



WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #201

6 November 2017

In Numbers

- 4.6 million** people assisted by WFP (2017)
- 2 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 1.95 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 212,765** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))
- 4.8 million** people facing severe food insecurity from October to December 2017 ([IPC November 2017](#))

Highlights

- Latest IPC update warns that as many as 4.8 million people (45 percent of the population) face severe food insecurity in South Sudan— out of which 25,000 people are currently in Humanitarian Catastrophe (Phase 5). At the beginning of 2018 the number of severely food insecure people is expected to increase to 5.1 million.
- WFP deployed ten teams to six Ayod County (Jonglei) locations for new headcounts and registrations, including Wai, Gorwai, Buot, Karmun, Jiech and Mogok.
- Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands visited WFP activities in Aweil on 2 and 3 November 2017.

People assisted September 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 (Nov 2017—Apr 2018)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859) **USD 175.2 million**

Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572) **USD 68.4 million**

Logistics Cluster **USD 5 million**

UNHAS **USD 9.5 million**



Situation Update

- The latest [Integrated Food Security Phase Classification \(IPC\)](#) update released on 6 November highlights that the food security situation remains dire across the country. South Sudan entered the harvest season in September 2017 with 6 million people (56% of the total population) estimated to be severely food insecure, out of which 40,000 are in Humanitarian Catastrophe (Phase 5) and 2 million are facing Emergency (Phase 4) food insecurity. Post-harvest gains in October-December 2017 are expected to reduce the number of severely food insecure people to 4.8 million people, with 25,000 in Humanitarian Catastrophe. However, the situation is much worse than this time last year with 1.4 million more people not knowing where their next meal is coming from. The worsening situation is attributed mainly to the protracted conflict that affected farming activities and the ongoing economic crisis.

Moreover, the 2018 lean season - when people's food stocks run out - is likely to start earlier than usual. It is now predicted the number of severely food insecure people will increase to 5.1 million in the first quarter of next year, with 20,000 people facing Humanitarian Catastrophe.

Greater Baggari in Wau County was a great concern with 10 percent of its population of 25,000 in Catastrophe in September due to insecurity, sporadic humanitarian access since 2016, a lack of freedom of movement and a loss of livelihoods.

WFP assisted a total of 4.6 million people (55 percent female and 26 percent children under 5) in South Sudan so far this year with 208,000 metric tons of food and USD24.5 million in cash. In September, WFP and its partners assisted a total of 2.7 million people, down slightly from the 2.9 million reached in August, a monthly record since independence in 2011.

Famine declared in two counties in February was beaten back by a massive, sustained humanitarian response following improved access to the areas. But the fact that people are now facing extreme food insecurity in different parts of the country demonstrates the

limitations of humanitarian assistance in the face of growing and prolonged conflict and insecurity.

- Ambassador Geert Geut from the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands visited Aweil on 2 and 3 November 2017. As part of the visit, he observed Dutch-funded food assistance activities supporting under-nourished children and other vulnerable people through general food distributions and nutrition support. The Ambassador visited WFP's food assistance for assets (FFA) activities which help build the resilience of rural households, as well as one of the 10 primary schools supported by WFP in Aweil Town.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- Currently there are 14 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile States, providing life-saving food and nutrition assistance to about 290,000 people, including 57,400 children under the age of five. WFP plans to deploy an additional 28 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting 506,000 people.
- WFP deployed ten teams to six Ayod County (Jonglei) locations for new headcounts and registrations, including Wai, Gorwai, Buot, Karmun, Jiech and Mogok. Along with WFP, UNICEF and partners are providing vaccinations, deworming and general WASH interventions. In addition, WFP and partners are conducting nutrition screening in all six sites.



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. So far this year, WFP has dispatched a total of 250,700mt of food commodities.
- The offloading of the barge of some 2,200mt of assorted food commodities including non-food items from the Logistics Cluster is ongoing in Malakal. Out of the 2,200mt, a total of 1,147mt have been offloaded. The offloading is expected to be completed by mid-November.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- The Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster cash experts facilitated the Inter Agency Cash Working Group meeting for partners. During the meeting it was agreed to conduct joint market assessments in order to support Cash Based interventions in various locations across South Sudan.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 167 mt of cargo to multiple destinations including Akobo, Ganyiel, Haat, Lankien, Luil, Menime, Mogok, Nyal, Old Fangak, Padek, Pagil, Pieri, Pulchuol, Ulang, Wai and Yuai on behalf of 13 organisations.
- The Logistics Cluster reopened its hub in Juba last week and has started receiving NFI cargo in Juba on behalf of the humanitarian community. To coordinate air deliveries from Juba, the cluster will use a fixed wing aircraft to reach key remote sites in the country.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the week, UNHAS transported 2,080 passengers and 23.3mt of light humanitarian cargo to 57 destinations across South Sudan. In addition, WFP Aviation performed 57 airdrop flights, dropping 1,436mt of WFP food commodities.
- UNHAS facilitated one medical evacuation from Nyal to Juba.
- In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) mechanism, UNHAS transported 20 passengers from THESO, IOM, TEARFUND, PAH and MEDAIR to Pading, Pulchuol, Pathai and to/from Menime.
- UNHAS performed charters on behalf of UNHCR to/from Yei.
- UNHAS held its monthly User Group Meeting on Thursday, 2 November.



Feeder Roads

- Nothing significant to report.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Nov 2017– Apr 2018)	People Assisted (Sept 2017)**	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015–Dec 2017)	719 million***	175.2 million	1,850,815 *	1,181,016	929,369
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,702,581	919,525	783,056
Nutrition Assistance			407,804	261,491	146,313
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014–Dec 2017)	191 million	68.4 million	808,739*	433,537	401,132
General Food Distribution (GFD)			270,352	144,312	126,040
Nutrition Assistance			36,933	25,601	11,332
Food for Education			159,112	73,856	85,256
Food Assistance for Assets			368,272	189,768	178,504

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap **Includes overlap of beneficiaries

*** Includes requirements for Oct-Dec 2017

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* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors



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