Situation Update

- A WFP, UNICEF, FAO and National Bureau of Statistics assessment of the urban food security situation in Juba found 51 percent of households to be food insecure—more than double the level in 2015. Households reported high prices of basic commodities and fuel with a majority of households resorting to coping negative mechanisms, such as skipping meals and reducing food consumption.

The results of the assessment have helped to inform WFP's urban cash pilot programme through which 45,000 vulnerable people in Juba will receive cash support and skills training.

WFP Response

- In Northern Bahr el Ghazal and Warrap states, a WFP assessment team is looking at the feasibility of expanding the use of cash transfers in the two states, particularly during the harvest season. The use of cash transfers will help to reduce the logistics requirements of moving food by road.

Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP and partners are planning for the resumption of voucher distributions at the UN Protection of Civilian (PoC) sites in Juba. Vouchers will be gradually reinstated once protection concerns are addressed, with the intention of moving to a full voucher entitlement in the equivalent value of in-kind food assistance.

- In response to a confluence of shocks and vulnerability, WFP is providing assistance to an estimated 35,000 people in Jikmir, Makak and Mandeng (Upper Nile).

- On 22 November, an Integrated Rapid Response mission of WFP and UNICEF teams deployed to Ngoku, south-west of Wau (Western Bahr el Ghazal) to provide food assistance as well as WASH, vaccination and other services to households affected by ongoing insecurity.

In Numbers

- **1.8 million** internally displaced people (OCHA)
- **1,221,084** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
- **204,370** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
- **3.6 million** people in need of food assistance from October—December (WFP estimate)

People assisted

- **54%** female
- **46%** male

Global Humanitarian Funding

- **Overall:** USD 1.3 billion
- **WFP share:** USD 550.7 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (Nov 2016—Apr 2017)

| Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859) | USD 220 million |
| Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572) | USD 28 million |
| Logistics Cluster | USD 8 million |
| UNHAS | USD 13 million |

Highlights

- UN kicked off **16 days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence** campaign on 25 November.
- Juba urban food security assessment found half of all households to be food insecure, more than double the number from last year.
- Preparations ongoing for resumption of voucher programme in Juba POC sites.

Photo: **WFP Says No to Gender Based Violence** is part of the UN Secretary-General’s campaign to End Violence against Women (UNiTE)
Supply Chain

- Loading of the barge set is ongoing in Bor. The barge is expected to travel to Malakal next week carrying 3,800mt of food commodities and non-food items for the Logistics Cluster.
- Following the recent successful small convoys to Wau and Kapoeta, WFP is planning to send larger convoys with commercial contractors in the coming weeks.
- Air deliveries of commodities to Aweil are ongoing, with 1,500mt of 4,200mt delivered so far.

Clusters and Common Services

UN Humanitarian Air Service
- This week UNHAS transported 1,889 passengers and 19mt of light humanitarian cargo. Cargo movement has continued to increase since the conflict in July as agencies continue to move relief materials to the affected population.
- A special flight for the UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador was arranged to Malakal. A special flight to relocate 70 refugees for UNHCR was completed to Ajoung Thok from Juba.
- Eight security relocations were facilitated on UNHAS regular flights for UNICEF, UNDSS, UNHCR.
- Other charter flights were facilitated for UNICEF, UNHCR and ECHO EP&R to Malakal, Yida, Lankien & Walgak transporting 1.4mt of cargo.
- UNHAS facilitated the deployment of Rapid Response teams to Ngoku & Oriny.

Logistics Cluster
- Over the past week the Logistics Cluster coordinated the delivery of 187mt of humanitarian relief items to Akobo, Kodok, Loth, Mandeng, Mier, Motot, New Fangak, Ngoku, Nyal, Old Fangak, Paloich, Rubkona on behalf of 18 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster also facilitated the airlift of 6.5mt of survival kits to Leer County, on behalf of IOM and MSF.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to support the mobile response mission to Ngoku with over 19mt of health, nutrition and WASH cargo delivered to date.
- The most recent Access Constraints Map is available at the following link: http://www.logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-access-constraints-map-18-november-2016.

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster
- Practical training for the installation of portable digital radios in vehicles has been completed in Juba, with participants from 20 agencies. The training formed part of the capacity building component of the Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) system migration project.
- The ETC is shipping a radio communications repeater to Pibor county to strengthen radio communications in the area. The mobile phone network in Pibor has intermittent limited coverage which has affected communications between humanitarian agencies and their ability to share security information.
- In Malakal, installation of a back-up power system has been completed by the ETC, as well as clearing of brush from the Very-Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) area to improve internet connectivity.
- In the past week, Very High Frequency (VHF) radio training for security guards was completed in Rumbek. 48 handheld radios were programmed for Danish Refugee Council, OXFAM, Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED), Intersos, OCHA and WFP.

Feeder Roads
- Nothing significant to report.

Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster
- Nothing significant to report.

Capacity Building
- From 22-24 November, the United Nations Communications Group held a capacity building workshop for journalists in South Sudan. The workshop sought to enhance the relationship between local journalists and the UN and to familiarize journalists with the activities of the UN in South Sudan in the context of the current humanitarian crisis. To support the workshop, WFP facilitated a session on food security reporting which was attended by about 30 journalists.
## WFP Operations

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*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap

**May include overlap of beneficiaries

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

*Includes donors that provided multi-year funding continuing in 2016
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