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Country: South Sudan

Highlights

- WFP's new Director of Finance visits Mingkaman on 15 April.** In a mission that also included WFP staff from the Juba office, the Director of Finance met with beneficiaries and cooperating partners, visited the WFP warehouse and the local market, meeting with traders selected for the e-voucher program for IDPs (set to begin at the end of this month).
- Fact-finding mission travels to Malakal on 14 April regarding WFP drivers missing since 01 April.** WFP's Country Director, along with the Deputy Humanitarian Coordinator, Chief Security Advisor and WFP's Head of Security in Juba met with authorities in Malakal in an effort to gain information on the whereabouts of three drivers that went missing in Akoka on 01 April. WFP continues to work towards their safe return.
- Over 1.2 million people across the country reached in March by WFP and its cooperating partners under its Emergency Operation and Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation.**

In numbers

- 1.5 million** IDPs (OCHA estimates)
- 514,974** displaced outside South Sudan (UNHCR estimates)
- 117,600** seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS estimates)
- 2.5 million** projected to remain in emergency or crisis level food insecurity from January to March 2015 (IPC, September 2014).

WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance

- Over the past week, WFP and its cooperating partners completed distribution in Bauw (Unity) and food delivery was completed in Pultruk (Jonglei).
- WFP and CP teams are currently deployed in Haat, Koch, Ngop (Unity) and Akobo (Jonglei).

The grounding of IL-76s in Ethiopia due to lack of government clearances continues to pose a major challenge to airdrop operations for rapid response missions. In addition to this, the IL-7r in Wau requires installation of a dropping system, which needs to be removed from one of the aircraft in Ethiopia. Finally the IL-76 in Juba has been grounded for maintenance.

Despite ongoing obstacles, in March WFP and its partners reached over 1.2 million people with 17,300 mt. This includes 709,200 people under the EMOP with 11,200 mt of general food rations and nutrition assistance as well as 529,000 people under the PRRO with 6,100 mt through resilience activities, nutrition assistance and general food distributions (for refugees).

March 2015 EMOP and PRRO distributions by state

Project	State	GFD	BSFP	TSFP	FFE	FFA	Unique ben
EMOP	Central Equatoria	54,519	6,600	437	-	-	54,956
	Eastern Equatoria	5,871	-	-	-	-	5,871
	Jonglei	90,565	42,832	7,346	-	-	97,911
	Lakes	79,310	-	-	-	-	79,310
	Northern Bahr el Ghazal	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Unity	295,747	70,959	12,089	-	-	307,836
	Upper Nile	142,283	16,318	6,523	-	-	148,806
	Warrap	8,522	-	-	-	-	8,522
	Western Bahr el Ghazal	6,036	-	-	-	-	6,036
	Western Equatoria	-	-	-	-	-	-
EMOP Total		682,853	136,709	26,395	-	-	709,248
PRRO	Central Equatoria	17,690	-	2,709	1,217	-	21,616
	Eastern Equatoria	577	-	2,920	18,950	-	22,447
	Jonglei	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Lakes	171	-	4,564	9,061	-	13,796
	Northern Bahr el Ghazal	8,192	-	18,047	39,674	-	65,913
	Unity	91,755	-	2,167	-	-	93,922
	Upper Nile	130,413	-	4,040	-	-	134,453
	Warrap	129,490	-	11,107	-	-	140,597
Western Bahr el Ghazal	5,715	-	1,653	16,549	-	23,917	
Western Equatoria	12,761	-	-	-	-	12,761	
PRRO Total		396,764	-	47,207	85,451	-	529,422
EMOP&PRRO Total		1,079,617	136,709	73,602	85,451	-	1,238,670

Logistics 

- The IL-76s in Ethiopia and Wau remain grounded as government clearances need to be obtained and the dropping system needs to be installed, respectively. The Juba-based IL-76 has been grounded for maintenance but is expected to begin airdrop rotations today.
- On 16 April, 37 trucks arrived in Melut from Kosti, Sudan. Offloading of the 1,240 mt of commodities should be completed today. The next road convoy, with 1,338 mt, will move from Kosti to Melut on 18 April.
- Thus far 22,820 mt of food commodities has been dispatched from Uganda and 1,372 mt from Kenya directly to forwarding hubs in South Sudan (Bor, Rumbek, Wunrok, and Bentiu).
- Since 01 January 2015, WFP has dispatched 104,785 mt of food commodities, of which a total of 15,952 mt has been airlifted or airdropped within South Sudan and from Ethiopia.

