





WFP South Sudan Situation Report #159

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In Numbers

1.83 million internally displaced people (OCHA)

1,291,294 South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)

212,071 seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)

4.6 million people projected to require food assistance from January—April 2017 (<u>WFP estimate</u>)

People assisted November 2016



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Global Overall: Humanitarian <u>USD 1.3 billion</u> Funding WFP share:

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (Jan–June 2017)

Emergency Operation	USD 128.8 million
Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation	USD 40.5 million

Logistics Cluster

USD 7.8 million

UNHAS

USD 16.9 million



Highlights

- Fighting and insecurity continue to displace thousands of South Sudanese.
- WFP and partners concluded emergency food distributions for 505,000 people in Northern Bahr el Ghazal, providing household rations and nutrition support for severely food insecure households.

Situation Update

- Ongoing fighting in the Equatorias region continues to displace families and force out-migration. Following a significant reduction in new arrivals per day in Uganda in late 2016, the number of South Sudanese seeking refuge in Uganda has again increased, averaging 1,140 per day (UNHCR, 12 Jan).
- Food and nutrition security data collection is being finalized in field locations for the Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring System (FSNMS). The FSNMS will provide a component of the data use for the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) update which will offer a holistic overview of the food security and nutrition situation in South Sudan. IPC workshops will be held at state level in the coming week, followed by a national level workshop in late January.

WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In Northern Bahr el Ghazal, WFP and partners Concern Worldwide, Samaritan's Purse, Joint Aid Management (JAM), Smile Again Africa Development Organization (SAADO) and World Vision International recently completed emergency food distributions for more than 101,000 severely food insecure households—accounting for 505,000 people. In addition to household food rations, WFP also provided nutrition support to pregnant and nursing mothers as well as children under five for the prevention of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM).
- 14 Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) teams are in deep field locations, distributing food to 351,000 people in the Greater Upper Nile region. In the coming weeks, IRRM teams will be deployed to 19 deep field locations aiming to provide assistance to 365,000 people.

Photo: A woman in Maluakon (Northern Bahr el Ghazal) receives nutrition commodities for the prevention of malnutrition. CWFP/George Fominyen

- During the week, WFP concluded its monthly distribution of food assistance to over 8,300 people at UNMISS Protection of Civilian (PoC) site 1 in Juba. Distributions are ongoing to over 31,000 people in PoC site 3 in Juba alongside distribution of milling vouchers.
- WFP continues to work with ICRC for the handover of food distributions to WFP in Leer county. WFP is planning its first distributions in Leer county in early February with a beneficiary caseload of about 60,000 people.



• A second road convoy from Juba comprised of 21 trucks successfully reached Yida on 12 January. The convoy delivered 700mt of food items. A convoy of 46 trucks from Juba arrived in Northern Bahr el Ghazal on 13 January, delivering 1,300mt of food items to Rumbek, Wau and Aweil.

Clusters and Common Services

Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- The FSLC held its first cluster meeting of 2017 with 81 partners in attendance. This year the Cluster plans to re-activate the agriculture, cash and livestock technical working groups and to reestablish the linkages with sub-national food security/livelihoods coordination forums in the field.
- The FSLC and OCHA are coordinating an Integrated Rapid Needs Assessment (IRNA) for Nasir (Jonglei) where 35,000 IDPs have been reported moving south into Jikmir following renewed fighting around Nasir town.

Logistics Cluster

- Over the past week, the Logistics Cluster coordinated the delivery of 79mt of humanitarian relief items to Boma, Kotdalok, Malakal, Mankien, Mathiang, Motot, New Fangak, Nimule, Pagak, Walgak and Yuai on behalf of 14 organizations. This included support for a UNICEF rapid response mission to Kotdalok (Jonglei) including 5mt of Education, Nutrition and WASH relief items.
- On 12 January, the Logistics Cluster coordinated its first humanitarian convoy of the year along the western corridor from Juba to Yida (Unity). A total of 36 trucks are expected to reach key supply routes including Rumbek and Bentiu, on behalf of four organizations.
- The most recent Access Constraints map is available at the following link: <u>http://</u><u>www.logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-access-constraints-map-6-january-2017</u>.

UN Humanitarian Air Service

- This week UNHAS transported 1,348 passengers and 15mt of light humanitarian cargo. UNHAS also managed 45 airdrop flights delivering 1,566mt of WFP food.
- Two medical evacuations were facilitated on UNHAS regular flights from Mingkaman and Ajuong Thok for CUAAM and UNHCR.
- UNHAS supported a Protection Assessment Mission from Juba and Rubkona to Leer with participation by NPF, MEDAIR, UNHCR and IOM.
- UNHAS continues to support the child reunification effort of UNICEF. During the reporting period, 3 children travelled from Waat to Juba to be reunited with their families.

Feeder Roads

• WFP has recently completed construction work on the Kuajok-Luniyaker road (Warrap). Work is ongoing on the Kangi-Kuajok and Terekeka-Muni road. All feeder road construction projects are expected to be completed by March 2017.

WFP Operations							
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Jan-	People Assisted (November 2016) *	Female**	Male**		
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015-Sept 2017)	710 million	128.8 million	953,761	542,451	464,008		
General Food Distribution			898,202	484,689	413,513		
Nutrition Assistance			73,847	40,621	33,226		
Food for Education			34,410	17,142	17,268		
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014—Dec 2017)	190 million	40.5 million	678,605	478,677	371,489		
General Food Distribution			462,669	241,630	221,039		
Nutrition Assistance			270,526	185,950	82,575		
Food for Education			116,904	49,995	66,909		
Food Assistance for Assets			2,068	1,102	966		

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap **May include overlap of beneficiaries

2016-2017 WFP South Sudan donors (listed alphabetically)*:

	*	United Nations RESPONSE FUND
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*Includes donors that provided multi-year funding continuing in 2017 Not included: UN CHF, World Bank and Private Donors

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