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Country: South Sudan

Highlights

- Executive Directors of WFP and UNICEF visit South Sudan.** Last week the Executive Directors of WFP and UNICEF jointly visited the country and went to Malakal, where they met the IDPs and the beneficiaries of some of WFP and UNICEF supported nutrition programmes. The visit highlighted the critical nutritional situation of the country, where almost 1 million children under five years old will require treatment for acute malnutrition in 2014.
- Funding urgently needed.** WFP urgently needs US\$118 million in new contributions to meet the needs for the next three-months. US\$318 million is needed through the end of the year including US\$17 million for air surge capacity and US\$13 million for operations supporting the humanitarian community's response.
- Emergency distribution continues on the ground.** Despite the challenges in terms of access and security, WFP and its partners continue to provide assistance in the most remote locations of the three conflict affected states. Currently, there are five teams deployed in Ganyal (Unity State), Mogok, Gorwai, Lankien (Jonglei State) and Kodok (Upper Nile State).

In numbers



- Over 1.1 million** IDPs (OCHA estimates)
- 425,600** displaced outside South Sudan (OCHA estimates)
- 95,469** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS estimates)
- 3.9 million** projected in emergency or crisis level of food insecurity between June and August (IPC, May 2014).

WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance



| June 2014 EMOP distributions by state | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | GFD | BSFP | TSFP | FFA | FFE | Total beneficiaries | Total metric tons |
| EMOP Total | 778,979 | 107,584 | | | | 778,979 | 12,281 |
| June 2014 PRRO distributions by state | | | | | | | |
| | GFD | BSFP | TSFP | FFA | FFE | Total beneficiaries | Total metric tons |
| PRRO Total | 376,843 | 37,070 | 27,610 | 107,609 | 149,323 | 646,711 | 8,165 |
| EMOP and PRRO Total | 1,155,822 | 144,654 | 27,610 | 107,609 | 149,323 | 1,425,690 | 20,446 |

Logistics



- Since 01 January, WFP Logistics has dispatched 111,278 mt of food, of which a total of 18,023 has been airlifted or airdropped both within South Sudan and from Ethiopia.
- After having departed from Juba port, the movement of the last two barges is currently on halt due to some technical problems of the pusher's engine.
- Currently WFP has four Ilyushin-76, two C-130, one B-727 and six helicopters. Additional two Ilyushin-76 are expected to be deployed in early August to augment the air capacity.

Special Operations

Food Security Cluster



- Last week, the preliminary findings of the recently conducted IRNA in Pigi County in Jonglei State were presented for discussion with partners. The final report is being compiled and will be shared soon with partners.
- The cluster, with the support of VAM, AFIS, Mercy Corps and UNDP is working on a presentation for the Crisis Management Team looking at the conflict effects on the markets across the country. As a follow-up, partners will be requested to present best practices for marked-based interventions in South Sudan.
- Over the past week, 4,250 emergency fishing kits were released to partners for beneficiaries in Abiemnhom, Leer and Mayom, in Unity State.
- 13,080 vegetable kits and tools have been released to partners to reach beneficiaries in Renk, Upper Nile State, in Gogrial East, Gogrial West and Tonj East, in Warrap State and in Juba.
- An intensive training is being conducted for 13 field monitors in Juba, Wau, Rumbek and Torit. The training will cover topics including Accountability to Affected Populations and monitoring. Additionally, the participants will receive in depth training on the mobile phone application EpiCollect for monitoring and post-monitoring activities.
- Partners have started a vaccination awareness campaign through Numlau FM radio located in Aweil East County in Northern Bahr el Ghazal State. Livestock vaccinations are on-going throughout the state in Aweil East, Aweil North and Aweil Centre counties to prevent livestock diseases such as rabies and ovine rinderpest.



