



WFP South Sudan Situation Report #280



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)

1.82 million people assisted by WFP in October 2020

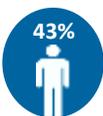
1.47 million internally displaced people (OCHA)

2.2 million South Sudanese refugees (UNHCR)

Highlights

- **More than one million people have been affected by flooding** since June across South Sudan. WFP is targeting flood-affected people in need of food assistance. **WFP reached 550,000 people with assistance in November.**
- **FAO-WFP early warning analysis of acute food insecurity hotspots recommends substantive humanitarian presence in South Sudan to cushion against a deterioration in the humanitarian situation.**
- **UNMAS cleared unexploded ordnances (UXOs) from the WFP airdrop zone in Gumuruk, Greater Pibor Administrative Area.**

People assisted October 2020



Global Humanitarian Funding 2020

Overall:
USD 1.5 billion
WFP share:
USD 671 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements

(December'20 May'21) **473.7**

Strategic Outcome 1

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

397

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

41.3

Strategic Outcome 3

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

4.6

Strategic Outcome 4

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

30.8

Situation Update

- **The latest FAO-WFP early warning analysis of food insecurity hotspots was released in October 2020.** The key drivers of food insecurity are found to be: conflict; consecutive natural shocks; deteriorating economic situation; severe constraints to humanitarian access. The analysis warns that if these factors continue to deteriorate, this would lead to a catastrophic food security situation in parts of the country. However, substantive humanitarian presence in the country could cushion against such a worst-case scenario, coupled with prospects for rainfall to subside and the start of the green harvest.
- **South Sudan has 3,016 confirmed COVID-19 cases, as of 10 November.** The Government urges people to adhere to COVID-19 preventive measures particularly maintaining social distancing, wearing facemasks in public, and washing hands regularly with water and soap. As part of the USAID funded Urban COVID-19 Response, a double-ration distribution targeting 114,400 beneficiaries commenced in Juba on 13 November. In Bor, Jonglei State, more than 8,500 people received food assistance as part of the project while beneficiary verification was ongoing in three other locations in Bor South.
- **WFP is grateful to the European Union for their contribution of EUR 6.1 million to strengthen the resilience of vulnerable communities in Northern and Western Bahr el Ghazal.** The contribution will support a four year project aiming to transform the lives of 10,000 vulnerable households through capacity building and the provision of agricultural inputs and tools to increase production, reduce food loss and enhance access to markets.
- **WFP is grateful to UNMAS for their support in clearing the WFP airdrop zone in Gumuruk, Greater Pibor Administrative Area, of unexploded ordnances (UXOs).** The clearing of the drop zone will enable WFP to deliver some 400 mt of food and nutrition items, providing much needed assistance to 22,300 people including 4,200 children under five.
- **On 16 November the Juba Protection of Civilians (PoC) Site was re-designated as an Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camp.** It has followed a long and careful process, planning alongside humanitarians,



and in consultation with national and local government, the security services, and the displaced community. WFP will continue to provide food assistance to people in the IDP camp. The re-designation has allowed UNMISS to gradually withdraw troops from static duties at the former PoC sites so they can be redeployed to conflict hotspots. Throughout the coming dry season, peacekeepers will be located in new temporary bases and carry out long duration patrols to places like Manyabol, Lekungole, Duk Padiat, Yuai, and Waat— Jonglei State—where tensions between communities are high.

WFP Response



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP and cooperating partners reached 1.82 million people with a total of 17,000 mt of food and USD 5.48 million in cash-based transfers in October 2020.
- More than one million people have been affected by flooding since June across South Sudan. Around 450,000 people have been displaced, with women and children most affected. Some 380 schools have been affected by the floods and a third of them are now occupied by Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs). WFP is targeting flood-affected people in need of food assistance. WFP reached 550,000 people with assistance in November.
- Over the last two weeks, through Rapid Response teams, WFP completed General Food Assistance (GFA) distributions for 20,700 people, including 4,700 children under five, in Ayod, Akobo West and Uror counties, Jonglei State.



Supply Chain

- WFP has been increasing river operations from Juba, in light of the rising water levels. The first voyage from Juba to Manga, Bentiu, Unity State, has departed with mixed food items. WFP is also planning the first barge voyage from Juba all the way to Malakal and Melut, Upper Nile State, with about 750 mt of food and non-food items.

Clusters and Common Services



Food Security & Livelihoods (FSL) Cluster

- FSL Cluster partners reporting during the month of September assisted 1.5 million beneficiaries with emergency food assistance. 79 percent of the beneficiaries received in-kind food assistance while 21 percent received cash and voucher support.
- The FSL Cluster reached 34,400 households with livelihood kits (fishing, vegetable & crop kits) to improve food production in September and a further 11,140 households received different types of trainings to build their capacity and reduce dependency on food and agricultural assistance.



Logistics Cluster

- Over the reporting period, transport of 267 mt of Education, General Operations, General Program, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter and WASH cargo to 18 locations was facilitated on behalf of 26 organizations, of which 60 percent was transported by river.
- The Logistics Cluster facilitated on behalf of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) the departure of a humanitarian road convoy towards Mingkaman, Lakes State, which enabled the transportation of over 30 mt of WASH materials to be distributed to flood affected populations.
- In order to respond to increasing cargo movement needs in Jonglei State as a result of flooding, the Logistics Cluster has temporarily relocated the Rumbek based Mi-8 helicopter to Bor to support the provision of cargo air transportation services. Locations usually served from Rumbek will be served on an ad-hoc basis.
- Road accessibility constraints caused by the flooding emergency remain a major challenge to access populations in dire need of assistance, increasing the reliance on air transportation to deliver cargo to flood affected locations. The most recent access constraints map can be found [here](#).



COVID-19

- WFP, through the Logistics Cluster, as a co-lead of the Operational Support and Logistics Pillar of the National COVID-19 Response Plan, continues to coordinate requests for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from humanitarian organizations working across South Sudan. As of 3 November, 217 requests from 75 organizations submitted through the PPE Common Request System had been approved by the Inter-Agency Technical Team, resulting in the allocation of more than 2.5 million PPE items from the common pool created by WHO, WFP and IOM.
- Over 65 mt of PPE worth EUR 4 million funded by the EU arrived in Juba on 5 November 2020. The supplies, which were procured by WFP through the UN COVID-19 Supply Portal, will become part of the common PPE pool and stored at the Logistics Cluster common warehouse in Juba before being released to humanitarian partners through the Common Request System.



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- **UNHAS transported 1,960 passengers and 79 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 54 destinations across South Sudan.** UNHAS performed three medical evacuations on behalf of three organization from Nyal Pibor and Rubkona to Juba. UNHAS transported eight COVID-19 suspected samples from Agok, Akobo and Rubkona to Juba.

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD)	People Assisted (October 2020)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2021)	3.88 b	1,790.9	473.7	1,820,142	1,039,371	780,771
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	2,181.1	807.8	331.1	1,163,001	633,480	529,621
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	477.5	149.0	65.9	233,867	126,906	106,961
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	548.7	188.5	41.3	248,671	183,688	64,983
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	275.4	98.7	0.2	174,503	95,297	79,206
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	208.3	138.9	10.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 6 Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	97.6	69.8	14.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 7 Supply Chain provision Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	21.4	9.6	1.1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 8 Inter-Agency IT Communication Service Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	9.6	6.0	1.1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 9 SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	53.9	14.6	4.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 10 Provision of IT services to the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	1.3	0	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 11 Provision of infrastructure development services for humanitarian access and community Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity	10.5	0	4.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Activity Specific funding		308				

Donors (2020 listed alphabetically)*

