



WFP South Sudan Situation Report #258

In Numbers

- 4.54 million** people facing acute food insecurity from September to December 2019 ([IPC](#))
- 2.1 million** acutely malnourished women and children ([HRP](#))
- 2.69 million** people assisted by WFP in September 2019
- 1.47 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 2.24 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 180,478** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

Highlights

- **WFP has reached over 585,000 flood-affected people across the country with vital food and nutrition support.** WFP has deployed a combination of helicopters, boats, and amphibious all-terrain vehicles to respond to the current widespread flooding. WFP urgently requires US\$ 33.3 million to provide food and nutrition support to the flood-affected communities for three months.
- **President Salva Kiir and opposition leader Riek Machar have agreed to extend the pre-transitional period for 100 days .** On November 7, under the auspices of Uganda and Sudan, the leaders met in Kampala to discuss implementing the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in South Sudan.

People assisted September 2019



Global Humanitarian Funding 2019

Overall:
USD 1.5 billion
WFP share:
USD 660 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements

(November '19 - April '20) **579.2**

Strategic Outcome 1

Food-insecure women, men and children in crisis-affected areas have access to safe and nutritious food

429.3

Strategic Outcome 2

People at risk of malnutrition in crisis affected areas, specially young children and pregnant and lactating women, are able to meet their basic nutrition requirements all year round

98.3

Strategic Outcome 3

Food-insecure smallholders and communities in non-conflict zones have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to seasonal climate shocks throughout the year

21.3

Strategic Outcome 4

The humanitarian community has access to reliable common services until satisfactory alternatives are available

30.3

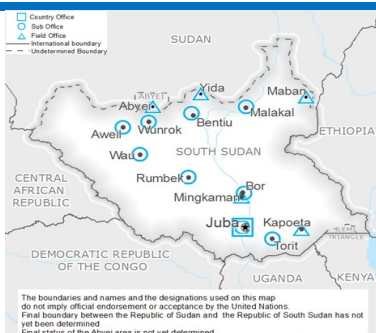
Situation Update

- Nearly one million people are affected by floods across the country including 755,500 people in need of food and nutrition assistance. Additionally, an estimated 72,600 metric tons of cereals which should have been harvested, has been lost due to flooding indicating an earlier and longer lean season. The WFP response is already underway using stocks in-country. However for the first six months of 2020, WFP faces critical shortfalls for its emergency and livelihoods programmes which is exacerbated by the need to respond to the floods: US\$ 250 million covering both prepositioning and just-in-time deliveries, and cash-based programmes.
- WFP, on November 8, welcomed a €10 million (US\$10.9 million) contribution from Germany to support life-saving humanitarian and recovery activities in South Sudan. The contribution, which will be used to provide food and nutrition assistance to tens of thousands of people including malnourished children, pregnant and nursing women comes at a critical time for South Sudan.
- WFP, on November 13, welcomed a US\$1.4 million contribution from the United Kingdom for an additional Mi-8 helicopter dedicated to flood response. The Logistics Cluster will use the helicopter to support Inter-Cluster flood response missions and to support increased cargo movements to flood-affected locations.
- The UN Secretary-General, António Guterres, welcomed the decision of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Council of Ministers, further to the agreement by the South Sudanese parties to extend the pre-transitional period for an additional 100 days. The Secretary-General urged the parties to use this extension to make further progress on critical benchmarks, including security arrangements and the number and boundaries of states, to allow for the formation of an inclusive transitional Government of National Unity.

WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP has provided food and nutrition support to some 114,900 people with around 2,170mt of assorted food items in six counties of Leer, Longochuk,



Luakpiny/Nassir, Nyirol, Ulang and Uror as part of the Rapid Response Mechanism in the last fortnight.

Flood Response

- Since the beginning of October, WFP has reached around 585,000 people affected by floods with food and nutrition assistance in former Jonglei, Northern Bahr el Gazal, Unity, Upper Nile and Warrap states. This includes 265,000 refugees and displaced people assisted by rapid response teams.
- In Pibor, former Jonglei state, one of the worst affected areas, WFP has deployed boats and rafts to reach communities cut off by flooding. Distribution is ongoing in four locations and to date, a total of 17,850 individuals received a 30-day ration of food and 6,260 children under 5 and pregnant and nursing women received specialized nutritious foods.
- In Maban, former Upper Nile state, four road assessments have been conducted and five chokepoint areas have been repaired between Ofra and Kidwa. WFP is working with UNHCR and the local community to help make the roads in the area passable by trucks.



