



# WFP South Sudan Situation Report #273

## In Numbers

- 6.48 million** people facing acute food insecurity from May to July 2020 ([IPC](#))
- 1.7 million** acutely malnourished women and children ([IPC](#))
- 1.5 million** people assisted by WFP in May 2020
- 1.47 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))
- 2.2 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))
- 188,528** seeking shelter with the UN ([UNMISS](#))

## Highlights

- WFP is concerned about the increasing levels of subnational conflict across the country and particularly in Jonglei State.
- WFP is advocating with all parties to allow combatants to return to their own areas and a humanitarian pause put in place to enable the delivery of humanitarian services and assistance, including food distributions, to vulnerable populations.
- WFP welcomed a USD 2 million contribution from ECHO for procurement of personal protective equipment (PPE).

## People assisted

May 2020



### Global Humanitarian Funding 2020

**Overall:**  
USD 1.5 billion  
**WFP share:**  
USD 671 million

### WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements

(July—December '20) **267.4**

#### Strategic Outcome 1

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

**237.5**

#### 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

**6.3**

#### Strategic Outcome 3

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

**7.3**

#### Strategic Outcome 4

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

**16.3**



## COVID-19 Update

- WFP continues to support national-led COVID-19 prevention and preparedness efforts. South Sudan has 2,148 confirmed cases of COVID-19, 1,135 recoveries and 41 deaths as of 12 July 2020.
- WFP is reaching 3.8 million people with one to three months' worth of food assistance in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In the first round, 2.8 million people received more than one month's worth of assistance to preposition food commodities at the household level, to avoid large gatherings, minimize risks and promote social distancing. A second round of double-ration distributions for June and July assistance, targeting 2.8 million people, and single-ration distributions, targeting a further 1 million people, is ongoing.
- Double-ration distributions, for June and July assistance, have been completed at all refugee camps, except for Maban. Double-ration distributions have been completed in all Protection of Civilians (PoC) sites.
- As the co-lead of the Operational Support and Logistics pillar of the National Response Plan on COVID-19 Pandemic, WFP, through the Logistics Cluster, is supporting the delivery of WHO-procured 160 oxygen concentrators to health facilities in priority locations. In the reporting period, 34 oxygen concentrators were delivered to Juba and Malakal.
- WFP donated Viral Hemorrhagic Fever (VHF) 500 kit— containing all necessary medical PPE and 950 disposable masks were dispatched to the UNDP clinic in Juba.
- WFP welcomed a USD 2 million contribution from ECHO for procurement of PPE in support of the National COVID-19 Response Plan. The existing Logistics Cluster warehousing and transport capacity will be used to ensure the supplies are efficiently delivered to locations where they are needed the most. WFP continues to advocate for COVID-19 resources with less than USD 10 million, of the USD 132 million needed to address COVID-19 related needs, received to date.
- WFP is installing Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) in border areas to support the Government of South Sudan's COVID-19 screening at entry points. MSUs are also



Photo: WFP Fleet trucks on the road in Bentiu, Unity State. WFP/Gabriela Vivacqua

being installed as part of new WFP transshipment points to reduce the movement of overland transporters in the country.

- WFP has already installed one MSU in Renk, Upper Nile State, at the border with Sudan. At Nadapal, Eastern Equatoria State, at the border with Kenya, two MSUs have been delivered and are awaiting installation. The government has allocated WFP land to install the two MSUs in Nadapal.



## WFP Response

### Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP welcomed a USD 2.2 million contribution from the Government of Japan. The contribution will be used to provide food and nutrition assistance to communities affected by the ongoing locusts outbreak. WFP is grateful for this contribution which comes at a critical time with the onset of the lean season.
- In areas experiencing increased levels of subnational conflict, WFP, along with partners, is currently advocating with all parties for a humanitarian pause to enable food distributions and humanitarian assistance.
- In response to displacement in the greater Equatoria region, WFP provided one-off half-month food ration and high energy biscuits to 8,200 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Lainya and Lokurubang, Central Equatoria State. WFP is also currently providing a one-off 15-day food ration to 4,243 IDPs in Tambura, Western Equatoria State.
- Through Rapid Response teams, WFP dispatched General Food Assistance for 110,205 people, including 29,125 children under five, in Ayod and Uror counties, Jonglei State, and in Koch and Leer counties, Unity State, in the last two weeks.



