







# **WFP South Sudan**

Situation Report #191

25 August 2017

# **Highlights**

- Farming cooperative supported through WFP purchase for progress (P4P) initiative in Western Equatoria delivered 100mt of sorghum to WFP for distribution to most food insecure people in the region.
- WFP conducted a training on Gender, Accountability to Affected populations and Protection to 40 cooperating partners.
- Despite heavy and continuous rainfall across the country WFP dispatched 222,284mt of food (about 5,500 trucks), since the beginning of this year.

# **In Numbers**

4.2 million people assisted by WFP (2017)

2 million internally displaced people (OCHA)

1.8 million South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)

**212,720** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)

**6 million** people facing severe food insecurity from June to July 2017 (IPC, June 2017)

# People assisted July 2017







Global Humanitarian Funding **Overall:** 

**USD 1.64 billion** 

WFP share:

USD 774.1 million

# WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (August 2017—January 2018)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859)

USD 179.9 million

Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572)

**USD 77.2 million** 

**Logistics Cluster** 

**USD 0 million** 

### UNHAS USD 2 million



# **Situation Update**

- On 22 August, WFP conducted a one-day training session on Gender, Accountability to Affected Populations and Protection to 40 cooperating partners (CPs) in Juba. The objectives of the training session were to strengthen existing knowledge on gender and protection mainstreaming, present WFP's approach to accountability to affected populations and to provide additional guidance on the implementation of the complaints and feedback mechanism. The training was a good opportunity for WFP and CPs to exchange, share lessons learned, and address challenges on the topic.
- On 25 August, WFP held a Famine After Action Review Learning Workshop to review the lead up to, and the response to the famine declaration and alert in central and southern Unity State in 2017. The aim of this workshop was to discuss and record key lessons learned that will feed into recommendations for the future. The WFP-led workshop was attended by representatives of OCHA and FAO.

# **WFP Response**



### **Food and Nutrition Assistance**

- WFP continues to work with smallholder farmers through its purchase for progress (P4P) initiative in Western Equatoria, aiming to buy 400mt of food from smallholders this year. Last week one of the farming cooperatives supported through P4P delivered 100mt of sorghum, which will be distributed by WFP in its food assistance programmes.
- WFP has found that some of the participants from the food assistance for assets (FFA) programme have started to link with farmer's cooperatives in Western Equatoria on their own initiative, including those

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supported through P4P, to sell their surpluses and gain extra income. While the FFA programme will continue to focus on addressing food insecurity and building resilience to shocks, WFP will seek to expand the linkages already being made between FFA and P4P.

- Currently, there are 12 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile states, providing life-saving food and nutrition assistance to about 278,500 people, including 59,600 children under the age of 5. WFP plans to deploy an additional 26 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting approximately 400,000 people.
- Over the past week, IRRM teams have completed distributions in Taam, Koch and Bieh in Unity State as well as in Ngueny, in Upper Nile State.







# Supply Chain

 Despite heavy and continuous rainfall across the country which makes most of the main routes difficult to access or impassable, WFP continues to deliver food and nutrition commodities by all means possible – by road, air and river – across South Sudan. WFP has dispatched 222,284mt of food since the beginning of this year.

# **Clusters and Common Services**



#### Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

 The fortnightly cluster meeting took place this week with more than 80 participants. During the meeting various organizations presented on gender and accountability to affected persons in emergency livelihood interventions, on crop monitoring systems and structures, multi-sector livelihood assessment in Ikwotos and on the use of early warning systems to assist in the FSL Cluster prioritization.



## **Logistics Cluster**

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 115mt of cargo to Aburoc, Akobo, Buong, Ganyiel, Kaikuny, Koch, Lankien, Mayendit, Mayom, Mier, Motot, Mvolo, Nyal, Old Fangak, Pathai, Pibor and Pieri on behalf of 21 organizations.
- In support of the integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM), the cluster facilitated the delivery of 19mt of education, health, nutrition, protection and WASH items to three field locations in Jonglei State.
- The Logistics Cluster successfully coordinated a convoy to Yei on behalf of IOM, UNICEF and UNHCŔ.
- The Logistics Cluster in Bor has commenced loading of NFIs on the barge; approximately 500mt is expected to be loaded on for seven humanitarian organizations.

 The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this link.



## **UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)**

- On 22 August an Ilyushin-76 cargo aircraft contracted by WFP to airdrop food in South Sudan hit a tree and a house as it attempted to land at Juba airport in South Sudan during a thunderstorm. A child died as a result of the incident. The aircraft diverted to Entebbe International Airport in Uganda and during an emergency landing its main landing gear collapsed. An official investigation is underway.
- During the week, UNHAS transported 1,845 passengers and 22.9mt light humanitarian cargo to 62 destinations. In addition, UNHAS performed 58 WFP airdrop flights delivering 1,653mt of WFP commodities.
- UNHAS performed three medical evacuations from Ajuong Thok, Maban, and Wau on behalf of three agencies and one security relocation from Mabior.
- In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Missions (ICRM) mechanism, UNHAS facilitated a flight from Pading to Juba, transporting four passengers from three agencies.
- UNHAS latest schedule went into effect on Friday, adding four destinations (Buong, Karam, Maridi, and Pieri) to the regular schedule and temporarily removing one destination (Pagak). The schedule can be found <u>here</u> on the Logistics Cluster website.



## **Feeder Roads**

Nothing significant to report.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (July- Dec 2017)	People Assisted (July 2017)**	Female**	Male**
<b>EMOP 200859 TOTAL</b> (Oct 2015-Sept 2017)	765 million***	100.2 million	2,191,144*	1,403,195	1,138,676
General Food Distribution (GFD)			2,051,190	1,093,496	957,694
Nutrition Assistance			490,682	309,700	180,982
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014—Dec 2017)	191 million	33.8 million	753,930*	402,059	379,295
General Food Distribution (GFD)			273,337	145,583	127,754
Nutrition Assistance			36,330	21,878	14,452
Food for Education			198,997	93,138	105,859
Food Assistance for Assets			272,690	141,460	131,230

<sup>\*</sup>Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap \*\*July include overlap of beneficiaries

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



<sup>\*</sup> Not included: SSHF and Private Donors



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<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Estimated requirements for Oct-Dec included