



## WFP South Sudan

### Situation Report #265

## In Numbers

**6.01 million** people facing acute food insecurity from February to April 2020 ([IPC](#))

**1.7 million** acutely malnourished women and children ([IPC](#))

**1.3 million** people assisted by WFP in January 2020

**1.47 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))

**2.2 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))

**188,528** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

## Highlights

- WFP joined the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare and partners for the celebrations of the International Women's Day under the National theme "Equality for all: Implement 35% Affirmative Action for Peace and Development".
- WFP and cooperating partners have provided food and nutrition support to some 62,370 people as part of the Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) in the last two weeks.
- WFP worked together with UN agencies to update and finalise the UN-wide COVID-19 Contingency Plan.

## People assisted

January 2020



### Global Humanitarian Funding 2019

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

### WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements

(March - August '20)

**242.9**

#### Strategic Outcome 1

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

**214**

#### Strategic Outcome 2

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

**6.3**

#### Strategic Outcome 3

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

**16.2**

#### Strategic Outcome 4

The humanitarian community has access to reliable common

**6.4**

## Situation Update

- Assessment in IPC phase 5 areas: WFP conducted assessments in Duk, Ayod and Akobo West, Jonglei State, in order to contextualise the IPC phase 5 classification in those three counties and improve the delivery of food assistance. The first two counties were analysed by a team from WFP, whilst the last one was a joint assessment with REACH and the Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster.
- Gorom assessment: A joint WFP-UNHCR multi-sectoral assessment mission to Gorom, Central Equatoria State, was conducted last week to assess the vulnerability of the host community, as well as to explore options for delivering assistance. The team conducted focus group discussions with both refugees in Gorom Refugee Camp and host communities. The members also visited the school, health and nutrition centers, and the local market.

### COVID-19 Preparedness:

- Currently there are no cases of COVID-19 in South Sudan. WFP is a critical member of the National Taskforce on COVID-19, leading the Logistics and Operations pillar through the Logistics Cluster preparedness unit.
- WFP is reviewing its programmes in light of a potential outbreak as part of preparedness activities.
- The United Nations in South Sudan has developed an internal COVID-19 contingency plan which outlines preventive measures including travel restrictions in line with government directives.



## WFP Response

### Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP and cooperating partners have provided food and nutrition support to some 62,370 people, including 14,180 children under 5, with 1,170 mt of assorted food items distributed in five counties of Ayod, Koch, Leer, Mayendit, and Uror as part of the Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) in the last two weeks.
- WFP conducted a rapid response to serve 8,636 people who were recently displaced in Pibor, Jonglei State, due to intercommunal violence. Accordingly,



1,728 households were provided with 84.77 mt of assorted food items (15-day ration to cover immediate needs).

- Through its RRM, WFP deployed a team to conduct headcount, registration, and just-in-time delivery and distribution of food in Maiwut, Pagak, and Jekow, Upper Nile State, for the first time since 2017 due to restricted humanitarian access.
- A second round of 40.94 mt of emergency food rations were distributed in Abyei to 4,605 internally displaced persons from Kolom.



## Gender and Protection

- WFP joined the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare for the celebrations of the International Women's Day under the National theme "Equality for all: Implement 35% Affirmative Action for Peace and Development." Mother and Children Development Aid and Humanity & Inclusion also participated in the celebration with the South Sudan Women with Disability Network Group as special guests. Celebrations including football matches and radio shows also took place in the field offices together with various partners.



## Innovations & Cash-Based Transfers

- As of 18 March 2020, WFP registered over 2.4 million identities, equivalent to 54 percent of the target, in SCOPE, WFP's beneficiary and transfer management platform. The SCOPE platform increases the accuracy of beneficiary lists, enables better planning of caseloads and enhances transparency of assistance as well as accountability to donors. In line with WFP's duty of care to our beneficiaries on their data privacy, WFP collects the minimum amount of personal data, capturing only what is necessary for the provision of humanitarian assistance.



