



# WFP South Sudan

## Situation Report #203

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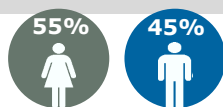
### In Numbers

- 4.6 million** people assisted by WFP (2017)
- 2 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 1.95 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 209,885** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))
- 4.8 million** people facing severe food insecurity from October to December 2017 ([IPC November 2017](#))

### Highlights

- WFP assisted 4.6 million people since the beginning of the year. Out of these, 1.8 million people were served in hard-to-reach areas through the integrated rapid response mechanism (IRR).
- Latest WFP Market Price Monitoring Bulletin highlights that macroeconomic crisis and hyperinflation continue to affect households' purchasing power.

### People assisted September 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 (Nov 2017–Apr 2018)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859) Nov-Dec 2017 **USD 16.6 million**

Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572) Nov-Dec 2017 **USD 6.4 million**

Interim Country Strategic Plan (ICSP) - **USD 231 million**  
January to April 2018

### Situation Update

- On 9 November, the President of the Republic of South Sudan, Salva Kiir, has signed the Republican Order No.29/2017 for the free, unimpeded and unhindered movement of humanitarian assistance convoys around the country. The order directs that all roadblocks should be removed, all levels of government must assist aid groups, and anyone who obstructs aid or imposes taxes on aid convoys shall be held accountable. WFP welcomes this new order and is closely monitoring its implementation in the country.
- WFP's latest Market Price Monitoring Bulletin reports that the macroeconomic crisis and hyperinflation continue to affect households' purchasing power. Shortages and depreciation of local currency, coupled with rising cereal prices and shortages of imported commodities in local markets are affecting the food security of households and increasing vulnerability. The monthly consumer price index rose by 8.1 percent from in September 2017. In September, the parallel market exchange rate was 54 percent higher than the official exchange rate at 118 SSP per US Dollar. This is the highest divergence since November 2015.

### 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.



### 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 Ajuong 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 Pulchul 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.

## 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](#).

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Nov – Dec 2017)	People Assisted (Oct 2017)**	Female**	Male**
<b>EMOP 200859 TOTAL</b> (Oct 2015–Dec 2017)	719 million***	16.6 million	<b>1,876,556 *</b>	1,201,232	937,765
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,719,230	932,749	786,481
Nutrition Assistance			419,768	268,483	151,284
<b>PRRO 200572 TOTAL</b> (Jan 2014—Dec 2017)	191 million	6.4 million	<b>721,817*</b>	385,142	369,879
General Food Distribution (GFD)			278,785	147,340	131,445
Nutrition Assistance			43,005	29,527	13,478
Food for Education			195,903	90,889	105,014
Food Assistance for Assets			237,328	117,386	119,942

\*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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