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WFP South Sudan

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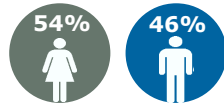
Highlights

- Since the beginning of the year, a total of 93,000mt of food commodities have been dispatched by road and air providing assistance to 1.6 million people in South Sudan.
- WFP has completed 48 percent of its commodity pre-positioning plan in preparation for the rainy season.
- First test convoy from El-Obeid in Sudan reached Bentiu in South Sudan through newly opened Northern Corridor.

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](#))

People assisted February 2017



GENDER MARKER **2A** EMOP 200859

Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.64 billion
WFP share:
USD 774.1 million

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

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859)	USD 134.9 million
Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572)	USD 60.6 million
Logistics Cluster	USD 1.5 million
UNHAS	USD 6 million

Situation Update

- WFP identified nine schools in Unity and Upper Nile states that will be included in the school meals programme, assisting an additional 3,316 school children to the 215,000 already assisted by WFP in the country. The inclusion of these schools is part of an ongoing expansion of the school meals programme in the Greater Upper Nile area. Additional school assessments are planned in Mayom, Rubkhona and Maban. WFP implements school meals activities to reduce short-term hunger among school children and create a positive incentive, contributing towards higher school attendance and improved gender equality.
- A Standardised Monitoring and Assessment of Relief and Transitions (SMART) survey has been completed in Panyijar (Unity State). An additional three surveys are currently planned in Leer, Mayendit and Koch counties in Unity state. The SMART survey is an inter-agency initiative launched in 2002 that assesses the magnitude and severity of a humanitarian crisis based on two indicators; 1) nutritional status of children under five, 2) mortality rate of the population.
- Building on the lessons learned from its pilot project, WFP started Phase 2 of the complaint and feedback mechanism (CFM) to ensure accountability towards the affected population. The CFM comprises a beneficiary hotline, support by WFP staff at the distribution site and focus group discussions with people assisted. Under its emergency operation, WFP launched a pilot project in 2016 on a beneficiary hotline for cash-based transfer activities in Mingkaman, in-kind food distribution in the Juba protection of civilian (POC) sites and food assistance for assets activities in Aweil.



WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP has started its emergency scale-up targeting 200,000 people in Northern Bahr El Ghazal, 330,000 in Eastern Equatoria, and 30,000 in Lakes states. So far, WFP has reached 207,400 people across these areas. A further scale-up is planned in Northern Bahr El Ghazal, starting in June to support an additional 60,000 people.
- Currently, there are eight integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Upper Nile and Jonglei states, providing life-saving food assistance to more than 146,000 people. WFP plans to deploy to 24 additional locations in the coming weeks to serve as many as 445,000 people.



Supply Chain

- To ensure the availability of food items in inaccessible areas of operation during the rainy season, WFP continues its pre-positioning campaign. So far, nearly 55,000mt (or 48 percent) of the total plan of 115,000mt of food commodities have been pre-positioned in strategic locations across South Sudan.
- The first test convoy of 27 trucks carrying around 1,200mt of cereals departed on 30 March 2017 from El-Obeid in Sudan through the newly opened Northern corridor. The convoy successfully reached Bentiu on 8 April.
- So far this year, WFP has dispatched a total of 73,600mt of food commodities by road and 19,300mt by air across South Sudan.
- This year, a total of 19,300mt of food commodities have been dispatched by air to Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile states. WFP has chartered a plane to deliver 30mt of nutritional commodities urgently needed in Western Equatoria.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- WFP travelled to Rumbek in Lakes state to meet with sub-national cluster focal points from FAO and OCHA to re-establish connections, conduct contextual analysis and build a working relationship with the state sub-cluster.
- A WFP FSLC mission joined two RRM missions to Jonglei state. The first mission left to Atar (Pigi Canal) where an emergency response is commencing, targeting 21,100 recent IDPs. The second mission left to New Fangak where an existing operation is ongoing, targeting a total of 38,000 returnees and IDPs. In both locations, excellent integration was observed between nutrition, health and FSL with considerably lower child malnutrition rates in the second location where consistent and effective services had been

provided, indicating a significant outcome from the response as corroborated by participatory trend analysis and actual OTP/TSFP rates.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the logistics cluster delivered 61mt to Akobo, Diel, Ganyiel, Jiech, Koch, Kurwai, Mandeng, New Fangak and Pagil.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to coordinate the inter-cluster famine response with three MI8 helicopters. This week, approximately 6mt of relief cargo has been delivered to Koch this week.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following link: <http://www.logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-access-constraints-map-30-march-2017>



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the past week, UNHAS transported a total of 1,910 passengers and 26.6mt of light humanitarian cargo to 44 destinations, and facilitated 54 WFP airdrops, delivering 1,574 mt of food. Moreover, UNHAS performed rapid response mechanism (RRM) deployments on behalf of two agencies to four destinations.
- Last week, UNHAS performed six medical evacuations on behalf of five agencies. There were no security relocations.
- UNHAS supported two special flights for joint donor-WFP missions and two inter-cluster working group (ICWG) missions in support of the humanitarian response to localized famine.
- UNHAS continued supporting UNICEF's child reunification project and facilitated the reunification of three 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 75 percent. WFP expects the construction works to be completed by the end of 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)*:



* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors

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