Seasonal Update

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With funding from the European Union
June, July and August were the wettest months across the country. Southeastern part of the country that is the intersection between S. Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda was out of season during the same period.
Mixed spatial distribution of above-average rainfall across the country.

The result was/is flooding across the country that occurred during different months.
During October to December this year, rainfall will seasonally subside across the country, resulting in drier conditions.

Temperatures are expected to be normal to above normal across the country i.e. between 20-32 °C.
Most of the rainfall will be experienced in the western parts of the country. The rainfall amount will be normal. Temperatures between 24-28 °C are forecasted for most of the country.
Key risks and recommendations

• **Most of the areas affected by flooding earlier in the season continue to be flooded**, with people still displaced and at risk of contracting water-borne diseases. Furthermore, their agricultural livelihoods have been affected/disrupted, infrastructure destroyed, and market functionality affected. **Humanitarian agencies should continue their support to these populations.**

• **Livestock migration to the Equatorias** – between 19th August and 6th September alone, an estimated 20,000 animals from Bor South and Twic East were offloaded at Juba. **FAO to work closely with the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries (MLF) and other stakeholders to provide animal health services and mitigate any potential resource conflicts between herders and farmers.**
In the pipeline ...

• **FAO’s flood impact analysis** – this will be a series of State-level reports that will highlight the impact of the floods on agriculture and livestock. *First report on Jonglei will be out by the end of this week, and other State reports will follow thereafter.*

• **Ongoing FSNMS survey** will provide insights into the various climatic/weather shocks that households experienced across the country. *Data collection is likely to be concluded towards the end of this month.*
Thank you

• Questions, comments, thoughts ... all are welcome.