



# WFP South Sudan Situation Report #286 2 April 2021

## In Numbers

**7.24 million** people facing acute food insecurity from April to July 2021 (IPC) [South Sudan Combined IPC Results 2020Oct\\_2021July.pdf \(ipcinfo.org\)](#)

**1.9 million** acutely malnourished women and children (IPC) [South Sudan Combined IPC Results 2020Oct\\_2021July.pdf \(ipcinfo.org\)](#)

**1.29** people assisted by WFP in February 2021 ([WFP South Sudan](#))

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

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

## Highlights

- As of March, WFP Logistics has dispatched 85,700 mt of assorted food commodities, representing 57 percent of the requirements for the first half of 2021.
- WFP is grateful to Canada for the confirmation of USD 9 million for crisis response and USD 397,000 as a contribution to Air Services for the Humanitarian Community.
- WFP is grateful to FCDO for the confirmation of GBP 1 million, under WFP's Interim Country Strategic Plan (ICSP) Activity Four: "provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households". This is part of the BRACE II project, in partnership with FAO.

## People assisted

February 2021



### Global Humanitarian Funding 2021

**Overall:**  
 USD 1.5 billion  
**WFP share:**  
 USD 671 million

### WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements

(April'21 Sept' 21)	<b>135.5</b>
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#### Strategic Outcome 1

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

**108.4**

#### 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

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#### Strategic Outcome 3

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

**8.6**

#### Strategic Outcome 4

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

**18.5**

## Situation Update

- WFP's Executive Director, David Beasley, visited South Sudan between 26 and 28 March. His visit facilitated official meetings between Sudanese officials and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement North (SPLM-N) and culminated in the signing of a Declaration of Principles which aims to resolve conflict and allow for freedom of religion to be guaranteed to all Sudanese in a civil, democratic federal state. This will pave the way for future peace negotiations between the parties. Lieutenant General Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan, the Chairman of the Transnational Sovereignty Council of the Republic of Sudan and Abdelaziz al-Hilu, both signed the declaration.

## WFP Response



### Food and Nutrition Assistance

**WFP continues to assist people across South Sudan through life-saving assistance to crisis-affected people and refugees, nutrition support and resilience-building activities in communities affected by shocks.** WFP scaled up their response in March, to meet the needs of vulnerable populations across South Sudan who will be impacted by the detrimental impacts the rainy season will have on agriculture.

- **In Akobo**, distributions have commenced across Akobo East. In Akobo West, distributions under the Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) are expected to commence in Wechjol and Buong, and the team is on the ground awaiting these food deliveries, by road.
- **In the Greater Pibor Administrative Area (GPAA)**, double distributions in Gumuruk and Lekuangole were completed. Additionally, distributions are ongoing in Maruwa and Pibor, and deliveries continue to Labrab and Verteth.
- **In Aweil South**, a total of 50,100 beneficiaries have been fully registered as part of the IPC 5 response and will receive distributions in the coming week.
- **In Tonj East**, distributions in two of WFP's six sites have been completed. However, delays persist in the remaining sites as a



direct consequence of a looting incident that took place in Makuach. WFP will recommence distributions when the security situation improves.

- **In Tonj North and Tonj South**, following the completion of targeting the additional caseload under WFP's lean season response, double distributions are expected to commence this week.



### Innovations & Cash-Based Transfers

- As of March 2021, 3.49 million people are currently registered in SCOPE.
- WFP SCOPE Biometric Registrations (BMR) are ongoing, including in IPC 5 risk counties Kuajok, Maiwaut, Jikow, Pibor, Mangala and Paguir. Additionally, WFP is seeking to commence registrations in Mingkaman, Kapoeta, Rumbek, Yambio and Wau.



