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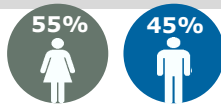
Highlights

- WFP assisted a total of 2.8 million people with 27,000mt of food and nutrition commodities across the country in June. This is the highest number of people served in one single month by WFP in South Sudan, exceeding the previous highest number of 2.4 million people assisted in May 2017.
- Preparations are underway for Round 20 of the Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring System (FSNMS) survey. This survey round will interview nearly twice as many households as previous surveys across the country.

In Numbers

- 3.8 million** people assisted by WFP (2017)
- 2 million** internally displaced people (OCHA)
- 1.8 million** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
- 216,956** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
- 6 million** people facing severe food insecurity from June to July 2017 (IPC, June 2017)

People assisted June 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 (July—December 2017)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859)	USD 92.8 million
Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572)	USD 34.7 million
Logistics Cluster	USD 8.4 million
UNHAS	USD 8.5 million

Situation Update

- The marking of six years of South Sudan's independence on 9 July passed under calm conditions in Juba. Despite stable security conditions in the capital, conflict and insecurity continued to impact WFP's operations in most parts of the country, including Central Equatoria, Eastern Equatoria, Jonglei, Lakes, Unity, Upper Nile, Warrap and Western Bahr el Ghazal states. WFP and partners are providing a comprehensive food security and nutrition response, meeting emergency food and nutrition needs while building resilience and supporting access to education where possible.
- Preparations are underway for Round 20 of the Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring System (FSNMS) survey being conducted in July-August by WFP, FAO, UNICEF, the National Bureau of Statistics and other partners. Rather than conducting the survey on a state level, this round of survey will interview households in all the counties across the country that allows for more geographically representative food security data. Hence, nearly twice as many households are being interviewed, or about 8,000 households, as compared to previous rounds.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In June, WFP assisted a total of 2.8 million people with 27,000mt of food and nutrition commodities across the country. This is the highest number of people assisted in one month by WFP in South Sudan. WFP provides food and nutrition assistance through general food distributions (GFD), programmes to prevent acute malnutrition and to treat moderate acute malnutrition of children and pregnant and breastfeeding mothers, food for education programmes and food assistance for assets (FFA)



activities. Since the beginning of the year, WFP assisted a total of 3.8 million people across South Sudan.

- Currently, there are 11 integrated rapid response mission (IRRM) teams deployed in Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile states, providing life-saving food and nutrition assistance to about 241,000 people, including 47,000 children under the age of 5. Four teams were deployed to Ayod county in Jonglei State, where the May Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) update found food security indicators had deteriorated dramatically. WFP plans to deploy an additional 16 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting approximately 271,000 people.
- A preparatory team is on the ground in the town of Yei in Central Equatoria. The preparatory mission brings together humanitarian staff from WFP, UNICEF, UNHCR, NRC and World Vision to assess the situation and set up a combined food and nutrition response while ensuring the safety of the beneficiaries served. The relief distribution, which is the first one in Yei in 2017, is part of WFP's emergency relief scale-up and will target 50,000 people. Overall, WFP's emergency relief scale-up is ongoing in five states, targeting over 1.2 million food insecure people.
- WFP has completed an operational acceptability study on use of a chickpea-based nutrient supplement (AchaMum), and the supplement was well liked by beneficiaries and reduces the risk of nut-based allergic reactions. This positive result paves the way for WFP to diversify its supply chain for the ready-to-use supplementary foods provided to moderately acute malnourished children under the age of 5. Current supply is entirely reliant on the availability of a similar peanut-based product (Plumpy'Sup).



Supply Chain

- Despite heavy and continuous rainfall across the country which makes most of the main routes difficult to access or impassable, WFP continues to deliver food and nutrition commodities across South Sudan. WFP has dispatched over 200,000 mt of food from January to July 2017.
- WFP is sending its first convoy of 20 trucks carrying 665 mt of food commodities from Juba to Yei in 2017. Given the very challenging weather and security conditions along the route, the convoy is expected to require at least two days to complete its 155 km journey.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- The FSLC is delivering 13 training sessions to partners participating in data collection for Round 20 of the Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring System (FSNMS) survey in July, reaching nearly 500 participants.

- In January-June 2017, the FSLC has engaged in capacity strengthening of partners by supporting three Juba-based cash trainings for 105 participants and making web-based training sessions available through the global food security cluster on gender-based violence, integrated needs assessments, and ways of working with greater collaboration and integration.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 57 mt of cargo to 10 locations in Jonglei and Unity states on behalf of 11 organizations. In support of the continued response to areas at risk of famine in central Unity State, the logistics cluster airlifted 21 mt of food security and livelihoods supplies to locations in Koch and Leer counties. The cluster also supported a UNICEF rapid response mission to Buot, Ayod county, by transporting nearly 5 mt of education, health, nutrition, protection, and water, sanitation and hygiene cargo.
- A barge carrying 490 mt of logistics cluster cargo finished offloading in Malakal, Upper Nile State. The humanitarian cargo was transported between Bor and Malakal on behalf of 6 organizations.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the past week, UNHAS transported 1,500 passengers and 17 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 51 destinations across South Sudan. In addition, UNHAS facilitated 49 WFP airdrop flights, dropping nearly 1,500 mt of food commodities.
- UNHAS performed 6 medical evacuations and 22 security relocations on behalf of 10 organizations from field locations in various parts of the country.
- Heavy rain across South Sudan continued to affect operations, however, any cancelled flights were recovered within the week.
- UNHAS has updated its schedule following discussions with the User Group Committee and the Inter-Cluster Working Group. The new schedule goes into effect on 20 July.



Feeder Roads

- A contract has been signed for the works on an approach road to Kuajok Bridge, Warrap State. The bridge will enable a road connection between Kuajok and Lunyaker towns, separated by a river, in an area with high agricultural potential.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (July–Dec 2017)	People Assisted (June 2017)**	Female**	Male**
EMOP 200859 TOTAL (Oct 2015–Sept 2017)	765 million***	92.8 million	1,961,690*	1,264,355	993,484
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,803,478	977,149	826,329
Nutrition Assistance			454,360	287,206	167,154
PRRO 200572 TOTAL (Jan 2014–Dec 2017)	191 million	34.7 million	820,270*	446,407	402,360
General Food Distribution (GFD)			272,460	144,213	128,247
Nutrition Assistance			40,101	26,016	14,085
Food for Education			179,900	85,580	94,320
Food Assistance for Assets			356,306	190,598	165,708

*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap **June 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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