



WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #187

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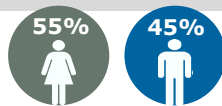
In Numbers

- 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)

Highlights

- Widespread insecurity and sporadic fighting in the Equatoria region, the 'breadbasket' of the country, continue to uproot thousands of South Sudanese.
- WFP and WV teams have deployed to Western Equatoria for the first round of cash transfers that will help 18,000 people meet their immediate food needs.

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 (August 2017—January 2018)

Emergency Operation (EMOP 200859) **USD 143.7 million**

Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572) **USD 42.2 million**

Logistics Cluster **USD 8.4 million**

UNHAS **USD 7.2 million**

Situation Update and WFP Response

- Widespread insecurity and sporadic fighting in the Equatorias region continue to uproot many people and disrupted farming in South Sudan's traditional 'breadbasket' region. Farmers continue to flee across the border into Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, which has serious implications for the country's overall cereal production. A total of 4,142 South Sudanese refugees arrived in Uganda between 5 and 18 July alone, bringing the total number to 994,903 people (UNHCR). Despite prevailing challenges, WFP assisted 480,000 people in the Equatoria region in June through general food distributions, nutrition assistance, school meal programmes and food assistance for assets activities.



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- Over the past week, WFP and World Vision teams deployed to Western Equatoria State to distribute the first round of cash transfers that will benefit 18,000 people in 38 locations to meet their immediate food needs. Through WFP's food assistance for assets (FFA) programme, people are engaged in income generating and agricultural based activities that help them improve their household food security and increase the availability of nutritious foods. Such income generating activities include in the case of Western Equatoria vegetable gardens, ponds and crop farms. In June, WFP assisted a total of 356,300 people through FFA activities in Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Warrap, Lakes and Abyei States. In 2017, WFP aims to assist around 500,000 people through FFA activities, including around 265,000 women and girls, in those five states.



- Currently, there are 5 integrated rapid response mission (IRRM) teams deployed in Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile states, providing life-saving food and nutrition assistance to about 110,300 people, including 22,600 children under the age of 5. WFP plans to deploy an additional 24 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting approximately 500,000 people.
- Over the past week, IRRM teams completed registrations in Paguer in Jonglei State. In addition, IRRM teams completed deliveries to Nyal, Unity State, Nyanapol and Chuil in Jonglei State as well as in Jikmir in Upper Nile State.



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 by all means possible– by road, air and river– across South Sudan. WFP has dispatched 210,000 mt of food since the beginning of this year.
- Over the past week, WFP transported a total of 1,021mt of food commodities to Bor. In addition, convoys are under way from Juba to Kapoeta, carrying 787mt of mixed commodities, and from Kosti (Sudan) to Renk (South Sudan) transporting 600mt of mixed commodities.
- During the course of the week, a total of 1,072mt of food commodities have been dispatched via river from Gambella to Akobo river locations as part of the RRM response. Furthermore, the next barge loading in Bor for Malakal is expected to commence during the beginning of August.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- During the FSLC meeting on 26 July, WFP presented the IFANSCA study, a comprehensive Food Security and Nutrition research study in Greater Upper Nile region. The meeting also covered the Cluster Strategic Advisory Group representatives elections and NGO Co-coordinator elections.
- Additionally, a Cash and Market Technical Working Group meeting was held last week to discuss the main challenges partners face in implementing cash based transfer (CBT) programs in the field and the way forward in accordance with the group's strategy and workplan.



Logistics Cluster

- In the past week, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 142 mt of cargo to Aburoc, Akobo, Ganyiel, Gumuruk, Lankien, Leer, Likuangole, New Fangak, Nyal, Pibor, Touch Riak and Ulang on behalf of 20 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to participate in weekly Inter Cluster Working Group (ICWG) meetings where priorities are set for the cluster response in South Sudan. Last week, 44 mt of Agriculture, FSL, operational support, shelter and WASH cargo to four locations in Unity and Jonglei state.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the week, UNHAS transported 2,006 passengers and 27mt of light humanitarian cargo to 50 destinations. In addition, UNHAS performed 64 WFP airdrop flights, dropping a total of 1,784 mt of food commodities.
- UNHAS performed three medical evacuations from Ganyiel, Yida and Rumbek on behalf of three humanitarian organizations.
- UNHAS supported an Inter-Cluster Working Group Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) to Mvolo with the participation from ten agencies. A charter flight for ICRC was performed to Maar with 1.5mt of cargo.
- UNHAS continues support to UNICEF's child reunification project and reunified one child with his family in Yambio.
- UNHAS recovered all four flight cancellations resulting from bad weather conditions.



Feeder Roads

- Works on an approach road to Kuajok Bridge, Warrap State are currently ongoing. 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***	143,7 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	42.2 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

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* Not included: SSHF and Private Donors

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