



WFP South Sudan Situation Report #224

20 July 2018



In Numbers

7.1 million people facing severe food insecurity between May-July 2018 ([IPC February 2018](#))

2.6 million people assisted by WFP in May 2018

1.76 million internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))

2.47 million South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))

202,776 seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

Highlights

- WFP signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare of South Sudan, which seeks to address chronic food insecurity through gender equality as well as to strengthen social protection systems. Particularly, WFP and the government will partner to improve biometric registration of the vulnerable population.
- WFP has successfully negotiated humanitarian access to different locations across Mayendit county, Unity state, and has arrived on the ground to initiate its response along with partners.

People assisted May 2018



Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.72 billion
WFP share:
USD 827 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (July — December 2018)

USD 251.9 m

Strategic Outcome 1

Food-insecure women, men and children in crisis-affected areas have access to safe and nutritious food

USD 183.56 m

Strategic Outcome 2

People at risk of malnutrition in crisis affected areas, specially young children and pregnant and lactating women, are able to meet their basic nutrition requirements all year round

USD 39.02 m

Strategic Outcome 3

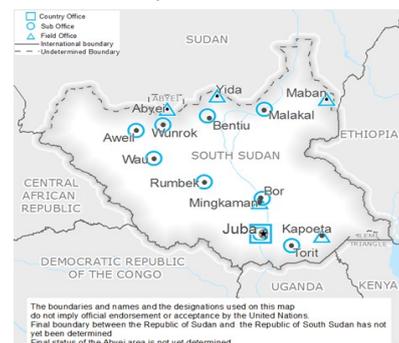
Food-insecure smallholders and communities in non-conflict zones have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to seasonal climate shocks throughout the year

USD 19.61 m

Strategic Outcome 4

The humanitarian community has access to reliable common services until satisfactory alternatives are available

USD 9.70 m



Situation Update

- The United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) released a report with findings on the investigations about the recent fighting involving Sudan People’s Liberation Army (SPLA) and SPLA in Opposition (SPLA-IO), between April and May in Southern Unity. The report accuses South Sudanese government forces and allied militias of potential “war crimes”. OHCHR has called on the government to immediately stop attacks on civilians, launch investigations into human rights violations and hold the perpetrators accountable. WFP is looking for avenues to support the OHCHR recommendations as part of the One UN response to South Sudan. WFP programming applies a Do No Harm approach to ensure that unintended consequences to the conflict are mitigated. The Country Office is exploring synergies between peacebuilding, conflict sensitivity and food insecurity.

WFP Response

- WFP has delivered 1,894 mt of food commodities through the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) over the past two weeks, assisting 101,730 people in five counties (Nassir, Uror, Panyikang, Ayod and Ulang). The IRRM provides opportunities to support multi-sector responses. Its mobile teams, supported by WFP’s operational capacity, reach populations facing the most urgent needs in the most inaccessible areas of the country. As part of the IRRM, UNICEF provides access to safe water, deworming, vitamins, vaccination and family tracing, while FAO distributes emergency seeds and livelihood kits.
- After facing challenges in responding to the needs of conflict-affected populations in Unity state, WFP has successfully negotiated humanitarian access to different locations across Mayendit county (Mayendit town, Dablual and Thaker) and has arrived on the ground to initiate its response along with partners.

While WFP plans to deliver a 15-day ration composed of specialized nutritious food, UNICEF and the Shelter Cluster will provide further coverage for health, nutrition, WASH and shelter.



Supply Chain

- As part of its efforts to enhance the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of its operations, WFP has been exploring sites that can be accessed by river. In this context, WFP has succeeded the first river deliveries to New Fangak through Tonga and Atar3, which are major Rapid Response Mechanism locations and previously accessed by air. In the coming weeks, WFP is planning to test river movements along the Sobat River.
- WFP has so far strategically prepositioned a record 126,700 mt of food across 50 warehouses in the country, representing about 90 percent of this year's goal. Every year, WFP undertakes a prepositioning exercise to ensure that food commodities are available in the hard-to-reach areas during the rainy season, when roads become unpassable across the country. WFP continues to work towards reaching the target despite challenges posed by the heavy rains.



Gender and Protection

- WFP signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare of South Sudan. The MoU seeks to address chronic food insecurity through gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, as well as to strengthen social protection systems. Under the MoU, WFP and the Government will also promote community participation in the design and implementation of gender-transformative food security and nutrition activities, as well as cooperate to develop biometric registration processes with other strategic partners.
- WFP supported the Ministry of General Education and Instruction with celebrations of the National Girls' Education Day under the theme *Time is now: Create a Safe Space and Conductive Learning Environment for Girl's Education*. The commemoration took place in Pibor, Boma state, and focused on ending child marriage, advocating for parents and community to collectively take responsibility for girl's education, and on the empowerment of girls as key to sustainable development in South Sudan.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- In May 2018, the FSL cluster assisted 2.7 million beneficiaries with food assistance. While 77 percent of the beneficiaries received in-kind food assistance, 23

percent received cash or vouchers. A total of 1.9 million unique beneficiaries received agriculture and livelihood support to improve resilience of the rural and urban population. Of these, 88 percent of beneficiaries were supported by livelihood inputs, whilst 12 percent received assistance through cash or vouchers. This response was carried out by a total of 88 (3 UN, 35 INGO, 50 NNGO) FSL cluster partners operating in South Sudan.

