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WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #119

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In Numbers

- 1.69 million** internally displaced people (OCHA estimates)
- 669,241** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR estimates)
- 191,268** people seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS estimates)
- 2.8 million** people in emergency or crisis level food insecurity (IPC, January to March 2016)

Highlights

- WFP and UNHCR present critical findings from the 2015 Joint Assessment Mission (JAM) which assessed the overall service provision in the ten refugee camps and settlements in South Sudan.
- Test deliveries of vegetable oil by airdrops yield improved success rate, potentially saving WFP US\$25 million per year depending on airdrop requirements.

WFP's Activities

- On 17 March, WFP and UNHCR presented the needs, risks and vulnerabilities of refugees and host communities in respect of food and nutritional needs. The analysis showed significant differences between the Northern camps, which are situated within an active conflict environment, and the Equatoria camps, which are in relative stability but are nevertheless indirectly affected by the conflict. The JAM findings suggest the need for a more nuanced targeting mechanism and prioritization taking into account livelihood and self-reliance opportunities. Prompted by funding constraints, WFP had introduced 30% general food distribution ration cuts in refugee areas since August 2015. The final JAM report is awaited.
- WFP South Sudan is carrying out test airdrops of vegetable oil, which would normally delivered by helicopters. The third test occurred this week in Dablual (Unity) following a series of enhancements, which yielded an improved success rate. Efforts will continue to be made to ensure increased operational efficiency.



Food Assistance

- The Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) teams, together with the Bentiu Sub Office, are expanding their operational footprint around the vicinity of Bentiu (i.e., Wangkai, Ngop, Guit) with the aim of decongesting the Bentiu POC and supporting beneficiaries in their areas of origin.
- This month, the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism teams have completed missions in Pathai, Pieri, Mwotot, New Fangak, Gorwai, Mogok (Jonglei); Wangkai, Ngop, Mankien, Ganyiel, Jazeera (Unity).
- IRRM teams are currently deployed in Lankien, Nyambor, Pultruk, Pading (Jonglei); Mayom, Kueryiek (Unity); Aburoc (Upper Nile).
- Upcoming planned missions will cover Dablual, Biil (Unity); Mathiang, Chotbora, Nyangore, Ulang, Pagak, Maiwut (Upper Nile); Nyandit, Dengjok (Jonglei).
- In February and under the EMOP, nutrition activities (including the prevention and treatment of acute malnutrition) reached over 171,000 children and pregnant and lactating women. Under the PRRO, the treatment of acute malnutrition reached over 23,000 children and pregnant and lactating women.

Beneficiaries (February 2016)



Logistics

- On 15 March, a fourth crossline convoy loaded with 2,411 mt of assorted food commodities has departed Bor bound for Walgak and Mankien. The previous convoy successfully delivered 598 mt of food commodities to Gorwai and Mogok. Already, a fifth convoy is being loaded with prepositioning commodities.

- Nearly 27,000 mt of prepositioning commodities have been dispatched, representing 22% of overall prepositioning requirements. Priority locations are those that are cut off immediately at the onset of the rainy season — Unity and Jonglei.
- Three barges will be made available in the next few days by WFP Sudan to South Sudan, which will accelerate the pace of river deliveries.
- Offloading of the barge (2,000 mt) which docked in Malakal is under completion. The barges are scheduled to depart for Bor on 21 March, security situation permitting.

Clusters and Special Operations



Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster

- The Common Emergency Response Fund (CERF) has been activated in response to recent insecurity in Wau and the resulting displacement. US\$2.5 million has been made available to the FSL response through the lead agencies (US\$1.5 million to WFP for emergency general food distributions and US\$1 million to FAO for the procurement and provision of seeds and lifesaving agricultural activities).



Logistics Cluster

- This past week, the Logistics Cluster delivered 110 mt (WASH, Shelter, nutrition commodities, and other NFIs) to Akobo, Ganyiel, Lankien, Malakal, Nyal, Paloich and Wau Shilluk on behalf of eight organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to assist humanitarian partners with coordination to join WFP convoys to road accessible locations in Jonglei state.
- Loading for the next WFP/NFI barge bound for Malakal has started and will be dispatched as soon as possible.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following link: <http://www.logcluster.org/map/access-constraints-map-18-march-2016>



Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- The ongoing roll-out of the Humanitarian Internet Support Project (HISP) in Bentiu has connected five UN agencies and eight NGOs.
- ETC has programmed 54 radios that belong to two UN agencies and two NGOs.
- Six UN agencies have signed MOUs for the inter-agency Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) Project. The start date is scheduled for April 2016.



UN Humanitarian Air Service

- Strong winds with dust and sandstorm disrupted UNHAS operations during the week leading to the cancellation of 19 flights (with 530 passengers) to locations in the Northern part of the country. Affected locations include; Aweil, Ajuong Thok, Alek, Agok, Malakal, Mayom, Old Fangak, Rubkona, Wau and Yida. UNHAS has resumed normal operations to the affected locations following improved visibility.
- Two flights were launched to perform the medical evacuation of staff of UNOPS and Save the Children out of Kajo Keji and Mayom respectively. Four other cases of medical evacuation were accommodated on UNHAS regular flights out of Aweil, Akobo, Walgak and Waat for MSF-France, Save the Children and OXFAM-GB.
- UNHAS facilitated a UNICEF high delegation mission to Malakal.
- UNHAS continues to support the child reunification effort of UNICEF. During the reporting period, 31 children were reunited with their families in Nyal, Rubkona and Waat.
- The team deployment of the WFP and Cooperating partners' Rapid Response Missions was facilitated in and out of Jiech, Lankien, Nhialdu, Mathiang, Mogok, Thanyang and Udier.
- UNHAS transported 1,742 passengers and 14 mt of light humanitarian cargo during the reporting period.



Feeder Roads

- An HIV/AIDS training-of-trainers was scheduled to take place in Wau from 15 – 16 March but had to be postponed at the last minute as flights to Wau were cancelled all week due to bad weather conditions. The training for approximately 30 participants will be rescheduled and subsequent campaigns along Kuajok – Lunyaker and Kangi – Kuajok roads will be arranged.
- Two boreholes have been completed along Kworijik – Tendere – Buko road (Central Equatoria) and a third one is in progress. Test results of the water quality are awaited.

WFP Operations in South Sudan			
	2016 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (March-August) (in USD)	People Reached (February 2016)
EMOP 200859 (Oct 2015–Sept 2016)	424.4 million	170.2 million	896,592
PRRO 200572 (Jan 2014–Dec 2016)	277 million	74.9 million	340,873
SO 200775 Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)	585,000	300,000	N/A
SO 200778 Logistics Cluster (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)	36.2 million	15 million	N/A
SO 200931 ETC (Jan-Dec 2016)	663,000	330,000	N/A
SO 200786 UNHAS (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)	58.6 million	16.1 million	N/A
The Feeder Roads Special Operation has a total budget of US\$167.3 million, with a shortfall of US\$70.4 million.			

2015/2016 WFP South Sudan donors (listed alphabetically)*:



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