



In numbers



Over 1 million people displaced internally (OCHA estimate)

75,000 seeking shelter with UN

359,000 displaced outside South Sudan

3.9 million projected in emergency or crisis levels of food insecurity between June and August (IPC, May 2014).

Highlights

• **WFP reached over one million people in April under its emergency (EMOP) and recovery-based (PRRO) operations.**

In spite of continuing access and security challenges, WFP was able to increase its life-saving food and nutrition assistance to 76% more vulnerable people across South Sudan than in January. In addition to providing emergency assistance to 594,000 IDPs and conflict-affected residents, WFP reached some 200,000 Sudanese refugees residing in camps in Upper Nile and Unity states with food and nutrition assistance as well as 280,000 people in the states not directly affected by conflict with nutrition, food-for-assets and food-for education activities.

- **Significant resources pledged by the donor community will help WFP to meet rising humanitarian needs.** At the Oslo conference on 19 May, donors pledged a total of US\$600 million for humanitarian activities in South Sudan. This much needed support will contribute to the crucial funding needed by WFP to scale up its emergency and recovery-based programmes to reach 3.2 million of the most vulnerable populations this year.
- **In addition to moving food by air and road, WFP Logistics has ramped up its efforts to increase food deliveries by river.** In the past week, the river corridor via the Burbe river from Gambella, Ethiopia to Akobo, South Sudan, and nearby locations was operationalised. Some 620 mt of mixed commodities are being delivered by boat, which is enough to support over 35,000 conflict affected people with food for one month. In addition, WFP has received approval from South Sudanese authorities to transport food commodities via barge along the Nile, from Juba to conflict-affected location in the north of the country. The first barges are expected to be ready to leave within the next ten days.

WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance



- Currently, WFP has registrations and distributions on-going in Walgak, Lul and Rom. In collaboration with UNICEF, FAO and NGO partners under the Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism, multi-sector teams are being deployed in the coming week to Akobo and Myendit to provide a second month of humanitarian assistance.

Number of people assisted by state (EMOP)	January	February	March	April	May (to date)	Total unique beneficiaries	Total EMOP tonnage
Central Equatoria	29,829	34,978	47,021	31,514	13,876	78,589	2,164
Eastern Equatoria	1,260	29,779	7,250	15,000		51,189	552
Jonglei	36,146	76,720	46,980	112,413	99,866	281,108	4,391
Lakes	84,274	148	122,401	107,761		137,145	3,834
Northern Bar el Ghazal	38,222			0	8,503	46,686	192
Unity	22,116	14,092	66,216	133,612	48,445	257,746	2,135
Upper Nile	44,992	32,981	8,980	97,240	17,997	158,221	1,737
Warrap	15,105	13,999	57,727	52,437		64,826	2,128
Western Bahr el Ghazal	1,068	2,776	4,387	17,536	334	20,562	190
Western Equatoria	70	2,771	0	18,000		19,771	363
Total	273,082	208,244	360,962	594,016	180,518	1,115,843	17,686

Logistics



- Since 1 January, WFP Logistics has dispatched both for prepositioning and distribution, 88,739 mt of mixed commodities. Around 6,253 mt have been airlifted and airdropped since 01 January, of which 4,296 mt were from Juba and 1,957 mt were airdropped from Gambella and airlifted from Assosa in Ethiopia.
- Air capacity has become indispensable to move food to locations cut off by rain or inaccessible due to insecurity. WFP Logistics is pooling its aircraft with aircraft operated by the Logistics Cluster and UNHAS to timely reach as many locations as possible and provide support to the humanitarian community. If all air assets are operational, the average capacity stands at 260 mt per day which will increase to 370 mt once additional assets have been procured under a new Special Operation.
- Some 1,700 mt of sorghum will be procured in Upper Nile state after its quality was tested and approved. This cereal will be delivered to Maban and Melut.

Special Operations



Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster

- As part of the revision of the Crisis Response Plan (CRP), the project review team evaluated newly submitted projects and revised projects already in the CRP. Out of the ten newly submitted projects, four were accepted for inclusion. In total, 41 projects will be included, with final figures to be available on 27 May.
- The FSL cluster area coordinator chaired a cluster meeting in Bor (Jonglei) where the revised FSL strategy for the second half of the year was presented to meeting participants. Partners and the Director General of Agriculture gave brief presentations on current activities and the evolving situation.



Logistics Cluster

- From 19-26 May, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the airlift of 172 mt of humanitarian supplies on behalf of 17 partners to Ganyiel, Bentiu, Walgak, Nyal, Leer, Lankien, Old Fangak, and Akobo. Out of this, 86 mt were transported to Malakal, including WASH, seeds and tools, and health and nutrition supplies. An additional Mi8 helicopter arrived in country and is expected to be operational by 26 May.
- The Logistics Cluster is putting a basic pipeline report in place to enable it to better plan appropriate support to humanitarian partners. Transport and storage requirements will need to be submitted 1 to 2 months in advance.
- The latest Access Constraints Map can be found under: <http://logcluster.org/ops/ssd11a>



Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- An ETC mission took place in Mingkaman, Lakes State, between 21-23 May. Apart from necessary maintenance works due to heavy rainfall, ICT support was provided to humanitarians based in Mingkaman and radios were programmed for NGOs. Furthermore, VHF equipment was replaced to ensure uninterrupted functionality of security telecommunications.
- An assessment mission in Ganyiel, Unity State, determined needs of seven partners on the ground. The ETC will look into the best available options to provide them with critical ICT support.



UN Humanitarian Air Service

- In the past week, UNHAS transported 1,747 passengers and relocated 16 staff and family members from WFP and other agencies out of Lankien (Jonglei) and Rubkona (Unity). In addition, six staff were medevac'd.
- UNHAS increased its fleet by two rotary wing aircraft which are critical during the rainy season when access to most areas becomes difficult with fixed wing aircraft.



Feeder Roads

- On 21 May the Feeder Roads Special Operation team met with the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Transport, Roads and Bridges to introduce new team members, provide a status update, and discuss various matters, such as maintenance. On 22 May a pre-bid meeting took place to instruct all invited bidders on how to complete the bids for construction and maintenance works for Kangi – Kuajok road (41km) in Warrap/Western Bahr El Ghazal, in order to ensure submission of compliant bids. On 21 May a report was shared with donors detailing the new Monitoring and Evaluation plan.

Resourcing Update



Project	2014 Requirements (USD)	Shortfall (USD) (as at 26 May)
EMOP 200659	\$324.1 million	\$179.3 million
EMOP ext. past Sep.	\$270 million*	\$270 million*
PRRO 200572	\$230 million**	\$39.3million**
SO 200634 – UNHAS	\$50.5 million**	\$10.7 million**
SO 200361 – Logistics	\$35.7 million**	\$27.2 million**
SO 200423 – Food Security	\$0.7 million	\$0.4 million
SO 200399 – ETC	\$4.5 million**	\$2.8 million**
Total	\$915 million	\$590 million

* Preliminary estimate; detailed planning should be completed in June.

** Project currently undergoing a budget revision. This is the expected 2014 budget after approval and subject to change.

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