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# WFP South Sudan

## Situation Report #127

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### In Numbers

- 1.69 million** internally displaced people (OCHA estimates)
- 715,104** 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

- Last month, WFP reached roughly 1.5 million people with food & nutrition assistance in South Sudan.
- General food distributions and Food Assistance for Assets programmes help households meet food needs through lean season.

### WFP's Activities

- In April, WFP and its Cooperating Partners reached around 1.5 million people with nearly 20,000mt of food and nutrition assistance across South Sudan. So far this year, WFP South Sudan has assisted more than 2 million food insecure and undernourished beneficiaries.
- An early and widespread onset to the lean season has been driven by poor market supply, high prices, and low harvests in some areas, with the most significant deteriorations in the Greater Bahr el Ghazal and Equatoria regions. In addition to implementing general food distributions targeting the most affected households, WFP is working directly with communities through its Food Assistance for Assets programme which provides food assistance in exchange for participation in community led asset creation activities.



#### Food Assistance

#### Beneficiaries (April 2016)



- WFP and its partners completed Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) missions in Bil and Ganyel (Unity), Kaikuny, Gakdong and Bilkey (Jonglei) and Wau Shilluk (Upper Nile). More than 3,000mt of life-saving food assistance reached over 177,000 beneficiaries in the past week.
- IRRM missions are ongoing in Kadet, Nimni, Thaker, Dablual, and Nyal (Unity) and Yuai, Mwotot, Pieri, and Pathai (Jonglei). Four IRRM teams will start the distribution of food that was prepositioned earlier in February/March. The same teams will then be deployed to four locations in Jonglei to perform the same exercise jointly with partners.
- Missions are planned for Bieh (Unity), Ulang and Nyangore (Upper Nile) and Poktap, Pajut, Payuel, Padiet (Jonglei) to determine beneficiary caseload and requirements.
- Through the Blanket Supplementary Feeding and Targeted Supplementary Feeding programmes, in April WFP reached over 357,000 children age 6-59 months as well as pregnant and nursing mothers, providing fortified nutritious foods for the prevention and treatment of moderate acute malnutrition.
- In collaboration with local authorities, WFP and partners are providing assistance in catchment areas outside of Bentiu to IDPs who have recently exited the POCs. So far in May, more than 43,000 people have been provided with food and other assistance in Rubkona and Guit counties. In other locations, collaboration with IRRM missions is helping to ensure that people receive assistance where they are located.



#### Logistics

- A meeting is planned this month in Addis Ababa for the extension of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the governments of South Sudan and Sudan and WFP which will facilitate continued delivery of food assistance into South Sudan through Sudan. So far this year, 12 convoys have completed dispatches from Sudan to South Sudan, delivering more than 20,000mt of food assistance through this corridor.

- A pilot convoy of over 1,000mt of cereals through the Eritrean corridor (via Sudan) is scheduled to depart from Massawa port by the end of this month.
- Increased insecurity through the Southern Corridor to/from Kapoeta has delayed the timely delivery of commodities required to meet planned prepositioning requirements. All contracted and WFP drivers have been advised to restrict movements between 8:00 and 18:00.
- The most recent road assessment in Jonglei highlighted that some roads have started to become impassable by heavy vehicles as roads begin to deteriorate with increasing rains. Loading food for Jonglei locations has been put on hold due to poor road conditions beyond Mabior, the main access route.

## Clusters and Special Operations



### Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster delivered 103mt of relief items to 7 destinations on behalf of 11 organizations
- The Barge Loadmaster has arrived in Bor which will enable the loading of the barge for Non Food Items on behalf of Logistics Cluster partners.
- An assessment by the Logistics Cluster was completed in Wau during the week for increasing storage space due to the increased demands from organizations present in Wau. A coordination meeting was also held to assess their requirements. Land has been identified with negotiations ongoing. A mission to Aweil is also being planned for a similar assessment.



### Food Security & Livelihoods (FSL) Cluster

- The FSL Cluster completed the process for selection of the NGO Co-Chair through an election process led by cluster members. World Vision International was elected to support Cluster coordination for the next 12 months. The FSL Cluster also reconstituted the Cluster Strategic Review Committee (SRC) with the selection and endorsement of 16 members to serve for 12 months.
- The FSL Cluster is supporting the Integrated Food And Nutrition Security Causal Analysis with relevant data. The analysis will assess the causal factors associated with persistent high levels of under nutrition and food security in Warrap and Northern Bahr el Ghazal to provide information for programming of assistance.



### Emergency Telecommunications

#### Cluster (ETC)

- Delivery of the Mobile Satellite Crisis Communication System, provided by Luxemburg, to Leer County has been completed. The ETC is awaiting delivery of a

solar power solution that will provide power support. Installation of the equipment is planned for June. A second system will also be installed in Koch County which is pending logistical arrangements for delivery of the equipment from Bentiu.

- The relocation of the Humanitarian Hub in Malakal and all Humanitarian Internet Support Project (HISP) sites to the new Humanitarian Hub were also completed during the week. New NGOs were added to join the HISP network in Malakal.
- The first week of the Let's Comm Digital training was conducted with 15 participants from different UN agencies, government agencies and NGOs such as World Food Programme (WFP), UNICEF, Ministry of Telecommunications and Postal Service, Samaritan Organization, and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). Another session will be conducted in the coming week for additional participants.
- The ETC continues to assist UN agencies and international NGOs in programming radios. During the reporting period, an additional 31 radios (handheld and mobile) were programmed.



### UN Humanitarian Air Service

- Seasonal rain has continued to impact negatively on the ability of UNHAS to serve all locations in its schedule. Seventeen flights were cancelled during the week as a result of rain which rendered the airstrips un-landable. Where necessary, UNHAS takes advantage of weekends (Saturdays) to perform recovery flights to the affected destinations.
- UNHAS facilitated three medical evacuations within its regular flight schedule from Rubkona, Yida and Rumbek on behalf of three UN agencies.
- UNHAS continues to support the child reunification efforts of UNICEF. During the reporting period, five children were reunited with their families in Pagak and Thonyor, while an additional 13 children planned for reunification were affected by the weather-induced flight cancellations and will be included in recovery flights.
- UNHAS facilitated team deployment of the WFP and cooperating partners' Rapid Response Missions in and out of Athidway, Bieh, Jiech, Kadet, Kaikuiny, Nimni, Nyambor and Pathai.
- During the reporting week, UNHAS transported 1,786 passengers and 28mt of light humanitarian cargo.



### Feeder Roads

- An HIV/AIDS training-of-trainers took place from 17-19 May in Wau for 39 people. Subsequent awareness campaigns will be arranged along Kuajok – Lunyaker and Kangi – Kuajok roads. The HIV/AIDS awareness campaign along new roads seeks to mitigate some of the potential negative effects that can come with being more connected to other communities.

WFP Operations in South Sudan			
	2016 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (May-October) (in USD)	People Reached (April 2016)
<b>EMOP 200859 (Oct 2015–Sept 2016)</b>	424.4 million	158.7 million	936,780
<b>PRRO 200572 (Jan 2014–Dec 2016)</b>	277 million	45.9 million	593,605
<b>SO 200775 Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)</b>	585,000	0	N/A
<b>SO 200778 Logistics Cluster (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)</b>	36.2 million	16.5 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	12 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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