



## Country: South Sudan

## Highlights

- Magwi—Pageri road completion.** On 29 September WFP's Communications Officer and the Feeder Roads Programme Officer visited the road completed in Magwi county, Eastern Equatoria state. Communities along the road explained in detail how the improved road has already had a positive impact on their businesses, health and food security. For example, produce can be transported and sold in the market with greater ease instead of going unused and spoiling. Additionally sick patients or women in labor can be taken to the hospital more quickly.
- Resilience Context Analysis workshop held 29-30 September in Juba.** Opened by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Tourism, Animal Resources and Fisheries, the workshop was attended by the World Bank, donor representatives and relevant NGOs and UN agencies, including WFP. As a result of the discussions held, a report with recommendations for coordination and joint programming at various levels will be finalized within two weeks.

In numbers 

**1.64 million** IDPs (OCHA estimates)

**622,400** displaced outside South Sudan (UNHCR estimates)

**188,400** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS estimates)

## WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance 

- WFP and Cooperating Partners' Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) missions were completed in Wai, Jiech (Jonglei), Gum, Mading, Maker, Nyatut (Upper Nile), Bauw and Koch (Unity) this week.
- IRRM teams are currently deployed in Bilkey, Dengjok, Gakdong, Nyandit, New Fangak (Jonglei), Pagak and Maiwuit (Upper Nile).
- Next missions are planned for Kandak, Keew, Nyanapol, Pathai, Haat, Kaldak (Jonglei), Dablual, Mankien, Mayendit (Unity), Nyilwak and Akoka (Upper Nile).

Logistics 

- Due to insecurity in Western Equatoria, WFP recalled trucks carrying its food commodities that were en route to Aweil and Rumbek, travelling via Mvolo. Some trucks that were further along in the journey, and therefore unable to return to Juba, have experienced episodes of insecurity.
- Delays in Flight Safety Assurances (FSAs) continue to hinder WFP air operations. A number of flights were cancelled this week due to lack of FSAs, affecting WFP's ability to provide food assistance.
- Since 1 January 2015, WFP has dispatched 177,155 mt of food commodities including prepositioning, of which a total of 39,944 mt has been airlifted or airdropped from within South Sudan and from Ethiopia.

## Special Operations

Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster 

- FSLC's rapid response operation partners in Ayod and Akobo counties received 2,700 vegetables kits and 1,350 fishing kits.
- In Unity, FSLC's rapid response operation partners received 7,300 vegetables kits and 3,400 fishing kits in Mayendit, Koch and Mayom counties.
- FSLC partners deployed teams into the field to conduct harvesting assessments in Eastern Equatoria. These assessments will be ongoing around the country through the coming weeks.

August 2015 EMOP and PRRO distributions by state							
Project	State	GFD	BSFP	TSFP	FFE	FFA	Unique ben
EMOP	Central Equatoria	31,492	5,439	2,925	-	-	34,417
	Eastern Equatoria	5,305	836	-	-	-	5,305
	Jonglei	172,923	64,519	12,030	-	-	184,953
	Lakes	79,951	-	-	-	-	79,951
	Northern Bahr el Ghazal	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Unity	206,244	50,188	12,734	-	-	218,978
	Upper Nile	171,794	24,347	836	-	-	172,630
	Warrap	8,554	-	-	-	-	8,554
	Western Bahr el Ghazal	461	79	-	-	-	461
	Western Equatoria	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EMOP Total</b>		<b>676,724</b>	<b>145,408</b>	<b>28,525</b>	-	-	<b>705,249</b>
PRRO	Central Equatoria	1,314	-	2,320	1,423	-	5,057
	Eastern Equatoria	3,524	-	1,749	1,609	-	6,882
	Jonglei	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Lakes	303	10,717	4,617	35,509	12,281	52,710
	Northern Bahr el Ghazal	5,998	41,597	9,879	33,356	19,192	68,425
	Unity	95,742	11,845	1,987	-	-	97,729
	Upper Nile	133,106	-	4,747	-	-	137,853
	Warrap	129,665	17,592	9,538	44,372	56,829	240,404
	Western Bahr el Ghazal	16,954	-	4,530	9,311	5,558	36,353
	Western Equatoria	7,971	-	-	-	-	7,971
<b>PRRO Total</b>		<b>394,577</b>	<b>81,751</b>	<b>39,367</b>	<b>125,580</b>	<b>93,860</b>	<b>653,384</b>
<b>EMOP&amp;PRRO Total</b>		<b>1,071,301</b>	<b>227,159</b>	<b>67,892</b>	<b>125,580</b>	<b>93,860</b>	<b>1,358,633</b>

