



# WFP South Sudan Situation Report #227

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## In Numbers

**6 million** people facing crisis or emergency levels of acute food insecurity between June-July 2018 ([Food Security Situation Update](#))

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

**3.15 million** people assisted by WFP in July 2018

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

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

## Highlights

- After months without access to areas in the south west of Wau, a WFP team managed to obtain the permits and crossed into Baggari in order to negotiate food and nutrition assistance for affected populations.
- WFP is supporting the initial preparation for an integrated Ebola preparedness plan through the Logistics Cluster.
- WFP is asking for US\$ 662 million from donors to continue addressing the critical food and nutrition needs of approximately 4.8 million people in South Sudan.

## People assisted

July 2018



### Global Humanitarian Funding

**Overall:**  
USD 1.72 billion  
**WFP share:**  
USD 827 million

### WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements

(September 2018– February 2019)

**USD 461.9 m**

### Strategic Outcome 1

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

**330.29 m**

### 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

**111.08 m**

### Strategic Outcome 3

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

**9.66 m**

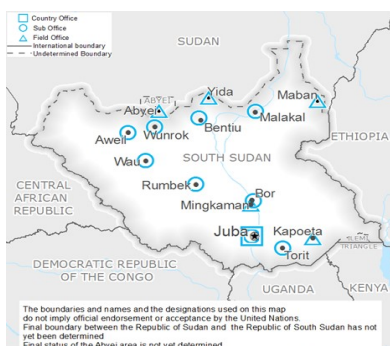
### Strategic Outcome 4

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

**10.91 m**

## Situation Update

- WFP finalized its August distributions in all four refugee camps (Yusuf Batil, Kaya, Gendrassa and Doro) in Maban this week, where regular activities have been scaled down due to a recent attack to humanitarian compounds. In partnership with other humanitarian actors, WFP continues to provide life-saving services to the refugee communities.
- After months without access to areas south west of Wau, on 22 August a WFP team managed to obtain the permits and crossed into Baggari. The mission negotiated the conditions by which WFP will quickly assist the population with food and nutrition assistance. Capitalizing on the momentum of that mission, WFP is organizing an inter-sectoral team to ensure safe and unhindered access for the wider humanitarian community, so that other life-saving services can be provided. Access had been denied after a period of insecurity in June, affecting the provision of humanitarian assistance to an estimated 28,000 people.
- WFP has provided two weeks of food ration to the group of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) expelled from the Juba Protection of Civilians site 3 (Juba POC 3). Over 2,500 have been relocated to Mangatem, Juba, after a communal conflict broke out on 13 August. WFP continues to liaise with other agencies to jointly provide the necessary support and discuss a way forward.
- WFP is seeking donor support to continue addressing the critical food and nutrition needs of approximately 4.8 million people in South Sudan. WFP needs US\$ 662 million to timely conduct its 2019 prepositioning exercise as well as just-in-time deliveries for the first half of next year.



## WFP Response



### Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP and cooperating partners provided more than 29,000 mt of food and nutrition assistance and USD 2.91 million in cash-based transfers to 3.15 million food and nutrition insecure people in South Sudan during the month of July, the highest number of beneficiaries reached and tonnage distributed in a month so far in 2018. In difficult-to-access areas of Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile states, WFP reached more than 322,000 severely food and nutrition insecure people through the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism.
- WFP continues to strengthen the capacity of partners and government staff in providing quality nutrition programming through a series of capacity building trainings. Together with UNICEF, WFP is currently conducting the joint Community Management of Acute Malnutrition training for nutrition staff at the state-level Ministry of Health, cooperating partners and field staff from UNICEF and WFP. Training has been completed in the Equatorias, Lakes, Warrap, Northern Bahr El Gazal and Western Bahr el Gazal, and additional training is planned in Jonglei, Upper Nile and Unity for the coming months.



## Supply Chain

- WFP successfully completed accessibility assessments to understand the possibility of using river transportation from Gambella, in Ethiopia, to Pibor in South Sudan. The route should be available for river transport and WFP is now planning an initial convoy exercise loaded with food commodities for the coming month. Currently, Pibor area has been supplied by air due to either physical access constraints or insecurity. With the aim of expanding river transport in South Sudan and thus reducing operational costs, WFP is exploring several access routes that connect to hard-to-reach areas.



## Monitoring

- As part of the efforts to strengthen compliance to WFP implementation standards countrywide, the Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) function conducted distribution monitoring in one RRM location last week (Akobo), and deployed a team to Renk (Maban) to cover the monitoring assignment of nutrition sites while Maban teams continue to be relocated in Juba. Additionally, M&E supported a biometric registration exercise of internally displaced people in Bor, as well as a stock verification exercise of partners' warehouses, in Juba and Yambio.

