



# WFP South Sudan Situation Report #253

## In Numbers

- 6.96 million** people facing acute food insecurity from May to July 2019 ([IPC](#))
- 2.1 million** acutely malnourished women and children([HRP](#))
- 2.87 million** people assisted by WFP in July 2019
- 1.83 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 2.31 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 184,794** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

## Highlights

- WFP and FAO have signed an agreement for FAO to use SCOPE ,a cloud based beneficiary platform, to register people and manage transfers.
- WFP, UNICEF, the Wau Urban Water Corporation and Oxfam embarked on a new AFDB funded partnership aimed at delivering safe drinking water in Wau and Bor towns .
- The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) update is currently being finalised. The report will inform the country’s humanitarian response as well as the medium and long term planning.

## People assisted July 2019



**Global Humanitarian Funding 2019**

**Overall:** USD 1.5 billion  
**WFP share:** USD 660 million

**WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (Sep 19 - Feb 20)** **447.5**

**Strategic Outcome 1** **340.9**

Food-insecure women, men and children in crisis-affected areas have access to safe and nutritious food

**Strategic Outcome 2** **54.1**

People at risk of malnutrition in crisis affected areas, specially young children and pregnant and lactating women, are able to meet their basic nutrition requirements all year round

**Strategic Outcome 3** **24.5**

Food-insecure smallholders and communities in non-conflict zones have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to seasonal climate shocks throughout the year

**Strategic Outcome 4** **28.0**

The humanitarian community has access to reliable common services until satisfactory alternatives are available

## Situation Update

- Although South Sudan’s food security situation has slightly improved following the end of the peak hunger period, which is typically between July and August - when nearly 7 million people required food assistance - the majority of the vulnerable households are still struggling to meet their food requirements.
- The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis, composed of multiple partners and the Government is ongoing. Once finalized, the report will provide analysis of food insecurity and acute malnutrition situations, including the number of people in need and their geographical locations as well as inform emergency responses and the medium and long-term policy and programming.

## WFP Response



### Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP rapid response mechanism teams have completed food and nutrition supplies distributions to some 50,800 people, including 8,500 children under 5 in Ganyiel, Panyijiar county and Nyangore, Ulang county using a mix of road and river transport.
- Under a partnership with IOM that aims to register people biometrically, WFP completed biometric registrations in Mayendit.
- RRM teams have concluded the registration of displaced persons in Dor, Mingkaman. A one-off food distribution, enough to last people a month, was subsequently conducted.



### Safety Nets & Resilience

- WFP, UNICEF, the Wau Urban Water Corporation and Oxfam have embarked an innovative partnership aimed at delivering safe drinking water in Wau and Bor towns with support from the African Development Bank. The project, which was launched with the Government of South Sudan aims to reach 118,000 people.



Photo: WFP/Gabriela Vivacqua  
A woman walks on a stretch of a road rehabilitated by WFP with support from the Netherlands in Yambio, South Sudan.



## Innovations & Cash-Based Transfers

- As part of the AfDB funded project, in addition to receiving a SCOPE e-voucher for food assistance, WFP beneficiaries will also receive a SCOPE e-voucher that will allow them to collect clean drinking water from national water kiosks in their proximity.
- WFP and FAO have signed an agreement for FAO to use the SCOPE platform to register beneficiaries and manage transfers. Registration of the first are ongoing whilst FAO plans to start distribution of inputs and vegetable kits using SCOPE. SCOPE is WFP's beneficiary identity and benefit management system.



