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Country: South Sudan

Highlights

- **At the Executive Board's second regular session, the Executive Director highlighted the South Sudan emergency and referenced that "our extraordinary efforts worked and relief mitigated a severe crisis."** But as the dry season begins, "insecurity and conflict continue to threaten, especially in the most difficult locations where the need is greatest." She also referred to the kidnapping of a national staff member in Malakal.
- **After what seemed to be a gridlock with a variety of stakeholders, the voucher-based programme is set to commence next week in Juba Protection of Civilian (PoC) sites.** The market-based approach is anticipated to encourage traders to increase the type and volume of goods available in and around the PoCs. The project implementation follows a series of extensive consultation meetings and sensitization campaigns.
- **Following the safe arrival of the first convoy of food assistance through the Northern Corridor, additional dispatches are now planned from Kosti by road and river.** Over the past week, 14 trucks (508 mt) have arrived in Melut from Kosti and are currently offloading. Already, four trucks (192 mt) were offloaded in Renk.

In numbers



1.44 million IDPs (OCHA estimates)

472,000 displaced outside South Sudan (OCHA estimates)

102,265 seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS estimates)

1.5 million projected to remain in emergency or crisis level food insecurity through December 2014

WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance



- In tandem with the implementation of the voucher-based programme in Juba PoC1, WFP continues to ramp up information campaigns in order to expand the programme across all the Juba PoC sites.

- Over the past week, WFP and its partners completed distribution in Mandeng and Makak (Upper Nile); and Atar and Kaldak (Jonglei). Meanwhile, distributions could not be completed in Dablual and Nhialdu due to insecurity in Unity state.

- During the period under review, WFP and partners have mobile teams in Mading, Mathiang, Gai reang, Whajtak, and Kiechkuon (Upper Nile); Mayendit (Unity); Jiech and Walgak (Jonglei).

- Security permitting, the next planned locations include Nyal, Kadet, Koch, Bauw, and Toic (Unity); Old Fangak (Jonglei); Reang Wai (Upper Nile); Pieri, Mogok and Pathai (Jonglei).

- In October, WFP reached nearly 66,000 beneficiaries through the Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme and over 48,500 beneficiaries through the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme.

October 2014 EMOP and PRRO distributions by state

Project	State	GFD	BSFP	TSFP	FFE	FFA	Unique ben
EMOP	Central Equatoria	31,496	-	-	-	-	31,496
	Eastern Equatoria	34,688	-	-	-	-	34,688
	Jonglei	289,619	45,529	-	-	-	289,619
	Lakes	101,733	1,700	-	-	-	101,733
	Northern Bahr el Ghaz	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Unity	66,091	11,164	-	-	-	66,091
	Upper Nile	56,107	4,330	-	-	-	56,107
	Warrap	9,957	-	-	-	-	9,957
	Western Bahr el Ghaz	8,728	-	-	-	-	8,728
	Western Equatoria	14,000	2,660	-	-	-	14,000
EMOP Total		612,419	65,383	-	-	-	612,419
PRRO	Central Equatoria	12,247	-	1,280	1,974	4,080	18,557
	Eastern Equatoria	140	-	-	21,998	8,502	30,640
	Jonglei	638	-	14,969	-	237	3,869
	Lakes	135	-	353.00	11,954	4,051	16,211
	Northern Bahr el Ghaz	19,506	-	8,206	32,122	33,977	87,246
	Unity	81,896	562	11,478	-	-	84,192
	Upper Nile	127,410	-	7,202	-	-	128,850
	Warrap	19,213	-	917	19,784	4,583.00	43,764
	Western Bahr el Ghaz	14,770	-	4,105	26,521	6,968	49,080
	Western Equatoria	6,878	-	-	396	-	7,274
PRRO Total		282,833	562	48,510	114,749	62,398	469,682
EMOP&PRRO Total		895,252	65,945	48,510	114,749	62,398	1,082,101

Logistics

- Processes are underway to reduce the current Ilyushin fleet: two IL 76 will be released from Jimma and Gambella in Ethiopia (a IL 76 will be relocated from Entebbe to Gambella). Further reduction of air assets will depend on the success of the utilization of the Northern corridor as well as increasing transport capacity in the approaching dry season.
- To overcome challenges related to the poor road conditions in the Western Corridor, 3,510 mt of mixed commodities will move by river to Mingkaman. Already, 1,624 mt have been dispatched.
- Since 01 January, WFP Logistics has dispatched 168, 622 mt of food, of which a total of 45,391 mt have been airlifted or airdropped within South Sudan and from Ethiopia and Uganda.

Special Operations

Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster

- Ahead of the ASG/DERC Kyung-Wha Kang's visit next week, the FSL is preparing for advocacy messages to ensure sustained international commitment to the humanitarian situation in South Sudan. In particular, the FSL will highlight the following: scale up and expansion of aid operations, challenges in delivering humanitarian assistance, and protection issues.

Logistics Cluster

- Over the last week, 171 mt of humanitarian supplies have been airlifted since the last report on behalf of 13 different organizations to Bentiu, Nyal, and Koch (Unity), Gorwai and Yuai (Jonglei); Jikmir, Mading, Malakal, and Pagak (Upper Nile), Rumbek (Lakes); and Wau (WBEG).
- On 07 November, the Logistics Cluster delivered cargo to Bentiu using a fixed wing aircraft. This was the first successful use of a fixed wing cargo plane in Bentiu since the start of the rainy season. As airstrips are beginning to dry around the country, fixed wing planes will be used which will significantly increase the daily airlift capacity.
- The Cluster has already replaced the Mi8 helicopter (2 mt capacity) which experienced mechanical issues last week.
- Poor road access due to rains: Roads continue to deteriorate throughout the rainy season. The latest Access Constraints map can be found here:

http://www.logcluster.org/sites/default/files/maps/lc_ss_774_currentroadclosures_20141107.pdf

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- A mission to Lankien (Jonglei) to assess the gaps and needs of ETC services has concluded. The assessment revealed the need for an ETC response for 466 staff members belonging to 5 international NGOs and two National NGOs.

