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WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #135

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In Numbers

- 1.61 million** internally displaced people (OCHA estimates)
- 727,607** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR estimates)
- 160,822** people seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS estimates)
- 4.8 million** people in emergency or crisis level food insecurity (IPC, May - July 2016)

Highlights

- All WFP staff safe and accounted for.
- WFP delivers High Energy Biscuits to IDPs in Juba.
- UNHAS flight evacuations have commenced on 14 July.

Since the declaration of a ceasefire from both parties on 11 July, the security situation has improved overall following fighting which broke out on 7 July. Tensions in Juba and other parts of the country remain high, with clashes reported in Wau, Torit and Mundri. On 13 July, the UN security alert was downgraded from 'white' to 'grey' enabling WFP to begin providing urgent food assistance to the displaced populations in Juba.

WFP has been able to make contact with all of its international and national staff in South Sudan, with all reported to be safe. Following the announcement from the United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) on 13 July, non-programme critical staff will be temporarily evacuated as the security situation is monitored.

During the fighting, approximately 3,000 people sought refuge at WFP's compound. In addition to providing a safe haven, WFP provided the internally displaced families with tarps for shelter and water access. A medical team from Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) arrived on 13 July to provide emergency medical care to the displaced population. As Juba has remained calm over the past few days, families are being supported to return to their communities.

Initial reports indicated that tens of thousands had been displaced in Juba due to recent fighting. As fighting has subsided, families have begun to return home. While the number of displaced people remains fluid, recent estimates indicate about 39,000 are currently displaced.

WFP's Activities



Food Assistance

- Emergency food assistance is being prioritized for populations who cannot return home to mitigate pull factors and to encourage return home where possible. On 13 July, WFP began distributing High Energy Biscuits (HEB) to approximately 1,200 displaced people at the UNMISS Tamping compound.
- WFP is also planning to deliver a two week ration to the original displaced population of 32,000 at the UN Protection of Civilian (PoC) sites, along with an additional 1,000 recently displaced people as part of routine distributions to the PoCs.
- WFP has six Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) teams in deep field locations and Wau, with distribution of emergency food assistance ongoing in three locations and completed in three others. With the disruption of the distribution plan due to 21 days with no flights in June followed by the insecurity in Juba which prevented delivery of some commodities, the planned locations for July are being reviewed for prioritization.
- WFP is preparing an analysis of the impact of the recent fighting in Juba on the food assistance operations throughout the country, as well as our and our partners' capacity to respond given the prevailing situation, particularly in light of staff evacuations.

Beneficiaries (May 2016)





Logistics

- An assessment undertaken by UN Force Protection indicates looting from WFP's main warehouse in Juba. The extent of the looting has not yet been confirmed as WFP has not been able to access the warehouse. A full assessment of the losses and damages to the warehouse will be conducted in order to provide accurate details of the incident.
- WFP has also received reports from its contracted transporters of looting from vehicles along main transport roads along the western corridor. WFP continues to work with its transporters to determine the extent of the losses.
- 43 WFP contracted trucks loaded with food commodities remain on stand-by at the Uganda-South Sudan border and are awaiting the border's reopening to continue deliveries.
- WFP's warehousing capacity has been fully utilized. However, food deliveries to the warehouse continue as the required food commodities are greater than were originally planned due to recent displacement in and around Wau. Additional warehousing space has been accessed at the Wau airport with offloading from arriving trucks ongoing.

Clusters and Special Operations



Logistics Cluster

- Logistics Cluster air operations have been constrained by the recent insecurity in Juba. This, coupled with no FSAs has resulted in the temporary suspension of normal air operations.
- The Logistics Cluster will continue to support the humanitarian community with information management and coordination during the response in Juba.



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- UNHAS operations have been on hold since 10 July due to insecurity. Although the situation has become increasingly stable and the airport has reopened, operations have not resumed as Flight Safety Assurances (FSAs) have not yet been granted.
- During the fighting in Juba, two UNHAS aircraft were damaged. Assessments of the aircraft are being undertaken to determine the extent of the damage. However, both affected aircraft will require repair before resuming operations.
- UNHAS has begun operating evacuation flights today for non-programme critical UN and NGO staff.



Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- Nothing significant to report.



Feeder Roads

- Due to insecurity in Juba and in other locations, feeder road construction has been on hold since last week.



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- An interagency team will travel to Gurei North, on the outskirts of Juba, today to assess the number of displaced people—reported to be approximately 18,000—and to determine humanitarian needs.

WFP Operations in South Sudan			
	2016 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (July-December) (in USD)	People Reached (May 2016)
EMOP 200859 (Oct 2015–Sept 2016)	424.4 million	66.7 million*	1,095,226
PRRO 200572 (Jan 2014–Dec 2016)	277 million	39.4 million*	910,235
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	12 million	N/A
SO 200931 ETC (Jan-Dec 2016)	663,000	0	N/A
SO 200786 UNHAS (Jan 2015–Dec 2016)	58.6 million	8.3 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.			

*as of 13 July 2016

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