### Supply Chain

- As of March 2021, Logistics has dispatched 85.6mt of assorted food commodities over Land, River and Air throughout South Sudan. This represents 57 percent of requirements covering the first half of the year, and 40 percent of the annual requirements.
- WFP South Sudan is experiencing an acute cereal deficit, due to resource shortfalls. WFP South Sudan is taking drastic measures to respond and meet these stock requirements, including reallocating commodities between Field Offices to meet these immediate requirements.
- Road repairs are steadily progressing in Jonglei and the WFP team is only kilometres away from connecting Bor to Baidit. Once the road to Baidit is successfully repaired, communities currently cut off will be reconnected to Bor. In addition, the WFP team plans to set up a hub in Baidit that will facilitate further repairs along this road, to ensure humanitarian access and prevent further isolation of communities living along this route.
- The warehouse capacity in Pibor has successfully been increased from 1,500mt to 5,000mt. This increase in capacity will ensure enhanced storage capacity for prepositioning stock covering Pibor, Verteth, Lekuangle and Gumuruk.
- WFP have reinforced the bridge on the route between Pibor and Verteth. This ensures that WFP will be able to utilise roads to deliver essential commodities in this region. In the past, WFP has relied on air operations to transport food to Verteth.
- This year, WFP plans to expand its resilience programme, targeting 46,000 people in eleven new counties.



### Safety Nets & Resilience

- As part of the Jonglei and Greater Pibor Administrative Area (GPAA) Reconciliation, Stabilisation and Resilience Trust Fund (RSRTF), WFP is working with a research team to develop safety and security indicators to gauge how the RSRTF projects may contribute to perceptions of increase personal safety and security.
- Seasonal Livelihood Programming workshops, which are used to develop integrated resilience models, mapping of cattle camps, pasture and water resources, and migration routes are ongoing and supported by FAO and Veterinaires Sans Frontieres (VSF), with an aim to contribute to peace efforts.



### Logistics Cluster

- During the reporting period, the Logistics Cluster transported 258mt of Non-Food Items (NFIs) cargo to 18 locations, on behalf of 21 organisations.
- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the departure of four humanitarian convoys to Greater Jonglei, Pibor, Kapoeta and Yambio, enabling the movement of over 1350mt of NFIs across the country, on behalf of five organisations. The Logistics Cluster continues to advocate to partners on the importance of prepositioning ahead of the rainy season.
- As part of the review of common storage availability in key locations of the six-response scale up counties, the Logistics Cluster deployed logistics staff to Pibor in order to work closely with partners in ensuring warehousing space for responding organisations to pre-position the adequate cargo ahead of the rainy season.
- The latest physical access constraints map, shared with humanitarian partners on a weekly basis, is available [here](#).



### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- UNHAS transported 2,372 passengers and 69 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 53 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed eight medical evacuations on behalf of seven organisations from Jekow, Yei and Aweil to Juba and transported 37 COVID-19 suspected sample from Yida, Yei, Rubkona, Mundri and Kuajok.
- UNHAS supported one Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) assessment mission with nine passengers in one location.

## WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD)	People Assisted (February 2021)	Female	Male
<b>ICSP TOTAL</b> (2018-2021)	3,885.3	2,101.6	135.5	1,290,614	741,704	548,910
<b>Activity 1</b> Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations <b>Strategic Result 1: Access to food</b>	2,181.1	986.8	83.2	796,271	457,610	338,661
<b>Activity 2</b> Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees <b>Strategic Result 1: Access to food</b>	477.5	184.5	25.2	241,647	138,872	102,775
<b>Activity 3</b> Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition <b>Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition</b>	548.7	224.2	0.0	157,896	90,741	67,155
<b>Activity 4</b> Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households <b>Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income</b>	275.4	96.4	8.6	94,800	54,481	40,319
<b>Activity 5</b> Operate air services for the humanitarian community <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	208.3	151.5	9.6	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>	97.6	80.9	2.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 7</b> Supply Chain provision <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	21.4	10.3	2.1	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 8</b> Inter-Agency IT Communication Service <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	9.6	6.0	0.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 9</b> SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	53.9	14.7	4.4	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	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 11</b> Provision of infrastructure development services for humanitarian access and community <b>Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity</b>	10.5	3.5	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Non Activity Specific funding</b>		342.8				

### Donors (2021 listed alphabetically)\*

