



FAO Vegetable garden, Bor South

## FSL Cluster Meeting

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

Venue: Virtual (MS Teams)

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

# Agenda

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Chair: Jean-Loic GUIEZE, CLA Coordinator (FSLC)

## Meeting Agenda:

1. New Alerts – 5 Mts – Jean-Loic (FSLC)
2. FSL hot spots - 10 Mts – Isaac (FSLC)
3. FSL Response Gaps Analysis - 10 Mts – Jean-Loic (FSLC)
4. Accelerating (Land) Restoration Action through Women and Youth - 30 Mts – Salome (RuCAPD)

## AOB:

- Prepositioning of humanitarian cargo – Bor & Bentiu (Logs Cluster)
- Division of Labour: FSL Cluster Team

# New Alerts

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## Update on the cholera outbreak in Malakal.

As of 17 March, 307 cumulative cases and one death have been recorded since the onset of the cholera outbreak declared on February 22.

- 53 per cent of the cases from Malakal town and 47 per cent from the POC.
- Children between 1-4 years account for 78 per cent.

## Major challenges

- According to the Ministry of Health (MoH), 54 per cent of the water sources is contaminated in Malakal.
- Insufficient WASH facilities
- Congestion in the Protection of Civilians (PoC) site and the town IDP sites.

## The response is ongoing.

- The WASH Cluster and IOM distributed water containers to the PoC population.
- The WASH Cluster will engage with the state MoH to identify and treat contaminated water.
- UNICEF will establish 150 handwashing facilities in Malakal.
- WHO is following up with the Logistics Cluster for additional support.

# New Alerts



## Cholera Prevention Mechanisms

Drink and use safe water

- Bottled water with unbroken seals and canned/bottled carbonated beverages are safe to drink and use.
  - Use safe water to brush your teeth, wash, prepare food and to make ice.
  - Clean food preparation areas and kitchenware with soap and safe water and let dry completely before reuse.
2. Wash your hands often with soap and safe water
- Before you eat or prepare food
  - After using the latrine or toilet
  - After taking care of someone ill with diarrhoea
  - If no soap is available, scrub hands often with ash or sand and rinse with safe water.
3. Cook food well (especially seafood), keep it covered, eat it hot, peel fruits and vegetables; (Boil it, cook it, peel it, or leave it)
- Be sure to cook shellfish (like crabs and crayfish) until they are very hot all the way through.
  - Avoid raw foods other than fruits and vegetables you have peeled yourself.

