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Country: South Sudan

Highlights

- Latest IPC results officially released.** On 22 October, the Government of South Sudan released the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) report, covering the period of September 2015, with projections for the next six months. In September, 3.9 million people were classified as severely food insecure. This is a significant deterioration from the same period last year, in which 2.2 million people were severely food insecure.

This year's harvest has been affected by reduced agricultural activities due to conflict and prolonged dry spells at the start of the rains. Seasonal respite due to harvest yields is expected to be short-lived.

Malnutrition remains above emergency thresholds in the conflict affected areas as well as the chronically high burdened states of Northern Bahr el Ghazal and Warrap. There are about 647,000 acutely malnourished children across the country.

Of the 3.9 million, 3.1 million people are classified at Crisis level and 800,000 people at Emergency level. For the first time, this IPC includes approximately 30,000 people in IPC Catastrophe level (included in the 800,000), namely populations in Mayendit, Leer, Koch and Guit counties in Unity state.

- UN Calls For Immediate Access To Conflict-Affected Areas To Prevent Catastrophe In South Sudan.** WFP, UNICEF and FAO warn that extreme hunger is pushing people to the brink of a catastrophe in parts of South Sudan. Read more [here](#).

WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance



- WFP and Cooperating Partners' Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) missions were completed in Dengjok, Gakdong, Kandak, Nyandit, Nyanapol (Jonglei), Mayendit, Abiemnhom (Unity), Maker, Tonga, Nyilwak, Pagak and Maiwuit (Upper Nile) this week.
- IRRM teams are currently deployed in Keew, Lankien, Mogok, Kurwai (Jonglei), Ganyiel (Unity), Wau Shilluck, and Ngueny/Nyatut (Upper Nile).
- Next missions are planned for Chuil, Jaibor, Nyambor, Haat, Pathai, Gorwai, Kaikuny, Ayueldit, Duk Poktap (Jonglei), Mankien, Dablual (Unity) Mathiang, Wajhtak and Oriny (Upper Nile).

September 2015 EMOP and PRRO distributions by state

Project	State	GFD	BSFP	TSFP	FFE	FFA	Unique ben
EMOP	Central Equatoria	33,702	134	3,052	-	-	36,754
	Eastern Equatoria	5,275	1,200	-	-	-	5,275
	Jonglei	153,356	45,509	12,736	-	-	166,092
	Lakes	79,568	10,717	-	-	-	79,568
	Northern Bahr el Ghazal	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Unity	221,061	54,085	24,542	-	-	245,603
	Upper Nile	141,145	12,817	6,069	-	-	147,214
	Warrap	8,607	-	-	-	-	8,607
	Western Bahr el Ghazal	5,716	78	-	-	-	5,716
	Western Equatoria	-	-	-	-	-	-
EMOP Total		648,430	124,541	46,399	-	-	694,829
PRRO	Central Equatoria	11,868	-	1,058	1,423	958	15,307
	Eastern Equatoria	148	-	595	-	-	743
	Jonglei	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Lakes	409	-	5,312	43,722	33,476	82,919
	Northern Bahr el Ghazal	6,023	51,275	10,353	27,050	8,589	52,015
	Unity	96,568	9,388	949	-	-	97,517
	Upper Nile	131,985	-	5,378	-	-	137,363
	Warrap	128,015	28,163	10,141	46,169	14,273	198,598
	Western Bahr el Ghazal	33,372	-	6,471	30,924	-	70,767
	Western Equatoria	10,856	-	-	-	-	10,856
PRRO Total		419,244	88,826	40,258	149,288	57,296	666,086
EMOP & PRRO Total		1,067,674	213,366	86,657	149,288	57,296	1,360,914

In numbers 

1.66 million IDPs (OCHA estimates)

632,100 displaced outside South Sudan (UNHCR estimates)

176,600 seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS estimates)

2.4 million projected to remain in emergency or crisis level food insecurity from October to December 2015 (IPC, September 2015)

Logistics 

- The two barge convoys (voyage 009 transporting mostly Logistics Cluster cargo as well as 200 mt of WFP food and voyage 010 moving 1,400 mt of WFP food) have arrived in Malakal on 19 October. Offloading commenced on 22 Oct 2015 and it is anticipated to take a minimum of two weeks.
- Clearance for dispatching 1,007 mt of mixed commodities from Kosti, Sudan to Renk has been received.
- UNMISS has agreed to regularly provide Force Protection patrols along the Western corridor every seven to ten days. Several transporters contracted by WFP have been unable to complete their missions along the route due to fuel shortages and truck breakdowns. The first WFP convoy left on 17 October. The next convoy is planned for 25 October. UNMISS Force Protection will be provided from Juba/Mvolo to Rumbek.

