



WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #189

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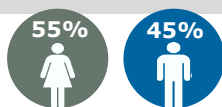
In Numbers

- 3.8 million** people assisted by WFP (2017)
- 2 million** internally displaced people (OCHA)
- 1.8 million** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
- 217,969** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
- 6 million** people facing severe food insecurity from June to July 2017 (IPC, June 2017)

Highlights

- WFP South Sudan is holding a range of operational workshops and meetings to plan its 2018 response in the country in line with the new WFP corporate Strategic Plan.
- WFP market price monitoring highlights continued increases in staple food prices, negatively impacting the food security of households in South Sudan.

People assisted June 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 (August 2017—January 2018)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859) **USD 100.2 million**

Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572) **USD 33.8 million**

Logistics Cluster **USD 8.4 million**

UNHAS **USD 7.2 million**

Situation Update and WFP Response

- WFP South Sudan is holding a range of Operational Planning Workshop and meetings to plan its 2018 response in the country in line with the new WFP corporate Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan aligns WFP's work with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). WFP will prioritize SDG 2, on achieving zero hunger; and SDG 17, on partnering to support the implementation of the SDGs. The Strategic Plan provides a new planning and operational framework to reinforce, through effective partnerships, WFP's emergency, life-saving and logistics contributions as well as those it can make to ending hunger and chronic malnutrition. In South Sudan WFP is now consolidating its operation into a comprehensive interim country strategic plan aligned with this new framework. Previously separate projects and funding streams will be brought together in order to increase programmatic cohesion and flexibility. The planning meetings will continue for the next weeks.
- WFP's latest monthly market price monitoring bulletin highlights a increase in food prices. The increase in food prices, the deterioration in purchasing power and supply constraints during the rainy season have a devastating impact on the food security situation in the country. The overall year-on-year overall inflation rate in June stood at 362 percent, while the food inflation rate stood at 358 percent. The WFP report indicates that prices of food commodities will remain at elevated levels for the coming months.





Food and Nutrition Assistance

- Currently, there are 8 integrated rapid response missions teams deployed in Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile states, providing life-saving food and nutrition assistance to about 142,700 people, including 25,200 children under the age of 5. WFP plans to deploy an additional 14 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting approximately 281,700 people.
- Over the past week, integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams have completed distributions in Leer, Thonyor, Din Din, Ganyiel, Koch and Bieh in Unity State as well as in Normanyang, Magok, Karmun, Paguer, Pultruk, Nyambor in Jonglei State and Southern Sobat region in Upper Nile State.
- WFP is delivering 35 packages of farm tools and 9 packages of forest seeds to Western Equatoria, Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Lakes, Warrap and Abyei States. These non-food items support the WFP's food assistance for assets creation activities.



Supply Chain

- Despite heavy and continuous rainfall across the country which makes most of the main routes difficult to access or impassable, WFP continues to deliver food and nutrition commodities by all means possible– by road, air and river– across South Sudan. WFP has dispatched 220,000mt of food since the beginning of this year.
- Over the past week, WFP transported a total of 914mt of food commodities from Juba to Kapoeta and an additional convoy, carrying 1,046mt, is currently under loading.
- As part of the emergency scale up in Lakes State, WFP transported 1,000mt of food commodities to Rumbek. A second convoy is currently under loading of an additional 1,000mt of food commodities. So far this year, WFP has assisted 167,000 people with emergency food and nutrition assistance in Lakes State and plans to scale up its response to reach an additional 114,100 people.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- The Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC) is working with FAO to raise awareness and to inform on the response to mitigate the effects of the Fall Army Worm (FAW). Since May, the FAW has spread in some parts of South Sudan, destroying particularly this year's first season maize. The FAW is expected to contribute to a further shortfall in the agricultural production in 2017 and deepening food insecurity into 2018.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 179mt of cargo to 20 locations (Akobo, Boma, Duk Fadiet, Ganyiel, Koch, Lankien, Malakal, Mayendit, Mayom, New Fangak, Nyal, Old Fangak, Pagil, Pajut, Pakur, Panyagor, Pibor, Poktap, Touch Riak and Wechuol) on behalf of 22 organizations.
- Of these deliveries 63mt were sent to locations prioritized by the Inter Cluster Working Group (ICWG) to Jonglei State and 13mt sent to priority locations in central Unity State.
- The Logistics Cluster is starting to compile cargo for loading onto the barge that has recently arrived in Bor.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the week, UNHAS transported 1,769 passengers and 22mt of light humanitarian cargo to 55 destinations. In addition, UNHAS facilitated 62 WFP airdrop flights, dropping 1,790mt of commodities.
- UNHAS performed four medical evacuations on behalf of four organizations and extracted twelve people due to security concerns in Thonyor.
- On Thursday, UNHAS held its sixth User Group Meeting of the year, engaging with users on new locations to be added to the regular schedule and other procedures as related to check-in.



Feeder Roads

- Nothing significant to report.

| WFP Operations | | | | | |
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| | 2017 Requirements (in USD) | 6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (July–Dec 2017) | People Assisted (June 2017)** | Female** | Male** |
| EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015–Sept 2017) | 765 million*** | 100.2 million | 1,961,690* | 1,264,355 | 993,484 |
| General Food Distribution (GFD) | | | 1,803,478 | 977,149 | 826,329 |
| Nutrition Assistance | | | 454,360 | 287,206 | 167,154 |
| PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014–Dec 2017) | 191 million | 33.8 million | 820,270* | 446,407 | 402,360 |
| General Food Distribution (GFD) | | | 272,460 | 144,213 | 128,247 |
| Nutrition Assistance | | | 40,101 | 26,016 | 14,085 |
| Food for Education | | | 179,900 | 85,580 | 94,320 |
| Food Assistance for Assets | | | 356,306 | 190,598 | 165,708 |

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap **June include overlap of beneficiaries

*** Estimated requirements for Oct-Dec included

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* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors



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