# FSLC Areas of concern

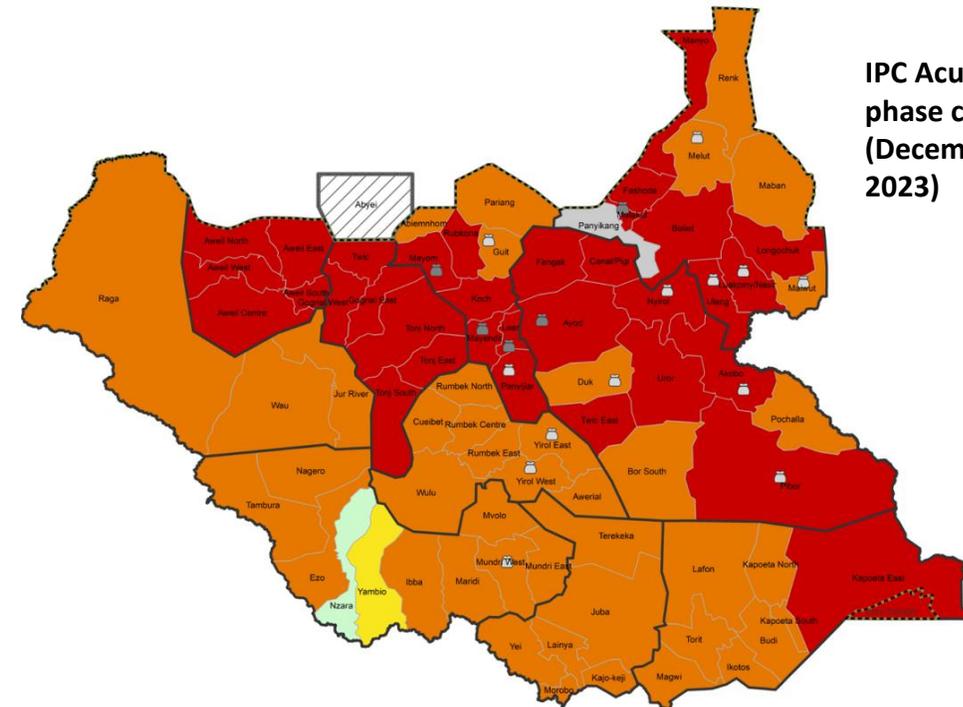


## Objectives

- Present an overview of the FSL situation in areas of concern/monitoring closely
- Discuss gaps with partners
- Encourage FSLC partners to follow up on areas of concern between meetings

## Agenda

- Tonj East/Rumbek North
- Aweil East
- Greater Akobo
- Twic/Abyei

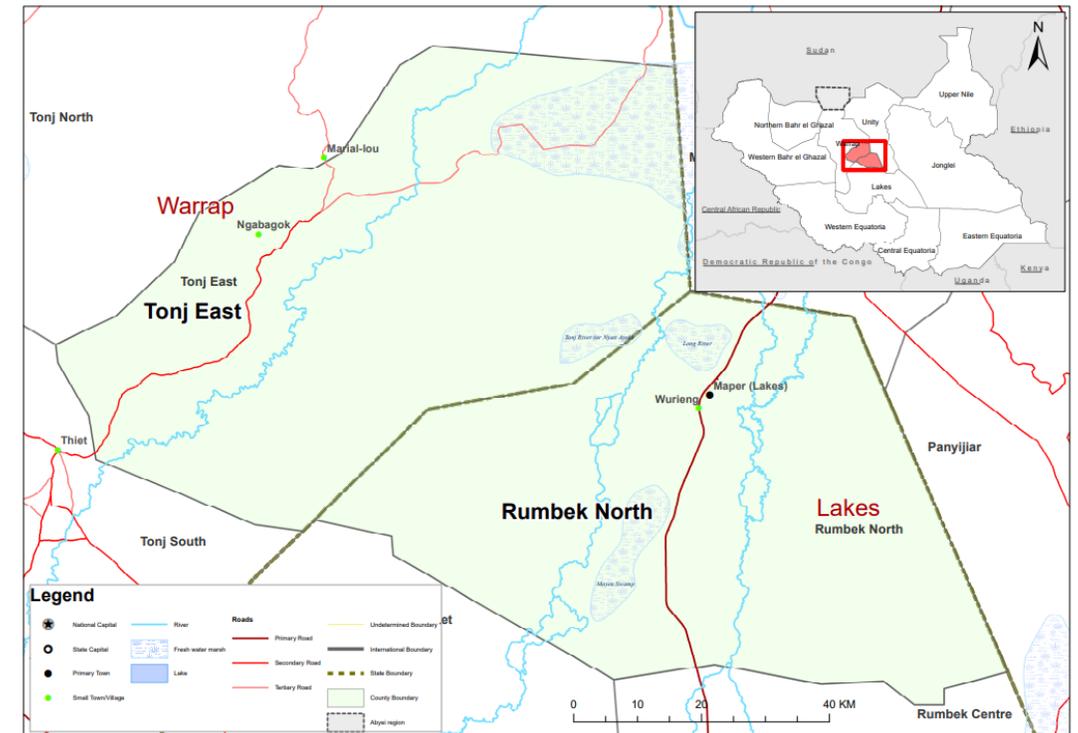


**IPC Acute food insecurity phase classification (December 2022 – March 2023)**

# Area of concern: Tonj East (Warrap State), Rumbek North (Lakes State)

Context: clashes between 23-24 February between Agaar communities from Rumbek North and Luanyjang communities from Tonj East resulted in the killing of 168 people