- ETC continues to provide telecommunication services to its partners with 35 radios programmed for three UN agencies and three NGOs including WFP, UNDP, IMF, World Vision, IRC, and World Relief.
- Funding for ETC in 2014 has been exhausted and mobilization of additional funds is proving to be a major challenge.

UN Humanitarian Air Service

- UNHAS transported 2,048 passengers and 47,514 kg of light cargo during the reporting period.
- In the past week, 48 passengers were affected by flight cancellations due to: lack of aircraft capacity (15 persons), adverse weather conditions (16 persons), and operational issues (17 persons).
- Seven medical evacuation were performed out of Agok, Ganyiel, Rubkona, Ajoung Thonk and Maban for UNHCR, MC, Welt Hunger-Hilfe and NPF.
- In the past week, UNHAS facilitated 17 special missions including: eight RRM missions to Pagak, Pagil, Haat, Bor, Malueth, Maper, Amok and Malakal; six special flights in support of WFP/VAM team to Walgak-Lankein, Lankien-Chuil, Gumruk-Boma, Yuai-Juba, Bor-Duk Poktap and Pagak-Jikmir; and three security assessment missions (UNDSS and WFP) to Turkej, Guit and Wadakona.

Feeder Roads

- Rehabilitation works on the Juba – Rumbek road are in progress on the first 10 km. Since rainfall has started to subside and mechanical problems have mostly been solved, the works are picking up. Insecurity in Lakes State due to inter-clan fighting is still an issue and is continually monitored.
- Road conditions in the whole country are in extremely poor condition due to heavy rains, e.g. in Western Equatoria. It still takes approximately three days for a semi-trailer to get from Juba to Mundri. This has adverse effects on site visits to the construction site, on rehabilitation works and generally on fuel supply. Furthermore, the current security situation in Mundri County is of concern following tensions between different ethnic groups there. As a result HIV/AIDS awareness and socio-economic activities had to be put on hold until the security situation improves in the county.

Resourcing Update

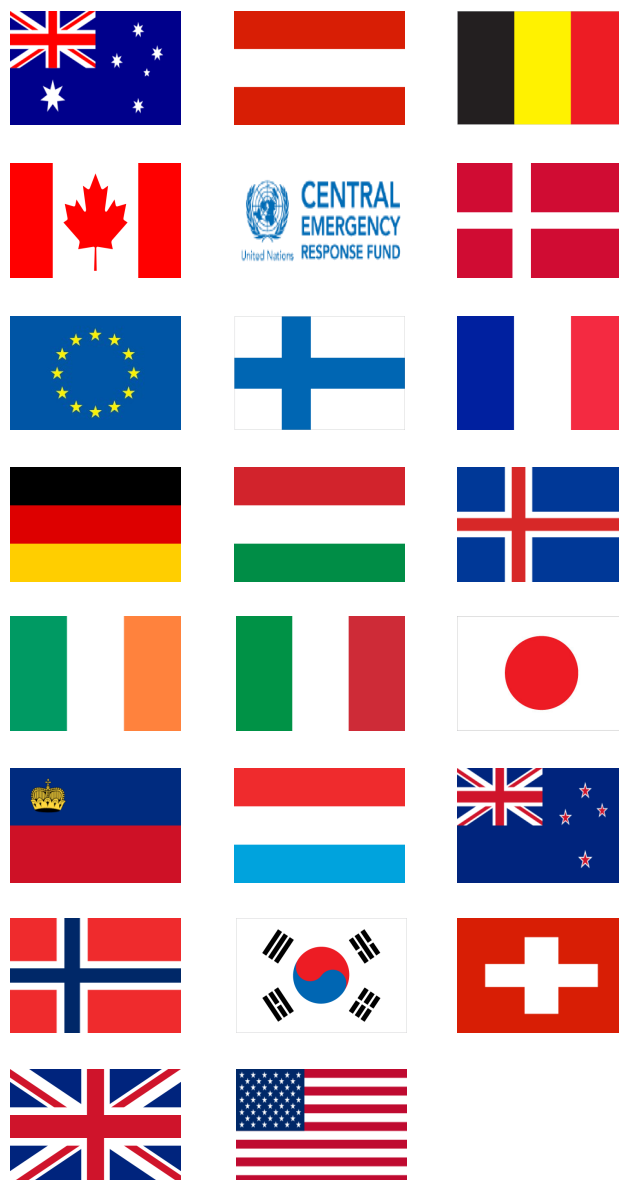
Project	2014 Requirements (US\$)	Six-month Shortfall (US\$)
EMOP 200659	\$554 million	\$163 million
PRRO 200572	\$220 million	\$133 million
SO 200634 (UNHAS)	\$50.8 million	\$24.1 million
SO 200361 (Logistics)	\$30 million	US\$9.8 million
SO 200423 (Food Security)	\$0.7 million	\$0.7 million
SO 200399 (ETC)	\$4.5 million	\$3.7 million
SO 200702 (Air Operation)	\$17.3 million	\$6.6 million
Total	\$877.2 million	\$341 million

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