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Highlights

- WFP and UNICEF intensify efforts to reverse the dire malnutrition situation in South Sudan.** On 09 September, the two UN agencies launched an enhanced joint nutrition response plan which will seek to assist over two million people for the prevention and treatment of acute malnutrition until May 2016. These efforts build upon the joint nutrition scale-up plan launched last year which helped to avert famine and save lives including through rapid response teams in the conflict-affected states and expanded coverage of nutrition services in non-conflict states.
- Food airdrops commence in Bentiu to address the large influx of IDPs into the Protection of Civilians (PoC) site.** The caseload has multiplied three-fold in recent months and prepositioned stocks in the area have been exhausted. The daily airdrops began on 07 September.
- A first for WFP South Sudan, protection risk assessments for food assistance programmes have been undertaken in the Juba PoC.** These assessments are aligned with WFP's global efforts towards integrating protection and accountability to affected populations into operations. A series of protection risk assessments will also take place in the PoC sites in Malakal (Upper Nile) and Bentiu (Unity).

In numbers

1.6 million IDPs (OCHA estimates)

623,000 displaced outside South Sudan (UNHCR estimates)

201,900 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)

WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance

- Under the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism, teams are currently deployed in Gorwai, Katdalok, Wai, Jiech (Jonglei); Gum, Mading (Upper Nile); and Nyal (Unity).
- Meanwhile, missions are planned for New Fangak, Kandak, Haat, Kaldak, Kuacdeng, Keew, Nyanapol, Pathai, Jaibor (Jonglei); Ngueny, Maker, Oriny, Nyilwak (Upper Nile); Buaw, Dablual, Mankien (Unity).

July 2015 EMOP and PRRO distributions by state						
Project	State	GFD	BSFP	TSFP	FFE	FFA Unique ben
EMOP	Central Equatoria	22,446	134	2,347	-	24,793
	Eastern Equatoria	5,257	1,332	-	-	5,257
	Jonglei	265,811	81,797	13,645	-	279,456
	Lakes	82,903	-	-	-	82,903
	Northern Bahr el Ghazal	-	-	-	-	-
	Unity	231,435	55,585	26,688	-	258,123
	Upper Nile	89,665	9,118	2,909	-	92,574
	Warrap	8,557	-	-	-	8,557
	Western Bahr el Ghazal	3,348	79	-	-	3,348
	Western Equatoria	-	-	-	-	-
EMOP Total		709,422	148,044	45,589	-	755,011
PRRO	Central Equatoria	2,560	-	1,849	1,817	2,148
	Eastern Equatoria	-	-	-	24,366	-
	Jonglei	-	-	-	-	-
	Lakes	1,671	-	2,170	16,217	14,918
	Northern Bahr el Ghazal	6,023	31,209	13,366	51,232	50,238
	Unity	95,603	-	1,116	-	-
	Upper Nile	133,587	-	4,704	-	-
	Warrap	128,644	21,276	8,581	35,923	45,897
	Western Bahr el Ghazal	19,503	-	3,117	14,168	17,906
Western Equatoria	5,927	-	-	-	-	
PRRO Total		393,518	52,485	34,903	143,723	131,107
EMOP&PRRO Total		1,102,940	200,529	80,492	143,723	131,107
						1,458,262

Logistics

- Fuel will be airlifted to Malakal, to mitigate shortages and thereby enable the uplift of cargo from the airport to the POC.
- In Bor (Jonglei), loading of food commodities onto a barge convoy has commenced. Expected arrival date of the commodities in Malakal is 15 October. Meanwhile, clearances are still awaited to move

barges from Kosti (Sudan) to Malakal.

- Three additional air assets, including AN-26, AN-12 and B727, are now in place in order to meet commodity shortfalls in Malakal and Maban.
- Since 1 January 2015, WFP has dispatched 166,588 mt of food commodities, of which a total of 36,626 mt has been airlifted or airdropped within South Sudan and from Ethiopia.

Special Operations

Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster



- Last week, FSL partners started a rapid response operation based on an IRNA assessment. Partners received 11,200 vegetables kits and 10,200 fishing kits in Fangak County (Jonglei), sufficient for at least 11,200 households. Partners in Canal/Pigi County (Jonglei) received 3,000 vegetables kits and 2,000 fishing kits, which would reach a minimum of 3,000 households.
- Last week, FSL partners deployed teams into the field to conduct Harvesting Assessments in Central Equatoria. The assessments will be ongoing around the country over the next several weeks.

