Situation Update

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• WFP appreciates recent contributions from ECHO, FCDO, New Zealand and the United States BPRM. FCDO confirmed GBP 10.5 million to support the HARISS project to procure cereals to support 192,000 individuals in areas of high food insecurity, common services (UNHAS and Logistics Cluster) and road spot or chokepoint repair and road rehabilitation or construction projects to expand the transport network and facilitate food delivery particularly during rainy season. ECHO confirmed a top up contribution of Euro 5 million for common services (LC and UNHAS), bringing the total amount from Euro 2.5 million to Euro 7.5 million. New Zealand

In The Numbers

3.9 million people WFP plans to assist in June 2021

7.24 million people facing acute food insecurity from April to July 2021.

Of this, 108,000 in IPC 5, 2.4 million in IPC 4, and 4.6 million in IPC 3

1.9 million acutely malnourished women and children

1.47 million internally displaced people

2.2 million South Sudanese refugees

USD 1.5 billion Global Humanitarian Funding Requirement 2021 (USD 671 million for WFP)

USD 169.7 million WFP six month net funding requirement from July to December 2021

Highlights

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confirmed USD 1,459,854 fully flexible funds to the iCSP. The US through BPRM confirmed USD 1.2 million to UNHAS.

**WFP Response**

**Food and Nutrition Assistance**
- In June, WFP targeted 3.9 million individuals in 79 counties, 2.7 million of which under WFP’s emergency response, 819,606 individuals with nutrition commodities, and 1.1 million will receive assistance under WFP’s safety nets and resilience programmes.
- To date in the six Priority One IPC 5 risk Counties, WFP has reached 344,689 beneficiaries (92% achievement) in May and 325,837 beneficiaries (87% achievement) in June.
- In Aweil South, double distributions for May and June have been completed reaching 50,051 people and representing 100% achievement.
- In Tonj East, the double distribution for May and June will be completed 30 June.
- May distributions in Tonj North and Tonj South have been completed. The June single distribution will be completed 30 June.
- In Akobo, June distributions are ongoing in two locations and currently stand at 77% completed.
- In Pibor — May and June double distributions have been completed, reaching 96,065 people and a 94% achievement rate.

**Safety Nets and Resilience**
- Schools reopening meant that WFP could get back to partnering with the Ministry of Education and General Instruction (MOGEI) on activities to enhance the quality of the School Feeding programme, one of the largest safety net programmes in the country. WFP signed a Letter of Understanding with the MOGEI outlining the best way to cooperate for the effective delivery of the School Feeding programme which includes a number of capacity strengthening initiatives that would ultimately help improve education sector performance.
- Through this partnership, WFP plans to scale up support reach nearly 277,000 girls and over 256,000 boys (533,000 children) through the School Feeding programme in over 1,100 schools across all ten states and three administrative areas.

**Innovations & Cash-Based Transfers**
- WFP is working with Financial Service Providers (FSPs) to enhance the CBT digitization and improve assurances over the processes of payment to beneficiaries, especially in Protection of Civilian (PoCs) sites. Through this FSP model, WFP generates the payment instructions from SCOPE, and FSPs receive a Payment Advice File through a secure link which can then be processed in the system for cash delivery to beneficiaries. This FSP model has successfully been implemented in Juba, Malakal, and Bor interventions.
- For the first time, WFP started the implementation of the SCOPE cards for Food Assistance for Assets cash and GFD transfers in the IPC 5 areas Kuajok and Tonj South.

**Supply Chain**
- In total, WFP plans to transport 370,000 mt of food in 2021. To date, 232,439 mt of food has been sourced in or brought into South Sudan, representing 62.8 percent of the yearly requirements.
- Through the emergency road and dyke repairs project in Jonglei, 20.4 km of roads and 66 out of 73 breached dyke points in Bor South have been repaired.
- In Renk, WFP is procuring 37,000 mt of sorghum locally from suppliers in three instalments. This week, uplift of the first batch was completed and suppliers have been contracted to start the second batch. WFP also installed 3 additional—for a total of 6 — mobile storage units (MSUs) for Agriculture Bank of South Sudan (ABSS) to support capacity building and provide additional storage capacity.