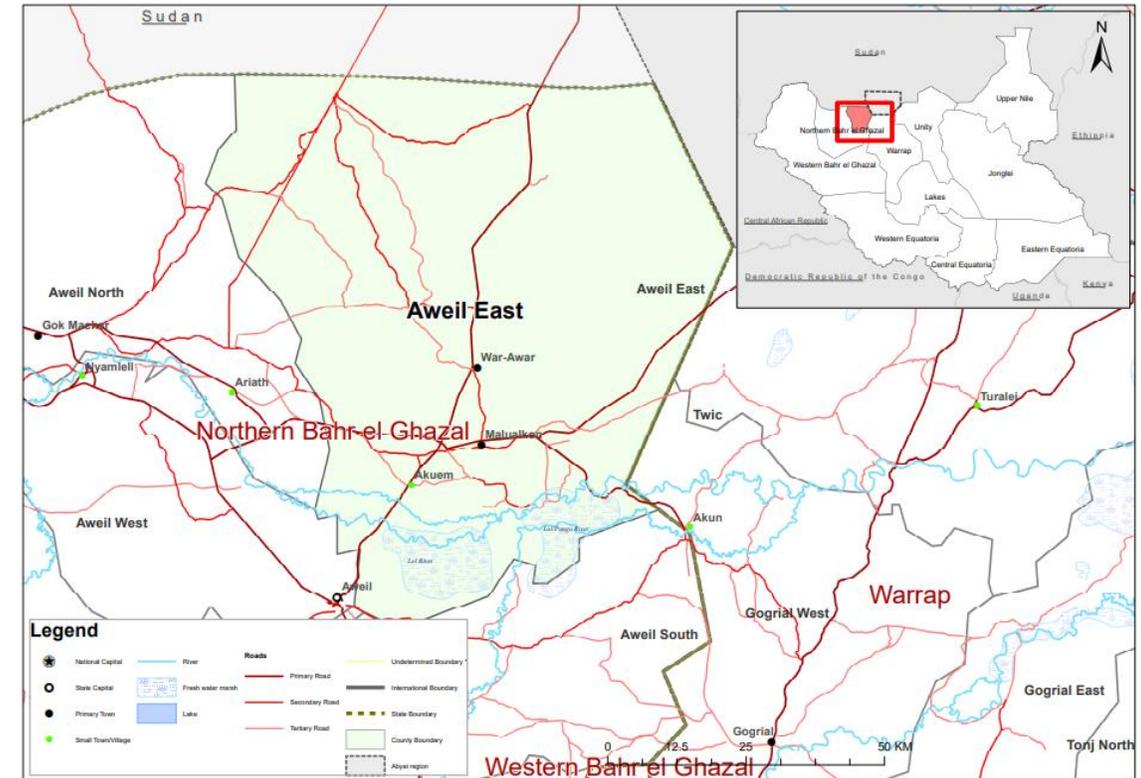
FSL response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assistance In Tonj East began in February, reaching 30,200 people, only 55% of the P4+ population</li> </ul>
Information gaps/to monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No figures are so far available and humanitarian needs assessments relating to the displacement are pending.</li> <li>- Humanitarian access has reduced due to concerns about the risk of further outbreaks of violence.</li> <li>- In addition to the conflict between Luanyjang and Agaar, other groups with longstanding grievances against the Luanyjang community also reportedly took part in subsequent violence against them.</li> </ul>



# Area of concern: Aweil East (NBeG State)

Context: an estimated 1,126HHs refugees have returned to South Sudan from South Darfur and South Kordofan in Sudan, since October 2022, due to a reported rape case, resulting in a deterioration in relations between the refugee community, and Sudanese Misseria.

