



# WFP South Sudan Situation Report #271

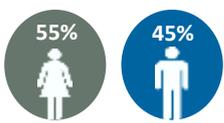
## In Numbers

- 6.48 million** people facing acute food insecurity from May to July 2020 ([IPC](#))
- 1.7 million** acutely malnourished women and children ([IPC](#))
- 2.6 million** people assisted by WFP in April 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 3.6 million beneficiaries with one to three months' worth of food assistance since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- WFP has resumed direct deliveries of emergency food to South Sudan from Kenya for the first time since 2018.
- WFP's cash-based transfer programme is facing an estimated USD 60 million funding shortfall for June to December 2020 distributions.

## People assisted April 2020



**Global Humanitarian Funding 2019**

**Overall:** USD 1.5 billion  
**WFP share:** USD 660 million

## WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements

(June—November '20) **226.7**

**Strategic Outcome 1** **200.9**

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

**Strategic Outcome 2** **1.8**

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

**Strategic Outcome 3** **13.2**

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

**Strategic Outcome 4** **10.8**

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

## COVID-19 Update

- WFP continues to support national-led COVID-19 prevention and preparedness efforts. South Sudan has recorded 1,670 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 24 death as of 11 June 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 3.6 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.
- In an effort to create jobs locally while responding to COVID-19, WFP has partnered with UNDP on the production of face masks through vocational training centers in Aweil, Bor, Juba, Rumbek, Torit and Yambio. WFP is providing food and cash assistance to the tailors, 66 percent of which are women. Thousands of masks are being produced daily.
- In response to the increased gendered risks of exploitation, abuse and violence for women and children, posed by the pandemic, WFP has been delivering awareness sessions on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) prevention and response as well as prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) to clusters (Food Security and Livelihoods, and Nutrition), WFP partners, and WFP staff as a step towards GBV and SEA prevention and mitigation.
- WFP has published its [South Sudan Monitoring Report for Quarter 1](#) of 2020. The report explores how WFP has adapted its monitoring approaches, methods and tools to comply with measures put in place by the Government of South Sudan to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19.
- Remote process monitoring coverage increased from 38 percent in April to 52 percent in May. Scope of remote monitoring activities has been expanded to include General Food Assistance, Urban Safety Nets, Nutrition and Food Assistance for Assets programmes.

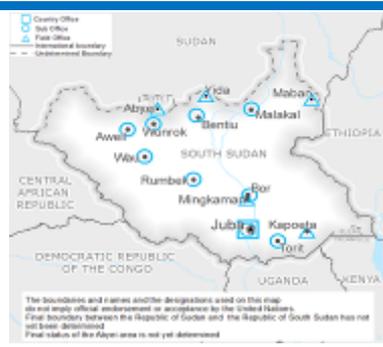


Photo: USAID funded UNHAS aircraft for COVID-19 response. WFP/Photo Library

- Thanks to the support of the Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), UNHAS has acquired a dedicated aircraft to support the COVID-19 response in South Sudan. The aircraft is currently funded for six months and is being used to transport samples and COVID-19 related cargo including personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Over the last two weeks, UNHAS has transported 71 COVID-19 suspected samples from across South Sudan to the Public Health Laboratory in Juba for testing.
- UNHAS has performed 29 non-COVID-19 related medical evacuations since the start of the pandemic.
- WFP is donating 300,000 masks to frontline health workers. Upon decision on PPE allocation by the inter-agency COVID-19 technical team, 124,000 WFP-procured masks were dispatched to International Medical Corps, MSF Belgium, MSF France, MSF Holland, MSF Spain and WHO across the country. The Logistics Cluster is providing a free-to-user air transport service, when needed.
- WFP has provided six vehicles and drivers to the COVID-19 contact tracing team in Juba.



## Food and Nutrition Assistance

- Through Rapid Response teams, WFP dispatched General Food Assistance for 44,455 people, including 10,300 children under five, in hard to reach areas across three counties in Jonglei State in the last two weeks.

## Cash-Based Transfers

- WFP's cash-based transfer (CBT) programme is facing an estimated USD 60 million funding shortfall for June to December 2020 distributions.
- In preparation for planned double distributions, retailer contracts have been renewed for Bor and Mingkaman retailers after successful completion of evaluations.

## Supply Chain

- WFP is expediting delivery of food from the Northern, Southern and Eastern corridors to major hubs in South Sudan. The border status is 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 on the Sudan side. The closure of these borders has caused delays in the arrival of cargo from Sudan.
- For the first time since 2018, WFP has managed to send a humanitarian convoy from Kenya directly into South Sudan via the Nadapal Border crossing. The nine-truck convoy, carrying 280 mt of food— enough to feed 20,000 people for a month—was loaded in Kenya's port city of Mombasa and took three days to reach Kapoeta, Eastern Equatoria State. WFP had delivered millions of tons of relief cargo through the route before humanitarian deliveries were discontinued due to poor road

conditions and insecurity. The re-opening of the route cuts travel times by half and will help speed up getting essential cargo into South Sudan before most roads close with the onset of the rainy season

- WFP is expanding storage in Integrated Rapid Response Mechanism (IRRM) locations which are remote and isolated. One Mobile Storage Unit (MSU) was erected in Udier, Upper Nile State, while two MSUs each have been erected in Ganyiel and Nyal, Unity State. Since 2014, WFP and key partners have deployed Rapid Response teams to assist people in hard-to-reach areas. Traveling usually by helicopter and sleeping in tents, these teams register beneficiaries and clear drop-zones, so WFP can airdrop food, and other urgently needed items.
- As of 05 June 2020, 143,007 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.
- WFP continues working towards completing the prepositioning exercise. Delays have been faced due to COVID-19 related travel measures that increase delivery times at border crossings, and within the country. Its completion is now also contingent on the safe, secure and timely passage of humanitarian cargo before half of the country is cut off by the rains.

## Clusters and Common Services

### Logistics Cluster

- Over the reporting period, transport of 342 mt of Education, Food Security, General Operations, General Program, Health, Logistics, Nutrition, Protection and WASH cargo to 23 locations was facilitated on behalf of 23 organizations. This included 159 mt of humanitarian cargo moved by road via the Beyond Bentiu Response (in collaboration with IOM Common Transport Services) to deep field locations in Unity State, ensuring a maximum amount of supplies are pre-positioned as long as roads remain open.
- The Logistics Cluster coordinated the departure of two road humanitarian convoys towards Yei and the Western corridor, enabling the transportation of approximately 270 mt of humanitarian cargo.
- The most recent access maps can be found [here](#).

### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- Over the last two weeks, UNHAS transported 281 passengers and 36.8 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 37 destinations across South Sudan.

## WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD)	People Assisted (April 2020)	Female	Male
<b>ICSP TOTAL</b> (2018-2020)	2.97b	1,642.8	226.7	2,563,962	1,412,715	1,151,247
<b>Activity 1</b> Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations <b>Strategic Result 1: Access to food</b>	1652.5	765.3	165.9	1,692,352	904,252	788,100
<b>Activity 2</b> Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees <b>Strategic Result 1: Access to food</b>	364.5	141.0	35.0	225,700	120,397	105,303
<b>Activity 3</b> Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition <b>Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition</b>	437.6	161.5	1.8	209,479	153,673	55,806
<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	13.2	436,431	234,393	202,038
<b>Activity 5</b> Operate air services for the humanitarian community <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	152.4	130.4	1.3	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	63.1	0	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	5.3	0.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 9</b> SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners <b>Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships</b>	46.6	13.3	8.8	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	283.8				

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