



WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #120

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In Numbers

- 1.69 million** internally displaced people (OCHA estimates)
- 678,163** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR estimates)
- 191,253** 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

- Prepositioning exercise risks being discontinued from April onwards if additional resources are not secured.
- WFP rolls out innovative mVAM (mobile Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping) in Food for Education (FFE) supported schools across the country.

WFP's Activities

- Over 42,000 mt of food commodities have been dispatched to prepositioning locations across the country, mainly in the priority locations of Jonglei and Unity. To date, 35% of prepositioning requirements are met. However, the prepositioning exercise may come to a halt within the next few weeks due to insufficient resourcing. Once the window of opportunity for prepositioning closes, WFP will have to rely largely on air deliveries to provide life-saving food assistance during the rainy season. The combined EMOP and PRRO six month shortfall stands at US\$245.1 million.
- Phone-based data collection and food security monitoring through the mVAM approach is underway in WFP supported schools to better track the daily attendance of students. It is anticipated that enhanced monitoring will help decrease inclusion errors and strengthen the overall programme which has the aim of increasing enrolment in schools, particularly of girls.



Food Assistance

- The Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) teams continue to provide assistance in the vicinity of Bentiu with the aim of decongesting the Bentiu POC and supporting beneficiaries in their areas of origin. Two teams are currently deployed in Nhialdu and Thanyang. Additional deployments are planned from Bentiu SO to Nimni.
- Registrations have been completed in Lankien, Nyambor, Pading and Pultruk (Jonglei) where distributions are expected to start shortly. In addition, teams are deployed in Luil and Aburoc, Mathiang and Udier (Upper Nile).
- This week, IRRM teams have completed distributions in Mayom, Ngop, Kueryek and Mankien (Unity).
- Blanket supplementary feeding for pregnant and lactating women has been rolled out in Northern Bahr el Ghazal and Warrap. This is in anticipation of the lean season (June-September) when the risk for developing acute malnutrition is at its highest.

Beneficiaries (February 2016)



Logistics

- The fifth crossline convoy loaded with 2,825 mt of prepositioning food commodities departed Bor on 22 March bound for Pathai, Motot, Waat, Pieri and Yuai.
- Road deliveries are planned from Ethiopia (Nazareth) to Upper Nile locations of Chotbora and Mathiang, to be completed by the end of March.
- A fifth convoy ex-Kosti (Sudan) to Renk arrived in Renk on 19 March and cross loading of the prepositioning commodities is completed. A sixth convoy is under preparation in Kosti.

Clusters and Special Operations



Logistics Cluster

- This past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 63.5 mt (Education, Health, Nutrition, Operational Support, Protection and WASH cargo) to Ganyiel, Jikmir, Malakal, Mathiang, Nihaldiu, Nyal, Paloich and Thanyang on behalf of ten organizations.
- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster continued to support two rapid response missions to Nhialdu and Thanyang, facilitating the delivery of Health, Education, Wash, and Protection cargo to both locations.
- The second WFP/NFI barge of 2016 is loaded in Bor and is expected to depart for Malakal within the next week.
- Since February 2016, the Logistics Cluster has assisted four humanitarian partners to join WFP convoys to road accessible locations in Jonglei state. The Pathai, Motot and Waat convoy departed Juba on 22 March.
- 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)

- ETC shall conduct an assessment mission to Leer (Unity) next week to evaluate the communications services needed and to identify appropriate solutions for the Light Based camp managed by the Norwegian Refugee Council.
- At the Humanitarian Internet Support Project (HISP) site in Malakal, a technical team from the Emerging Market Communications (EMC) is evaluating how to improve connectivity coverage.
- ETC is broadening its partnerships by engaging with Castel Radio LTD (a direct dealer to Motorola) to provide easy access to new Digital Radios for use of the humanitarian community.



UN Humanitarian Air Service

- Seven Rapid Response Mission Teams comprised of CRS, COSV, IOM, IRC, NRC, UNICEF, WFP and WVI passengers with mission cargo were flown to seven different locations in the Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile.
- Two UNHAS flight cancellations were recorded, affecting 29 passengers travelling to and from Pochalla and Thonyor due to insecurity at Pochalla and the lack of obligatory report/contact at Thonyor. A security relocation from Pochalla is anticipated, as

soon as the security situation allows.

- Four medical evacuations were facilitated utilizing UNHAS scheduled flights from Ajuong Thok, Rumbek, Ulang and Yei for UNHCR, NPF and WFP.
- UNHAS is not operating over the long weekend, but remains on stand-by to support urgent requests such as security or medical relocations.
- Last week, UNHAS transported 1,651 passengers and 12.5 mt of light humanitarian cargo serving 57 destinations.



Feeder Roads

- Works on three out of nine structures are progressing well along the Juba – Kajo Keji road.
- Some difficulties were encountered during the drilling of the third borehole along Kworijik – Tendere – Buko road (Central Equatoria). A third attempt was made this week.
- Final preparations are ongoing for a three-day FIDIC training for WFP and government staff scheduled for early April. FIDIC has long been renowned for its standard forms of contract for use between employers and contractors on international construction projects and therefore it is crucial that engineers are trained to understand and work with these contracts according to international practices. Pending nominations of staff from the state ministries, approximately 40-50 participants are expected to participate in this training.

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.			

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