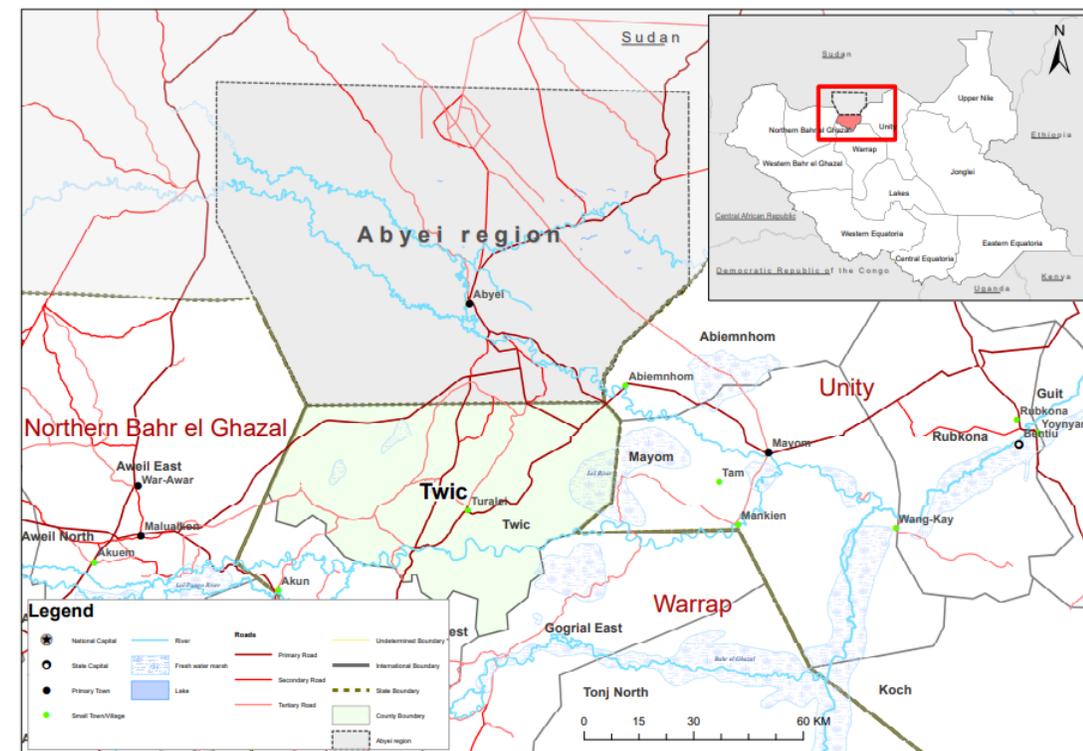
FSL response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WFP seasonal response began in February. Assistance for March (including GFD and cash for livelihood support reaching 92% of the IPC P4+ population)</li> </ul>
Information gaps/to monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A comprehensive, multi-sectoral, multi-agency needs assessment has not yet taken place.</li> <li>- Unclear if movement of returnees will continue into the harvest season, or how long returnees plan to stay.</li> <li>- Relations between host community members and refugee returnees.</li> </ul>



# Close monitoring: Twic County (Warrap State), Abyei

**Context:** armed clashes have intensified further over the past month. This has further reduced humanitarian access in the impacted areas, and road access into the AAA in particular

<p>FSL response</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WFP seasonal response was due to begin in February, however delays in scope registration have delayed the provision of assistance. 78% of IPC P4+ will be supported as part of the February distribution, increasing to 98% of P4+ population in March.</li> </ul>
<p>Information gaps/to monitor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A continuation of conflict in the contested area will reportedly prevent IDP returns in Twic, and any southward expansion of the contested area into Twic County could result in a secondary displacement for IDPs and host community members in Ajak Kuac.</li> <li>- In Abyei, there have been increased returns to the southern areas of the AAA, which are viewed by some Twic representatives as violations of earlier agreements to cease violence.</li> </ul>



# GAM rates by MUAC

Children 6-59m	Nyin Deng Ayuel	Ajak Kuac	Majok Noon	Majak Aher	Total
Total screened:	639	177	253	320	1389
GAM:	179	32	58	82	351
GAM %:	28.01	18.08	22.92	25.63	23.66

