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Country: South Sudan

Highlights

- **WFP brings urgently needed food and nutrition assistance to Nyal (Unity) following the reported arrival of approximately 28,000 IDPs affected by the conflict.** UNICEF is also present on the ground to treat severe acute malnutrition. Nyal is one of the largest sites in southern Unity with a previous caseload of 60,000 beneficiaries. In early August, WFP had been forced to suspend distributions and evacuate the area following reports of a potential upsurge in fighting.
- **2015 Prepositioning Exercise comes to a successful conclusion.** Over 89,000 mt of food commodities, representing 84 percent of prepo requirements, have been dispatched to 50 locations across the country.
- **WFP launches call for proposals for the 2016 PRRO Cooperating Partner Selection.** WFP aims to encourage and attract high quality proposals which will yield the best outcomes for the beneficiaries it serves. Special attention will be placed on selecting national partners as a means of building national NGO capacity.
- **Analysis ongoing to develop the Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring System (FSNMS) which will feed into the Integrated Food Security and Phase Classification (IPC) Report.** The FSNMS will also critically include an urban section focusing on Juba.

In numbers **1.6 million** IDPs (OCHA estimates)**622,000** displaced outside South Sudan (UNHCR estimates)**201,900** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS estimates)**4.6 million** projected to remain in emergency or crisis level food insecurity from May to July 2015 (IPC, May 2015)

WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance



- In August, WFP and Cooperating Partners' Integrated Rapid Response Mission teams completed distributions in Yuai, Pieri, Mwot Tot, Pultruk (Jonglei); Ganyiel, Nyal, Abiemnhom (Unity); Ulang, Nyangore, Riang, Dome, Ying, Wau Shilluk, Aburoc, Kiechkuon, Gai-reang (Upper Nile).
- IRRM teams are currently deployed in Gorwai (Jonglei); Gum and Mading (Upper Nile); Nyal (Unity).
- IRRM deployments for September are planned for Nyanapol, Katdalok, New Fangak, Keew, Jiech, Pathai, Kaldak, Kandak, Haat, Kuacdeng, Jaibor (Jonglei); Maker, Nyatut, Nyilwak, Oriny (Upper Nile); Buaw, Dablual, Mankien (Unity).

July 2015 EMOP and PRRO distributions by state

Project	State	GFD	BSFP	TSFP	FFE	FFA	Unique ben
EMOP	Central Equatoria	22,446	134	2,347	-	-	24,793
	Eastern Equatoria	5,257	1,332	-	-	-	5,257
	Jonglei	265,811	81,797	13,645	-	-	279,456
	Lakes	82,903	-	-	-	-	82,903
	Northern Bahr el Ghazal	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Unity	231,435	55,585	26,688	-	-	258,123
	Upper Nile	89,665	9,118	2,909	-	-	92,574
	Warrap	8,557	-	-	-	-	8,557
	Western Bahr el Ghazal	3,348	79	-	-	-	3,348
	Western Equatoria	-	-	-	-	-	-
EMOP Total		709,422	148,044	45,589	-	-	755,011
PRRO	Central Equatoria	2,560	-	1,849	1,817	2,148	8,374
	Eastern Equatoria	-	-	-	24,366	-	24,366
	Jonglei	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Lakes	1,671	-	2,170	16,217	14,918	34,976
	Northern Bahr el Ghazal	6,023	31,209	13,366	51,232	50,238	120,859
	Unity	95,603	-	1,116	-	-	96,719
	Upper Nile	133,587	-	4,704	-	-	138,291
	Warrap	128,644	21,276	8,581	35,923	45,897	219,045
	Western Bahr el Ghazal	19,503	-	3,117	14,168	17,906	54,694
	Western Equatoria	5,927	-	-	-	-	5,927
PRRO Total		393,518	52,485	34,903	143,723	131,107	703,251
EMOP&PRRO Total		1,102,940	200,529	80,492	143,723	131,107	1,458,262

Logistics

- At least one Ilyushin-76 will be dedicated to operations in Bentiu (Unity) in response to the influx of IDPs. Airdrops of food commodities will begin on the week of 07 September.
- An additional Antonov-12 freight contract has been added to the fleet to increase the pace of assistance to Malakal. This brings the total air assets to 12, which include five Ilyushin-76, five MI-8, one MI-26, and one Antonov-12. Beginning 07 September, an Antonov-26 will be added to the fleet to support operations in Maban.
- Since 1 January 2015, WFP has dispatched 164,686 mt of food commodities, of which a total of 35,219 mt has been airlifted or airdropped within South Sudan and from Ethiopia.

