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Country: South Sudan

Highlights

- **WFP gears up to undertake assessments in Unity where an estimated 30,000 people are experiencing *Catastrophe* and are likely to deteriorate into famine in the absence of urgent and immediate humanitarian access.** Around six sites will be assessed next week to confirm the extent of the *Catastrophe*. High-energy biscuits will be distributed in conjunction with the rapid verification assessments. The missions will also include Security Experts that will look into the possibility of opening these areas for a more thorough response.
- **WFP strategies help set the 2016 Humanitarian Response Plan.** WFP is working with several clusters — particularly the Food Security and Livelihoods, Nutrition, Education, and Multi-Sector (for refugees) — in detailing the scope of the response. Activities under the PRRO and the EMOP will feed into the HRP.

In numbers 

1.66 million IDPs (OCHA estimates)

632,100 displaced outside South Sudan (UNHCR estimates)

178,900 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)

WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance 

- While access issues and security constraints persisted in October, 22 missions to the deep field were successfully completed during the month. This exceptional achievement is due largely to the comprehensive utilization of the full array of WFP assets as well as decreased operational constraints. As such, nearly 350,000 beneficiaries were reached with food assistance through the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM).
- WFP and Cooperating Partners' IRRM teams are currently deployed in Lankien, Magok, Jaibor, Pathai, Haat (Jonglei); Ganyiel (Unity); Oriny and Ngueny/Nyatut (Upper Nile).
- Capacity building of partners has resulted in their increased operational capacity. In addition, partners have also established semi-permanent operational presence in additional areas in the deep field. Subsequently, WFP mobile teams have drastically been reduced to seven.

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

Logistics 

- The next road convoy traversing the Western Corridor is planned for 14 November. UNMISS will provide force protection as insecurity has affected trucks originating from Kenya, Uganda, and Juba. Delays in road deliveries are also attributed to heavily deteriorated road conditions that are impassable to large trucks. Meanwhile, WFP-contracted trucks continue to be heavily affected by the persistent fuel shortage and the lack of hard currency in the country.
- Offloading of Logistics Cluster cargo and WFP food commodities from two sets of barge convoys in Malakal is expected to be completed next week.
- Since the beginning of the year, WFP has dispatched a total of 189,063 mt of food commodities.
- A total of 12 aircrafts are contracted by WFP Logistics which include six Ilyushin-76, five MI-8, and one MI-26. Daily uplift capacity is approximately 30-340 mt if all air assets are operational. Air deliveries in October amounted to some 5,500 mt of food commodities that were either air-dropped or air-lifted.

Special Operations

Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster 

- Over the past week, FSL partners' emergency livestock response teams vaccinated and dewormed 2,679 cattle, sheep and goats in Jonglei (Ayod county, areas of Jiech and Gorwai Bomas).
- FSL partners concluded post-harvest assessments in Central and Eastern Equatoria. The teams will also undertake harvest assessments in Bor and Pibor counties (Jonglei) next week.

Logistics Cluster 

- The Logistics Cluster airlifted 80.2 mt on behalf of 13 partners to Bil, Jikmir, Katdalok, Malakal, Mathiang, Mayendit, Mogok, Motot, Paloich, Udier, Waat and Wau Shilluk.
- The HRP process is underway. The peer review panel was held with partners on 03 November and the Logistics Cluster defence is scheduled for 11 November to defend the Logs Cluster, UNOPS, IOM, and UNHAS projects.
- This week the Logistics Cluster is supporting humanitarian interventions into Guit county, where Logistics Cluster helicopters will be mobilized to deliver approximately 4 mt of survival kits. The Logistics Cluster will also be supporting interventions into Southern Unity starting 6 November. These responses have been classified as top priorities by the ICWG.
- Offloading of the Logistics Cluster barge is expected to begin this week in Malakal. The barge arrived last week, carrying 400 mt of cargo on behalf of 5 organizations.
- Delivery of cargo from Malakal to Wau Shilluk via the river is expected to commence this week. The process has been delayed due to delays in approval of boat operators from Wau Shilluk. Once the first river movement has been

completed successfully, the Logistics Cluster will continue airlifting cargo to Malakal for onward movement to Wau Shilluk.

- Heavy rains continue to impede physical access throughout the country. The latest Access Constraints map can be found at the following link: <http://www.logcluster.org/map/access-constraints-map-30-october-2015>

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC) 

- An ETC mission was undertaken in Akobo (Jonglei) to resolve connectivity issues faced by humanitarians. The connectivity has been fully restored.
- An ETC mission is currently underway in Bentiu, (Unity) to improve and strengthen the Security telecommunications infrastructure.
- The coverage of Channel 6 has been extended in the Jebel and UN House area through the installation of a solar energy system.
- ETC participated in the Communication with Communities (CwC) conference on 05 November in Juba.

UN Humanitarian Air Service 

- During the week, UNHAS facilitated the reunification of 30 children with their families in Malakal, Juba, Walgak and Lankien on behalf of UNICEF.
- Three cases of medical evacuation were accommodated on UNHAS regular flights out of Yida and Ganyiel for UNHCR and Welthungerhilfe. In addition, one medical evacuation was performed using a special flight to evacuate WFP staff out of Torit .
- UNHAS facilitated the Inter-Agency Assessment and Response missions to Buaw and Koch for three agencies (World Relief, Non-Violent Peace Force and UNICEF) during the week.
- During the week, 1,977 passengers and 18 mt of light cargo were transported. 1.3 mt of the transported cargo were medical supplies for Real Medicine Foundation, VSF-Switzerland, ACF and MSF-France.
- UNHAS facilitated WFP and Cooperating partners' Rapid Response Mobile team deployment in and out of Bor, Bill, Oriny, Juaibor, Kurwai, Kandak, Paloich, Mogok, Kaikuiny, Keew, Walgak, Mathiang and Rumbek. Other special missions supported during the week include UNOPS mission to Rumbek and two missions for Real Medicine Foundation to Katdalok and Mogok.

Feeder Roads 

- On 02 November the contract for construction and maintenance works on Kangi – Kuajok road was signed with a new Contractor and mobilisation has started.
- A team of Engineers is on a monitoring mission in Eastern Equatoria to supervise the final works on the road which stretches between Pageri and Ame and the works on Ame to Ame Juba junction.

- A meeting with the Community Development Officer (CDO) for Juba – Kajo Keji road took place on 06 November. The role of the CDO is crucial in engaging with the communities along the road, ensuring their support and ensuring interest for labour-based activities.
- On 03 November, the tender for the Canada-funded road from Fargacika to Bagari Jedid (89km | Western Bahr El Ghzal) was launched.
- In a meeting with the Director General and the Director of Roads in Wau, WFP was informed that the road alignment for the Canada-funded road passes through an area that has newly been demarcated as a residential area. WFP is working with the authorities to get this issue resolved immediately so that the project can proceed without delays.

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Resourcing Update



Project	2015 Requirements (US\$)	Six-month shortfall (US\$)
EMOP 200859	\$631 million	\$222.4 million
PRRO 200572	\$288.6 million	\$85.4 million
SO 200775 (Food Security)	\$1.37 million	\$0.8 million*
SO 200786 (UNHAS)	\$59.3 million	\$18.7 million
SO 200778 (Logistics)	\$34.9 million	\$12 million
SO 200791 (ETC)	\$4.5 million	\$2 million*
Total	\$1,019.7 million	\$341.3 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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