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# WFP South Sudan

## Situation Report #183

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### In Numbers

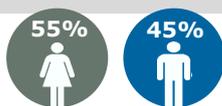
- 3.4 million** people assisted by WFP (2017)
- 2 million** internally displaced people (OCHA)
- 1.8 million** South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)
- 216,956** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS)
- 6 million** people facing severe food insecurity from June to July 2017 (IPC, June 2017)

### Highlights

- WFP Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) teams completed second phase of the Central Jonglei displacement response, assisting 303,000 people, including 71,000 children under the age of five.
- WFP plans life-saving food and nutrition assistance in Central and Eastern Equatoria states pending Government clearance.
- WFP conducted capacity development session on gender and protection in various locations over the past week.

### People assisted

May 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)	<b>USD 115.1 million</b>
Protracted Relief & Recovery Operation (PRRO 200572)	<b>USD 41.6 million</b>
Logistics Cluster	<b>USD 8.4 million</b>
UNHAS	<b>USD 7.5 million</b>

### Situation Update

- WFP's latest monthly market price [report](#) highlights a continued weakening of the South Sudanese Pound against the US Dollar, and dramatic increases in food prices, which contribute significantly to the overall inflation rate. The increase in food prices, the deterioration in purchasing power and supply constraints during the rainy season have a devastating impact on the food security situation in the country. The overall year-to-year inflation rate in April stood at 272 percent, while the food inflation rate stood at 267 percent. The WFP report indicates that prices of food commodities will remain at elevated levels or even to increase further as the lean season progresses.

### WFP Response



#### Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In May, WFP assisted a total of 2.4 million people with 23,500mt of food commodities. This is the highest quantity of food distributed in one month by WFP in South Sudan. WFP provides food assistance through general food distributions (GFD), blanket/targeted supplementary feeding for children and pregnant and nursing mothers, food for education programmes and food assistance for assets (FFA) activities. Since the beginning of the year, WFP assisted a total of 3.4 million people across South Sudan.
- WFP is planning life-saving food and nutrition assistance to populations in Central and Eastern Equatoria states which are severely food insecure or falling in the "emergency" (phase 4) category, experiencing dangerous and possibly deadly levels of hunger and malnutrition.
- Currently, there are 11 integrated rapid response mission (IRRM) teams deployed in Unity, Jonglei and Upper Nile States, providing life-saving food assistance



to about 250,500 people, including 48,560 children under the age of five, with 4,010mt of food commodities. WFP plans to deploy an additional 21 missions in the coming six weeks, assisting approximately 338,700 people with 7,250mt of food commodities.

- WFP IRRM teams completed the second phase of the Central Jonglei displacement response, including deliveries in Pathai, Karam, Pading and Akobo East, assisting 303,000 people, including 71,000 children under the age of five with 5,700mt of food commodities. In the backdrop of fighting in Central Jonglei region resulting in large internal displacements, WFP launched the first phase of the response in April. The third phase is planned to start in mid-July.
- WFP IRRM teams have completed the second round of the famine response 30-day cycle distribution in Dablual, Mayendit, Thaker and Rubkuay in Mayendit county, Unity state, assisting a total of 52,000 people, including 11,000 children under the age of five. This distribution, despite security challenges, successfully completes the February famine response plan of three 30-day distribution cycles in those locations in Mayendit county.
- WFP has been conducting a range of capacity development sessions for WFP staff and cooperating partners on gender and protection to address a diversity of protection risks and promote gender equality in various locations including Yei, Malakal, Bor, Maban, Torit and Kapoeta. The sessions included presentations on Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA). Furthermore, in an effort to strengthen communication and accountability towards affected populations WFP met with the affected communities and cooperating partners to generate awareness about the complaints and feedback hotline and helpdesk.



### Supply Chain

- Despite heavy and continuous rainfall across the country which makes most of the main routes difficult to access or impassable, WFP released four convoys from Juba to Kapoeta, Bor, Western Equatoria and through the Western Corridor to Aweil, carrying 2,126mt of food commodities. Furthermore, WFP moved 1,259mt of food commodities from Ethiopia and Uganda to various locations in South Sudan by air.
- Offloading of WFP and Logistics Cluster food barge sets in Malakal port are ongoing. Approximately 70 percent have been offloaded so far.

### Clusters and Common Services



#### Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC)

- In response to the dire food security situation in the country, the FSL Cluster Coordination team adapted its strategy aiming to accelerate the scale up of emergency responses in Jonglei and Upper

Nile counties, complementing livelihood support, such as fishing and vegetable kits, with the existing WFP-UNICEF Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism. The recent Integrated Food Security and Nutrition Phase Classification (IPC) showed a deepening hunger crisis in South Sudan, with 1.7 million people falling in the “emergency” (phase 4) category, experiencing dangerous and possibly deadly levels of hunger and malnutrition, many of them in those two states.



#### Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the delivery of 128 mt of cargo to Bentiu, Duk Fadiat, Ganyiel, Gum, Jiech, Koch, Malakal, Nyal, Old Fangak, Pathai, Pieri and Thaker on behalf of 15 organisations.
- The Logistics Cluster supported UNICEF rapid response missions to Old Fangak and Pathai by transporting 6.5mt of Nutrition and WASH cargo.
- In support of the famine response to areas in Central Unity, the Logistics Cluster airlifted 22mt of agriculture, food security, livelihood, and nutrition supplies to Koch and Thaker.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this [link](#).



#### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the past week, UNHAS transported 1,691 passengers and 22.7mt of light humanitarian cargo to 55 destinations. Moreover, UNHAS facilitated 55 WFP airdrops, dropping 1,607mt of food commodities.
- UNHAS supported two medical evacuations from Aweil and Maban to Juba on behalf of UNHCR and ARC and one security relocation from Rumbek on behalf of CRS.
- UNHAS performed four Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Missions (ICRM) to multiple destinations, including Wiechjol, Pagil, Gorwai, Haat, Normanyang, and Pading. UNHAS also supported charter flights on behalf of UNMISS and CRS.
- Due to operational, technical, and weather related events, UNHAS cancelled 10 flights. The flights were recovered on the following day or on the next scheduled flight.



#### Feeder Roads

Nothing significant to report.

WFP Operations					
	2017 Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD) (July–Dec 2017)	People Assisted (May 2017)**	Female**	Male**
<b>EMOP 200859 TOTAL</b> (Oct 2015–Sept 2017)	765 million***	115.1 million	1,741,371*	1,133,434	924,146
General Food Distribution (GFD)			1,603,312	847,520	755,791
Nutrition Assistance			454,268	285,914	168,354
<b>PRRO 200572 TOTAL</b> (Jan 2014–Dec 2017)	191 million	41.6 million	653,540*	360,833	321,058
General Food Distribution (GFD)			266,078	139,535	126,543
Nutrition Assistance			38,750	17,461	10,890
Food for Education			106,510	7,353	3,046
Food Assistance for Assets			270,553	50,229	56,281

\*Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap \*\*May 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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