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In Numbers

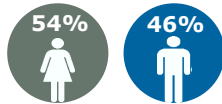
- 2 million** South Sudanese assisted by WFP in March
- 1.9 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 1.7 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 217,622** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))
- 5.5 million** people facing severe food insecurity from May to July 2017 ([IPC, Feb. 2017](#))

Highlights

- As part of the ongoing emergency scale-up activities in the Greater Eastern Equatoria region, food assistance was provided to people in both Kapoeta North and Kapoeta South Counties.
- Following recent fighting in Aburoc, an integrated rapid response mechanism team (IRRM) conducted registration of just over 19,000 people in Upper Nile, and food distributions are ongoing.

People assisted

March 2017



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Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.64 billion
WFP share:
USD 774.1 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (May—October 2017)

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| Emergency Operation | USD 91.6 million |
| Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation | USD 47.4 million |
| Logistics Cluster | USD 10.7 million |
| UNHAS | USD 6.6 million |

Situation Update

- In parts of the country which are stable, WFP is implementing food assistance for assets (FFA) programmes, targeting more than 450,000 people in five states (Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Warrap, Lakes, Western Equatoria and Abyei). Community based participatory planning workshops have been held through which communities have identified their priorities for asset creation activities. Households have now started asset creation work, such as development of community access roads, water control dykes and group crop farms and will be provided with food or cash assistance in exchange for their participation over the course of six months. Combined with Purchase for Progress (P4P) and food for education (FFE), FFA forms part of WFP's resilience strategy in South Sudan which seeks to assist recovery and increase resilience to future shocks.
- The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) technical working group is holding an analysis update workshop in Juba during the second and third week of May. The workshop aims to analyse data from identified hot spots in 30 counties that require an in-depth assessment as well as to review the February IPC classification. The final IPC report is planned to be published by the end of May.



WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- As conflict continues to spread across Upper Nile, there is an increase of population movement into Aburoc. An integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) team recently conducted registration of over 19,000 internally displaced people, and are currently providing life-saving food assistance.

- Currently, there are 9 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Upper Nile, Unity and Jonglei states, providing life-saving food assistance to more than 182,400 people, including 48,200 children under the age of five. WFP plans to deploy to 28 additional locations in the coming weeks to serve as many as 429,000 people, including 86,100 children under the age of five.
- WFP provided food assistance to 53,250 people in Kapoeta North and South Counties respectively. This is part of the ongoing scale-up of General Food Distributions (GFD) in the Greater Eastern Equatoria region which plans to reach 330,000 people. A team of WFP staff and partners conducted a joint monitoring mission in both counties during the reporting period.
- WFP successfully completed distributions in all four Mayendit County locations (Mayendit, Dablual, Thaker and Rubkuai), assisting over 123,500 people, including 23,800 children under the age of 5. In addition, missions were re-deployed to Koch and Bieh, in Koch County with deliveries ongoing.
- Missions were successfully deployed in Kaikuiny, Pieri and Yuai in Jonglei state in response to recent displacement in the area. Host and IDP populations in these three locations will be provided with 15-day rations on this first round. Additional locations in the area, including Wiechjol and Pading, are planned to start next week.



Supply Chain

- To ensure the availability of food items in inaccessible areas of operation during the rainy season, WFP continues to pre-position food commodities. So far, nearly 101,722mt (or 89 percent) of the total plan of 115,000mt of food commodities have been pre-positioned in strategic locations across South Sudan.
- Over the past week, the eighth convoy of 38 trucks carrying 1,785mt of cereals has arrived in Bentiu (South Sudan) from El-Obeid (Sudan) through the northern corridor. So far, about 8,984mt of food commodities have been delivered through this corridor.
- Since the beginning of the year, WFP has dispatched a total of 132,000mt of food commodities by road and 28,406mt by air, bringing the total to 160,410mt.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- Throughout this week, the FSL Cluster, together with WFP and partners, participated in the May IPC update workshop.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster delivered 152mt to Aburoc, Akobo, Ganyiel, Kaikuny, Koch, Lankien, Luom, Malakal, Nyal, Pieri, and Pibor on behalf of 18 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to support the Famine Response in Central Unity State. An overview of support provided in April is available at this [link](#).
- Over the past week, the Logistics Cluster coordinated its ninth convoy along the Western Corridor to Rumbek, Wau, Aweil, Pariang and Bentiu on behalf of 7 organizations.
- The most recent Access Constraints Map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the past week, UNHAS transported a total of 1,903 passengers to 53 destinations and 33mt of light humanitarian cargo. In addition, UNHAS facilitated 58 WFP airdrops delivering 1,834mt of food commodities.
- Last week, UNHAS performed four medical evacuations on regular scheduled flights from Aweil, Wau and Rubkona and three security relocations of 21 passengers from Pibor, Leer and Luol, on behalf of 11 agencies.
- UNHAS performed a charter for WHO's cholera response to Kuron in Eastern Equatoria.
- UNHAS supported five Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) response missions from Juba to Malakal to Aburoc and to Luom, Pagil, Tar and Luol. In addition, UNHAS supported IRRM team deployments to Pieri, Koch, Aburoc, Jiech and Magok.
- UNHAS continues supporting UNICEF child reunification project. Over the past week, UNHAS facilitated the reunification of three children with their families from Renk and Paloich.
- UNHAS cancelled thirteen flights over the reporting period. Due to UNDSS precautionary restriction of movement in Juba on Wednesday, UNHAS operated a reduced schedule and later carried out recovery flights facilitating all passengers. Four of the cancellations were due to wet runways and crew illness.



Feeder Roads

- The construction of cross-drainage structures along the Terekeka-Muni-Tombek and Juba-Kajokeji roads is ongoing. WFP's engineers work in close collaboration with WFP contractors to improve performance.

| WFP Operations | | | | | |
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| | 2017 Requirements (in USD) | 6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (May–Oct 2017) | People Assisted (March 2017)** | Female** | Male** |
| EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015–Sept 2017) | 732 million*** | 91.6 million | 1,597,684* | 973,221 | 817,913 |
| General Food Distribution (GFD) | | | 1,502,195 | 802,229 | 699,966 |
| Nutrition Assistance | | | 288,940 | 170,992 | 117,948 |
| PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014–Dec 2017) | 190 million | 47.4 million | 441,198 | 245,456 | 223,384 |
| General Food Distribution (GFD) | | | 267,700 | 142,342 | 125,358 |
| Nutrition Assistance | | | 37,748 | 25,355 | 12,393 |
| Food for Education | | | 163,392 | 77,759 | 85,633 |
| Food Assistance for Assets | | | - | - | - |

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap

**May include overlap of beneficiaries

*** Requirements for October -

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