



## WFP South Sudan Situation Report #124

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### In Numbers

- 1.69 million** internally displaced people (OCHA estimates)
- 711,766** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR estimates)
- 186,660** 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

- Food insecurity projected to affect more than 5 million people during lean season.
- Airlifts and airdrops of life saving food assistance reach more than 50,000 in Jonglei and Upper Nile states.
- Riek Machar sworn in as first Vice President.

### WFP's Activities

- Reports indicate an early and widespread onset to the lean season in South Sudan, driven by continued economic pressures, dry spells and insecurity which is constricting markets. Internal analysis in the absence of an updated Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) report indicates that more than 5 million people in South Sudan will be severely food insecure during the coming lean season, as compared to 4.6 million at the same time last year. Particular areas of concern are the non-conflict affected states of Northern Bahr el Ghazal and Eastern Equatoria. Additional resources will be required while stocks are being called forward to expand food assistance through the lean season.
- WFP completed training with 34 partners on irrigation and vegetable gardening techniques under the Food for Assets (FFA) project. A final training is planned for the coming month.
- SCOPE registration of cash for assets beneficiaries is ongoing in Aweil. With market disruptions, the utilization of cash transfers versus in-kind food assistance for some locations is being reviewed.



#### Food Assistance

- WFP and its partners have completed Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) missions in Kaldak, Old Fangak, Khorfulus (Jonglei) and Nylawak (Upper Nile). More than 1,000mt of life-saving food assistance reached over 50,300 beneficiaries in the past week.
- IRRM missions are ongoing in Ganylel (Unity); Kiechkuon, Wau Shilluk, Tonga (Upper Nile); and Haat (Jonglei). WFP plans to assist more than 150,000 people with life saving assistance. Completion of current sites was affected by troop movements in Gambella which delayed air drops.
- Missions are planned for Gai Reang (Upper Nile); Jiech (Jonglei); Mayendit, Kuach, Nimni, Biil, Kadet (Unity) to determine beneficiary numbers and tonnage requirements.

#### Beneficiaries (March 2016)



#### Logistics

- Juba International Airport will be reopened for weekend activities effective 1 May. WFP air operations will resume on weekends to optimize utilization of assets.
- Over 78,000mt of assorted food commodities have been dispatched to prepositioning locations, representing 65% of the total requirements. Priority has been given to locations that are likely to be cut off first during the rainy season.

- The tenth road convoy ex-Kosti (Sudan) arrived in Renk on 25 April and cross-loading of trucks has commenced. The next convoy is planned to depart Kosti on 1 May. Since the beginning of 2016, total deliveries through the Northern Corridor amount to nearly 14,500 mt.
- Offloading of cargo which arrived in Malakal on 20 April on the second set of barge has not been completed due to lack of docking site. A temporary docking and discharge point is being identified with offloading expected to commence soon.
- Maintenance of the empty barges that arrived from Malakal in Bor on 20 April is ongoing. Loading of food and non-food items is expected to commence in the coming week.

## Clusters and Special Operations



### Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- Preliminary findings of food security and nutrition analysis indicate significant food security deterioration in parts of Western Bahr el Ghazal, Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Central Equatoria and Eastern Equatoria, with no improvement recorded in the conflict affected states. A draft report is being prepared.



### Logistics Cluster

- This past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 162mt of relief items to Dablual, Ganyiel, Jikmir, Kaldak, Kuernyang, Kurwai, Malakal, Mandeng, Mathiang, Nyal, Old Fangak and Thonyor on behalf of 13 organisations.
- Deliveries of seeds and fishing kits on behalf of FAO continued (122mt) were delivered to Malakal. Airlift of FAO deliveries will continue.
- A second Logistics Cluster barge has docked in Malakal and unloading of 321mt of cargo has commenced. Consolidation of cargo is ongoing in Bor for a third barge.



### Emergency Telecommunications

#### Cluster (ETC)

- The Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC) data service in Bentiu, Unity State will shutdown on April 29, 2016. The 17 users have been migrated to the new cost-shared connectivity service under Humanitarian Internet Support Project (HISP) with approximately 140 humanitarian users.
- The ETC is preparing to deploy a mobile satellite crisis communication system from Luxemburg in response to a connectivity request for Leer and Koch.
- The ETC is discussing expansion of the HISP to

include voice calls and internet bandwidth management with a global service provider to enhance resource utilization by connected organizations.

- Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) is in the process of finalizing the technicalities in bridging the security telecommunications networks between Interagency telecommunications Network, United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).
- The ETC continues to support the humanitarian community through a secure radio network. An additional 66 radios were programmed for UN agencies and international non-governmental organizations.



### UN Humanitarian Air Service

- Flights on 25 April to Aweil, Rumbek and Yambio were cancelled due to movement restrictions put in place with the return of political leaders, affecting 85 passengers. Passengers were transported on recovery flights the following day.
- One medical evacuation from Aweil was facilitated on an UNHAS scheduled flight for an INGO staff member.
- UNHAS facilitated a charter flight to Mingkaman for UNOPS with no interruption to scheduled operations
- Over the one week reporting period, UNHAS transported 1,953 passengers and 14mt of light humanitarian cargo serving 58 destinations.



### Feeder Roads

- Nothing significant to report.

| <b>WFP Operations in South Sudan</b>  |                                      |  |                                       |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
|   | <b>2016 Requirements</b><br>(in USD) | <b>6 Months Net Funding Requirements (April-September)</b><br>(in USD) | <b>People Reached</b><br>(March 2016) |
| <b>EMOP 200859</b><br><b>(Oct 2015–Sept 2016)</b>   | 424.4 million                        | 170.8 million  | 1,156,812                             |
| <b>PRRO 200572</b><br><b>(Jan 2014–Dec 2016)</b>  | 277 million                          | 56.4 million   | 513,967                               |
| <b>SO 200775 Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster</b><br><b>(Jan 2015–Dec 2016)</b>                              | 585,000                              | 300,000  | N/A                                   |
| <b>SO 200778 Logistics Cluster</b><br><b>(Jan 2015–Dec 2016)</b>  | 36.2 million                         | 16.5 million   | N/A                                   |
| <b>SO 200931 ETC</b><br><b>(Jan-Dec 2016)</b>   | 663,000                              | 330,000  | N/A                                   |
| <b>SO 200786 UNHAS</b><br><b>(Jan 2015–Dec 2016)</b>  | 58.6 million                         | 11 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. |                                      |  |                                       |

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