Safety Nets & Resilience

- WFP, through its Smallholder Agricultural Market Support (SAMS) activities, has kicked off the 2019/2020 aggregation of local commodities grown by smallholder farmers. Through the Rural Aggregation Network (RAN), piloted last year in Western Equatoria, WFP aims to buy nearly 1,000 mt of cereals from smallholder farmers across Western Equatoria. These commodities will be used in other WFP food assistance programmes, such as school feeding.



Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and

Learning (MEAL)

- WFP finalized data collection of the second 2019 Post Distribution Monitoring (PDM) exercise. Despite access challenges caused by heavy flooding and insecurity advisories in some parts of the country, 88% of the sample size, 1,546 households, were interviewed in October. WFP uses the PDM to collect data on the food security and nutrition status of beneficiaries, accountability to affected populations, gender and protection issues, and access to water, hygiene and health services.



Supply Chain

- After the successful arrival of the first barge from Sudan to South Sudan, a second voyage departed Sudan on October 30 and entered South Sudan at Gerger, former Upper Nile state, on November 3. The barges are loaded with 750 mt of cereals that will continue to Malakal, former Upper Nile state.
- WFP in collaboration with Hydroc carried out a navigability assessment of the South Sudanese waterways, including the Baro-Akobo-Sobat, a largely unknown, heterogeneous river system. On November 8 and 9, sessions were organized for WFP to get an

overview of the assessment and hands-on training on the software developed by Hydroc. The software offers a near real-time simulation of river navigability that would benefit WFP's use of river transport.

- WFP has transported over 33,100 mt by river compared to 25,300 mt in 2018. River transport is cost-effective, enables operational flexibility and can provide an alternative to road transport especially in the rainy season when roads can become impassable.

Clusters and Common Services



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 139 mt of cargo to 13 locations on behalf of 17 organizations. The total amount of cargo transported included 99.7 mt (71%) of Food Security, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter and WASH cargo transported as part of the 2019 Flood Response to help pre-position flood survival relief items in Bor and deliver items in Pibor, Mankien, and Lankien .
- The Logistics Cluster Induction Training and Service Request Form Training, were held on November 5 and 6 in Bentiu. The goal of the trainings was to improve partners' understanding about the inter-agency logistics response and introduce new organizations to the cluster activities. The training benefited 68 participants representing 28 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to provide logistics support to partners engaged in EVD preparedness activities. The Logistics Cluster completed the construction of the Mobile Storage Unit (MSU) foundation in Yei. The MSU will provide common storage for EVD preparedness materials. During the reporting period, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transfer of an EVD sample to Juba.
- The most recent access constraint map can be found [here](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the last two weeks, UNHAS transported 2951 passengers and 96.6 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 56 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed four medical evacuations on behalf of three organizations from Aweil, New Fangak, Rumbek and Wau.
- UNHAS performed three passenger charter flights on behalf of UNHCR and FAO.
- UNHAS transported 60 passengers for the EVD support mission.
- UNHAS transported 55 passengers to Pieri, Yuai, Pathai, Maper, Pibor and Bor for flood emergency assessments.

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements** (in USD)	People Assisted*** (September, 2019)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	2.99b	1,186.9	579.2	2,693,815	1,469,271	1,224,544
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1680.3	556.2	349.5	1,970,455	1,028,839	941,616
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	317.5	92.1	79.8	277,029	150,259	126,770
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	437.5	114.0	98.3	244,680	175,978	68,702
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	220.2	57.9	21.3	201,651	114,195	87,456
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	152.4	107.7	19.7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 6 Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	73.5	44.7	5.5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 7 Supply Chain provision Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	16.5	7.8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 8 Inter-Agency IT Communication Service Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	6.5	3.1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 9 SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	36.7	5.4	5.1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 10 Provision of IT services to the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	1.2	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Activity Specific funding	0.0	198.0				

Donors (2019, listed alphabetically)*

