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WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #163

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In Numbers

- 1.83 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 1,291,323** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 223,994** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))
- 4.6 million** people projected to require food assistance from January—April 2017 ([WFP estimate](#))

Highlights

- In response to ongoing fighting in Upper Nile, WFP is preparing a response to assist recently displaced populations.
- The 2017 prepositioning plan has been finalized through which WFP aims to deliver 114,000mt of food to secure locations throughout the country over the next four months.

People assisted

December 2016



GENDER MARKER **2A** EMOP 200859

Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.3 billion
WFP share:
USD 550.7 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (January—June 2017)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859)	USD 150.5 million
Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572)	USD 54.9 million
Logistics Cluster	USD 6.8 million
UNHAS	USD 8.8 million

Highlights

- WFP is closely monitoring the security situation in Upper Nile where heavy fighting has been reported leading to the displacement of the local population. WFP and World Vision are planning to deploy an integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) team in the coming week to conduct a headcount and food distribution in Aburoc—a location where displaced populations have congregated. The IRRM team will also look at mitigation measures for protection concerns including mobility and vulnerability issues.
- Ongoing fighting and insecurity in the Equatorias continues to result in high levels of displacement, with an average of 3,657 new arrivals reported in Uganda per day. The majority (86 percent) of new arrivals are women and children, and more than half are children under age 18.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP, in collaboration with German Agro Action (GAA) and IOM, has started biometric registration of populations in Panyijar county. Teams will be on the ground for the next two months with support from WFP's Nairobi regional bureau to register about 150,000 people in [SCOPE](#), WFP's digital platform for registration and management of beneficiary lists. WFP's gender and protection staff are also participating in the exercise to conduct assessments and monitor the situation on the ground.
- WFP is rolling out its new HIV/TB strategy through which people living with HIV and TB will receive food and nutrition assistance to treat and prevent acute malnutrition while helping to ensure that those on treatment are adhering to their medication. To support



the strategy, WFP supported a national survey to gather baseline data on the nutrition and food security situation of people living with HIV. One of the most striking findings of the study was that people on HIV treatment (ART), are more food insecure than people living with HIV who are not yet on treatment. This is a worrying finding as people who are food insecure are less likely to adhere to their treatment and good adherence is critical for treatment success for both TB and HIV. This finding along with other key nutrition and food security findings were part of the justification in improving the existing strategy which was developed in consultation with the Government of South Sudan.

- WFP continues to provide assistance to displaced populations in Wau town. Over the last week, WFP provided household food rations to 11,000 people in three camps for displaced people. Alongside these general food distributions, WFP provides fortified nutritious foods for the prevention of acute malnutrition.
- Despite insecurity in the Greater Upper Nile region, Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) teams are conducting food distributions in 11 locations serving 353,250 people. Of these, 67,860 are children aged 6-59 months whose families will receive fortified nutritious foods specialized for this age group to prevent acute malnutrition.



Supply Chain

- Every year, WFP undertakes a massive repositioning exercise during the dry season while roads are open to ensure that commodities are available in the deep field during the rainy season when roads become impassable. WFP has finalized the 2017 repositioning plan through which 114,000mt of food commodities will be stocked in 60 locations throughout the country. The prepo sites were selected based on accessibility in the dry season, proximity to targeted populations, capacity to deliver and the ability to ensure the safety and security of food assets. Over the next four months, WFP will increase road deliveries in an effort to meet the repositioning requirements.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- The FSLC secretariat continues to support for the re-establishment of technical working groups in agriculture, cash based transfers and livestock. In addition, the FSLC is conducting mapping of sub-national food security and livelihoods coordination forums.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster coordinated the delivery of 149mt of humanitarian relief items to Akobo, Dablual, Ganyiel, Kuernyang, Lafon, Mathiang, Jangok, Motot, New Fangak, Nyal, and Yambio on behalf of 14 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster coordinated its third inter-agency convoy along the western corridor on behalf of IOM, UNICEF and Welthungerhilfe.
- The most recent Access Constraints Map is available at the following link: <http://www.logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-access-constraints-map-3-february-2017>.



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the last week UNHAS transported 1,740 passengers and 36mt of light humanitarian cargo. Five medical evacuations were facilitated on scheduled flights from Malakal, Rubkona, Rumbek and Yambio for three organizations. One security relocation was facilitated from Nyal to Juba for IOM.
- UNHAS provided support for 77 WFP airdrop flights, delivering 2,367mt of food commodities. IRRM team deployments were supported to Wan, Nyal, Kandak and Mogok.
- UNHAS supported an inter-agency assessment mission to the islands of Loth and Mier (Unity) with participation from two humanitarian partners.
- UNHAS continues to support the child reunification efforts of UNICEF, reuniting seven children with their families in Malakal, Rubkona, Mayom and Juba.
- Flights were cancelled to five destinations in Jonglei due to crew sickness and to insecurity in Upper Nile. Flights were resumed to Malakal.