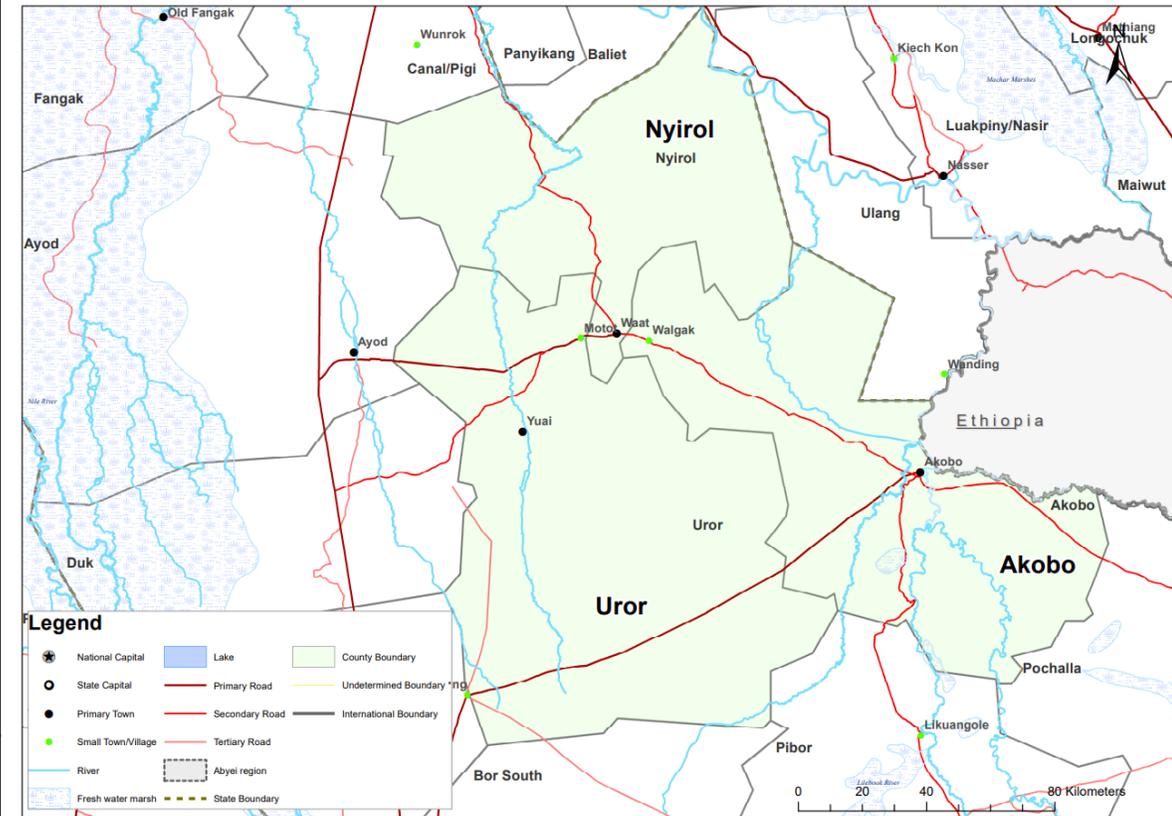
PLW	Nyin Deng Ayuel	Ajak Kuac	Majok Noon	Majak Aher	Total
Total screened:	188	83	165	103	539
MUAC < 23cm:	54	11	34	15	114
> 23cm %:	28.72	13.25	20.61	14.56	21.15

- Rapid middle-upper arm circumference (MUAC) screenings, conducted by GOAL, a nutrition partner operating in Twic with IDPs in assessment locations, suggest that proxy Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) as determined by MUAC is extremely critical for screened children in Nyin Deng Ayuel, Ajak Kuac, Majok Noon, and Majak Aher IDP sites, with 23.66% of children screened across these sites identified as GAM. In Nyin Deng Ayuel, the most populous IDP site in the county, 28.01% of screened children were identified as proxy GAM.
- Pregnant and lactating women (PLW) in Nyin Deng Ayuel and Majok Noon IDP sites were found to be experiencing extremely critical malnutrition, with 28.72% and 20.61% of PLW screened in these sites identified as proxy GAM respectively.

