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WFP South Sudan

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In Numbers

1.69 million internally displaced people (OCHA estimates)

648,100 people displaced outside of South Sudan (UNHCR estimates)

200,500 people seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS estimates)

2.6 million projected to remain in emergency or crisis level food insecurity from January to March 2016 (IPC, September 2015)

Highlights

- Most recent round of emergency food distributions in remote Unity locations reached about 100,000 people in need.
- Innovative mobile VAM programme pilot set to begin this week to capitalize on technologies in country.

WFP Response

- Through the IRRM, WFP reached approximately 50,000 people in Bieh, Buaw, Koch and Thaker in the most recent round of distributions, in conjunction with food distributions by other humanitarian actors who reached an additional 50,000 people in other locations in the area.
- This week, WFP's Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping (VAM) Unit will begin the pilot of its mobile VAM programme, which will attempt to capitalize on the use of mobile phones in assessing populations. In Juba UNMISS Protection of Civilian sites, a sample size of 500 people will be contacted by mobile phone to response to a battery of food security questions at the household level. VAM will also visit 500 households physically, to triangulate the information. In Greater Upper Nile, WFP has identified holders of Thuraya satellite phones to act as key informants, who will also be contacted next week to answer simple questions about their households' food security situation. This information will hopefully add to the relatively limited data available in those three states.

Food Assistance

- WFP and Cooperating Partners' IRRM teams completed missions in Bilkey, Chuil, Jiech, Wai (Jonglei), Bieh, Thaker (Unity) and Wau Shilluck (Upper Nile).
- Teams are currently deployed in Nyanapol, Pading, Pultruk, Nyambor, Yuai (Jonglei), Nyal and Ganyiel (Unity).
- Upcoming planned missions will cover Gakdong, Lankien, Pading, Pultruk, Nyandit, Dengjok (Jonglei), Rubkuai, (Unity), Dome, Gum and Mading (Upper Nile).

Logistics

- The convoy of 50 trucks carrying 2,225 mt which departed on 15 January destined for Bentiu and Rubkona arrived in Wau on 25 January. They have faced some issues along the route and currently 38 trucks are stuck just outside of Wau while the other 12 have continued to Gogrial (Warrap state).
- The convoy of 25 trucks carrying about 1,000 mt for Bentiu and Yida departed Juba on 20 January arrived in Rumbek on 25 January. A convoy of 14 trucks carrying 617 mt departed Juba for Wau via Mundri with UNMISS Force Protection on 23 January. The convoy is currently in Rumbek.
- Loading of about 2,000 mt of food commodities onto the SSTC barge set in Bor has been completed, however UNMISS Force Protection will only be ready to escort the barge to Malakal in mid-February (date to be confirmed).

Food Security Cluster

- The FSLC introduced the 2016 workplan at the first coordination meeting of the year. This year's FSLC priorities, supported by a total budget of US$1 million, include: the promotion of livelihood support through food security activities to enhance households' coping mechanisms, continuation of the focus on coordination, information management and particularly on gap analysis, as well as increased promotion of inter-cluster (Nutrition, WASH) collaboration.

Photo: Children welcoming WFP in Thaker, Unity state. *WFP/George Fominyen*

Clusters and Special Operations

- The FSL Cluster is building on existing structures within its two co-leads, WFP and FAO sub-offices to enhance existing coordination mechanisms at the state level in an effort to improve area coordination for the FSLC.

Logistics Cluster

- Assessments of airstrips that have been traditionally only accessible by helicopter were completed this week for Nyal, Ganyiel and Wau Shilluk. After determining that the fixed wing was able to land in these locations, the aircraft was dispatched to Ganyiel carrying over 8 mt per rotation. Additional assessments are planned this week for Motot and Dablual.
- The Logistics Cluster continued to support high priority responses to southern Unity and Leer county, including a survival kit response to Thaker. In the past week, over 49.7 mt of life saving cargo was delivered in support of these operations.
- Loading of the Logistics Cluster barge bound for Malakal was completed in Bor on 21 January. The tentative date for departure will be shared once confirmed.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following link: http://www.logcluster.org/map/access-constraints-map-22-january-2016

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- ETC is implementing the Humanitarian Internet Support Project (HISP) in Bentiu. This should pave the way for the adoption of a more sustainable cost sharing model as ETC phases out its free access.
- With the planned introduction of new Digital Radios that will enhance the safety and security of staff in Juba and the field, ETC is preparing for the training of staff and trainers on the use of this equipment and newly introduced services.

UN Humanitarian Air Service

- UNHAS deployed a helicopter out of Rumkek for the security relocation of four World Relief staff from Koch to Juba due to reported threats to their security and safety. Five medical evacuation cases were accommodated on UNHAS regular flights out of Rubkona, Yida, Yambio and Mingkaman on behalf of IOM, UNHCR, MSF-Spain and Solidarites. In support of UNHCR family reunification activities, UNHAS transported eight passengers out of Adjoung Thok and Maban.
- UNHAS performed three charter flights in support of high level delegations of the World Health Organization, Canadian Embassy (ground breaking ceremony of Canadian government funded hospital construction), government partners and Miss South Sudan (campaign against fistula disease) to Torit, Kuajok and Aweil. UNHAS also performed a charter flight for UNESCO to Torit.
- UNHAS facilitated WFP and cooperating partners' Integrated Rapid Response Mobile team deployments in and out of Ganyiel, Jiech, Lankien, Mogok, Nyal, Nyanapol, Pading, Paloich, Pultruk, Wai and Yuai.
- This week, UNHAS organized its Steering Committee and User Group meetings. The Steering Committee, co-chaired by WFP's Country Director and the Humanitarian Coordinator, endorsed an increase of the booking fee from the current US$200 flat rate to US$250 and US$275 for destinations served with fixed wing aircraft and helicopters, respectively.

Feeder Roads

- A meeting took place with the Ministry of Transport, Roads and Bridges, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Cooperatives and Rural Development, IFAD and the Feeder Roads team to discuss the way forward for the Juba – Kajo Keji road project. Due to insecurity, several scheduled missions to the site had to be cancelled and works put on hold. The team is working with the Ministries to find a way to progress this project.

WFP Operations in South Sudan

	2016 Requirements (in USD)	**Received in 2016** (in USD)	**6 Months Net Funding Requirements** (in USD)	**People Reached** (December 2015)
EMOP 200859 (Oct 2015—Sept 2016)	424.4 million	0	97.4 million	879,937
PRRO 200572 (Jan 2014—Dec 2016)	277 million	19.7 million	31.8 million	360,195
SO 200775 Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (Jan 2015—Dec 2016)	585,000	0	300,000	N/A
SO 200778 Logistics Cluster (Jan 2015—Dec 2016)	36.2 million	0	15 million	N/A
SO 200931 ETC (Jan-Dec 2016)	663,000	0	330,000	N/A
SO 200786 UNHAS (Jan 2015—Dec 2016)	58.6 million	0	18.2 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.				