## Clusters and Common Services



### Logistics Cluster

- WFP is supporting the initial preparation for an integrated Ebola preparedness plan through the

Logistics Cluster. Discussions and mapping of current capacities and constraints are ongoing, as well as the identification of requirements in the event of a response. The Cluster has deployed one staff member to Uganda to assist in the Uganda preparedness activities and the Cluster Coordinator has been deployed to WFP's Regional Bureau in Nairobi for a short mission to assist in the regional preparedness for the priority countries. The ebola virus outbreak was reported in the North Eastern provinces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), which border Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania and South Sudan. The affected provinces - North Kivu and Ituri - are among the most populated provinces in DRC and have been experiencing intense insecurity and worsening humanitarian crisis, with over one million displaced people and influx of refugees to neighbouring countries. South Sudan shares a border with Ituri and has been classified as one of the priority countries in the preparedness measures.

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 127 mt of Camp Coordination & Camp Management, Education, Food Security, General Operations, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter, and WASH cargo to 15 locations on behalf of 17 organizations over the past two weeks.
- The Cluster coordinated two convoys to Bor and along the Western Corridor, transporting 220 mt of non-food items.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this link [here](#)



### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

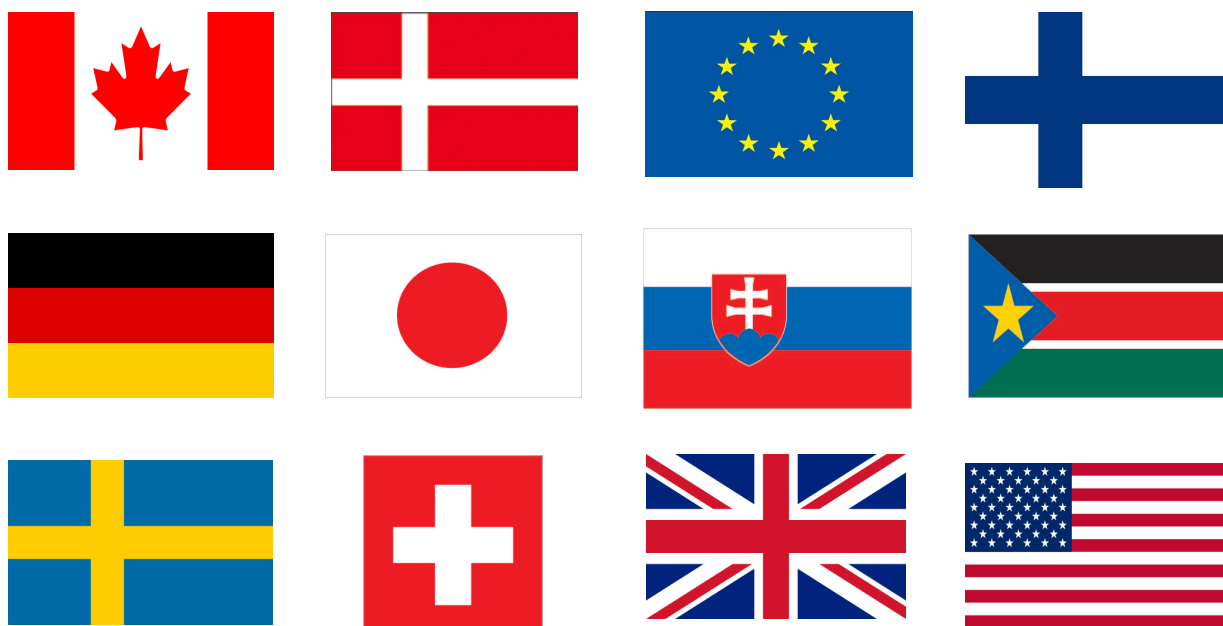
- UNHAS transported 2,894 passengers and 64.6 mt light humanitarian cargo to 70 locations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed six medical evacuations from Bor, Ganyiel, Kapoeta, Rubkona, and Wau to Juba on behalf of five agencies.
- In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) mechanism, UNHAS transported 16 passengers between Rumbek, Juba, Mier, and Touchiak. Additionally, as part of the UNICEF family reunification project, UNHAS flew 14 people to be reunited with their families.
- UNHAS performed charters on behalf of the OHCHR to Yei and USAID to Kapoeta and Akobo.
- WFP Aviation performed 82 airdrop flights, dropping 2,143 mt of WFP food commodities.

## WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Total Received (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements* (in USD)	People Assisted** (July 2018)	Female	Male
<b>ICSP TOTAL</b> (2018-2020)	3.2 b	490.71	461.94	3,154,532	1,705,401	1,449,131
<b>Activity 1</b> Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations <b>Strategic Result 1:</b> Access to food	1.86 b	291.47	295.03	2,195,127	1,157,526	1,037,601
<b>Activity 2</b> Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees <b>Strategic Result 1:</b> Access to food	337.65 m	74.65	35.27	284,160	149,964	134,196
<b>Activity 3</b> Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition <b>Strategic Result 2:</b> End malnutrition	531.28 m	17.23	111.08	167,171	119,521	47,650
<b>Activity 4</b> Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households <b>Strategic Result 3:</b> Smallholder Productivity and Income	192.92 m	28.76	9.66	508,074	278,390	229,685
<b>Activity 5</b> Operate air services for the humanitarian community <b>Strategic Result 8:</b> Global Partnerships	173.60 m	39.00	6.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 6</b> Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community <b>Strategic Result 8:</b> Global Partnerships	71.33 m	22.61	4.17	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Non Activity Specific funding</b>		17.00				

\*September 2018 – February 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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