





Context for operational challenges

 Ongoing insecurity is affecting access and movement throughout Greater Equatoria. This is particularly prominent in Mundri where there has been an increase in banditry attacks as well as in Torit and Magwi due to armed groups.

 In Wau, a Rapid Response Mission, including a FAO assessment team, was prevented from entering Baggari and only allowed access after 24 hours following further negotiations.

 Delay in funding for FAO's 2018 Programme would likely delay 2018 procurement.
The current funding gap is USD 40.2 million.

Highlights

- Final crop assessments underway in Renk, Maban and Yambio.
- Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring Survey (FSNMS) "Round 21" began on 20 November.
- The data from the FSNMS assessment missions will be used in the next IPC report. However, access challenges prevail as dry season military offensives are likely.
- FAO participated in a multi-sectoral rapid assessment mission in Baggari during the week of 20 November with WFP and UNICEF. The assessment confirmed that around 4 000 farming households will be in need of agricultural tools and seeds (particularly fast-maturing cowpea seeds) before April 2018 if they are to escape the worst hunger season. Continued comprehensive humanitarian assistance is required to save the lives of the 23 000 people located in the area.
- Seed availability and security assessments will start in December to inform activities for the 2018 main campaign.

FAO's emergency livelihood response in Yei

In line with the Pope's message of eradicating hunger, in November 2017, the Vatican contributed USD 25 000 to the FAO ELRP to support food insecure farming households in Yei County. Yei Town is closed off from the rest of the county due to instability, thus limiting space for cultivation.

The project provided 5 000 vulnerable families with vegetable kits containing seven types of seed and one maloda as part of FAO South Sudan's dry season campaign. This contribution will enable families to produce a few months' worth of nutritious food outside of the main planting season.

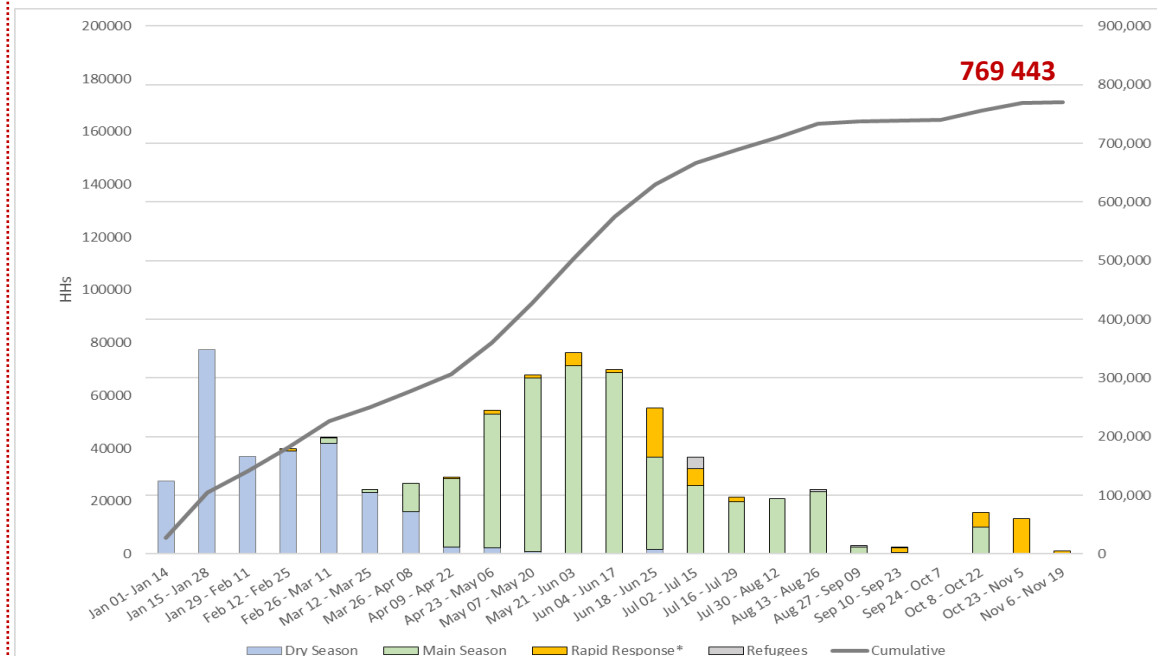
On 8 November 2017, FAO launched the project together with the implementing partner, local authorities and community leaders at an event covered by both local and international media. The first kit distribution reached 650 households, and distributions will continue to December 2017.



Distribution of Vatican funded kits.