Feeder Roads

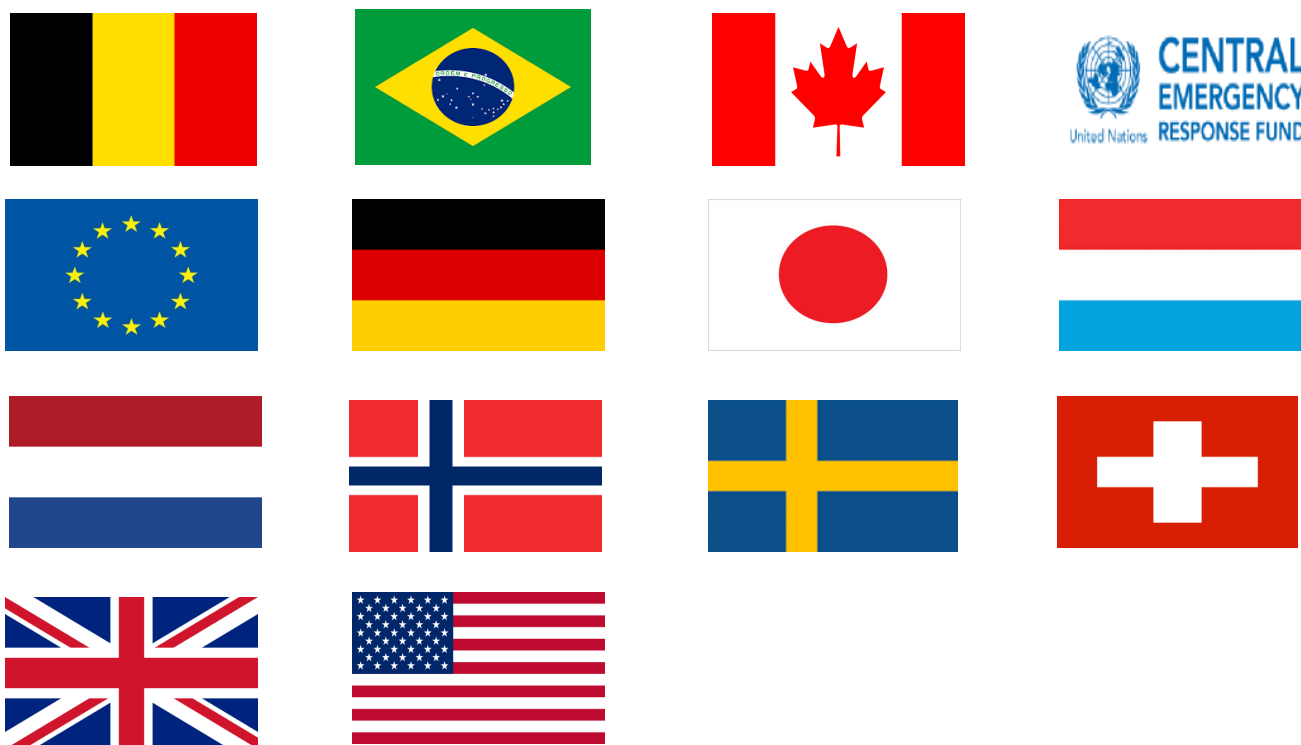
- WFP engineers are currently monitoring construction work of the 18 structures on the Terekeka-Muni-Tombek road. Work is progressing well overall.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Feb-July 2017)	People Assisted (December 2016) *	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015-Sept 2017)	710 million	150 million	1,082,421	626,216	525,900
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,024,805	549,536	475,269
Nutrition Assistance			98,267	62,616	35,651
Food for Education			29,044	14,064	14,980
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014—Dec 2017)	190 million	54.9 million	866,866	580,124	451,858
General Food Distribution (GFD)			595,991	317,648	278,343
Nutrition Assistance			239,849	117,146	66,703
Food for Education			101,865	42,519	59,346
Food Assistance for Assets			94,276	46,810	47,466

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap

**May include overlap of beneficiaries

2016-2017 WFP South Sudan donors (listed alphabetically)*:



*Includes donors that provided multi-year funding continuing in 2017

Not included: SSHF and Private Donors

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