



Photo: WFP/Justin Obwona

Country: South Sudan

Highlights

- **Ongoing revisions of WFP's Emergency Operation and Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation.** For 2015, WFP will continue both food operations, with revised focus and targeting. Funds are needed for the very beginning of the year, to allow WFP to procure and transport commodities during the increased mobility of the dry season.

WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance



- WFP and partners' mobile teams completed general food distributions and nutrition support through the targeted supplementary feeding programme in Buaw, Kadet and Duk Padiet.
- Teams are currently deployed in Tuarkei, Gum, Old Fangak, Mabior, Haat and Pieri.
- Teams will be deployed next week to undertake registration in Nyambor and Pading, registration and distribution in Lankien and distribution in Maar.
- Following violence and threat to humanitarian staff and commodities during the commodity voucher roll-out in Juba UN House POC 1, humanitarian assistance has been suspended there. WFP continues its efforts to provide commodity vouchers where markets are functioning, which will help ensure food distributions are prioritized in locations where vouchers are not possible.

Logistics



- Administrative issues have slowed the planned movement of food commodities across the Sudan/South Sudan border (more than 20,000 mt in total). WFP is pushing to move the transport forward, which would have a significant impact on prepositioning in northern states. Only 700 mt has been received in Renk and Melut thus far.
- Since 01 January, WFP Logistics has dispatched 184,392 mt of food, of which a total of 53,235 mt have been airlifted or airdropped within South Sudan and from Ethiopia and Uganda.

Special Operations

Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster



- The FSL Cluster received 43 proposals from Cluster partners on 6 December through the Grants Management System, OCHA's online site, after the announcement of the first round of CHF 2015 allocation for South Sudan.
- The FSL Cluster organized a two day Peer Review Team meeting on 9-10 December in FAO's office. The meeting included four five-member teams comprised of UN, international and local NGOs and Cluster staff to review the proposals.
- CHF Technical Secretariat has scheduled the FSL Cluster Defence Sessions on the FSL-related CHF proposals for 12 December.

Logistics Cluster



- Over the last week, 191 mt of humanitarian supplies have been airlifted since the last report on behalf of 14 different organizations to Bentiu, Boma, Chuil, Koch, Maban, Malakal, Mandeng, Nyal, Paloich, Pochalla, Rumbek, Turkei, Ulang, and Walgak.
- The Logistics Cluster is currently consolidating cargo from partners for the next barge movement to Malakal and Melut. Loading will begin next week in Bor; the Logistics Cluster will be transporting all partner's cargo from Juba to Bor.

In numbers



1.4 million IDPs (OCHA estimates)

469,000 displaced outside South Sudan (OCHA estimates)

97,900 seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS estimates)

1.5 million projected to remain in emergency or crisis level food insecurity through December 2014 (IPC, September 2014).

Logistics Cluster (cont.)

- In preparation for the dry season, partners continue to be consulted regarding prepositioning plans. In line with the humanitarian community's integrated logistics and prepositioning plans, warehousing and transport support will be provided where required.
- The Infrastructure Working Group continues to meet to identify key infrastructure gaps that need to be addressed during the dry season. A final report will be presented to the HCT by mid December.
- Access by road remained constrained since most of the roads were still in poor condition though they are expected to begin drying out over the next month. The latest access constraints map can be found here: http://www.logcluster.org/sites/default/files/maps/lc_ss_774_currentroadclosures_20141128.pdf

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)



- ETC is currently providing vital frontline services to over 120 humanitarian partners serving in South Sudan in the areas of security telecommunication, Internet connectivity services, technical support (helpdesk support and management) and capacity building training in ICT to the humanitarian community.
- Additionally ETC continues to support 13 sites with Emergency Response connectivity across the country.
- Connectivity services which are currently based on ETC VSATS will be replaced where possible, by Humanitarian Internet Support Project (HISP) services, leveraging on a cost recovery model.
- Radio programming services are provided to UN Agencies and NGOs. A total of 1,318 radios have been programmed in 2014 for 68 humanitarian organizations.
- Funding continues to be an issue. The Cluster will participate in the 2015 CHF first allocation that should be concluded in January. An ETC concept note has been submitted and integrated with comments from the Strategic Review Committee. On 12 December, ETC will defend the project to the CHF Board.

UN Humanitarian Air Service



- UNHAS transported 2,172 passengers and 26.2 mt of light cargo during the reporting period.
- This week, only 24 passengers were affected by flight cancellations. Flight cancellation was a result of non-issuance of Flight Safety Assurance to Akobo by the government (19 passengers) and other operational reasons (5 pax).
- One medical evacuation was performed out of Ajoung Thok for UNHCR.
- UNHAS facilitated ten special missions during the week in support of the WFP mobile distribution teams to Turkei, Pieri, Gum, Old Fangak, Duk Pkapt and Jiech; WFP VAM mission to Maper; and

WFP mission to Renk.

