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WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In October, WFP assisted a total of 2.6 million people with 24,100mt of food across South Sudan. WFP provides assistance through general food distributions (GFD), prevention and treatment of malnutrition to children under the age of five and nursing mothers, school meals programmes and food assistance for assets (FFA) activities. Since the beginning of the year, WFP served a total of 4.6 million people with 232,450mt of food and USD 27.5 million cash based transfers,
exceeding its support to 4 million people reached in 2016.

- Currently there are 11 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile States, providing life-saving food and nutrition assistance to about 178,000 people, including 31,400 children under the age of five. WFP plans to deploy an additional 31 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting 586,600 people.

Supply Chain

- Despite heavy and continuous rainfall across the country which makes most of the main routes difficult to access or impassable, 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 255,400mt of food commodities.

- The offloading of the barges in Malakal was completed on 11 November 2017. A total of 2,250mt of food commodities and non-food items were transported from Bor to Malakal on barges in October. The barges will be ready to depart to Bor later this month.

Clusters and Common Services

Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- Six members of the Fall Army Warm (FAW) task force attended a Trainer of Trainers (ToT) workshop in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 14 to 16 November. They will play a key role in capacity building and knowledge sharing across the taskforce and the FSL cluster membership in the areas of FAW control and monitoring, communication, advocacy, impact assessment, monitoring and evaluation.

Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 143 mt of cargo to multiple destinations including Aburoc, Akobo, Duk Padiet, Gorwai, Jikmir, Juaibor, Karmoun, Lankien, Mabior, Malakal, Maruo, Mayendit, Mogok, Mvolo, New Fangak, Old Fangak, Wai, Wechuol and Yambio on behalf of 21 organizations.

- The Logistics Cluster has completed the submission of its projects for inclusion in the 2018 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP). The Logistics Cluster response for 2018 is expected to be similar to its 2017 model however the cluster is seeking efficiency gains with the increased use of road and river transport.

- The Logistics Cluster carried out a logistics capacity assessment in Yei to identify logistics challenges experienced by humanitarian actors and to see how best to address these bottlenecks.

- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following link.

UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the week, UNHAS transports 1,847 passengers and 28.7 mt light humanitarian cargo to 67 destinations.

- UNHAS performed three medical evacuations from Ajoung Thok and Yambio to Juba on behalf of UNHCR, MSF-E, and AHA.

- In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) and Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) mechanism, UNHAS transported eight passengers from IOM and PAH from Juba to Pulchuel and Pathai.

- As part of the UNICEF child reunification project, UNHAS transported five children from Juba to Rubkona and from Yambio to Juba.

Feeder Roads

- Nothing significant to report.
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