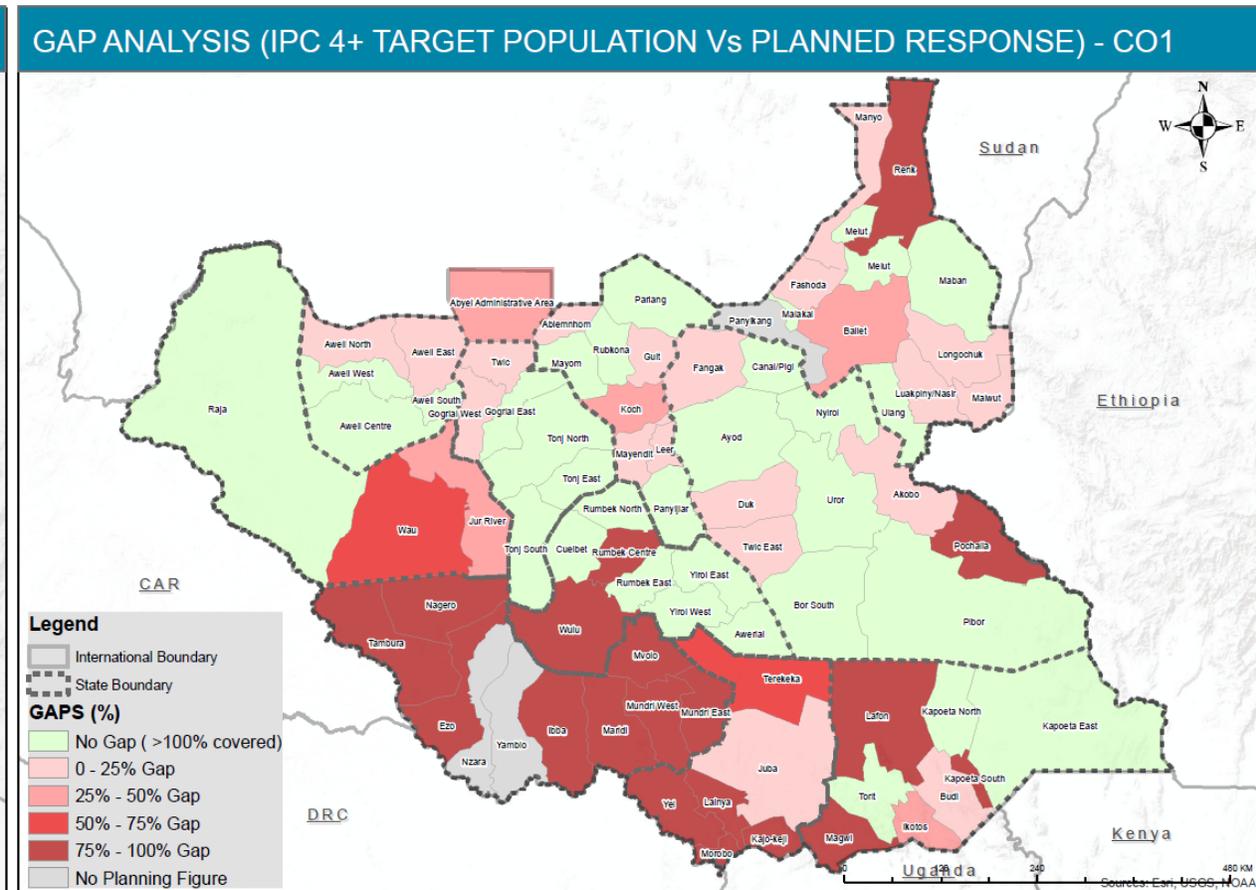
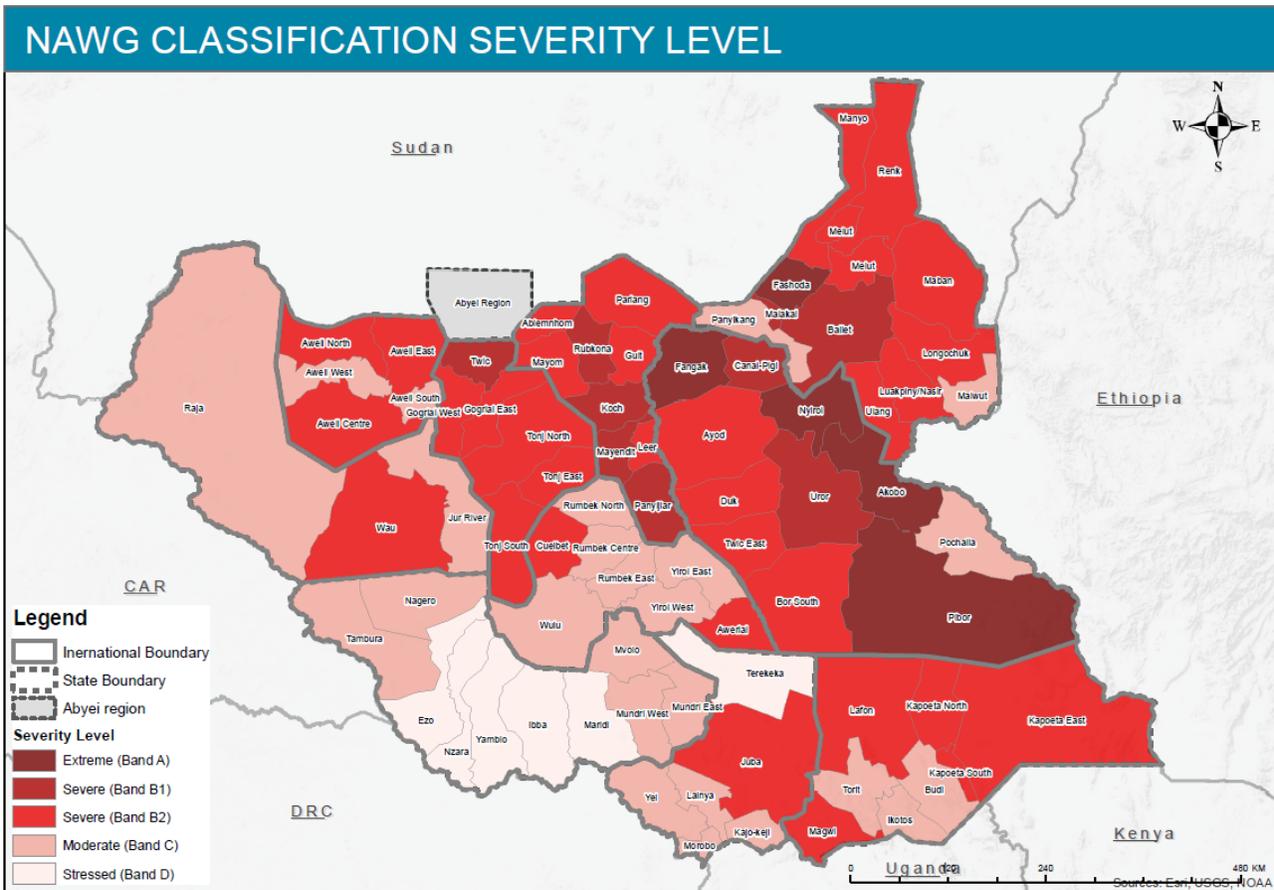
# Close monitoring: Greater Akobo, Jonglei State

