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WFP South Sudan Situation Report #174

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In Numbers

2 million South Sudanese assisted by WFP in March

1.9 million internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))

1.7 million South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))

218,653 seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

4.9 million people facing severe food insecurity from Feb-April 2017 ([IPC, Feb. 2017](#))

Highlights

- WFP rolled out a new Nutrition & HIV Strategy across the country.
- In response to recent displacements in Jonglei state, WFP supported a rapid response to assist 2,500 internally displaced persons (IDP).
- WFP has completed 78 percent of its commodity prepositioning plan in preparation for the rainy season.

People assisted

March 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 (April–September 2017)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859)	USD 59 million
Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation	USD 62.6 million
Logistics Cluster	USD 4.8 million
UNHAS	USD 6.6 million

Situation Update

- WFP rolled out a new Nutrition & HIV Strategy in seven out of the former 10 states in South Sudan. Over the past five years, WFP supported the Institutional Feeding Programme (IFP) for people living with HIV across the country. The new strategy concentrates on nutrition rehabilitation and improved treatment outcomes and supports the households of people living with HIV. The selection of beneficiaries will be based on the Nutrition Assessment, Counselling and Support (NACS) criteria of admission which considers the most vulnerable patients.
- This week, WFP started its deworming activities under its school meals programme that are expected to last until June. WFP will provide deworming tablets to all 225,000 school children in the WFP supported primary schools across the country.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In March, WFP assisted a total of 2 million people through general food distributions (GFD), blanket/targeted supplementary feeding for children and pregnant and nursing mothers, food assistance for assets (FFA) purchase for progress (P4P) and school meals programmes. Since the beginning of the year, WFP has assisted a total of 2.5 million people across South Sudan.
- Currently, there are 7 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Upper Nile, Unity and Jonglei states, providing life-saving food assistance to more than 161,400 people. WFP plans to deploy to 28 additional locations in the coming weeks to serve as many as 442,704 people.



- In response to recent displacements in northern parts of Jonglei state, WFP in collaboration with Oxfam supported a rapid response to assist 2,500 internally displaced persons (IDP) in Kaikuiny, airlifting 5.5mt of high-energy biscuits (HEB) as well as WASH items.



Supply Chain

- To ensure the availability of food items in inaccessible areas of operation during the rainy season, WFP continues to pre-position food commodities. So far, nearly 89,100mt (or 78 percent) of the total plan of 115,000mt of food commodities have been pre-positioned in strategic locations across South Sudan.
- Over the past week, the fifth convoy of 19 trucks carrying 807mt of cereals have arrived in Bentiu (South Sudan) from El-Obeid (Sudan) through the recently opened northern corridor. The sixth convoy is on its way, carrying 1,070mt. So far, about 5,125mt of food commodities have been moved through this corridor.
- Since the beginning of the year, WFP has dispatched a total of 117,400mt of food commodities by road and 25,400mt by air, bringing the total to 142,868mt.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- FSL cluster participated alongside WFP, FAO and UNICEF colleagues and local FSL partner Nile Hope in the three day IPC verification mission to communities around Thonyor in Leer County. The aim of the mission was to follow up on levels of child malnutrition, food consumption, livelihood change and mortality. Additional assessments are to be conducted in 19 'hot spots' across IPC level 3,4 and 5 before the final IPC analysis in May.
- The FSL cluster coordinator participated in the Rome Conference 'Promoting an integrated famine prevention package: breaking bottlenecks' on famine affected countries (South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia). The joint FSL & Nutrition cluster action plan for South Sudan will be disseminated for discussion and feedback over the next few weeks.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster delivered 90mt to Aburoc, Dablual, Gorwai, Jiech, Koch, Leah, Malakal, Mathiang, Old Fangak, Pagil, Paloich, Thaker and Touch Riak on behalf of 13 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster facilitated a two-day training for nine partners on installation and dismantling of Mobile Storage Units.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to support the

Famine Response in Central Unity State. An overview of support provided from 18 to 22 April is available at this [link](#).

- The Logistics Cluster has completed the loading of one barge in Bor headed to Malakal with approximately 480mt non-food items (NFI).
- The most recent Access Constraints Map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the past week, UNHAS transported a total of 2,082 passengers and 25.6mt of light humanitarian cargo to 57 destinations, and facilitated 63 WFP airdrops delivering 1,844mt of food commodities.
- Last week, UNHAS relocated 33 people from Aburoc due to security on two helicopters and no medical evacuations.
- UNHAS performed three charters during the week on behalf of UNHCR, UNESCO, and WFP, and one Inter-Cluster Working Group Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) to Leah. In addition, UNHAS facilitated RRM deployments on behalf of three agencies to four destinations in famine affected areas and a joint Canadian-WFP mission.



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. The current completion rate is 75 percent.
- Construction works of additional four cross-drainage structures along Juba-Kajokeji road are progressing well, at a current completion of 90 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 (March 2017)**	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015-Sept 2017)	732 million***	59 million	1,597,684*	973,221	817,913
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,502,195	802,229	699,966
Nutrition Assistance			288,940	170,992	117,948
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014-Dec 2017)	190 million	62.6 million	441,198	245,456	223,384
General Food Distribution (GFD)			267,700	142,342	125,358
Nutrition Assistance			37,748	25,355	12,393
Food for Education			163,392	77,759	85,633
Food Assistance for Assets			-	-	-

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap

**May include overlap of beneficiaries

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

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* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors

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