## Supply Chain

- Chokepoint\* repairs have begun in Jonglei and Unity States on the main roads that WFP uses to transport food. So far, a 4.3 km chokepoint at Ngatiang and Baidit, Bor West County, has been repaired and 25 km of bush has been cleared. In Unity State, UNMISS in partnership with WFP has begun work on the road from Mayom to Abiemnhom after opening the road from Bentiu to Mayom. Road repairs increase WFP's capacity to deliver by road. Rehabilitation of roads also increases farm-to-market access and improves rural connectivity to social services such as health, education and other basic services.
- Prepositioning in Boma and Maruwo in Jonglei State has been completed with all deliveries made by road for the first time since 2014. These locations had long been served by air due to insecurity in the area. The convoys loaded with 356.39 mt of assorted commodities for Boma and 158.07 mt of assorted commodities for Maruwo completed deliveries on 15 March 2020. The completion of prepositioning in South Sudan before the rainy season will ensure that the people we serve receive continuous assistance even when areas are cut-off by rain.

- As of 14 March 2020, 100,064 mt of food commodities, equivalent to 53 percent of the planned 190,530 mt have been prepositioned in the areas that will not be reachable by throughout the rainy season.



## Clusters and Common Services

### Food Security & Livelihoods (FSL) Cluster

- FSL Cluster partners reporting during the month of January assisted 1.2 million beneficiaries with emergency food assistance. 53 percent of the beneficiaries received in-kind food assistance, 18 percent received cash and voucher support and 29 percent received a mix of in-kind and cash and voucher assistance.
- The FSL Cluster reached 75,206 households with livelihood kits (fishing, vegetable & crop kits) to improve food production in January with a further 10,818 households receiving different types of trainings to build their capacity and reduce dependency on food and agricultural assistance.



### Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 233 mt of Education, Food Security, General Operations, General Program, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter and WASH cargo to 28 locations on behalf of 29 organizations. This included 50 mt of lifesaving items delivered by river and road transport modalities to deep field locations in Jonglei, Unity and Western Bahr El Ghazal states.
- Over the reporting period, the Logistics Cluster coordinated the departure of three humanitarian road convoys enabling the transportation of approximately 1,215 mt of humanitarian relief items towards Yambio, Yei and along the Western Corridor.
- The most recent access constraint map can be found [here](#).



### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- UNHAS transported 2,868 passengers and 32.174 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 52 regular destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed three security relocations on behalf of one organization.
- UNHAS performed seven medical evacuations on behalf of six organizations from, Rumbek, Rubkona, Yambio, Yei, Pibor and Aweil.
- UNHAS performed three Inter-Cluster Working Group missions with 21 passengers to four locations.

\*Chokepoints, are sections of the road that become impassable during the rainy season.

## WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD)	People Assisted (January 2020)	Female	Male
<b>ICSP TOTAL</b>	2.97b	1,560.4	242.9	1,301,984	750,346	551,638
<b>Activity 1</b> Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations <b>Strategic Result 1: Access to food</b>	1652.5	724.6	181.4	882,711	485,628	397,083
<b>Activity 2</b> Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees <b>Strategic Result 1: Access to food</b>	364.5	124.3	32.6	219,409	118,567	100,842
<b>Activity 3</b> Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition <b>Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition</b>	437.6	166.2	6.3	199,864	146,151	53,713
<b>Activity 4</b> Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households <b>Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income</b>	213.5	64.1	16.2	0	0	0
<b>Activity 5</b> Operate air services for the humanitarian community <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	152.4	126.1	0	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	63.1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 7</b> Supply Chain provision <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	16.6	9.2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 8</b> Inter-Agency IT Communication Service <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	7.0	3.9	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 9</b> SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	46.6	7.4	6.1	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>	1.3	0.0	0.3	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Non Activity Specific funding</b>	0.0	271.5				

### Donors (2019, listed alphabetically)\*