- Efforts are underway to re-activate the FSL Cluster in Kapoeta, led by Plan International and supported by WFP. A context update and a mapping of livelihoods, trade routes, food insecurity and partner presence has been conducted.
- The FSLC is funding the training component of the 22nd round of the national Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring System (FSNMS), which is ongoing across the country during July and August. Additionally, a training of 21 enumerators on crop assessment was conducted.



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 341 mt of Education, Food Security, General Operations, Logistics, Nutrition, Shelter, and WASH cargo to 27 locations on behalf of 19 organizations, including 10 mt of cargo to two priority locations determined by the Inter-Cluster Working Group.
- Through UNHAS, the Logistics Cluster is bringing in an MI-26 helicopter for one month, while its fixed-wing plane undergoes a safety check. As a high capacity aircraft, the MI-26 will help increase cargo payloads and efficiencies during the rainy season.
- The Logistics Cluster is receiving and consolidating approximately 630 mt of cargo for upcoming river barge movements to Malakal and Melut.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

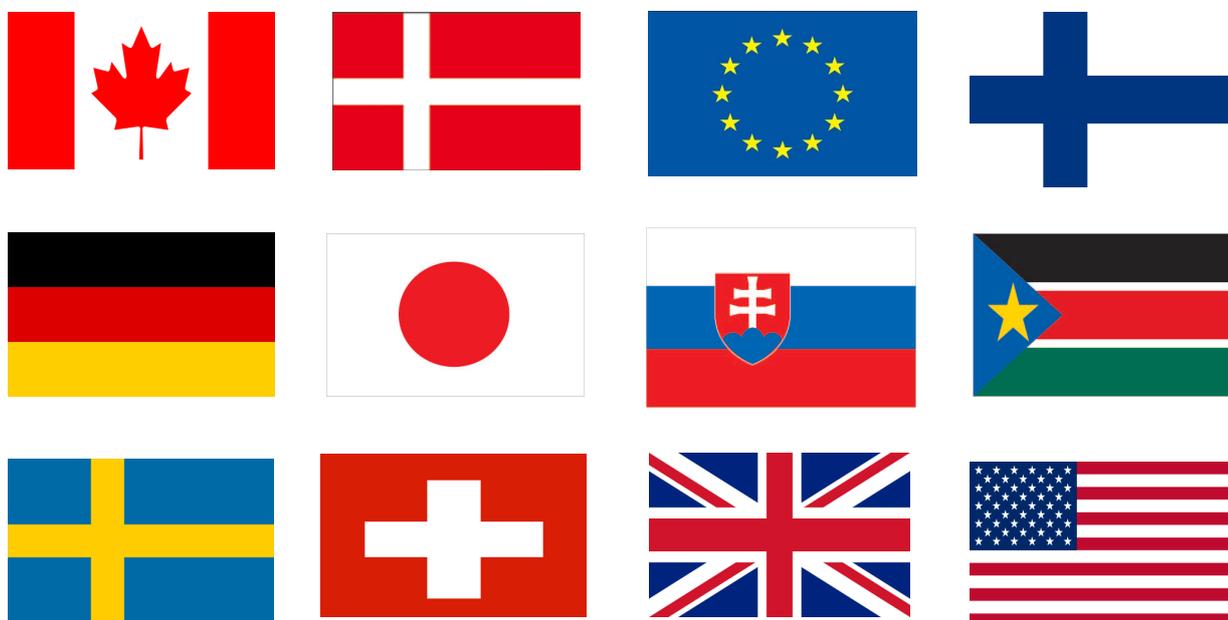
- UNHAS transported 3,929 passengers and 78 mt light humanitarian cargo to 68 destinations.
- UNHAS performed eight medical evacuations on behalf of five organizations from Akobo, Aweil, Maban, Wau, and Yei to Juba and one security relocation from Aweil to Juba.
- In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Mission (ICRM) mechanism, UNHAS transported 10 passengers from/to Dolo and Mayendit.
- WFP Aviation performed 95 airdrop flights, dropping 2,641 mt of food commodities.

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Total Received (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements* (in USD)	People Assisted** (May 2018)	Female**	Male**
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	3.2 b	467.02 m	251.9 m	2,652,117 ***	1,458,935	1,203,390
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1.86 b	268.49 m	165.64 m	1,802,065	924,814	836,548
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	337.65 m	65.18 m	17.92 m	550,081	295,466	248,731
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	531.28 m	19.34 m	39.02 m	170,236	115,785	48,669
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	192.92 m	41.71 m	19.61 m	129,735	122,870	69,443
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	173.60 m	33.67 m	8.92 m	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 6 Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	71.33 m	24.73 m	0.78	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Activity Specific funding		13.90 m				

*July -December 2018 **Includes overlap of beneficiaries ***Unique beneficiaries, excluding overlap
Focus Area for Activity 1-3, 5-6: Crisis response. Focus Area for Activity 4: Resilience building.

Donors (2018, listed alphabetically)*



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