



WFP South Sudan Situation Report #231

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In Numbers

4.4 million people facing crisis or emergency levels of acute food insecurity in October–December 2018 ([IPC](#))

2.1 million acutely malnourished women and children ([HCT](#))

2.96 million people assisted by WFP in September 2018

1.76 million internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))

2.47 million South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))

Highlights

- WFP secures USD 43.57 million African Development Bank (AFDB) grant for the country's Short Term Regional Emergency Response Project (STRERP), aimed at helping South Sudan fight hunger and malnutrition.
- WFP completes biometric registration of 38,150 people in Bor South as part of the ongoing efforts to further improve beneficiary targeting and programming.

People assisted September 2018



Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.72 billion
WFP share:
USD 827 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements

(November 2018– April 2019)

USD 566 m

Strategic Outcome 1

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

416.1m

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

123.6m

Strategic Outcome 3

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

14.1m

Strategic Outcome 4

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

12.8m

Situation Update

- WFP has received a US\$ 43.57 million contribution from AFDB to help meet the country's growing food and nutrition needs, while building community resilience. The grant, which has been one year in the making, will be used for both the emergency response activities and the longer-term efforts to improve people's resilience and food security, including Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) across eight regions of Northern Bhar El Ghazal, Western Bahar el Ghazal, Lakes, Jonglei, Unity, Western Equatoria, Warrap and Upper Nile.
- WFP participated in an inter-agency high-level field visit to Torit as part of the ongoing engagement with Government and community leaders on resilience activities. The visit reflects the UN's enhanced focus on partnerships and joint programming across peacebuilding-humanitarian-development sectors.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP assisted 176,200 people in hard-to-reach areas through the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM), distributing 3,200 mt of food and nutrition commodities across eight counties (Ayod, Leer, Luakpiny/Nassir, Mayendit, Mayom and Nyirol) in the past two weeks.
- WFP has now registered some 565,000 people using its corporate beneficiary and transfer management system (SCOPE) in South Sudan. WFP is also collaborating with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in beneficiary authentication. In September, a 27 percent decrease of beneficiary numbers was observed in Wau and Bentiu areas where the authentication has been rolled out. WFP and IOM aim to increase the coverage of biometric authentication to reach 500,000 people by December 2018.

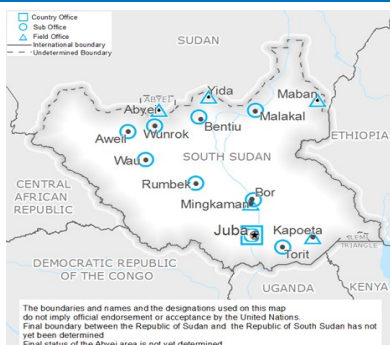


Photo: WFP/ Gabriela Vivaqua

Caption: Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) participants show okra they have just harvested at a farm in Kuac South, Warrap State. WFP's FFA activities for 2018 target 680,000 people country wide.

- WFP completed the biometric registration of 38,150 beneficiaries in Bor South through SCOPE in the past month. Biometric registration and authentication allows WFP to better understand its beneficiaries, target programmes accordingly, and ensure the right assistance is provided to the people who need it the most.
- As part of the Scaling-Up Nutrition (SUN) initiative, WFP and Ministry of Health are engaging the South Sudan Chamber of Commerce for possible engagement under the SUN Business Network— a dedicated platform for business and nutrition, with the aim to reduce malnutrition in all its forms – through engaging and supporting business to act, invest and innovate in responsible and sustainable actions and operations to improve nutrition.
- The Logistics Cluster has conducted missions to Wau and Yambio, two of the priority one areas for Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) preparedness activities, to support the implementation of all necessary WFP Advanced Preparedness Actions (APA) among WFP field offices.
- Acting as the focal point for WFP in the ongoing EVD Preparedness actions, the Logistics Cluster is taking an active part in the National Task Force led by the Ministry of Health, supporting the WFP South Sudan EVD preparedness roll-out, and has scaled up preparedness activities.
- The most recent access constraint map can be found [here](#).



Gender and Protection

- WFP supported the Government of South Sudan in commemorating the International Day of Rural Women (IDRW) under the national theme ‘Support Peace for Sustainable Infrastructure and Social Protection to Empower Women and Girls Living in Rural Areas for Sustainable Food Security’.
- WFP advocated for joint stakeholder efforts in working with rural women and girls across South Sudan and increased investment in sustainable infrastructure, and social protection activities.



MONITORING, EVALUATION, ACCOUNTABILITY AND LEARNING (MEAL)

- The post-distribution monitoring (PDM) exercise for General Food Distributions (GFD) is currently underway in 13 field offices and five rapid response mechanism locations. The PDM, which is centrally coordinated at WFP’s main office in Juba and implemented by field offices with support of roving monitors, includes refugee, internally displaced and resident populations in 33 locations across 25 counties and is representative of more than 900,000 people. PDM exercises collect information on the food security status of assisted households, the continuity and utilization of assistance, receipt of entitlements and protection issues, among others.

Clusters and Common Services



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 305 mt of Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM), Education, Food Security, General Operations, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter and WASH cargo to 23 locations on behalf of 29 organizations.



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- UNHAS transported 4,004 passengers and 164 mt light humanitarian cargo to 69 destinations across South Sudan. WFP Aviation performed 101 airdrop flights, dropping 2,851 mt of food commodities.
- UNHAS performed seven medical evacuations from Ajuong Thok, Aweil, Bor, Ganyiel, Maban and Rubkona, on behalf of Concern, UNHCR, Welthungerhilfe, Humanitarian & Development Consortium (HDC Africa) and Danish Refugee Council (DRC).
- In support of UNICEF’s family re-unification activities UNHAS facilitated the reunification of four children with their families from New Fangak to Juba.
- UNHAS conducted high-level charter flights on behalf of USAID and UNDP to Torit and Yambio and other special flights for UNICEF and MSF-Spain to Rubkona, Rumbek, and Ulang.
- UNHAS provided two charter flights for the WHO Ebola alert response and preparedness activities to Rumbek and Yambio.

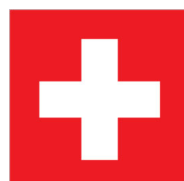
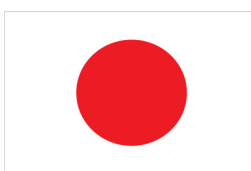
WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Total Received (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements** (in USD)	People Assisted*** (September 2018)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	2.99b	544.0	566.6	2,961,811	1,609,687	1,352,124
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1683.3	323.8	354.7	2,170,170	1,142,166	1,028,005
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	317.3	77.9	61.4	273,452	148,954	124,498
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	483.8	28.4	123.6	178,932	130,829	48,103
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	182.0	50.8	14.1	339,257	187,739	151,518
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	149.8	19.4	5.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 6 Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	64.8	25.9	3.6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 7 Supply Chain provision Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	4.5	-	2.5			
Activity 8 Inter-Agency IT Communication Service Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	2.3	0.1	1.2			
Non Activity Specific funding	103.9	17.7				

*Includes contributions received in 2017 and 2018, but specifically earmarked for the ICSP, which began on 1 January 2018. Excludes multi-year contribution for 2019 onwards. **November 2018 – April 2019 ***Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap among activities.

Focus Area for Activity 1-3, 5-6: Crisis response. Focus Area for Activity 4: Resilience building.

Donors (2018, listed alphabetically)*



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