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WFP South Sudan Situation Report #144

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In Numbers

1.61 million internally displaced people ([OCHA](#) est.)

169,418 people seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#) est.)

4.8 million people in emergency or crisis level food insecurity ([IPC, May - July 2016](#))

Highlights

- In August, WFP reached a total of 2.5 million people with food and nutrition assistance, despite immense security and access constraints.
- FSAs for Northern Bahr el Ghazal received, enabling resumption of airdrops of assistance.
- Number of South Sudanese refugees surpasses one million.

Highlights

- Despite insecurity and access constraints, in August WFP was able to reach 2.5 million people across South Sudan with 22,600mt of food and nutrition assistance. Cumulatively since January, WFP has reached 3.2 million *unique* beneficiaries through general food distributions (GFD), nutrition interventions, food for education and food assistance for assets programmes. In addition to the distribution of more than 154,000mt of food assistance, US\$ 5.4 million has been distributed as cash based transfers.
- [According to UNHCR](#), the number of South Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries has now surpassed the one million mark. This includes 185,000 people who have fled since violence broke out in Juba in July.

WFP's Activities

Assessments

- An inter-agency rapid assessment mission is ongoing in several locations south-west of Wau town. The assessment includes nutrition screening, focus group discussions to gain a better understanding of the food security situation, and distribution of High Energy Biscuits (HEBs) by WFP for displaced populations.
- The Juba urban study is ongoing and the results of the study are expected by the end of this month. The study will help to inform the implementation of the urban cash pilot through which approximately 45,000 people will receive food assistance for participation in skills training programmes, such as nutrition, health, urban agriculture, and entrepreneurship/marketing.



Food Assistance

- In Northern Bahr el Ghazal, WFP has provided food assistance to approx. 785,500 people as part of the Phase III scale-up response. About 80 percent of the targeted beneficiaries have received a GFD ration, amounting to 671,000 people and 3,575mt of cereals distributed. Distributions to a further 169,000 people are going. Additionally, 81,800 children aged 6-59 months and 32,700 pregnant/nursing mothers have received SuperCereal+, a fortified nutritious food for the treatment and prevention of moderate acute malnutrition. Alongside the Phase III response, cash transfers are being made to around 70,000 people who are engaged in the FFA programme. To account for rising inflation, the transfer value has been adjusted to the current exchange rate.
- IRRM missions are on-going in nine deep field locations to provide life-saving food and nutrition assistance to about 380,000 people in Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile states.

Beneficiaries

(August 2016)



Logistics

- On 14 September, WFP received flight safety assurances (FSAs) for locations including Northern Bahr el Ghazal, enabling air deliveries of food assistance to resume on 15 September.
- The 20th convoy ex-Kosti (Sudan) to Renk has completed the delivery of 1,000mt of food commodities and has returned to Sudan.

Clusters and Special Operations



UN Humanitarian Air Service

- UNHAS transported 1,086 passengers and 11mt of light humanitarian cargo during the week. UNHAS did not operate on Monday, 12 September in observation of the Eid holiday.
- UNHAS facilitated special mission for ECHO's Emergency Preparedness and Response Partners to Nimule.
- Four medical evacuations were accommodated on UNHAS regular flights out of Rumbek, Nyal and Yambio on behalf of WFP, OXFAM-GB and MSF-Spain.
- IRRM team deployments were facilitated by UNHAS to Ngop and Kuich LZ.



Logistics Cluster

- Over the past week, the Logistics Cluster coordinated the delivery of over 160mt of humanitarian relief items to Aweil, Bentiu, Ganyiel, Korwai, Mathiang, Mayom, Motot, Paloich, Poktap, Wau Shilluk and Yuai on behalf of ten organizations.
- This week the Logistics Cluster coordinated the delivery of 21mt of nutritional cargo to Aweil on behalf of UNICEF. The Logistics Cluster will continue to support cargo airlift requests to Aweil as it remains a priority location.
- The dispatch hub in Juba continues to transport emergency cargo on behalf of Nutrition, WASH and Camp Coordination and Management clusters. In the past week, 111mt of cargo was transported via the specialized fixed-wing aircraft on behalf of three organizations.
- Access to all major routes inside the country is very limited due to security constraints and poor road conditions, with exception of Juba-Bor, Juba-Nimule (when security permits) and Kosti-Renk. The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following link: <http://www.logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-access-constraints-map-9-september-2016>.



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- The FSLC is working with FAO and WFP to ensure that all markets in critical areas are monitored on a weekly basis in order to inform appropriate market based responses. Limitations on transport of high levels of in-kind assistance leaves markets as the response mechanism to be expanded; however, with the current volatile economic environment, FSLC partners must proceed with caution.



Feeder Roads

- Nothing significant to report.



Emergency Telecommunications

Cluster (ETC)

- The ETC continued its effort in facilitating the internet communication access for the humanitarians in remote locations. Within the reporting period, the ETC connected the guest house of Malaria Consortium organization to the Humanitarian Internet Service (HISP) co-shared internet link in Aweil sub-office.
- Over the week, 21 handheld radios were programmed for Non-Violent Peace Force, WFP and FAO.
- The radio telecommunications network remains operational 24/7, supporting scaled-up operations in various locations in South Sudan, including Northern Bahr el Ghazal.
- ETC missions were sent to Malakal and Bor to provide technical support to end-users. This is to ensure that ETC services are without glitch while humanitarian actors are coordinating delivery, staff movements and distribution of assistance in surrounding areas.

WFP Operations in South Sudan			
	2016 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (September 2016- February 2017)	People Reached (August 2016)
EMOP 200859 (Oct 2015—Sept 2016*)	424.4 million	134.6 million	1,040,571
PRRO 200572 (Jan 2014—Dec 2016*)	277 million	9.4 million	1,427,051
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	8.4 million	N/A
SO 200931 ETC (Jan-Dec 2016)	663,000	0	N/A
SO 200786 UNHAS (Jan 2015—Dec 2016)	58.6 million	15.5 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.			

*Budget revision in process.

2016 WFP South Sudan donors (listed alphabetically)*:



*Includes donors that provided multi-year funding continuing in 2016
Not included: UN CHF, World Bank and Private Donors

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