

**Format for Information Note of IR-EMOP Project Document-Delegation of Authority to Country Directors**

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**IMMEDIATE RESPONSE EMERGENCY OPERATION**  
**South Sudan IR-EMOP 201007**  
**Emergency Response to South Sudan Crisis**  
**July 2016**  
**PROJECT DOCUMENT**

**PART 1: INFORMATION NOTE**

**NATURE OF EMERGENCY:**

**Location:**

1. Armed conflict between Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) and SPLA In-Opposition (SPLA-IO) erupted in Juba on 8 July 2016 and has intensified over subsequent days. Heavy artillery and mortars are being used in the clashes, resulting in large scale fighting and displacement. While the country leadership has ordered cessation of hostilities between SPLA and SPLA-IO forces, the overall situation remains very fluid and tense. There are reports of fighting outside Juba, including in parts of Western Bahr el-Ghazal and Central and Eastern Equatoria States.

**Cause:**

2. South Sudan signed an agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in August 2015 and formed a Transitional Government of National Unity in April 2016 to run until 2018. Despite the return of the opposition leader and establishment of a 'fragile peace', numerous armed groups continue to engage in violent acts. The situation has remained generally tense and fluid, resulting into a critical upsurge of violence in Juba on 8 July 2016. SPLA and SPLA-IO soldiers are reportedly fighting in the city and outskirts of the city with heavy weapons including tanks and helicopter gunships. Large numbers of armed government troops are on the streets. Check points and road blocks have been erected along various routes.

**Effects:**

3. Preliminary estimates put the death toll at an estimated 270 people including over

30 civilians. Displacement figures are very fluid but according to OCHA estimates, as of 11 July, at least 36,000 people have been displaced in multiple locations throughout the city, including the UNMISS base in Tomping, UN House in Jebel, WFP compound in Jebel, ADRA compound and some local churches. About 29,000 of these are in collective centres and an estimated 7,000 inside the Protection of Civilian (PoC) sites. Most of the affected are women and children. The number of displaced people is expected to increase as fighting continues and populations continue to move. Reports also indicate that several people are leaving Juba from the Gudele area of the city.

4. The fighting has led to numerous civilian casualties and the heavy rains in Juba have worsened the situation exposing the displaced families who do not have adequate food, water and shelter. Markets remain disrupted. Due to continued fighting, movement for both civilians and humanitarian partners is limited, however, humanitarian partners including WFP are ready to respond to the needs of the displaced populations when the security situation permits.

**Total numbers affected and in need of emergency food aid:**

5. This IR-EMOP will support the initial food requirements of an estimated 45,000 people according to the proposed contingency planning figures.

**WFP IR EMOP:**

**Justification for an immediate response, expected impact:**

6. Immediate food assistance is needed for the displaced populations within Juba to prevent a life-threatening situation. According to OCHA, the humanitarian partners are expected to activate the contingency plan targeting initially 45,000 people. Currently the populations are in transit and their ability to cook meals is limited. During the initial response period, while the IDPs are registered and verified, WFP plans to distribute high energy biscuits (HEB) to affected populations (HEB are currently not included in the EMOP budget). Distribution of biscuits will transition to family food rations and/or wet feeding, to be supported through a budget revision on of the ongoing emergency operations.

**Duration of assistance (maximum three months):**

7. WFP intends through this IR EMOP to provide HEB for up to five days, over a period of 90 days beginning 15 July 2016 to 14 October 2016.

**Number of beneficiaries and location:**

8. The assistance shall be targeted to all IDPs who have been displaced due to the renewed conflict in Juba, with additional focus on households with large numbers of children and pregnant and lactating women.

**Food basket composition and ration levels:**

9. The purpose of this assistance is to cover immediate and urgent food needs of the displaced populations. WFP intends to provide HEB for up to five days.
10. Actual duration of assistance may be adjusted depending upon need.

**Total food aid requirements (mt):**

11. WFP will require 50 mt of HEB for the three month period of the proposed IR-EMOP.

**Mode of implementation:**

12. WFP will work with other partners to register and verify the displaced persons. Distribution of HEB will be done based on the lists by WFP and the cooperating partners. WFP has already contacted Concern, World Vision International and ACTED who have confirmed they will have some capacity to assist with distributions.

## PART 2: EMOP BUDGET

<b>Cost Components</b>			<b>USD</b>	
<b>Food Tool</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>Rate/mt</b>		
<i>High Energy Biscuits</i>	50	950	47,500	0
<i>enter commodity type</i>				0
<i>enter commodity type</i>				0
<i>enter commodity type</i>				0
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<i>enter commodity type</i>				0
<b>Total Food Transfers</b>	0			<b>0</b>
<b>External Transport</b>		3,063.36		<b>153,168</b>
<b>LTSH</b>		1,250.07		<b>62,504</b>
<b>ODOC Food</b>		12%		<b>600</b>
<i>Describe ODOC costs here.</i>				
<b>Total Food DOC</b>				<b>0</b>
<b>Cash and Voucher Tool</b>		<b>% of Trfs</b>		
<b>Total Cash and Vouchers Transfers</b>				
<b>C&amp;V Related costs</b>				<b>0</b>
<i>Describe C&amp;V Related costs here.</i>				
<b>Total C&amp;V DOC</b>				<b>0</b>
<b>Capacity Development &amp; Augmentation Tool</b>				
<i>Describe CD&amp;A costs here.</i>				
<b>Total CD&amp;A DOC</b>				<b>\$</b>
<b>Total Direct Operating Costs (DOC)</b>				<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Direct Support Cost (DSC)</b>				
<i>Describe DSC costs here.</i>				
Total WFP direct project costs			USD	263,772
<b>Indirect Support Costs (ISC)</b>		7%		<b>18,464</b>
<b>TOTAL WFP COSTS</b>			<b>USD</b>	<b>282,236</b>

**PART 3: EMOP APPROVAL**

- 1) IRA funding is available to cover EMOP budget

Chief, RMBB: [Calum GARDNER & \_\_\_\_\_], Date: --/--/----

- 2) EMOP is approved

Country Director, [South Sudan]: [Joyce LUMA & \_\_\_\_\_], Date: --/--/----

Annex 1 – Budget Summary