- UNHAS is also facilitating multi-agency visits to Operating Centres in key response locations in South Sudan. During the week, UNHAS supported visits to Old Fangak and Leer for OCHA, NRC, UNMAS, WFP and ACTED.
- Six family reunifications were performed from Rubkona to Juba on behalf of UNICEF (five children) and UNHCR (one adult).

Feeder Roads



- A pre-bid meeting for the Kuajok-Lunyaker road tender for construction and maintenance works took place on 8 December and four out of thirteen pre-qualified contractors attended. Another one is scheduled for 15 December.
- Emergency repair works on the Juba-Rumbek road are ongoing. Two more critical locations were made passable by 8 December. To date eight critical locations have been repaired.
- The Feeder Roads team and the Technical Advisor to the Kingdom of the Netherlands paid a joint monitoring visit to the Mundri-Bangolo road (75km, Western Equatoria) from 8 to 10 December.
- Fuel shortages across the country have impacted construction works and mobilization to site as not all machinery could be used. In Mundri a supply of fuel arrived on 7 December and works could continue as planned.
- Four HIV/AIDS awareness raising campaigns have been organized along the Pageri-Magwi road in Eastern Equatoria. In total 925 people attended. More campaigns are planned in 2015.

Resourcing Update



Project	2014 Requirements (US\$)	Six-month Shortfall (US\$)
EMOP 200659	\$554 million	\$103.7 million
PRRO 200572	\$220 million	\$133 million
SO 200634 (UNHAS)	\$50.8 million	\$0.5 million
SO 200361 (Logistics)	\$30 million	\$9.8 million
SO 200423 (Food Security)	\$0.7 million	\$0.4 million
SO 200399 (ETC)	\$4.7 million	\$3 million
SO 200702 (Air Operation)	\$17.3 million	\$8.7 million
Total	\$877.5 million	\$259 million

Feeder Roads operations has a budget of US\$167.3 million, with a shortfall of US\$73.6 million

**Operations are undergoing budget revisions, shortfalls and requirements to be updated*

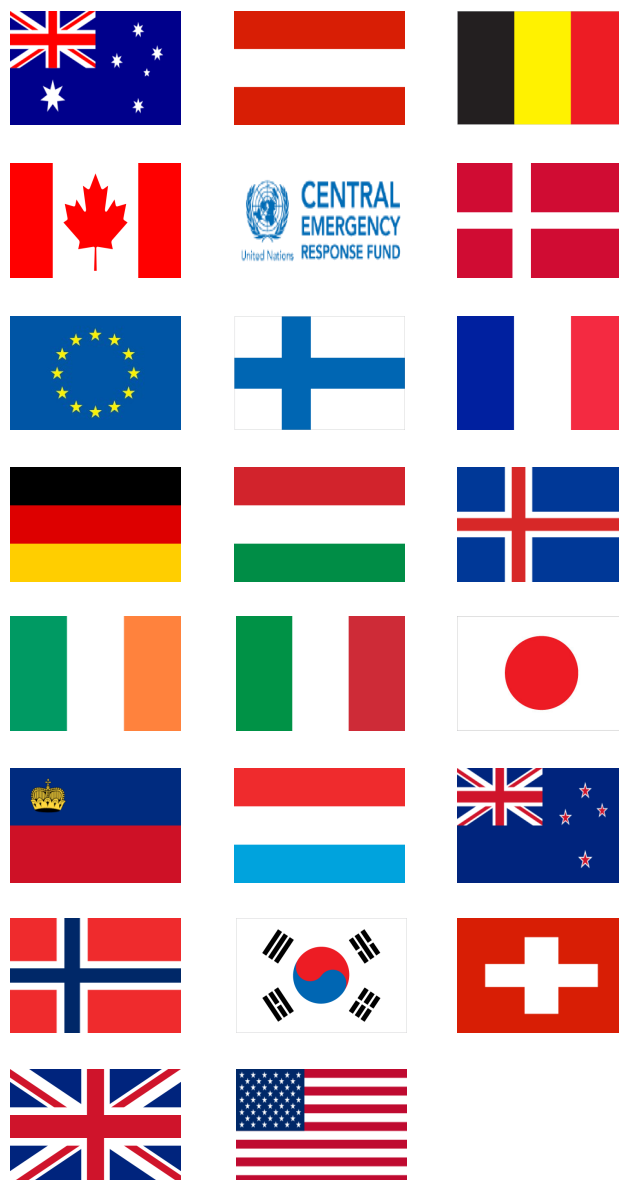
Contacts



- WFPSouthSudan.Crisis@wfp.org
- Jochebed Louis-Jean, Reports Officer
jochebed.louis-jean@wfp.org
- George Fominyen, Public Information Officer
george.fominyen@wfp.org

<http://www.wfp.org/countries/south-sudan>

Current WFP South Sudan donors (listed alphabetically)*:



*Not included:
CHF, World Bank and Private Donors