Special Operations

Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster



- Dry season vaccinations and treatment campaigns are continuing by FSLC partners, particularly in Lakes and Northern Bahr el Ghazal.
- FSL cluster partners are distributing vegetable kits across Warrap state, in close collaboration with the State Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Cooperation and Rural Development; 199 beneficiaries have been reached thus far.

Logistics Cluster



- Over the last week, 70 mt of humanitarian supplies have been transported to Akobo, Boma, Jikmir, Koch, Lankien, Leer, Mandeng, Menime, Motot, Ngop, and Old Fangak on behalf of 13 partners.
- The Logistics Cluster barge is currently being offloaded in Malakal (approximately 900 mt). The cargo that was destined for Melut is currently on standby in Malakal due to security constraints.
- Rains have begun affecting road conditions. The Boma-Pochalla route is now impassible for all traffic.
- The latest access constraints map can be found here: http://logcluster.org/sites/default/files/ssd_lc_op_accessconstraints_a3l_20150403.pdf
- The common storage works in Bentiu are 85% completed. Mobile Storage Units will be fully operational by the end of April.

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)



- In Bentiu, a mission aiming to provide on-site ICT support and resolve Internet connectivity issues experienced during the past week is ongoing. ETC will also continue to provide ICT Helpdesk services to humanitarians in the area.
- ETC Internet services are currently non-operational in Ganyiel due to equipment challenges. A mission to re-establish data connectivity services is scheduled for next week.

- An ETC mission has been planned in order to provide comprehensive radio training to humanitarians responding in Aweil, Bentiu and Malakal. Partners in these locations have identified emergency telecommunications awareness as a priority.
- The ETC is focusing on the implementation of the Humanitarian Internet Support Project (HISP), a reliable, low-cost and long-term solution to meet the Internet connectivity needs of humanitarian actors in remote and hard to reach locations. Following successful implementation in Aweil and Malakal, Bor is the third location identified for HISP rollout. This week, the first two agencies have been connected to HISP in Bor.
- The ETC continues to provide radio programming services to humanitarian partners in South Sudan. During the reporting period, 34 radios were programmed for WFP, WHO, UNFPA, UN Women, Mines Advisory Group (MAG) and Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC).

UN Humanitarian Air Service



- UNHAS transported 1,800 passengers and 19.4 metric tons of light cargo during the reporting period.
- 166 passengers were affected by flight cancellations (120) and lack of available aircraft capacity (46) during the week. Flight cancellations were mostly caused by lack of security clearance and weather.
- Eight medical evacuations were performed out of Rumbek, Rubkona, Aweil, Yida, Maban and Ajuan Tok for UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF, IRC and the Carter Center.
- UNHAS supported ten special missions during the reporting period including, WFP and cooperating partners' Rapid Response Mobile team deployments to Wathjack, Akobo, Mankien, Mogok, Pagak and Koch; the Deputy Humanitarian Coordinator and WFP Country Director's mission to Malakal; OCHA's security assessment mission to MALA; IOM's mission to Jazeera; and MSF-H's mission to Wai.
- Additional aircraft, Let L-410 with 17 seats capacity, was accepted into service on 16 April to reinforce UNHAS capacity's to support humanitarian operations.

Feeder Roads



- Nothing significant to report.

Resourcing Update



Project	2015 Requirements (US\$)	Six-month Shortfall (US\$)
EMOP 200659	\$504 million	\$197 million
PRRO 200572	\$331 million*	\$86 million*
SO 200786 (UNHAS)	\$59.3 million	\$16.5 million
SO 200778 (Logistics)	\$34.9 million	\$13.4 million
SO 200775 (Food Security)	\$1.37 million	\$0.68 million
SO 200791 (ETC)	\$4.5 million	\$2 million
Total	\$935 million	\$316 million

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

**Operation is under budget revision—shortfall and requirement to be updated.*

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