



WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #217

13 April 2018

In Numbers

- 6.3 million** people facing severe food insecurity from February-April 2018 ([IPC February 2018](#))
- 1.7 million** people assisted by WFP in February 2018
- 1.8 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 2.5 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 202,776** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

Highlights

- WFP and FAO joined South Sudan's Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry at the launch of the 2018 main agricultural season in Yambio on 4 April, highlighting the importance of the planting season in improving the food security situation in South Sudan.
- In the first quarter of 2018, WFP estimates it distributed 60,000mt of food and USD 3 million to over 2.5 million unique beneficiaries in South Sudan.

People assisted
February 2017



Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall:
USD 1.72 billion
WFP share:
USD 827 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (April 2018 — September 2018)

Strategic Outcome 1

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

USD 199.5 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 39.4 m

Strategic Outcome 3

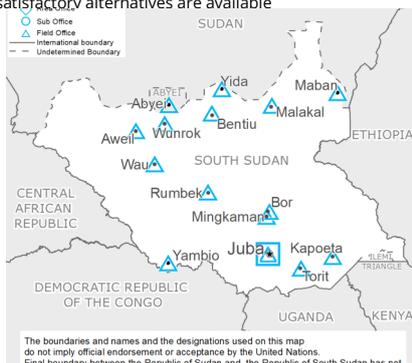
Food-insecure smallholders and communities in non-conflict zones have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to seasonal climate shocks throughout the year

USD 33.0 m

Strategic Outcome 4

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

USD 39.4 m



Situation Update

- On 11 April, WFP joined the technical committee on school feeding, led by the Ministry of General Education and Instruction (MoGEI), as they met for the first time. It is the first step of the action plan developed following the Stakeholder Consultative Workshop in March 2018.
- WFP, UNICEF and the Health Pooled Fund (HPF) are co-funding a training on Nutrition in Emergency (NiE). In an environment of high staff turnover such as South Sudan, this training will help in standardizing the understanding and implementation of the key elements of nutrition in emergency (preparedness and response, needs assessment, strategic planning, resource mobilization, as well as review and monitoring). The first of two rounds took place from 10 to 13 of April. Overall, the training will build the capacity of 120 staff from WFP, UNICEF, UNHCR, Ministry of Health and Cooperating Partners.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP has over the past two weeks delivered 1,600mt of food commodities assisting 106,400 people in 6 counties (Rubkona, Mayendit, Nyirol, Ayod, Fashoda and Panyikang) through the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM). Currently, there are six ongoing IRRM food distributions assisting 122,200 people including 27,600 children under the age of five.
- On 12 April, WFP started distribution in Bor with SCOPE cards and fingerprint verification. This is following the biometric registration completed between 27 February and 14 March. The SCOPE platform is a web-based application used for beneficiary registrations, intervention setups, distribution planning, transfers and distribution reporting.
- WFP distributed 1,560 SCOPE cards to participants under the Juba Urban Poor Programme around 6 location. Cash distribution using SCOPE has started on 13 April at Kator Center.



Gender and Protection

- Despite the challenges to address gender equality in field locations, WFP is addressing gender awareness and participation by forming grassroots community engagement structures. Project Management Committees (PMCs) have been formed in more than 6 IRRM locations and more recently, WFP worked with the communities in Jazeera, Unity and formed 5 PMCs equally composed of men and women who come from the outlying 26 payams. They participate in raising awareness about gender initiatives, work closely to identify the most vulnerable in their communities, share complaints and feedback from the community as well as assist during general distributions.