**Logistics Cluster**
- The Logistics Cluster transported 230 mt of Non-Food Items (NFIs) to 25 locations on behalf of 19 organizations during the reporting period.
- One coordinated convoy departed from Juba to Rumbek and Wau, transporting approx. 680 mt of NFIs.
- The Logistics Cluster installed a Mobile Storage Unit (240 m2) in Warrap Town, Tonj North, which will be managed as common storage space by a partner on behalf of the humanitarian community.
- Two coordination meetings were held, in Juba and in Wau, with a total of 19 participating organizations.
- The latest Physical Access Constraints map, updated and shared with partners on a weekly basis, is available here.

**UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)**
- UNHAS transported 3,235 passengers and 115 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 54 destinations.
- UNHAS performed 6 medical evacuations on behalf of 3 organizations from Mundri, Rubkonka, Wau and Yei.
- UNHAS performed one security relocation with 6 paax on behalf of 2 organization from Nyal to Juba.
- UNHAS continues to support the COVID-19 national vaccination programme, transporting 1,213 kg of cargo (vaccines and other medical and IEC items) to 30 locations. UNHAS also supported UNICEF in the transportation of COVID-19 vaccines.

**Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (FSL)**
- The FSL cluster reached 412,645 (67% FAO and 33% FSL partners) households with livelihood kits (crop, vegetables and fishing kits) to improve food production from January to April 2021. Of this, 57,134 households also received different types of trainings to build their resilience.
- From January to April 2021, nine partners using cash/voucher modality reached a total of 209,079 unique beneficiaries. Notably, 96% of the CBT modality covered food assistance activities, and 4% covered livelihoods support (cash for kits). An estimated total of 3.6 million livestock have been treated/vaccinated by FAO and FSL partners, by a total of 103 (2UN, 36 INGO, 76 NNGO) partners.
In Focus: WFP increases local procurement by 30% in Renk

WFP, together with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (MAFS) and the Agriculture Bank of South Sudan (ABSS), has embarked on an initiative to revitalize the agriculture sector by strengthening the institutional capacity of the Ministry and ABSS and supporting smallholder farmers with agricultural inputs to improve production and productivity, training to reduce post-harvest loss and access to markets. This project allows WFP to leverage our sizable demand for food to meet our operational requirements (which would normally be met in regional or international markets) to strengthen the agricultural sector through close collaboration with MAFS and ABSS.

Through this initiative in Renk, WFP is attempting to increase local procurement of sorghum from 10,000 mt in 2020 to 40,000 mt in 2021 in collaboration with ABSS to catalyze local productivity and production. This allows WFP to support smallholder farmers with technical assistance to improve food quality, diversify their production, and access market opportunities for their surplus, while at the same time contributing to improved food security and nutrition outcomes by linking local procurement with ongoing food assistance activities. WFP is now able to use the surplus sorghum produced in Renk to support Food Assistance for Assets and School Feeding programmes in other priority locations across the country. To facilitate this local procurement, WFP has also invested in expanding warehousing capacity in Renk through the installation of six MSUs (pictured left) at the ABSS compound as well as the production and bagging and storage in a safe environment to avoid post-harvest loss. Thanks to the new MSUs, ABSS will now be able to procure the sorghum locally from traders, store it in the MSU’s, and proceed with re-bagging and storage in a safe environment to avoid post-harvest loss.

This institutional capacity building collaboration with the MAFS and ABSS in Renk provides a unique opportunity to strengthen the agriculture sector to ensure provision of comprehensive agricultural support services while investing in communities, promoting sustainable food systems, and contributing to improved food and nutrition security.

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