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WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #180

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In Numbers

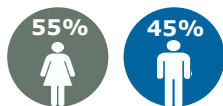
- 1.8 million** people assisted by WFP (April)
- 2 million** internally displaced people (OCHA)
- 1.75 million** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
- 230,482** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
- 5.5 million** people facing severe food insecurity from May to July 2017 (IPC, Feb. 2017)

Highlights

- WFP IRRM teams completed food distributions in Leer Town, Din Din, Padeah, Loth/Kok, Jiech, Kandak and Luil in Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile states in response to the hunger crisis in South Sudan.
- During a handover ceremony WFP welcomed the contribution by the People's Republic of China to provide food assistance to 160,000 people.
- WFP led a Resilience Theory of Change workshop to strengthen its contribution to resilience in local communities.

People assisted

April 2017



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Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.64 billion
WFP share:
USD 774.1 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (June–November 2017)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859) **USD 77.3 million**

Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572) **USD 42.4 million**

Logistics Cluster **USD 4.5 million**

UNHAS **USD 6.2 million**

Situation Update

- During a handover ceremony on 6 June, WFP welcomed a contribution of USD 5million from the Government of the People's Republic of China to provide food assistance to 160,000 people affected by acute hunger in South Sudan, including 30,000 children under the age of five. The contribution from China will allow WFP to buy and distribute 2,400mt of sorghum, the local staple. This is the second time in two years that China is contributing to WFP's food assistance operation in the country.
- WFP held a Resilience Theory of Change workshop with WFP Safety Nets Resilience, Gender, Protection, Nutrition and Innovation teams, as well as WFP Regional Bureau staff from 5 to 7 June. The workshop focused on how to develop and improve synergies in WFP programmes to contribute to resilience of communities in South Sudan. Where there are pockets of stability WFP has an opportunity to help households build sustainable livelihoods and resilience to shocks.
- Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) update analysis is currently being finalized and the results are expected to be published within the next ten days.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In April, WFP assisted a total of 1.8 million people through general food distributions (GFD), blanket/targeted supplementary feeding for children and pregnant and nursing mothers, food for education programmes and food assistance for assets (FFA) activities. Since the beginning of the year, WFP has assisted a total of 2.8 million people across South Sudan.



- Currently, there are 11 integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams deployed in Upper Nile, Unity and Jonglei states, providing 2,780mt of life-saving food assistance to about 152,600 people, including 29,390 children under the age of five. WFP plans to deploy an additional 30 missions in the six coming weeks, assisting approximately 537,000 people with 9,600mt of food commodities.
- WFP integrated rapid response mechanism (IRRM) teams completed the third round of the famine response 30-day cycle distribution in Leer Town, Din Din, Padeah and Loth/Kok in Leer county, assisting a total of 71,666 people between the four locations. This distribution, despite security challenges, successfully completes the February famine response plan of three 30-day distribution cycles in Leer county, Unity state. Deployments for Mayendit and Koch counties are scheduled in mid June. Based on the upcoming results of the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC), WFP will carry out a reprioritization exercise in the coming weeks and update the response plan accordingly.
- WFP IRRM and its partner CRS completed missions in Jiech and Kandak in Jonglei state, assisting 33,000 people. CRS, in cooperation with WFP, successfully repaired a borehole in Kandak, improving the very limited water access in the area where multiple cholera cases are being reported. In addition, WFP teams are currently deployed in Gorwai, Wiechjol and through river deliveries in Akobo East locations.
- WFP IRRM teams completed a distribution mission in Luil, Upper Nile state, assisting 29,500 people. Additional teams have been deployed for distributions in Ulang and Nyagore, and missions to Wathjak and Riang are planned for next week.



Supply Chain

- The heavy and continuous rainfall across the country makes most of the main routes difficult to access or impassable. As a result, movement of cargo along the Northern Corridor through Abyei to Aweil is no longer feasible. In order to ensure the availability of food items in inaccessible areas of operation, WFP has prepositioned 111,730mt of food commodities (or 98 percent of its 115,000mt planned) in strategic locations across South Sudan.
- WFP moved 10,045mt of assorted food commodities in nine convoys from El-Obeid (Sudan) by road to Bentiu (South Sudan), while a total of 11 convoys moved 13,666mt from Kosti (Sudan) to Maban via Renk (South Sudan). Moreover, three road convoys were released from Juba to Kapoeta, Bor and Wunrok carrying a total of 1,513mt of assorted food commodities.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- WFP, in cooperation with partners, led the third Cash Based Transfer (CBT) training with the participation of 37 FSL Cluster members. The aim was to share CBT implementation strategies, innovative schemes and best practices.
- Joint FSL/ Nutrition Cluster meeting took place to examine improved integration for famine prevention response. This builds on the Famine in Four Countries conference held in Rome at the end of April, with a Call for Action from the Emergency Director Group of the Global Food Security/ Nutrition Clusters.



Logistics Cluster

- Over the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of approximately 143mt of cargo to Aburoc, Dablual, Jikmir, Kandak, Koch, Mathiang, Mayendit, Pibor, Pieri, Rubkuay, Thaker and Ulang on behalf of 16 organizations.
- In response to famine in Central Unity state, the Logistics Cluster coordinated deliveries of 45mt of Agriculture, Education, Health, Food Security and Livelihoods, Protection and WASH cargo, to five priority locations (Dablual, Koch, Mayendit, Rubkuay and Thaker) designated by the Inter Cluster Working Group.
- The most recent Access Constraints Map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the past week, UNHAS transported 2,000 passengers and 23mt of light humanitarian cargo to 55 destinations, and facilitated 52 WFP airdrops, delivering 1,552mt of food.
- UNHAS carried out three medical evacuations, two on regular scheduled flights from Maban and Malakal, and one from Mabiior to Bor.
- UNHAS facilitated four Inter-Agency Working Group's rapid response missions from Juba and Pibor to Gumruk, Likuangole and Wiechjol in addition to performing flights for WFP team deployment for rapid response missions.
- A total of 13 flights were cancelled over the past week mainly due to poor weather conditions and unscheduled aircraft maintenance. Recovery flights facilitating all passengers were managed.



Feeder Roads

Nothing significant to report.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (Jun–Nov 2017)	People Assisted (April 2017)**	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015–Sept 2017)	765 million***	77.3 million	1,248,177*	686,497	561,680
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,138,744	603,662	535,082
Nutrition Assistance			413,593	263,205	150,388
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014–Dec 2017)	191 million	42.4 million	537,446*	295,595	241,851
General Food Distribution (GFD)			266,560	141,584	124,976
Nutrition Assistance			34,561	23,916	10,645
Food for Education			199,705	96,834	102,871
Food Assistance for Assets			60,498	31,736	28,762

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap

**May include overlap of beneficiaries

*** Estimated requirements for Oct–Dec included

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



* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors

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