## Logistics Cluster



- The Logistics Cluster airlifted 47 mt on behalf of seven partners to Bauw, Koch, Malakal, Nyal, Old Fangak, Pochalla, Rubkona and Waat.
- The current Logistics Cluster fleet consists of four Mi-8s (2 mt capacity each); one fixed-wing plane (5 mt); and one charter (5 mt). The WFP Mi-26 is also available for borrowing for ad-hoc rotations.
- Air operations were severely constrained this week by a lack of Flight Safety Assurances (FSAs), resulting in the loss of 22 rotations and the inability to deliver approximately 44 mt of urgently needed cargo. Key response locations were left out of approved FSAs, including the Bor dispatch hub and locations in Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile.
- The Logistics Cluster barge/pusher has arrived in Bor for final loading which will be completed by the middle of next week. Once Force Protection is available, the barge will proceed to Malakal.
- This past week, the Logistics Cluster supported humanitarian interventions to Koch and Buaw in Unity. The Logistics Cluster delivered 16.2 mt of survival kits to Koch and 8.5 mt of survival kits to Buaw.
- The rainy season continues to affect ground access and mobility throughout the country. The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at the following link: <http://www.logcluster.org/map/access-constraints-map-25-september-2015>

## Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)



- In Bentiu, a comprehensive one-week security telecommunications mission concluded this week. Six training sessions were facilitated and over 150 humanitarians trained, including radio operators. Technical support was provided to all agencies, their radios programmed and accurate call signs allocated as needed.
- To align with UN standards, a new radio tower will be constructed in Bentiu in the coming week, which will considerably enhance the radio communication coverage for all humanitarians in this area.
- Due to the volume of security telecommunications needs and the turnover of staff, the ETC is planning another mission to Bentiu provide radio training and technical support.
- In Nyal, a mission to install a solar system to support the ETC internet connectivity equipment is planned for next week.
- A Humanitarian Internet Support Project (HISP) mission to deploy a user authentication system in Malakal is planned for next week. This measure will allow more regulated and reliable internet connectivity services, addressing the issue of unauthorized use of Internet services.
- This week the ETC met with the South Sudan NGO Country Directors at the NGO Forum to jointly define an efficient use of ETC resources to the end of 2015 as well as to structure a strong and relevant strategy for 2016. The ETC and its NGO partners will work together to prioritise needs.

## UN Humanitarian Air Service



- During the week, 26 flights were cancelled due to lack of Flight Safety Assurances for 22 locations in Jonglei (16), Unity (4) and Upper Nile (2). More than 300 passengers were affected by these cancellations.
- Nine medical evacuations were accommodated on UNHAS regular flights out of Yida, Yei, Nzara, Rumbek, Aweil and Ajuong Thok for UNHCR, Doctors with Africa, Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation (SDC) and WFP. UNHAS also facilitated UNICEF's reunification of six children with their families in Akobo.
- UNHAS transported 1,962 passengers and 19.5 mt of light cargo during the reporting period. Transported cargo included 5 mt of food and water for aid workers from different organisations operating in deep field locations and 1 mt of HIV drugs on behalf of UNDP.
- UNHAS facilitated WFP and Cooperating Partners' Rapid Response Mobile team deployments in and out of Bauw, Dablual, Gum, Koch, Pochalla, Pading, Gorwai, Jiech, Kaldak, Maker, New Fangak, Ngueny, and Mayendit.
- The UNHAS Steering Committee met during the week and approved a proposal by the User Group Meeting on security and medical evacuation procedures. Some amendments were also made on the procedure for obtaining Flight Safety Assurances from the Government.

## Feeder Roads



- The Canadian First Secretary for Development accompanied a monitoring mission to the Kworjiik-Tendere-Buko road (56 km | Central Equatoria) on 30 September. Canada is funding the rehabilitation of about 90 km of road located south of Wau, for which the construction tender is about to be launched.
- The fourth quarterly review meeting of SORUDEV/ZEAT BEAD/FSTP took place in Wau from 29 to 30 September. These are rural development programmes in the Greater Bahr El Ghazal area funded by the European Union and implemented by a number of UN and NGO partners. WFP is implementing road projects in Western Bahr el Ghazal and Warrap under SORUDEV, the South Sudan Rural Development Programme. In the course of the week community sensitization activities for the Kangi-Kuajok road in Western Bahr el Ghazal, which will be implemented by the national NGO Action for Development (AFOD) were launched and local and State authorities briefed on planned activities.

## Resourcing Update

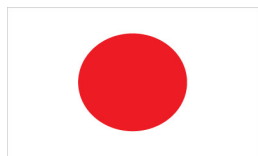
Project	2015 Requirements (US\$)	Six-month shortfall
<b>EMOP 200659 &amp; 200859</b>	\$631 million	\$123.3 million
<b>PRRO 200572</b>	\$288.6 million	\$38.2 million
<b>SO 200775 (Food Security)</b>	\$1.37 million	\$0.8 million
<b>SO 200786 (UNHAS)</b>	\$59.3 million	\$19.3 million
<b>SO 200778 (Logistics)</b>	\$34.9 million	\$12.8 million
<b>SO 200791 (ETC)</b>	\$4.5 million	\$2 million
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,019.7 million</b>	<b>\$196.4 million</b>

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

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