FAOSS Seed Dispatch Update

- Equatorias region was prioritized and completed (100%)
- NBEG – sorghum wah ahmed seeds not yet received from Sudan. Seeds from Juba (cowpeas, groundnuts, maize) are being transported and expected to arrive this week.
- WBEG and Warrap – Locally procured seeds arrived partially to both locations, and first distribution in Warrap already started. More seeds from Juba to both WBEG and Warrap is still on the way, and seeds should be delivered by end of this week/beginning of next week. FAO is still expecting more seeds for those two areas to be delivered by suppliers.
- Lakes and Jonglei - Locally procured seeds arrived partially, prepositioning from Juba partially completed, distributions to start shortly.
- Upper Nile – It is the most logistically challenging area to preposition items. FAO is planning to preposition to this area items by air and by river.
- SSHF inputs: suppliers yet to deliver full quantity ordered; (partial) dispatch to start by next week (Kapoeta, Bor, Rumbek, Aweil and Wau).
Logistics challenges

❖ Delays in inspections of quality of seeds: Due to Covid-19 restriction of movements. FAOSS field offices are engaged with the Departments of Agriculture at county level to proceed with seed testing.

❖ Challenges to complete the seeds delivery to Juba and field locations: Due to restriction of movements some suppliers were not able to complete the seeds delivery to Juba and field location. To respond to this challenge, FAOSS has prioritized the distribution areas and is sending seeds available in Juba to field location to ensure seeds are available in relevant hubs for the main season.