## Supply Chain

- Following the scale up of Cash Based Transfer (CBT) market activities in Rumbek, Logistics conducted a capacity training between 26-29 August 2019. The exercise brought together a hundred contracted retailers, and staff members from the South Sudan Chamber of Commerce, WFP Project Management Committee (PMC), Cooperating Partners (CP) and the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC). The objectives of the training were to develop the capacity of retailers in customer services, pricing, assortment stocking and sourcing; enhance market monitoring to the CP/WFP Field Office; and raise awareness of WFP CBT market activities amongst the PMC, the Chambers of Commerce and RRC. The training is expected to yield greater efficiency and effectiveness and improve the assortment and quality of services to the people we serve.
- The first cohort in the Logistics Gender Parity Programme has successfully completed their 3 months training in Juba. The 9 female graduates will now be deployed to different field locations all over South Sudan to further enhance their skills and to support the South Sudan Logistics operation. WFP has a large humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain footprint in South Sudan which it is leveraging to train women and build towards gender balance in this male dominated sector.

## Clusters and Common Services



### Food Security & Livelihoods (FSL) Cluster

- Between January and July, a total 4.06 million people were reached with unconditional and transitional emergency food assistance.
- The cluster reached 290,829 unique households with livelihood kits to improve food production. During the same period, a further 185,500 unique households received different types of trainings to build their capacity and reduce dependency on food and agricultural assistance.
- In July, the FSL cluster reached 162,105 households with livelihood kits fishing, vegetable and crop kits to improve food production with a further 80,262 households receiving different types of trainings to build their capacity and reduce reliance on food and agricultural assistance.

- For the period January to July 2019, a total of 49 partners from the food assistance and livelihood sectors provided assistance using cash and voucher modality to a total 1,391,845 people. Of this, some 88 percent of the covered food assistance activities while the rest was for livelihoods support through seed fairs.
- An estimated total of 2.9 million livestock has been vaccinated/treated by FAO and FSL partners.



### Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 130 MT of Education, Food Security, General Operations, General Program, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter, WASH cargo to 26 locations on behalf of 20 organisations. The 10<sup>th</sup> river barge convoy of 2019 departed from Malakal during the reporting period.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to provide logistics support to partners engaged in EVD preparedness activities. The Logistics Cluster has erected two MSUs in Yambio for EVD common storage and airlifted 1 VHF500 kit on behalf of WHO to be used in case of a response. The Logistics Cluster also recruited 4 dedicated EVD storekeepers that are currently being trained before their deployment to the EVD priority locations (Juba, Nimule, Yambio and Yei).
- The Logistics Cluster conducted 2 monitoring missions in Nimule and Yambio to re-assess potential needs related to EVD preparedness.
- The most recent access constraint map can be found [here](#)



### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the last two weeks, UNHAS transported 3,110 passengers and 42.7 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 55 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed 9 medical evacuations on behalf of 7 organizations from Yambio, Rumbek, Nyal, Raja, Maban, Malakal and Motot.
- In support of the UNICEF family reunification project, UNHAS flew 4 children to be reunited with their families.
- UNHAS performed 3 passenger charter flights on behalf of FAO, MAGNA and US Embassy.
- UNHAS transported 23 passengers for EVD support mission.

## WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements** (in USD)	People Assisted*** (July, 2019)	Female	Male
<b>ICSP TOTAL</b> (2018-2020)	2.99b	1096.9	447.5	2,872,422	1,568,696	1,303,726
<b>Activity 1</b> Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations <b>Strategic Result 1: Access to food</b>	1680.3	508.7	284.9	2,060,166	1,089,684	970,481
<b>Activity 2</b> Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees <b>Strategic Result 1: Access to food</b>	317.5	88.1	56.0	269,763	144,560	125,203
<b>Activity 3</b> Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition <b>Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition</b>	437.5	90.3	54.1	219,382	59,096	160,287
<b>Activity 4</b> Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households <b>Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income</b>	220.2	55.0	24.5	148,946	174,165	323,111
<b>Activity 5</b> Operate air services for the humanitarian community <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	152.4	101.7	20.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 6</b> Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	73.5	44.8	3.7	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 7</b> Supply Chain provision <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	16.5	7.7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 8</b> Inter-Agency IT Communication Service <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	6.5	3.1	0.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 9</b> SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	36.7	4.3	3.1	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 10</b> Provision of IT services to the humanitarian community <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	1.2	-	0.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Non Activity Specific funding</b>	0.0	193.2				

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