**Context:** natural access barriers have delayed the provision of assistance in Greater Akobo, these barriers have been further compounded by insecurity and attacks on humanitarian convoys

<p>FSL response</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On 17 March, a humanitarian convoy of more than 100 trucks transporting food and other humanitarian assistance came under attack, killing two people and seriously injuring others. As a result, WFP has temporarily paused its convoy movements out of Bor, Jonglei State, for the second time in as many weeks, to re-assess mitigation measures.</li> <li>- Convoy to Pibor attacked and looted. On 16 March, UNMISS escorted 45 humanitarian trucks from Bor to Pibor. Reportedly, unknown people ambushed two of the trucks between Anyidi and Manyabol and looted the cargo.</li> </ul>
<p>Information gaps/to monitor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High potential for continued distress migration to other areas in Jonglei, and also to Upper Nile</li> </ul>



# FSL Response Gap Analysis



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## Humanitarian Food Assistance Gaps to cover by order of priority

### 1. Counties in Extreme Severity (A)

- Akobo, Fangak, Fashoda

### 2. Counties in Very Severe Situation (B1)

- Bailet, Koch, Twich and Mayendit

### 3. Counties in Severe Situation (B2)

- IPC4 counties: Aweil East, Aweil North, Gogrial West, Leer, Twic East, Luakpiny/Nasir, Longochuk, Manyo



## Division of Labour FSL Cluster Team

### Support to sub-national FSL clusters

- Isaac Jebaseelan (alternate Justus) : Greater Equatoria : WE, CE, EE
- Jean-Loic Guieze (alternate Alex) : Greater Upper Nile : Jonglei, UN, Unity
- Mat Gai (alternate Monika): GBEG : NBEG, WBEG, Lakes, Warrap

Cross cutting issues focal points	
PSEA	Mat
Protection	Jean-Loic
Disability inclusion	Isaac
AAP	Jean-Loic
GBV	Monika
CP	Justus
CS	Isaac
HDP	Isaac
Anticipatory Action	Isaac
RRF	Mat
Inter-cluster coordination	Jean-Loic
SSHF	Isaac
CERF	Jean-Loic
NAWG	Alex
CWG	Jean-Loic
IPC/FSNMS	Alex
Localization	Mat

Technical best practices focal points	
ATWG	Isaac
FTWG	Jean-Loic
LTWG	Mat