Highlights

- **Ongoing assessments in Juba and across the country.** Data collection for the July Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring System (FSNMS, round 16) has been completed in the majority of states, except Central Equatoria and parts of central and northern Upper Nile state. Collection began in Central Equatoria today and will start in Upper Nile as soon as access is granted and aircraft is available. Similarly, the Emergency Food Security Assessments for Unity (where the FSNMS cannot be conducted due to security constraints) are still pending and facing significant challenges for completion. Data cleaning in ongoing and analysis is expected to begin next week.

- **Consultations with Cooperating Partners on the future of the Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation (PRRO).** Over the next two weeks, WFP will hold consultative meetings with Cooperating Partners in Wau, Rumbek, Aweil, Torit and Abyei on the 2016 activities of its PRRO. This operation, which is set to end December 2015, will be extended another year, focusing on the seven ‘non-conflict’ states.

In addition, WFP is conducting household visits 13-22 August as part of its data collection for the Juba Urban Vulnerability study.

WFP Response

**Food and Nutrition Assistance**

- WFP and Cooperating Partners’ teams completed distributions in Ulang and Nyangore (Upper Nile).
- Teams are currently deployed in Pieri, Mwot Tot, Pultruk (Jonglei), Wau Shilluk and Ying (Upper Nile).
- The next deployments are planned for Gorwai, Pathai, Pochalla (Jonglei), Gai Reang, Kiechkuon, Aberoc, Gum and Mading (Upper Nile).

**Logistics**

- For the past two weeks, most of the Flight Security Assurances for Bor have arrived late, leading to cancelled flights and constraining WFP, UNHAS and the Logistics Cluster’s operations.
- The barge most recently offloaded in Malakal began sailing to Bor for further loading on 09 August with UNMISS Force Protection, estimated arrival on 17 August.
- Three barges are in Bor loaded with Logistics Cluster cargo. The fourth barge in the set is in Juba, awaiting permission to set sail to Bor, where it will be loaded with 400 mt of WFP commodities, join the rest of the Logistics Cluster barges and move onwards to Malakal.
- Since 1 January 2015, WFP has dispatched 159,776 mt of food commodities, of which a total of 32,743 mt been airlifted or airdropped within South Sudan and from Ethiopia.

In numbers

### 1.5 million IDPs (OCHA estimates)

### 612,000 displaced outside South Sudan (UNHCR estimates)

### 189,200 seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS estimates)

### 4.6 million projected to remain in emergency or crisis level food insecurity from May to July 2015 (IPC, May 2015)
Special Operations

Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster
• Over the past week, FSL partners teams continued re-establishing and constructing the country’s central cold chain in Juba for livestock vaccine storage and delivery. Since 2013, the storage capacity of the central cold chain has tripled in size through FSL partners’ efforts.

Logistics Cluster
• The Logistics Cluster airlifted 117 mt on behalf of 15 partners to Ganyiel, Gorwai, Keew, Malakal, Motot, Nyadin, Nyal, Old Fangak, Pibor, Poktapp, Rubkona, Wau Shilluk and Yuai.
• Last week Malakal airport opened again to fixed-wing aircraft. The Logistics Cluster delivered a total of 33 mt with both helicopter and fixed wing rotations. With the airstrip open, the Logistics Cluster will continue to task its fixed-wing aircraft for Malakal operations as it has been a location prioritized by the Inter-Cluster Working Group.
• The three barges bound for Malakal are loaded in Bor and remain on standby for departure, awaiting confirmation regarding the schedule for UNMISS escorts on the river. Expected departure timeframe is end of August.
• Lack of UNDSS security clearance in Jonglei continued to constrain operations this week, resulting in the loss of a number of helicopter rotations again.
• The rainy season continues to affect ground access and mobility throughout the country. The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following link: http://www.logcluster.org/sites/default/files/maps/ssd_lc_op_accessconstraints_a3l_20150807.png

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)
• In Akobo, a data connectivity deployment mission and security telecommunication assessment is being carried out. A new ETC site will be established there due to the growing number of humanitarians responding in this remote yet strategic location.
• A team comprising two senior engineers, is onsite in Bor to assess the situation wherein most Humanitarian Internet Support Project (HISP) partners are unable to fully access the service due to network interferences. The team will restore connectivity and meet partners.
• The next Humanitarian Internet Support Project (HISP) sites will be Bentiu and Mingkaman. The new HISP equipment is expected to arrive in Juba by the end of August and the implementation is planned for early September.
• The ETC continues to support 24 repeater sites and 15 Communications Centres, including the ten state capitals and Abyei, for the provision of security telecommunications services.

UN Humanitarian Air Service
• UNHAS supported the Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring System (FSNMS) mission to Waat and IOM cholera vaccination mission to Malakal.
• In addition, UNHAS facilitated special missions for WFP/Cooperating Partners’ Rapid Response Mobile team deployments in and out of Motot, Wau Shilluk, Pieri, Mading and Ying. UNHAS also performed a charter flight for UNHCR’s mission to Nzara and a Rapid Response mission of OXFAM-GB to Pulruk.
• UNHAS transported 1,698 passengers and 17 mt of light cargo during the reporting period.
• On behalf of UNHCR, UNHAS facilitated the return of four refugees to Ajoung Thok after undergoing medical treatment in Juba and performed four medical evacuations out of Rubkona, Yida and Mingkaman for MSF-Holland, UNHCR and UNIFEM.
• During the week, 243 passengers were affected by flight cancellations mainly due to bad weather conditions and lack of Flight Safety Assurances for Malakal, Bor, Pibor, Ulang and Mabior.

Feeder Roads
• Works on the Mundri–Bangolo road (67 km | Western Equatoria) have been completed. An opening ceremony is planned for the coming weeks.
• Further demining on a 200 meter stretch on the Pageri–Magwi road (65 km | Eastern Equatoria) started on 14 August.
• A pre-bid meeting for construction of structures on the Terekeka–Muni–Tombek road (Central Equatoria) took place on 10 August. Four bidders attended the meeting.
• The topographical survey of the DFATD-funded road south of Wau is progressing well under the supervision of a team of WFP Engineers.
• Preparations for a refresher training of enumerators for M&E baseline and follow-up surveys of various road projects are being finalized. The training is scheduled to take place 18-19 August and surveys will be conducted immediately thereafter.
Resourcing Update

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*Operations in the table are set to end in 2015. Shortfall information is to the end of 2015.

**Current EMOP closing 30 September, new EMOP is under revision

Feeder Roads operations has a budget of US$167.3 million, with a shortfall of US$73.6 million

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