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**In The Numbers**

- **3.9 million** people WFP plans to assist in August 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 (IPC)
- **1.62 million** internally displaced people (OCHA)
- **2.27 million** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
- **USD 1.5 billion** Global Humanitarian Funding Requirement 2021 (USD 671 million for WFP)
- **USD 334.3 million** WFP six month net funding requirement from September 2021 to February 2022

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**Highlights**

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Photo: WFP conducts verification and biometric registrations for flood-affected communities in Ayod County (WFP/ Eulalia Berlanga)
WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In August, WFP is targeting 3.9 million individuals in 79 counties, 2.7 million through WFP’s emergency response, 1.1 million individuals with nutrition commodities, and 1 million people with assistance through WFP’s safety nets and resilience programmes.
- In the six IPC 5 counties, July distributions have been completed in 5 of the 6 counties, reaching 304,333 people and 83% achievement. In Pibor, July and August double distributions are still ongoing and 598 mt of food has been airlifted or airdropped in Gumuruk. August distributions have been completed in one county (Aweil South) and are ongoing in the remaining counties. To date in August, 255,611 people have been reached, representing 66% achievement.
- In IPC 4 counties, July and August distributions are ongoing, having reached 70,249 people (25% achievement) and 59,391 people (21% achievement) to date, respectively. Delays in Duk are due to reliance on airlifts to bring in commodities and a lack of dry drop zones.
- Refugee Response distributions for August have been completed in Gendrassa and Doro camps, and are ongoing in Kaya and Batil camps. To date, 100,536 people have received assistance through the provision of food and cash.
- In Bentiu, WFP and humanitarian partners have advocated against the creation of a new IDP camp and instead offered to provide assistance to those vulnerable in the already established IDP camp and on higher ground.

Safety Nets and Resilience

- Through the Smallholder Agriculture Market Support (SAMS) programme, WFP paid out over USD 147,00 to smallholder farmers through two aggregators in pro-smallholder procurement. The aggregators procured maize directly from 3,009 smallholder farmers in Magwi, Eastern Equatoria State and Yambio, Western Equatoria State. In Yambio, Kush Bank provides advance financing, paying the smallholder farmers directly once quality is ascertained by the warehouse managers and Kush Bank representatives.
- Through the Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) programme in IPC 5 locations, WFP and partners supported 55,220 people in August, 305.55 mt of food and cash (SSP 45,066,410) in Aweil South, Akobo West, Tonj-South and Tonj North as part of their FFA entitlements.
- Through the Pastoral FFA programme, WFP in collaboration with Norwegian People’s Aid (NPA), mapped 67 cattle camps in Rumbek East, Awerial, Terekeka and Kapoeta North counties. 23 camps have been prioritized for the Pastoral FFA pilot project and a headcount of the population is being conducted to determine the number of beneficiaries. Following completion of community based participatory planning (CBPP) sessions, asset creation plans are being finalized. So far, the majority of camps have prioritized infrastructure to improve security and living conditions within the camps, including fencing, improved shelters, vegetable gardens, and multi-purpose ponds.
- Since the Back to Learning Campaign started in July, 33 of the 61 counties have been reached through activities and key messaging on the importance of education and the need for parents to send their children to school. The campaign has been conducted in collaboration with WFP, the Ministry of General Education, teachers, parents, children and other stakeholders.

Supply Chain

- In total, WFP plans to transport 370,000 mt of food in 2021. To date, 253,503 mt of food has been sourced in or brought into South Sudan, representing 68.5 percent of the yearly requirements.
- The primary mode of delivery in August is by road (65 percent) followed by river (25 percent) and air (10 percent).

Logistics Cluster

- During the reporting period, the Logistics Cluster transported a total of 142 mt of Non-Food Items (NFIs) of cargo by road and air transport modalities to 27 locations on behalf of 21 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster coordinated two road convoys from Juba to destinations along the Western Corridor and the Western Equatorials, carrying approximately 427 mt of humanitarian cargo on behalf 4 organizations.
- The cluster dispatched a convoy of two boats and a single barge out of Bor carrying a total of 365 mt of Non-Food Items (NFIs) on behalf of 22 Organisations to multiple locations along the white Nile, Sobat river and Bahr Az Zeraf.
- 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 2,475 passengers and 137 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 53 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed 2 medical evacuations on behalf of two organizations from Kuajok and Wau to Juba.
- UNHAS performed 2 security relocation with 22 passengers from Mogok, Nagero and Tambura to Juba.
- UNHAS performed one ICWG mission transporting 11 passengers from Juba to Rubkona and back to Juba.
Devastating floods are affecting thousands of people across South Sudan in 2021. In Jonglei State alone, already around 18,000 people have been displaced this year and many more have lost their houses and livelihoods.

Following reports received from local authorities that around 30,000 people had recently arrived to Ayod town displaced by the floods, WFP deployed a Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) team to quantify how many people are in need of assistance. The team is still on the ground conducting the SCOPE registration and WFP is ready to distribute food assistance to those in need. Nutrition supplies have already been provided to children under five.

**In Focus: WFP Supports Flood Affected communities in Ayod**

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**WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan**

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