



WFP South Sudan Situation Report #270

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](#))
- 2.2 million** people assisted by WFP in March 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 has reached 3.2 million beneficiaries with one to three months' worth of food assistance since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- USD 11 million is urgently required for WFP's cash based transfer programme. Some cash injection into the market needs to be maintained to protect a level of market functioning.
- The rainy season has begun and will restrict access to most of the country. WFP has prepositioned 142,300 mt of food and nutrition items in areas that are being cut off due to the rains.

People assisted

March 2020



Global Humanitarian Funding 2019

Overall:
USD 1.5 billion
WFP share:
USD 660 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements

(June—November '20) **233.5**

Strategic Outcome 1

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

207.7

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

1.8

Strategic Outcome 3

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

13.2

Strategic Outcome 4

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

10.8



COVID-19 Update

- WFP continues to support national-led COVID-19 prevention and preparedness efforts. South Sudan has recorded 994 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and ten death as of 29 May 2020.
- In response to the pandemic, and to protect its staff and beneficiaries, WFP continues with several contingency measures, including physical distancing at distributions and revised distribution procedures.
- WFP has reached 3.2 million beneficiaries with one to three months' worth of food assistance since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Where possible, families 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.
- WFP is expediting response to the most vulnerable including in areas with IPC phase 5 pockets (Akobo West, Ayod and Duk counties in Jonglei State). In Ayod County, double distributions were completed at all 15 distribution sites, serving a total of 47,400 people.
- On 21 and 28 May, the first of WFP's Global Passenger Air Services flights arrived in Juba and departed for Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The air service is part of WFP's global system to provide logistics support to the global COVID-19 response. The service will ensure humanitarian organizations can provide the people and cargo needed to sustain operations in South Sudan.
- Since the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis, UNHAS has performed 25 non-Covid-19 medical evacuations on behalf of 13 organizations.
- UNHAS transported 127 COVID-19 suspected samples from across South Sudan to the Public Health Laboratory in Juba .
- WFP, as the co-lead of the Operational Support and Logistics pillar of the National Response Plan on COVID-19 Pandemic, is responsible for the central stock management of COVID-19 supplies, including personal protective equipment (PPE). The Logistics Cluster will manage receipt, storage and dispatch, while an Inter-Agency Technical Working Team led by WHO will decide on



allocation of limited supplies based on the prioritization criteria. During the reporting period, Viral Hemorrhagic Fever (VHF) 500 kits (these contain all necessary medical PPE) were dispatched by the Logistics Cluster to partners on behalf of WHO to Agok (for MSF Switzerland in Abyei), Bentiu and Lankien (for MSF Holland) and to Malakal (for MSF Spain). A PPE set donated by the Jack Ma Foundation was also dispatched to Mvolo for Doctors with Africa CUAMM. At the same time, WFP donation of 400,000 masks to health partners is also being dispatched to critical locations as per WHO guidance.



WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance

- Through Rapid Response teams, WFP dispatched General Food Assistance for 53,600 people, including 14,000 children under five, in hard to reach areas across three counties in Jonglei State in the last two weeks.



Cash-Based Transfers

- WFP'S cashed-based transfer (CBT) programme is facing a critical shortfall of USD 11 million. Cash-for-milling in Protection of Civilian sites and refugee camps has been suspended due to resource shortfall. USD 11 million is urgently required for June and July CBT distributions. With the impact of COVID-19 on markets, cash injection into the market needs to be maintained to protect market functionality.



Supply Chain

- WFP is expediting delivery of food from the Northern, Southern and Eastern corridors to major hubs in South Sudan with the border status being closely monitored. All the borders remain open for humanitarian cargo except the Aweil and Bentiu borders with Sudan which are not operational due to insecurity. The closure of these borders has caused delays in the arrival of cargo from Sudan.
- Within the country, WFP has been exploring new routes that could reduce delivery times, including Bentiu to Adok, Unity State, via Road, then Adok to Bor, Jonglei State, via River. To enable this WFP has cleared the area at Adok port to ease cross loading from trucks to barges. Previously only one truck at a time could cross load. The expansion will increase the capacity of the port, speeding up the process of loading barges.
- Duk Padiet, Jonglei State, has been reached by road for the first time in years with an initial convoy of food arrived and offloaded. Duk Padiet has been a historically difficult place to reach due to access constraints caused by rain and floods. However, WFP road rehabilitations have enabled access. The arrival will allow for prepositioning and reduce the need for air operations in the area.
- As of 22 May 2020, 142,287 mt of food and nutrition items, equivalent to 75 percent of the planned 190,530 mt, were prepositioned to areas that will be inaccessible during the rainy

season. The prepositioned stocks are enough to serve over two million people.

- Three Mobile storage Units (MSU) have been erected in Mundri, Western Equatoria State. The MSU's will be fenced and guarded. The rainy season has begun and these MSU'S will expand storage for prepositioning in Mundri.

Clusters and Common Services



Logistics Cluster

- Over the last two weeks, transport of 415 mt of Camp Coordination and Camp Management, Education, Food Security, General Operations, General Program, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Protection, Shelter, Telecommunications, and WASH cargo to 34 locations was facilitated on behalf of 30 organizations.
- This included the dispatch of the first boat convoys from Bor to Sobat river locations, transporting a total of 174 mt of life-saving supplies without needing to transship cargo in Malakal for timely cargo movement.
- The Logistics Cluster coordinated the departure of two road humanitarian convoys towards Yambio and the western corridor, enabling the transportation of approximately 800 mt of humanitarian cargo.
- The Logistics Cluster continues advocating to partners on the importance of cargo prepositioning as most of the country started experiencing heavy rainfall and roads are expected to become impassable shortly across South Sudan.
- The most recent access maps can [here](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the last two weeks, UNHAS transported 224 passengers and 22.4 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 23 destinations across South Sudan;
- UNHAS performed three medical evacuations on behalf of three organizations from Agok, Rubkona and Yei;
- UHNAS performed two security relocations with 11 passengers from Yuai and Lankein to Bor on behalf of three organizations.

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD)	People Assisted (March 2020)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	2.97b	1,640.9	233.5	2,241,470	1,235,016	1,006,454
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1652.5	765.2	166.1	1,785,749	948,692	837,057
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	364.5	141.0	41.6	227,193	122,339	104,854
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	437.6	161.4	1.8	216,331	157,187	59,144
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	213.5	68.4	13.2	12,198	6,800	5,398
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	152.4	130.1	1.3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 6 Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	73.5	63.1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 7 Supply Chain provision Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	16.6	9.5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 8 Inter-Agency IT Communication Service Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	7.0	5.2	0.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 9 SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	46.6	13.3	8.8	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	0.3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Activity Specific funding	0.0	283.7				

Donors (2019, listed alphabetically)*

