



## WFP South Sudan Situation Report #118

11 March 2016

### In Numbers

- 1.69 million** internally displaced people (OCHA estimates)
- 644,547** people displaced outside of South Sudan (UNHCR estimates)
- 181,536** people seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS estimates)
- 2.8 million** people in emergency or crisis level food insecurity (IPC, January to March 2016)

### Highlights

- WFP South Sudan celebrates International Women's Day, supports the national pledge to end child marriage.
- WFP fleet trucks depart from South Sudan and Uganda to help boost uplift capacity out of Djibouti and Ethiopia.

### WFP's Activities

- On 08 March, WFP South Sudan celebrated International Women's Day with a special address from Hakan Falkell (Deputy Country Director, Operations) who emphasized that women have a central role to fight hunger in South Sudan. Throughout the week, inspiring women WFP staff have made public service announcements in national radio stations to advocate for gender equality and girls' education. In South Sudan, WFP strives to address the specific food and nutrition needs of men, women, boys and girls through gender-sensitive programming.
- Clearances have been obtained from the Government of Ethiopia to allow for WFP fleet convoys to move commodities from Djibouti into Ethiopia. The commodities will then be airdropped from Ilyushins based in Gambella and Jimma. Already, 18 trucks from South Sudan and 12 trucks from Uganda have departed for Ethiopia. This will help ease the bottleneck in the supply chain; the lack of available trucking capacity in Ethiopia over the past few months have affected the pace of delivery of assistance.

### Beneficiaries (January 2016)



#### Food Assistance

- WFP and Cooperating Partners' Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism teams completed missions in Pathai, Pieri, Mwotot, New Fangak (Jonglei); Mankien, Nyal (Unity).
- IRRM teams are currently deployed in Gorwai, Mogok (Jonglei); Ganyiel, Mayom, Kuach (Unity); Luil (Upper Nile).
- Upcoming planned missions will cover Dablual, Rubkuai, Thanyang, Nhialdu, Wangkai, Ngop, Kuerkyek (Unity), Mathiang, Chotbora, Aburoc (Upper Nile); Lankien, Pading, Pultruk, Nyambor, Nyandit, Dengjok (Jonglei).



#### Logistics

- A third crossline convoy which departed Bor is expected to arrive in Gorwai and Mogok (Jonglei) today 11 March. Loading of the fourth convoy has been completed in Bor and is awaiting government clearance.
- A second set of barges (1,050 mt uplift capacity) has been made available to WFP in Bor (Jonglei). Loading has commenced and is expected to be completed by mid-March.
- Prepositioning activities are in full swing with a total of 22,366 mt of food commodities already dispatched, which represents 18% of the total prepositioning requirements.

## Clusters and Special Operations



### Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster

- FSL cluster partners have highlighted the food security situation in an assessment mission in Mundri West (Western Equatoria). The main findings of the inter-agency rapid needs assessment particular to FSL include: there is little food access and no livestock outside of Mundri Town and households reportedly have less than two weeks of food stocks. One of the main coping strategies is to reduce the number and size of meals. While the population has access to land for cultivation, agricultural activities have been disrupted. The FSL recommends the provision of crop and vegetable seeds and tools. As well, the FSL recommends providing general food distribution.



### Logistics Cluster

- This past week, the Logistics Cluster delivered 87 mt to Akobo, Ganyiel, Lankien, Leer, Malakal, Nyal, Pibor and Wau Shilluk on behalf of eleven organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to assist humanitarian partners with coordination to join WFP convoys to road accessible locations in Jonglei state. This week the WFP convoy departed for Mogok; Logistics Cluster coordinated on behalf of Solidarites International, who joined and headed north to Pagil.
- Offloading of the WFP/Logistics Cluster barge was completed in Malakal this week.
- Loading for the next WFP/NFI barge bound for Malakal is expected to commence in Bor at the end of this week.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following link: <http://www.logcluster.org/map/access-constraints-map-4-march-2016>



### Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- A work in progress, the Humanitarian Internet Support Project (HISP) in Bentiu has enrolled six humanitarian organizations as of this week.
- The implementation of the Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) Project is expected to commence in the coming months. Already, agencies including UNICEF, UNESCO, OCHA, UN Habitat, and UNFPA have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the project.
- During the reporting period, ETC has programmed 65 radios (handheld and mobile) including that from FAO, UNDP and DRC.
- The light base camp is currently being set up in the remote town of Leer. The NGOs and INGOs who are currently operating in the area do not have access to GSM (Global System for Mobile Communications) and instead use satellite devices. ETC is currently

assessing the request of connectivity support from the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) as lead agency in order to provide response in both security telecommunication and data connectivity.



### UN Humanitarian Air Service

- UNHAS supported the health and nutrition rapid response mission of IOM and COSV to Wichdeng (Jonglei), transporting seven health workers and about 900kg of medical supplies.
- During the week, a dedicated flight was performed for the medical evacuation of a UNICEF staff out of Piere. Two other medical evacuation cases were accommodated on UNHAS regular flight out of Yida and Ajuong Thok for CARE international and UNHCR respectively.
- UNHAS continues to support the child reunification effort of UNICEF. During the reporting period, 15 children were reunited with their families in Pagak, Ganyiel, Kodok and Malakal.
- The team deployment of the WFP and Cooperating partners' Rapid Response Missions was facilitated in and out of Aburoc, Jazeera, Lankien, Mayom, Motot, Pathai, Pultruk and Wangkay.
- UNHAS transported 1,914 passengers and 19.4 metric tons of light humanitarian cargo during the reporting Period.



### Feeder Roads

- Nothing significant to report.

WFP Operations in South Sudan			
	2016 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (Feb-July) (in USD)	People Reached (January 2016)
<b>EMOP 200859 (Oct 2015–Sept 2016)</b>	424.4 million	129 million	799,336
<b>PRRO 200572 (Jan 2014–Dec 2016)</b>	277 million	49 million	316,710
<b>SO 200775 Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)</b>	585,000	300,000	N/A
<b>SO 200778 Logistics Cluster (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)</b>	36.2 million	15 million	N/A
<b>SO 200931 ETC (Jan-Dec 2016)</b>	663,000	330,000	N/A
<b>SO 200786 UNHAS (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)</b>	58.6 million	16.1 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.			

**2015/2016 WFP South Sudan donors (listed alphabetically)\*:**



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