Photo by: Sam Mednick; 8 November 2017

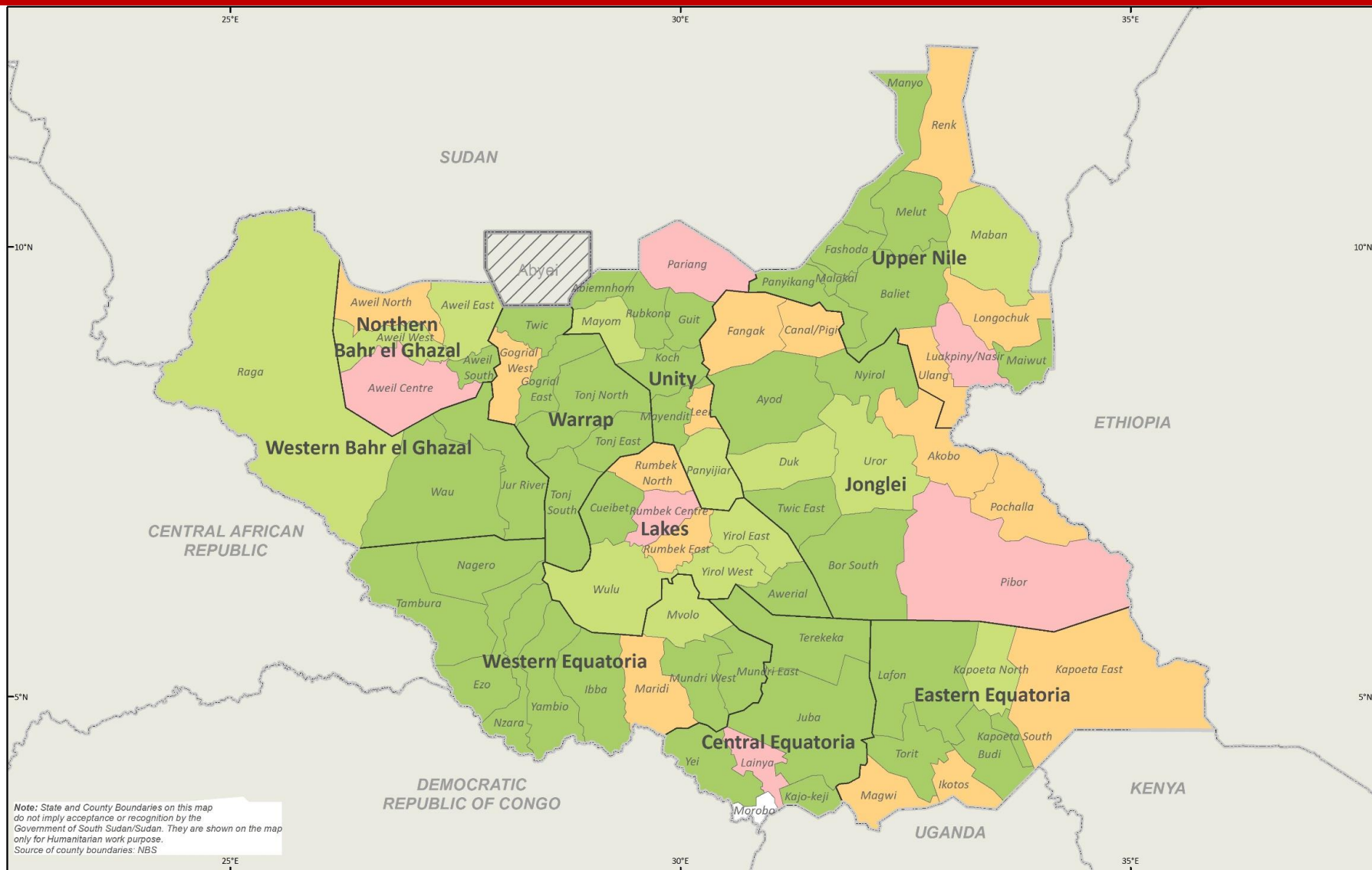
Emergency livelihood kit distribution by household: January – mid November 2017



Percent range of households in IPC Phase 3,4 and 5 reached through emergency livelihood kit distribution in 2017

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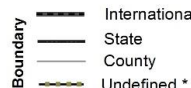
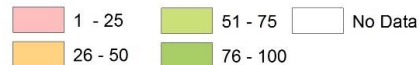
- ❖ IPC data extracted from December 2017 projections.
- ❖ ELRP targets originally based on December 2016 projections, however revised throughout the year to meet needs. For instance, when Famine was declared in Unity State targets increased in these areas.
- ❖ Map indicates all emergency livelihood kit distribution including crop and vegetable seed, agricultural tools, fishing equipment and rapid response kits.



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Source of county boundaries: NBS



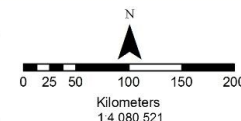
PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS REACHED (IPC 3,4,5)



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* Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined.
** Final status of the Abyei area is not yet determined

Data Sources: FAO



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