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WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #170

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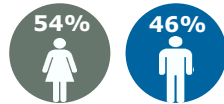
In Numbers

- 1.9 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 1.7 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 214,979** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))
- 4.9 million** people facing severe food insecurity from Feb-April 2017 ([IPC, Feb. 2017](#))

Highlights

- Since the beginning of the year, a total of 84,265 mt of food commodities have been dispatched by road and air providing assistance to 1.6 million people in South Sudan.
- WFP has completed 34 percent of its commodity pre-positioning plan in preparation for the rainy season.
- WFP launches third SCOPE registration location in South Sudan.

People assisted February 2017



GENDER MARKER **2A** EMOP 200859

Global Humanitarian Funding Overall: **USD 1.64 billion**
WFP share:

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (March—August 2017)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859) **USD 134.9 million**

Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation **USD 60.6 million**

Logistics Cluster **USD 1.5 million**

UNHAS **USD 6 million**

Situation Update

- The third SCOPE registration location in South Sudan will be established in Aweil by the end of the week to run concurrently with Panyijar and Mingkaman in order to register additional cash for assets (CFA) beneficiaries to bring the total registered to 108,800 in Northern Bahr el Ghazal and Warrap. The SCOPE registration in the Juba urban response project has been completed and arrangements are underway to have the first SCOPE payments in April 2017. Overall, 250,000 people out of the 1.5 million planned in 2017, have been registered in WFP's beneficiary and transfer management platform across South Sudan. This platform provides opportunities for strategic partnerships for enhanced efficiency.
- WFP started planning the first phase of deworming exercise in 2017 last week. This is an ongoing project that started in 2011 in coordination with the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education.
- WFP conducted a three day state level workshop in Yambio on 30 March to launch the seasonal food assistance for assets (FFA) programme. The workshop was well attended by 34 participants from 6 counties, representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture, the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, World Vision International and WFP. Compared to 2016, WFP aims to reach an additional 6,000 people, bringing the total of people assisted in Yambio to 18,000. Overall, WFP reaches 450,000 people in seven states across South Sudan, building resilience at the community level.



WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- Preparations for WFP's seasonal relief scale-up in Northern Bahr El Gharzal and Eastern Equatoria states are underway. Upcoming distributions aim to reach 200,000 people in Northern Bahr El Gharzal and 330,000 people in Eastern Equatoria. The second phase of the scale up aims to include an additional 300,000 people in Northern Bahr El Gharzal, bringing the total to 830,000 people.
- Currently, there are eight integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Unity, Upper Nile and Jonglei States, providing lifesaving food assistance to more than 201,000 people. WFP plans to deploy to 17 additional locations in the coming weeks to serve as many as 217,000 people.



Supply Chain

- To ensure the availability of food items in faraway areas of operation during the rainy season, WFP continues its pre-positioning campaign. So far, nearly 39,400 mt (or 34 percent) of the total plan of 115,000 mt of food commodities have been pre-positioned in strategic locations across South Sudan.
- Over the past two weeks, 11 active convoys left Juba with a total of 28,862 mt. In addition, a total of four convoys successfully delivered 6,000 mt of cereals from Sudan to Maban via Renk. This year, a total of 66,156 mt of food commodities have been dispatched by road.
- This year, a total of 18,109 mt has been delivered by air to Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile States. WFP is in the process of chartering a plane to Yambio to deliver 30 mt of nutritional commodities that are urgently needed in Western Equatoria.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- WFP, FAO and food security and livelihoods cluster partners carried out a food security, livelihoods and nutrition rapid needs assessment in Yei, Central Equatoria. The analysis showed that the general food security situation in Yei town is deteriorating further mainly due to the lack of free access caused by insecurity, high-post-harvest losses, poor market supplies and disrupted livelihoods. All community groups visited reported that the amount of food they consumed had decreased since the crisis began in July 2016.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the logistics cluster delivered 93 mt to Bouh, Diel, Ganyiel, Koch, Kodok, Mendeng and Nyal.

- WFP supported two UNICEF rapid response missions to Jonglei and Unity States by facilitating the airlift of 11mt of education, health, nutrition, protection and WASH supplies.
- An additional MI8 helicopter has been mobilized for the Central Unity inter-cluster famine response, bringing the total to three helicopters. In addition, ad hoc charters will be used to augment cargo deliveries where necessary.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following link: <http://www.logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-access-constraints-map-24-march-2017>



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the past week, UNHAS transported a total of 1,950 passengers and 29.1 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 48 destinations, and facilitated 53 WFP airdrops, delivering 1,571 mt of food.
- Last week, UNHAS has performed five medical evacuations and one security relocation on behalf of five agencies.
- Due to the scale-up of humanitarian response in Unity State, UNHAS will update its flight schedule in April to serve new destinations.
- UNHAS supported an assessment mission on behalf of two organizations to Yuai and Pieri.
- UNHAS continued supporting UNICEF's child reunification project and facilitated the reunification of two children with their families.



Feeder Roads

- The construction of cross-drainage structures along the Terekeka-Muni-Tombek and Juba-Kajokeji roads is ongoing. WFP's engineers work in close collaboration with WFP contractors to improve performance and meet the expected completion date by the end of April 2017.
- Construction works of additional four cross-drainage structures along Juba-Kajokeji road are ongoing, at a current completion of 70 percent. The completion date is estimated on 20 April 2017.

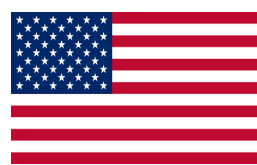
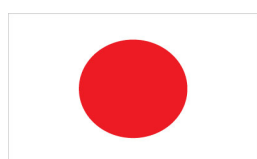
WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Mar-Aug 2017)	People Assisted (February 2017) *	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015-Sept 2017)	731 million***	134.9 million	1,075,677	675,658	548,186
General Food Distribution (GFD)			983,191	529,637	453,554
Nutrition Assistance			240,653	146,021	94,632
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014-Dec 2017)	190 million	60.6 million	381,684	211,720	196,744
General Food Distribution (GFD)			250,559	127,524	123,035
Nutrition Assistance			35,864	25,321	10,543
Food for Education			122,041	58,875	63,166
Food Assistance for Assets			-	-	-

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap

**May include overlap of beneficiaries

*** Requirements for October - December 2017 are estimated.

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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