Logistics Cluster



- The Logistics Cluster airlifted 136 mt on behalf of ten partners to Akobo, Boma, Ganyiel, Malakal, Mankien, Nyal, Panyagor, Pibor, Pochalla and Rubkona.
- The barge bound for Malakal is on hold awaiting the arrival of the pusher from Juba which is currently facing mechanical issues.
- This week, insecurity and weather were constraints for air operations to Malakal. However, the Logistics Cluster was still able to deliver 12.2 mt of life saving cargo. The Logistics Cluster will be adding an additional charter to further support cargo movement to Malakal. This aircraft is expected to be operational early next week.
- Chartered flights on the AN26 to Rubkona continued this week, delivering over 41 mt of life saving cargo. An additional charter to Rubkona has also joined the fleet and will operate ex Rumbek starting 10 September.
- Physical access continues to deteriorate throughout the country as a result of the rainy season. The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following link: <http://www.logcluster.org/map/access-constraints-map-4-september-2015>

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)



- In Akobo (Jonglei) an ETC mission to enhance radio communications facilities installing a second repeater for all NGOs is ongoing. In August, a new ETC site was successfully established in this strategic location, allowing more than 12 NGOs responding to have access to reliable Internet connectivity supported by solar power.
- The ETC, as the inter-agency coordinating body, will manage the Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) deployment in South Sudan, based on a cost-sharing mechanism. The DMR deployment strategy was presented to the South Sudan Operational Management Team (OMT) to discuss costs, dates

and the way forward. The business proposal and the Memorandum of Understanding will be shared with all UN Agencies.

- The ETC held a one-day security telecommunications training for newly recruited ICT Officers in Juba. Further trainings shall be organised as per request.
- A quick online [User Feedback Survey](#) has been shared. The outcome of the survey will allow the ETC to strategically prioritize deployments and respond more efficiently.

UN Humanitarian Air Service



- Upon the request of OCHA, UNHAS has performed a security relocation of four humanitarian workers out of Wau Shilluk (Bor Fashoda). The evacuated passengers are staff members of World Vision and Non-Violent Peace Force (NPF). In addition, three cases of medical evacuations were facilitated out of Ajoung Thok for UNHCR.
- Special flights were performed to Torit for the UNESCO delegation to celebrate the International Literacy Day and UNICEF family reunification of 15 children from Juba to Bor and Akobo.
- UNHAS transported 1,973 passengers and 14.7 mt of light cargo during the reporting period.
- UNHAS facilitated WFP and Cooperating partners' Rapid Response Mobile team deployment in and out of Haat, Jiech, Kaikuiny, Lankein, Nyal and Walgak. Other special missions include; Inter-Agency Working Group mission to Nyal, UNDSS security assessment missions to Malakal and Kolapach, WFP special mission to Aweil and the Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring System (FSNMS) mission to Pochalla.
- The UNDSS dedicated aircraft (Cessna Caravan) which was on assessment mission was involved in an incident in Kolapach. UNHAS has pulled out the crew and security staff (DSS/WFP) on board.

Feeder Roads



- A pre-bid meeting for the design review and construction supervision of Kuajok Bridge (160 m., Warrap) took place on 10 September.
- Monitoring and evaluation data collection in Warrap State is ongoing.
- The set of tender documents for rehabilitation works on the road leading from Fargacika – Ngisa – Mboro – Bagari – Ngobagari – Bagari Jedid (~89km, Western Bahr El Ghazal), south of Wau, is under preparation and anticipated to be launched at the end of the month.

Resourcing Update

Project	2015 Requirements (US\$)	Shortfall* (US\$)
EMOP 200659**	\$631 million	\$86.2 million
PRRO 200572	\$288.6 million	\$42.3 million
SO 200775 (Food Security)	\$1.37 million	\$0.8 million
SO 200786 (UNHAS)	\$59.3 million	\$19.3 million
SO 200778 (Logistics)	\$34.9 million	\$12.8 million
SO 200791 (ETC)	\$4.5 million	\$2 million
Total	\$1,019.7 million	\$163.4 million

*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. Estimated requirements to the end of the year.

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

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