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In Numbers

- 1.69 million** internally displaced people (OCHA estimates)
- 721,327** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR estimates)
- 169,983** 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 distributions ongoing to support households through the lean season in states most affected by deepening food insecurity.
- WFP holds annual partnership meeting to discuss achievements, challenges and the way forward for emergency food assistance programmes.

WFP's Activities

- The scale up of assistance in response to widespread and deepening food insecurity in the most affected areas of the country is ongoing. In Eastern Equatoria, relief distributions are beginning for the first phase of 220,000 people targeted in Kapoeta North, Lopa Lafon and Ikotos counties. In Northern Bahr el Ghazal, over 100,000 of a targeted 200,000 caseload have already received relief assistance in Aweil Central, South, North and West. Field reports indicate high levels of ration sharing indicating widespread need for further assistance. Alongside food assistance programmes, WFP is also providing cash based transfers (CBTs) to 75,000 people in Northern Bahr el Ghazal and Warrap states to enable them to purchase their own foods in local markets.
- On 1 June, WFP held its annual workshop with cooperating partners who are implementing food assistance activities in conflict affected states within the framework of the Emergency Operation (EMOP). More than 60 participants joined from 30 different partner agencies. The workshop provided an opportunity to discuss challenges faced in the field during programme implementation, as well as opportunities moving forward, in the ever changing context of responding to the crisis in South Sudan. The discussion ranged from the strategic direction of the response to more practical day-to-day challenges.
- WFP is launching its Peacebuilding Project to support about 4,900 women and children who have been disproportionality affected by hunger and conflict. Through WFP's Food Assistance for Assets programme (FFA) and peacebuilding education, done in collaboration with UNICEF and the Ministry of Education and Instruction. women will be engaged in group vegetable gardens or other livelihood activities linked to markets to strengthen their access to food, assets and livelihoods. Children will benefit from UNICEF's *Learning for Peace* initiative, which seeks to foster and promote values of peace, inclusion, equality and the elimination of stereotypes among the children attending classes and activities, and will receive food assistance through WFP's food for training programme.



Food Assistance

Beneficiaries (April 2016)



- Last week, through the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM), WFP and its partners completed registration in four locations in Uror County (Jonglei) while food distribution is ongoing in Yuai (Jonglei) with stocks already on the ground.
- Nine IRRM teams are currently deployed on the ground (Dablual, Thaker, New Fangak, Athidway, Nyal, Kanda, Bieh, Ulang and Nyangore). However, the operations for these teams have been delayed due to restricted flights between 27 May and 2 June.
- The next IRRM registrations and distributions are planned for Pagak, Maiwut, Ngueny, Maker, Jazeera and Nyanapol.



Logistics

- Loading of barges is ongoing in Bor. So far a total of 614mt has been loaded of a total planned cargo load of 1,426mt. The empty barge set from Malakal
- Of the total planned prepositioning requirements for 2016, 77 percent have been completed so far.

Clusters and Special Operations



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week the Logistics Cluster coordinated the delivery of 150mt of humanitarian relief items to ten locations on behalf of seven organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster barge is currently in the final stage of loading in Bor. In total there will be 4 barges (one complete barge set) loaded by the end of next week with Shelter, Wash, and Operational support items for organizations in Malakal.
- A Logistics Cluster Logistics Officer will be visiting Aweil next week to identify areas to increase common storage in support of the worsening humanitarian situation in Aweil. A Logistics Cluster coordination meeting has been scheduled with all partners operating in the area.
- Both the Logistics Cluster Coordinator and Deputy Logistics Cluster Coordinator attended a Global Logistics Cluster workshop in Rome whereby the next three year strategy of the Cluster was discussed.
- The latest access constraints map can be found here: <http://www.logcluster.org/map/access-constraints-map-20-may-2016>.



UN Humanitarian Air Service

- This week UNHAS transported 1,942 passengers and 21mt of light humanitarian cargo with the fleet of 10 fixed-wing aircraft and 3 helicopters.
- Seven medical evacuations were facilitated on UNHAS scheduled flights for two UN agencies and one INGO from Ajuong Thok, Torit and Waat.
- One passenger was relocated from Ganyiel for security reasons on an UNHAS schedule flight, at the request of an NGO.
- UNHAS continues to provide support to UNICEF's Child Reunification Programme. During the reporting period 12 children were reunited with their families in Waat, Thonyor and Rubkona.
- Team deployments for WFP and cooperating partners' Rapid Response Missions were facilitated on UNHAS flights to Ulang, Maker, Ngueny and Nyangore.
- Flights were cancelled to Pagak, Rumbek, Mogok, Jiech, Pagil, Kodok and Mundri due to heavy rainfall and wet airfields. The lack of security clearances prohibited scheduled operations to Motot and Wai. On 2 June, due to technical problems experienced by two UNHAS medium-size fixed wing aircraft, travel to and from Aweil, Rumbek, Wau and Malakal were affected. Recovery flights were held scheduled for 3 and 4 June to support 85 affected passengers.



Feeder Roads

- The second quarterly Feeder Roads Steering Committee was held on 2 June at the Ministry of Transport, Roads and Bridges. WFP, along with other implementing partners, presented updates of their projects to the Undersecretary and discussed maintenance and a potential roads fund.



Food Security & Livelihoods (FSL) Cluster

- A food security and nutrition monitoring assessment mission was conducted by FAO and WFP in Nhialdu, Unity, on June 1.
- The IRNA assessment that took place in Gette (Jur River, Western Bahr el Ghazal) on 12 April highlighted depleted food stocks and that agricultural activities were affected by fighting.
- The preliminary results of the IRNA assessment conducted in Baggari (Western Bahr el Ghazal) on 20 May identified food and agricultural inputs among the most urgent needs of the population. There are reports of food stocks being looted or depleted and the population reports to be eating wild roots and leaves. Preliminary nutrition screening showed high proxy SAM (5.1%) and MAM (13.7%) rates in children and pregnant and lactating mothers.



Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- Delivery of wireless mobile satellite crisis communication system to Koch, provided by Luxemburg, has been completed this week. The installation of the equipment is expected to improve the communication system and facilitates the effectiveness and efficiency of the humanitarian operations in the area.
- On staff safety & security, an additional 25 more handheld radios were programmed for various UN agencies and NGOs following the protocol-based standard coding system ensuring their functionality in the field.

WFP Operations in South Sudan			
	2016 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (May-October) (in USD)	People Reached (April 2016)
EMOP 200859 (Oct 2015–Sept 2016)	424.4 million	158.7 million	936,780
PRRO 200572 (Jan 2014–Dec 2016)	277 million	45.9 million	593,605
SO 200775 Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)	585,000	0	N/A
SO 200778 Logistics Cluster (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)	36.2 million	16.5 million	N/A
SO 200931 ETC (Jan–Dec 2016)	663,000	330,000	N/A
SO 200786 UNHAS (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)	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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