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# WFP South Sudan

## Situation Report #175

5 May 2017

### In Numbers

- 2 million** South Sudanese assisted by WFP in March
- 1.9 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 1.7 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 217,622** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))
- 5.5 million** people facing severe food insecurity from May to July 2017 ([IPC, Feb. 2017](#))

### Highlights

- The third corridor for delivery of humanitarian assistance from Sudan to South Sudan is open.
- In response to the drastic increase in humanitarian needs, WFP continues to scale up its assistance in Eastern Equatoria, Northern Bahr El Ghazal and Lakes states.
- Construction works of four cross-drainage structures along Juba-Kajo Keji road under WFP's Feeder Road project have been completed as planned.

### People assisted March 2017



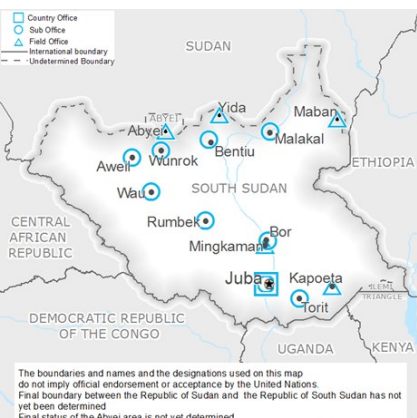
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### Global Humanitarian Funding

**Overall:**  
**USD 1.64 billion**  
**WFP share:**  
**USD 774.1 million**

### WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (April–September 2017)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859)	<b>USD 59 million</b>
Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572)	<b>USD 62.6 million</b>
Logistics Cluster	<b>USD 4.8 million</b>
UNHAS	<b>USD 6.6 million</b>



### Situation Update

- 24 April 2017 marks the opening of the third corridor from Sudan to South Sudan that allows WFP to augment its food delivery requirement to assist people in Greater Northern Bahr El Ghazal region, which is at the brink of famine. Transporting food commodities through this corridor, from El-Obeid in Sudan to Aweil in South Sudan, allows WFP to deliver humanitarian assistance faster and more cost efficient compared to its southern corridors from Kenya and Uganda. Moreover, moving food into northern parts of South Sudan gives WFP up to one and a half months longer to preposition food ahead of the rainy season which makes southern parts of the country inaccessible starting in June. In addition to the El-Obeid-Aweil corridor, WFP also utilizes the recently opened El-Obeid-Bentiu corridor and the Kosti-Renk corridor from Sudan to South Sudan.

### WFP Response



#### Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In March, WFP assisted a total of 2 million people through general food distributions (GFD), blanket/targeted supplementary feeding for children and pregnant and nursing mothers, purchase for progress (P4P) and school meals programmes. Since the beginning of the year, WFP has assisted a total of 2.5 million people across South Sudan.
- Currently, there are 7 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Upper Nile, Unity and Jonglei states, providing life-saving food assistance to more than 150,370 people. WFP plans to deploy to 29 additional locations in the coming weeks to serve as many as 332,210 people. Since the inception of the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism in 2014, WFP has deployed over 500 emergency mobile missions,

which have continuously reached approximately 1.5 million unique beneficiaries with close to 146,000 mt of food commodities.

- Due to the drastic increase in humanitarian needs, WFP continues its emergency scale-up in addition to its ongoing response. In May, WFP plans to assist an additional 260,000 people in Northern Bahr El Ghazal, 330,000 in Eastern Equatoria, and 30,000 in Lakes states. Out of these 620,000, WFP has registered a total of 540,000 people and assisted 306,500 people. A further scale-up is planned in Northern Bahr El Ghazal, starting in June to support an additional 270,000 people.



### Supply Chain

- To ensure the availability of food items in inaccessible areas of operation during the rainy season, WFP continues to pre-position food commodities. So far, nearly 96,000mt (or 84 percent) of the total plan of 115,000mt of food commodities have been pre-positioned in strategic locations across South Sudan.
- Over the past week, the sixth convoy of 23 trucks carrying 1068mt of cereals and the seventh convoy, carrying 9,36mt of cereals have arrived in Bentiu (South Sudan) from El-Obeid (Sudan) through the recently opened northern corridor. So far, about 6,263mt of food commodities have been delivered through this corridor.
- Since the beginning of the year, WFP has dispatched a total of 127,906mt of food commodities by road and 26,743mt by air, bringing the total to 154,650mt.

## Clusters and Common Services



### Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- The FSL cluster continues to share field based assessments from partners with the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) Technical Working Group ahead of the IPC update to be published in mid-May.
- The FSL cluster, in cooperation with FAO and other partners, is preparing its participation in the forthcoming Inter-Cluster Working Group Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) to Mayendit, Unity state, starting on 6 May.
- The FSL cluster is working in close collaboration with the Agriculture and Livelihood donor community to prepare for the workshop on improving resilience programming in protracted complex emergency context, taking place on 23 and 24 May in Juba. The workshop will be attended by WFP, FAO and partners, such as Oxfam, Concern Worldwide, World Vision, GOAL, Mercy Corps and SAADO.



### Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster delivered 69mt to Akobo, Ganyiel, Jiech, Kaikuny, Nyal, Pibor and Pochalla on behalf of 11 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to support the Famine Response in Central Unity State. An overview of support provided from 24 to 29 April is available at this [link](#).
- The most recent Access Constraints Map can be found at this [link](#).



### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the past week, UNHAS transported a total of 1,679 passengers to 50 destinations and 19.8mt of light humanitarian cargo. In addition, UNHAS facilitated 43 WFP airdrops delivering 1,196mt of food commodities.
- Last week, UNHAS supported seven security relocations from two different locations to Juba and one medical evacuation from Bor to Juba.
- UNHAS facilitated charters on behalf of WFP, OXFAM, OCHA, and UNESCO to five different locations. Moreover, UNHAS has performed two Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Missions (ICRM) to Aburoc, Tonga and Nyilwak.
- Since the beginning of the year, UNHAS has performed an increasing number of inter-agency missions, reflecting the significant humanitarian needs on the ground and the humanitarian community's need to access such locations.



### Feeder Roads

- Construction works of additional four cross-drainage structures along Juba-Kajo Keji road have been completed as planned on 30 April.
- The construction of cross-drainage structures along the Terekeka-Muni-Tombek and Juba-Kajokeji roads is ongoing. WFP's engineers work in close collaboration with WFP contractors to improve performance. The current completion rate is 78 percent.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Mar-Aug 2017)	People Assisted (March 2017)**	Female**	Male**
<b>EMOP 200859 TOTAL</b> (Oct 2015-Sept 2017)	732 million***	59 million	1,597,684*	973,221	817,913
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,502,195	802,229	699,966
Nutrition Assistance			288,940	170,992	117,948
<b>PRRO 200572 TOTAL</b> (Jan 2014-Dec 2017)	190 million	62.6 million	441,198	245,456	223,384
General Food Distribution (GFD)			267,700	142,342	125,358
Nutrition Assistance			37,748	25,355	12,393
Food for Education			163,392	77,759	85,633
Food Assistance for Assets			-	-	-

\*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap

\*\*May include overlap of beneficiaries

\*\*\* Requirements for October - December 2017 are estimated.

#### 2016-2017 WFP South



\* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors

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