Supply Chain

- As of 12 April, WFP has prepositioned 65,000mt of assorted food commodities—equivalent to 43% of plans. Late arrival of commodities has affected progress. WFP is pushing to move as much food as possible in the next few weeks before roads close due to the rainy season.
- A vessel carrying 24,030mt of sorghum docked in Port Sudan on 27 March 2018, and offloading was completed on 5 April 2018.
- Convoy carrying 1,216mt of assorted commodities departed Juba end of March and arrived in Aweil on 6 April. A truck convoy from Kosti via Renk carrying 1,316mt of food commodities departed 2 April and arrived in Aweil on 3 April.
- Over the last two weeks, WFP completed air deliveries to Thaker, Jazeera, Chuil, Rubkuey and Wai. Since the start of the year, 19,200mt of assorted commodities have been delivered by air to hard-to-reach areas. A total of 109,300mt of assorted food commodities has been dispatched so far in 2018.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- The Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL) Cluster supported the sub national cluster in Kuajok (former Warrap State) to improve sub national level coordination and integration with complementary clusters, such as Health, WASH and Nutrition, as part of a famine prevention strategy.
- The cluster has been promoting awareness of the 'large livestock migration' currently under way from Greater Eatoria region back to Bor South. It involves possibly as many as 200,000 animals and 50,000 persons. The Livestock Technical Working Group members have visited cattle camps and provided information to map and document the movements with the intention of contributing towards an evidence based joint integrated response by UNICEF, FAO and WFP.



Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster continues to drive efficiencies and encourages humanitarian organisations to maximize the use of roads during the dry season. In the past two weeks, the cluster successfully coordinated two convoys to Yei and along the Western Corridor with 19 vehicles from 3 organizations. The seventh convoy along the Western Corridor in 2018 departed on 12 April and is currently en-route to Bentiu.
- The Logistics Cluster engaged in the Civil-Military Advisory Group (CMAG) where discussions were held on the status of dry season prepositioning and strengthening the cooperation between UNMISS and humanitarian actors. The cluster also provided technical logistics guidance to the Operational Working Group (OWG), in its drive for efficiencies and a coordinated inter-cluster response.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to train organizations on the form to request logistics services . Five trainings sessions have been conducted for 27 staff from three organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 177 MT of Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM), Early Recovery, Education, Food Security, General Operations, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Shelter, and WASH cargo to 23 locations on behalf of 19 organizations.
- The most recent Access Constraints map can be found at this [link](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

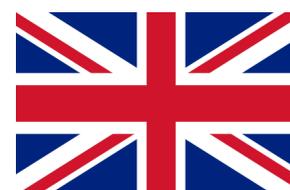
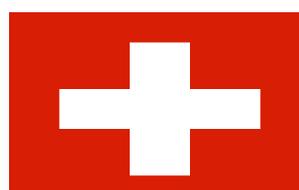
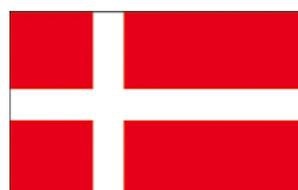
- UNHAS transported 3,068 passengers and 42.4 mt light humanitarian cargo to 74 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed four medical evacuations, on behalf of UNHCR from Ajuong Thok and Yambio to Juba.
- In support of the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) Rapid Response Mission (RRM) mechanism, UNHAS supported missions to Jekow, Wechdeng, and Weydieng.
- UNHAS performed charters on behalf of WFP/FAO, MSF, and MSF/MEDAIR to/from Yambio and Tore Wandii respectively.

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Total Received (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements* (in USD)	People Assisted** (Feb 2018)	Female**	Male**
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	3.2 b	257.41 m	311.3 m	1,715,025 ***	930,363	784,662
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1.86 b	144.67 m	179.9 m	1,011,789	534,253	477,536
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	337.65 m	21.78 m	19.5 m	284,200	151,387	132,813
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	531.28 m	9.86 m	39.6 m	134,590	93,716	40,874
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	192.92 m	14.22 m	33.0 m	284,446	151,007	133,439
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	173.60 m	20.37 m	25.7 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	7.76 m	13.6 m	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Activity Specific funding		38.75 m				

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

Donors (2018, listed alphabetically)*



* Private and multilateral Donors not included

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