plans to deploy an additional 22 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting approximately 402,000 people with 6,875mt of food commodities.



### Supply Chain

- The heavy and continuous rainfall across the country makes most of the main routes difficult to access or impassable. In order to ensure the availability of food items in inaccessible areas of operation, WFP has prepositioned 116,600mt of food commodities (or 102 percent of its 115,000mt planned) in strategic locations across South Sudan. This is the largest amount of food prepositioned by WFP since independence in 2011.
- Over the last week, WFP released two road convoys from Juba destined to Bor, Rumbek, Lunyaker and Kuajok, carrying 1,038mt of assorted food commodities. So far, WFP has delivered a total of 18,253mt of food commodities on 14 road convoys through the Kost-Maban Northern Corridor.
- Unloading of WFP and Logistics Cluster food barge sets is ongoing in Malakal port.

## Clusters and Common Services



### Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- The FSLC organized the second round meeting of the Livestock and Fisheries Technical Working Group on 13 June to discuss the strategy document and responsibilities of the group. The main task of this working group is to provide technical support to partners who have been engaging in livestock related activities. By the end of June, a national co-lead NGO will be elected.
- The FSL cluster held a Cash and Market Technical Working Group meeting on 14 June in order to expedite the reactivation of the working group and finalize the group's terms of reference (ToR).

- On 14 June, the FSLC held a cluster meeting to discuss the gender accountability framework and accountability to affected people by OXFAM, the planning and strategy for livelihood interventions in 2017 by FAO and innovative methods for market and displaced person assessment by REACH.
- A mapping exercise of hotspot areas in Jonglei state has been carried out among partners operating in Jonglei to identify areas in needs of interventions scale up.



### Logistics Cluster

- Over the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of approximately 149mt of cargo to Aburoc, Dablual, Ganyiel, Koch, Lankien, Mathiang, Nyal, Pagak, Pibor, Thaker and Wechuol on behalf of 19 organizations.
- Over the past week, the Logistics Cluster represented the humanitarian community in the Access Working Group (AWG) and the Civil Military Advisory Group (CMAG). In these forums the LC raises operational issues affecting partners to better inform decision making and the overall humanitarian emergency response in South Sudan.
- The Logistics Cluster coordinated deliveries to Dablual, Koch and Thaker in famine affected Central Unity state. The latest Central Unity infographic is available at this [link](#).
- The most recent Access Constraints Map can be found at this [link](#).



### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the past week, UNHAS transported 2,109 passengers to 56 destinations and 31mt of light humanitarian cargo. Moreover, UNHAS facilitated 53 WFP airdrops, dropping 1,454mt of food.
- UNHAS carried out five medical evacuations from Pibor, Wau, and Kapoeta.
- UNHAS facilitated an ICRC charter from Juba to Luothke and Wichdeng and an IRC Charter to Nyal. In addition, UNHAS supported three Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Missions (ICRM) to Pibor and Likuangole, Normanyang, and Wiechjol.
- On 13 June, an UNHAS aircraft was detained by local authorities after landing in Pochalla as part of their own internal dispute. The incident was resolved the following day with all passengers and crew returning safely to Juba.
- Three flights to Ganyiel, Wau, and Alek were cancelled due to operational, technical, and weather related issues, respectively.



### Feeder Roads

Nothing significant to report.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (July–Dec 2017)	People Assisted (May 2017)**	Female**	Male**
<b>EMOP 200859 TOTAL</b> (Oct 2015–Sept 2017)	765 million***	114.9 million	1,741,371*	1,133,434	924,146
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,603,312	847,520	755,791
Nutrition Assistance			454,268	285,914	168,354
<b>PRRO 200572 TOTAL</b> (Jan 2014–Dec 2017)	191 million	42.6 million	653,540*	360,833	321,058
General Food			266,078	139,535	126,543
Nutrition Assistance			38,750	17,461	10,890
Food for Education			106,510	7,353	3,046
Food Assistance for Assets			270,553	50,229	56,281

\*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap

\*\*May include overlap of beneficiaries

\*\*\* Estimated requirements for Oct–Dec included

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



\* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors

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