Special Operations

Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster

- This week FSL partners' emergency rapid response team has launched an air operation to reach up to 60,000 households by airlifting emergency livelihood kits to areas in Northern Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile over the coming two months. Last week, FSL partners reached 2,650 households in Fangak county Jonglei.
- The IPC comprehensive analysis workshop will be held in Nimule on 08-19 September.

Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster airlifted 152.3mt on behalf of 15 partners to Akobo, Malakal, Mandeng, Mathiang, Nyal, Nyilwak, Old Fangak, Pochalla, Rubkona, Ulang and Walgak.
- Upon arrival of the barge pusher in Bor, which has recently departed Juba, loading of the final barge will be completed. The barge will then move north to Malakal under Force Protection. Expected departure date to be confirmed.
- Malakal cargo continues to be prioritized by the Inter Cluster Working Group (ICWG). The Logistics Cluster plans to add an additional charter next week in order to continue moving cargo to Malakal free-to-user.
- Airlifts to Rubkona continue with the Logistics Cluster chartered AN26. This week, The Logistics Cluster delivered 80mt of life saving cargo to Rubkona. Rubkona now has an ongoing maintenance program for the airstrip, designed to keep it open for fixed wing access during the rainy season.
- This week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the airlift of 27 mt of cargo for the USAID Emergency Medicines Fund (EMF) drug distribution to seven destinations in Jonglei and Upper Nile states.
- The rainy season continues to affect ground access 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-28-august-2015>

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- The ETC is currently operating seven internet connectivity sites across the country, prioritizing Unity and Jonglei states. For the provision of security telecommunications services, the ETC supports 21 repeater sites and 15 Communications Centres, including the 10 state capitals and Abyei.
- In the coming week, the ETC is planning a mission to enhance radio communications facilities and provide radio training to all humanitarians responding in Akobo.

UN Humanitarian Air Service

- UNHAS transported 2,045 passengers and 19 mt of light cargo during the reporting period. Cargo transported include 1.7 mt of assorted drugs for International Medical Corps (IMC) and 0.8 mt of HIV drugs on behalf of UNDP.
- UNHAS facilitated special missions for WFP/Cooperating partners' Rapid Response Mobile team deployment in and out of Aburoc, Gorwai, Haat, Jiech, Katdalok, Keew, Maker, Ngueny, Nyal and Nyanapol. Other special missions include: UNOPS mission to Mingkaman, UNDSS security assessment missions to Kaldak and Nzara, and food distribution mission to Katdalok on behalf of Catholic Relief Services.
- Three charter flights were performed on behalf of UNHCR transporting 94 refugees from Juba to Nzara in support of the agency's refugee relocation activities. During the week, UNHAS continued to support the Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring System (FSNMS) mission around the country. FSNMS team was transported to Pochalla.
- One medical evacuation was facilitated out of Nzara on behalf of UNHCR.
- UNHAS has brought in one Dash-8 aircraft with combined passenger and cargo capacity, on ad-hoc contract, to ensure better passenger cargo coordination.

Feeder Roads

- A progress review meeting took place on 4 September on Kworijik – Tendere – Buko road site (50 km, Central Equatoria) with representatives from the Ministry of Transport, Roads and Bridges (MTRB), the State Ministry of Physical Infrastructure, the Contractor, the national and state Ministries of Agriculture and Forestry and IFAD. Works are progressing well, though recent rains have hampered the works. As planned, the Contractor has now instructed a second construction unit to expedite the works.
- The topographical survey of the DFATD-funded road south of Wau has been completed.
- Data collection for monitoring and evaluation purposes has been completed in Central and Eastern Equatoria States and is ongoing in Warrap State.
- Technical and financial evaluations of various bids are ongoing.

Resourcing Update

Project	2015 Requirements (US\$)	Shortfall* (US\$)
EMOP 200659**	\$631 million	\$86.2 million
PRRO 200572	\$288.6 million	\$42.3 million
SO 200775 (Food Security)	\$1.37 million	\$0.8 million
SO 200786 (UNHAS)	\$59.3 million	\$19.3 million
SO 200778 (Logistics)	\$34.9 million	\$12.8 million
SO 200791 (ETC)	\$4.5 million	\$2 million
Total	\$1,019.7 million	\$163.4 million

*Operations in the table are set to end in 2015. Shortfall information is to the end of 2015.

**Current EMOP closing 30 September, new EMOP is under revision. Estimated requirements to the end of the year.

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

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