



WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #213

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In Numbers

5.1 million people facing severe food insecurity from January– March 2018 ([IPC November 2017](#))

4.8 million people assisted by WFP in 2017

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

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

204,501 seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

Highlights

- WFP has delivered 4,000mt of food to over 200,000 people in four counties through the integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM).
- The first test barge in 2018 from Renk to Malakal was successfully completed on 13 February.
- Construction of the road to the Kuajok bridge (Warrap) has been completed.
- There has been an increase of deliveries from the Northern Corridor in Sudan with convoys carrying 14,700mt of food.

People assisted December 2017



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Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.72 billion
WFP share:
USD 827 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (Mar. 2018 – Aug. 2018)

Interim Country Strategic Plan (ICSP) **USD 376 million**



Situation Update

- On 9 February WFP, integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) unit held a annual review together with FAO and UNICEF in Juba the way forward in 2018. Both WFP and UNICEF reached a year of records in regards to number of missions and amount of food distributed. The plan for 2018 is in line as previous year to reach around 1.8 million people with 77,000mt food and to a greater extent incorporate biometric registration in the programme.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- Over the past two weeks, WFP delivered 4,000mt of food through the IRRM in 12 missions to four counties (Leer, Panyijiar, Mayendit, Luapkiny/Nassir) assisting just under 210,000 people. There are nine ongoing food distributions in five counties and the plan for upcoming month is to distribute commodities to over 500,000 people through 33 missions.
- Over the past two weeks WFP has held a series of trainings for WFP staff and cooperating partners who will implement the Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) programme this year. Training sessions in Juba focused on the main principles of FFA and integration of nutrition sensitivity, gender and protection mainstreaming, monitoring, and community based participatory planning (CBPP), through which targeted communities develop community development plans. Hands on CPBB training were also conducted in communities in Rubkona and Aweil. In 2018, WFP plans to scale up the FFA programme to provide assistance to nearly 650,000 people in 10 states. A key focus in 2018 is on embedding nutrition sensitivity and increasing efforts to improve gender equality within the programme.
- WFP is currently undertaking an assessment together with UNHCR in Yida refugee camp to improve the

targeting of the most vulnerable population. The assessment is expected to be finalized in early March. WFP assistance in Yida camp consist of General Food Distribution, Nutrition support to nursing mothers and children under the age of five as well as School meal activities for primary school children.



Gender and Protection

- WFP met with the Gender and Youth coordination team under the Interim Cooperation Framework (ICF) outcome group, consisting of WFP, UN WOMEN, UNFPA, IOM, UNICEF, FAO, UNHCR and UNESCO. The key areas of coordination are to promote targeted actions towards gender equality and enhance gender mainstreaming across all other outcome groups of the ICF. The objective of this meeting was to review the 2017 report, review challenges and lessons learned and discuss the 2018 work-plan to explore strategic collaborations for 2018.



Supply Chain

- A total 8,542mt of assorted commodities have been delivered by air since the start of the year. Moreover 42,757mt has been delivered by road and 1,623mt by river.
- Over the past week, 13 convoys reached their destination including from Juba to Bor, Wau, Aweil, Bentiu, Yida and from Nadapal to Kapoeta as well as Wau to Baggari. Two convoys are currently in transit from Juba to Bor and Wunrok, Abyei and Ajuong.
- Over the month of January there has been an increase of deliveries from the Northern Corridor (Sudan) with a total of eight convoys carrying 14,700mt of cereals from El Obeid to Bentiu and Aweil as well as from Kosti to Renk.
- The test barge from Renk to Malakal consisting of one pusher and two barges loaded with 500mt of cereals departed on 9 February and reached Malakal on 13 February. This enables WFP to have a greater operational flexibility, to reduce the operational costs and will be less time consuming. WFP already moves humanitarian commodities from Bor to Malakal.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- The FSL cluster presented its strategy with prioritized needs and requirements to the ICWG for the first standard allocation 2018 by the South Sudan Humanitarian Fund (SSHF). The FSL cluster is seeking funds to support 84,200 vulnerable households in 12 counties with emergency crop kits plus either a vegetable kits or a fishing kits ahead of the planting season starting May/June 2018. The joint inter-cluster funding allocation strategy paper was endorsement by the Advisory Board on 9 February.



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transportation of 125mt of Food Security, General Operations, General Programme, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter and WASH cargo to 12 locations on behalf of 13 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster hosted a mission from WFP HQ, Rome from 5 – 9 February focused on addressing the logistics constraints faced by humanitarian organizations such as customs, tax exemptions, and other logistics bureaucratic impediments. A concept note for the project has been successfully drafted and the mission resulted in mapping of the processes for obtaining tax exemptions.
- Over the past two weeks, the Logistics Cluster coordinated two convoys along the Western Corridor and is planning additional interagency convoys to Mundri, Pibor and Yei in the coming weeks.
- The first Bor to Malakal barge for 2018 is currently being loaded with non-food items (NFIs).
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- UNHAS transported 4,268 passengers and 61.2mt light humanitarian cargo to 80 destinations.
- WFP Aviation performed 110 airdrop flights, dropping 2,597mt of WFP food commodities.
- UNHAS performed eight medical evacuations from Ajuong Thok, Aweil, Nyal, Gai-reang, and Yambio to Juba on behalf of four organizations.
- In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) mechanism, UNHAS transported 32 passengers from eight organizations to/from Mier, Ulang, Urieng, and Yuai.
- As part of the UNICEF family reunification project, UNHAS transported eight people to Akobo, Juba, and Nyal.
- UNHAS performed high-level charters on behalf of UNICEF to Yambio, in support of ceremony for the release of child soldiers. UNHAS also performed high-level charters on behalf of UNICEF and UNHCR to Malakal, Kapoeta, and Ajuong Thok.
- UNHAS held its Steering Committee meeting on 14 February, reviewing operational achievements for 2017 and operational plans for 2018.
- UNHAS hosted the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and WFP Head of Aviation Safety to discuss plans to improve safety at Juba International Airport.



Feeder Roads

- Construction of the road (7km) to the Kuajok bridge (Warrap) has been substantially completed. The contractor will work on minor defects identified by WFP on the inspection conducted 6 February.

WFP Operations			
	People Assisted (Dec 2017)**	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL *** (Oct 2015-Dec 2017)	1,366,258 *	880,807	692,739
General Food Distribution (GFD)	1,178,408	634,020	544,388
Nutrition Assistance	395,139	246,787	148,351
PRRO 200572 TOTAL *** (Jan 2014–Dec 2017)	685,429*	387,813	345,775
General Food Distribution (GFD)	526,625	281,569	245,056
Nutrition Assistance	55,977	35,519	20,458
Food for Education	134,847	63,226	71,621
Food Assistance for Assets	16,499	7,499	9,000
ICSP 2018			
2018 requirements (in USD)	1.06 billion		
6 month Net Funding Requirements Feb – July 2018 (in USD)	376 million		

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap ** includes overlap of beneficiaries *** the assistance until Dec 2017 was under PRRO/ EMOP.

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