Special Operations

Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster 

- Nothing significant to report.

Logistics Cluster 

- The Logistics Cluster airlifted 143.6 mt on behalf of 15 partners to Akobo, Ganyiel, Jikmir, Keew, Kuernyang, Kurwai, Malakal, Malakal (FDP Wau Shilluk), Mayendit, Motot, Nyal, Nyilwak, Pagak, Paloich, Pibor, Rumbek and Ulang.
- The Logistics Cluster barge has arrived in Malakal carrying 400 mt of cargo for five partners: IOM, Sobat Community for Peace and Development, Solidarites International, UNICEF and World Vision International.
- The Logistics Cluster fleet currently consists of four Mi-8s (capacity of 2 mt each); one fixed-wing plane (5 mt); and one charter (6 mt). The helicopters have been tasked primarily to priority locations, as decided on by the Inter-Cluster Working Group, while the fixed-wing and charter have been supporting operations to Malakal (Wau Shilluk) and Paloich (Melut).
- The rainy season continues to affect overland transport and mobility throughout the country. The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following link: <http://www.logcluster.org/map/access-constraints-map-16-october-2015>

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC) 

- The ETC has identified the shift to renewable solar power in all its sites as the most suitable solution to supporting the humanitarian community responding in South Sudan.
- An ETC technician has successfully restored the full functionality of Internet services in Ganyiel, which has been unstable for a week, and is currently providing Helpdesk support for humanitarians responding in this area.
- The ETC has assessed the need for radio communication support in Ganyiel as well. A mission will be planned accordingly.

- The ETC continues to provide radio programming services to humanitarian partners in South Sudan. During the reporting period, 24 radios were programmed for FAO, IMC, Mines Advisory Group, UNMAS, UNDP and WFP.

UN Humanitarian Air Service 

- UNHAS facilitated a Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) special mission to Malakal, with the delegation of OCHA's Director of its Coordination and Response Division, Mr. John Ging and a group of representatives from the humanitarian and donor communities. UNHAS also supported the cross-border flight launched by UNHAS Sudan from Khartoum to Juba to transport the delegation to South Sudan.
- During the week, a charter flight was performed from Bor to Akobo for UNICEF to support the reunification of 26 children with their families. In addition, UNHAS accommodated two children reunifying with their families on its regular flight from Malakal to Juba, also on behalf of UNICEF.
- Four cases of medical evacuations were accommodated on UNHAS regular flights out of Ajuong Thok, Motot and Yambio on behalf of African Humanitarian Action, Tearfund and UNHCR.
- UNHAS South Sudan has started in-flight services (offering water on board to passengers), in response to feedback from passengers in recent surveys.
- This week UNHAS transported 1,990 passengers and 13.6 mt of light cargo.
- UNHAS facilitated WFP and Cooperating Partners' Rapid Response Mobile team deployments in and out of Gorwai, Jiech, Keew, Kurwai, Mogok, Nyanapol, Nyilwak and Tonga.

Feeder Roads 

- Nothing significant to report.

Resourcing Update

Project	2015 Requirements (US\$)	Six-month shortfall
EMOP 200859	\$631 million	\$181.9 million
PRRO 200572	\$288.6 million	\$69.5 million
SO 200775 (Food Security)	\$1.37 million	\$0.8 million*
SO 200786 (UNHAS)	\$59.3 million	\$19.7 million
SO 200778 (Logistics)	\$34.9 million	\$10.6 million
SO 200791 (ETC)	\$4.5 million	\$2 million*
Total	\$1,019.7 million	\$284.5 million

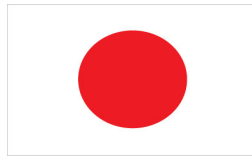
Feeder Roads operations has a budget of US\$167.3 million, with a shortfall of US\$73.6 million.

*Shortfall to the end of December 2015.

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