### Safety Nets & Resilience

- So far this year, 2,960 (571 females and 2,389 males) farmers have been assisted through the Smallholder Agriculture Market Support (SAMS) programme. Collectively they have aggregated and sold 702.53 mt of maize worth USD 265,000. The farmers were paid upfront by Kush Bank, through a partnership with WFP's cooperating partner, Star Trust Organization (STO) implementing SAMS activities in Western Equatoria. The maize is being used for WFP's food assistance programmes in Western Equatoria.



### Supply Chain

- Following closure due to insecurity on the Sudan side, the Panakuach border, Bentiu Unity State, has reopened. The roads in the Panakuach area are in good condition. There is now an opportunity for WFP cargo movement from Sudan through the Panakuach border before the rainy season intensifies.
- A second convoy has arrived directly from Kenya to South Sudan through the Nadapal border point. The convoy of 20 trucks, up from nine in the last convoy, arrived in Kapoeta, Eastern Equatoria State, on 22 June 2020. Heavy rain delayed this convoy by two days as some streams on the route were full. It is

anticipated that as the rainy season continues it will affect deliveries due to the state of the roads between Nadapal and Kapoeta.

- As of 10 July 2020, 157, 283 mt of food and nutrition items, equivalent to 83 percent of the planned 190,530 mt, were prepositioned in areas that will be inaccessible during the rainy season. The prepositioned stocks are enough to serve over 2.8 million people for six months.

## Clusters and Common Services



### Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL) Cluster

- Partners reporting during the month of May assisted 1.3 million people with emergency food assistance. In-kind food assistance was provided to 90 percent of the beneficiaries while 8 percent received cash and vouchers support and 2 percent received a combination. The FSL Cluster reached 87,129 (51 percent FAO, 49 percent FSL partners) households with livelihood kits (fishing, vegetable & crop kits) to improve food production in May with a further 19,670 households receiving different types of trainings to build their capacity and reduce dependency on food and agricultural assistance.



### Logistics Cluster

- Over the reporting period, transport of 540 mt of Education, Food Security, General Operations, General Program, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Shelter and WASH cargo to 17 locations was facilitated on behalf of 13 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster has fully transitioned to its new warehouse compound in Juba, which includes approximately 870 m2 of temperature-controlled space for COVID-19 cargo.
- The Logistics Cluster is prioritizing the transport of COVID-19 preparedness and response cargo using all available transport modalities in-country. For example, 140 mt of Health and WASH COVID-19 preparedness materials were transported by river on behalf of UNICEF.
- The most recent access maps can be found [here](#).



### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the last two weeks, UNHAS transported 401 passengers and 25.2 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 33 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed four medical evacuations, on behalf of three organizations, from Aweil, Kuajok, Kapoeta and Nyal.

## WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD)	People Assisted (May 2020)	Female	Male
<b>ICSP TOTAL</b> (2018-2020)	2.97b	1,662.5	267.4	1,525,524	874,735	650,789
<b>Activity 1</b> Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations <b>Strategic Result 1: Access to food</b>	1652.5	774.4	216.7	1,026,630	557,153	469,477
<b>Activity 2</b> Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees <b>Strategic Result 1: Access to food</b>	364.5	141.0	20.8	2,893	2,128	765
<b>Activity 3</b> Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition <b>Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition</b>	437.6	161.5	6.3	248,229	181,753	66,476
<b>Activity 4</b> Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households <b>Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income</b>	213.5	69.6	7.3	247,773	133,701	114,072
<b>Activity 5</b> Operate air services for the humanitarian community <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	152.4	132.3	5.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 6</b> Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	73.5	66.6	2.9	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 7</b> Supply Chain provision <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	16.6	9.5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 8</b> Inter-Agency IT Communication Service <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	7.0	5.9	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 9</b> SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	46.6	14.6	7.7	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 10</b> Provision of IT services to the humanitarian community <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	1.3	0.0	0.3	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Non Activity Specific funding</b>	0.0	287.1				

### Donors (2019/2020 listed alphabetically)\*

