

- In Bor Town, distributions are ongoing for 16,448 people displaced by conflict and floods. Regular lean season assistance is also ongoing for 85,606 food-insecure people.
- In Renk, Upper Nile State, flooding was reported as a result of the Blue Nile Dam breaking. The flooding has washed out the marram at the main road making it impassable and blocking transport to Maban. With no road access to Maban, trucks loaded with food and nutrition items are on hold. This has also disrupted the offloading of barges arriving from Sudan, as food cannot be transported onwards to other regions of South Sudan.

COVID-19

- As of 14 August 2020, South Sudan has 2,478 confirmed cases of COVID-19. WFP continues to support national response efforts.
- WFP has reached 3.7 million beneficiaries with one to three months' worth of food assistance since the start of the COVID-19 Pandemic. WFP is reaching 3.8 million people with a second round of one to three months' worth of assistance. Of these, 2.5 million people are planned to receive more than one month's worth of assistance in the second round.
- As the co-lead of the Operational Support and Logistics pillar of the National Response Plan on COVID-19 Pandemic, WFP is working with the Ministry of Health of the Republic of South Sudan national laboratory team to help facilitate the movement of technical experts and critical testing supplies to the field to establish COVID-19 testing capacity to seven different areas in support of GeneXpert decentralization. The first mission is currently underway in Malakal, Upper Nile State.
- WFP is concerned that quarantine requirements for travel from Juba to the states will constrain response to increasing humanitarian needs as a result of conflict and flooding.



WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance

- WFP and cooperating partners reached 2.46 million people with a total of 33,300 mt of food and USD 7.86 million in cash-based transfers in June 2020.
- 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 and Resilience

- WFP has signed a tripartite Joint Action Agreement (JAA), a cooperation framework, with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security and the Agriculture Bank of South Sudan (ABSS). Through the JAA, smallholder farmers will be assisted with agricultural inputs and finance to improve production and productivity, reduce post-harvest loss and enabled to access markets, initially using WFP procurement as a catalyst and gradually linking them to other quality-oriented markets. Also,

the institutional capacity of the Ministry and ABSS will be reviewed and strengthened.



Supply Chain

- Insecurity and flooding are posing challenges to WFP's ability to deliver by road and river in several parts of the country. WFP will have to deliver food by air in order to replace the stocks that were looted and stocks that were not able to be prepositioned due to insecurity. Air delivery costs around seven times more than road delivery. Such additional costs mean significantly less food that WFP would otherwise purchase and deliver to the people of South Sudan, especially for the areas in greatest need.
- As of 07 August 2020, 164,465 mt of food and nutrition items, equivalent to 86 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



Logistics Cluster

- Over the reporting period, transport of 185 mt of Early recovery, Food Security, General Operations, General Program, Health, Nutrition, Shelter and WASH cargo to 15 locations was facilitated on behalf of 17 organizations.
- The Logistics Cluster coordinated the departure of a road humanitarian convoy towards the Western Corridor, enabling the transportation of approximately 1280 mt of humanitarian cargo.
- The most recent access maps can be found [here](#).



UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- UNHAS transported 649 passengers and 28 mt of light humanitarian cargo to 47 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed three medical evacuations on behalf of three organizations from Ajuong Thok and Ganyiel to Juba.
- UNHAS transported 60 COVID-19 suspected samples from across the country to the Public Health Laboratory in Juba.

WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD)	People Assisted (June 2020)	Female	Male
ICSP TOTAL (2018-2020)	2.97b	1,653.2	382.0	2,458,495	1,374,093	1,084,402
Activity 1 Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations Strategic Result 1: Access to food	1652.5	765.5	309.8	1,482,373	797,605	684,768
Activity 2 Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees Strategic Result 1: Access to food	364.5	139.0	29.6	207,236	115,805	91,431
Activity 3 Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition Strategic Result 2: End malnutrition	437.6	161.5	18.9	252,177	185,172	67,005
Activity 4 Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households Strategic Result 3: Smallholder Productivity and Income	213.5	69.6	4.1	516,709	275,511	241,198
Activity 5 Operate air services for the humanitarian community Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	152.4	133.0	10.3	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	66.4	3.6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 7 Supply Chain provision Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	16.6	10.0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 8 Inter-Agency IT Communication Service Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	7.0	6.0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 9 SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners Strategic Result 8: Global Partnerships	46.6	14.6	5.4	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	287.6				

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