Logistics Cluster

- Over the past week, more than 130 mt of humanitarian supplies were airlifted on behalf of 14 different organizations to Bentiu, Ganyiel, Koch, Leer, Malakal, Pochalla, Duk, Gorwai, Lankien and Paloich.
- Bentiu airstrip is still closed pending maintenance thereby delaying the deployment of the AN-26 aircraft planned to deliver 10 mt daily to Bentiu. It is still unclear when the airstrip will reopen for fixed wing planes resulting in a reduced capacity to deliver NFIs only on helicopters.
- UNOPS has submitted the assessment report of the Bentiu airstrip, indicating short term immediate fixes possible which are currently underway and also plans for a longer term fix. This will be brought up to the attention of the ICWG and HCT to support in raising resources for this crucial constraint.



Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- The ETC continues to administer security communications networks for the humanitarian community in South Sudan and to allocate call signs. In 2014, the ETC programmed 547 radios for 59 different humanitarian organisations.

- A technician was deployed to Bentiu (Unity), to provide on-site ETC Support Services. Another technician was deployed to Malakal (Upper Nile), to relocate internet connectivity equipment from UNMISS base to the new humanitarian hub. Additional equipment was also installed to upgrade the system and enhance services.
- In Bor (Jonglei), the ETC equipment has been relocated from the UNMISS base to the new humanitarian hub.
- A radio training will be delivered in Juba, between 21 and 27 August. Facilitated by WFP's Fast IT & Telecommunications Emergency & Support Team (FITTEST), the training is targeted at humanitarian staff who need skills in deploying VHF and HF radio infrastructure. It will be open to telecoms staff from all humanitarian organisations.
- ETC services have been restored in Juba Topping. The ETC is now providing shared internet connectivity at nine hubs across South Sudan.



UN Humanitarian Air Service

- Between 21 and 25 July, UNHAS cancelled five flights as a result of wet airstrip in Yambio and Agok and for operational reasons in Mabiior, Yuai and Kapoeta. All cancelled flights have been recovered.
- In response to the increasing needs for humanitarian access, three new MI-8MTV-1 helicopters arrived during the week to augment the air assets of WFP and UNHAS. One of the helicopters will operate for UNHAS out of Bor, while the other two will be dedicated to WFP food airlift.
- Over the last week, UNHAS transported 1,728 passengers, moved 16.1 mt of light cargo, facilitated the relocation of 10 IOM consultants and 2 WFP family members and supported three special missions.
- UNHAS has completed a two weeks inflight survey to further understand existing needs and improve the reach and quality of the air transport service to the humanitarian community.
- UNHAS is reopening the aircraft base in Bor to accommodate the increasing assets as a response to the limited ramp space in Juba and Rumbek. The re-opening of the aircraft base in Malakal is under consideration subject to improvements of the security situation, as well as the fuel availability and the crew accommodation.

Feeder Roads

- On 23 July, WFP participated in the Feeder Roads Steering Committee Meeting together with the Ministry of Transport, Roads and Bridges (MTRB), the Ministry of Agriculture, TETRATECH (USAID) and UNOPS. A progress update was presented to the Undersecretary of MTRB, who commended the advancement of projects and re-affirmed that on-going works are highly aligned with government priorities.

Resourcing Update

| Project | 2014 Requirements (USD) | Shortfall (USD) |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| EMOP 200659 | \$563.9 million* | \$259.7 million* |
| PRRO 200572 | \$254 million* | \$41.7 million* |
| SO 200634 (UNHAS) | \$50.5 million* | \$8.2 million* |
| SO 200361 (Logistics) | \$30.0 million | \$1.9 million |
| SO 200423 (Food Security) | \$0.7 million | \$0.4 million |
| SO 200399 (ETC) | \$4.5 million* | \$2.8 million* |
| SO 200702 (Air Operation) | \$ 17.3 million | \$ 16.7 million |
| Total | \$920.9 million | \$331.4 million |

*Project currently undergoing a budget revision. This is the expected 2014 budget after approval but is subject to change.

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