



# WFP South Sudan

Situation Report #297

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## Highlights

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- Tensions remain in Tonj East, Warrap State, between Marial Lou (Tong North County) and Paliang (Tong East County) payams, following several fatal attacks between communities over the weekend of 19 – 21 November which have disrupted WFP operations.
- The Access Working Group and NGO Forum delegation to Renk on 19 November successfully negotiated with local authorities, women and youth groups an unconditional resumption of humanitarian operations in Renk, following the one year suspension.

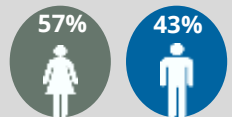
## Situation Update

- **More than 850,000 people have been affected by flooding with almost half of all 78 counties impacted since May.** 2021 is the third consecutive year of unprecedented flooding, which has led to displacement, loss of livelihoods, and increased reliance on humanitarian assistance. Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile states remain the worst impacted by the devastating floods. To date, WFP has supported **498,887 flood-affected people** with food and nutrition assistance.
- **WFP participated in the humanitarian delegation visit to Pibor 13-15 November,** following which an unconditional return of all humanitarian organizations to the Greater Pibor Administrative Area (GPAA) was agreed and the Pibor Youth Committee, the GPAA government and community representatives have all committed to ensuring the safety and security of all humanitarian workers and assets.
- **Tensions remain in Tonj East, Warrap State, between Marial Lou (Tong North County) and Paliang (Tong East County) payams,** following several fatal attacks between communities over the weekend of 19 – 21 November. Any further violence would have significant impact on WFP's access to communities facing emergency levels of food insecurity, including data collection for important food security and nutrition assessments (FSNMS+ enumeration), which remains suspended in Paliang payam.
- **In Jonglei, pockets of criminals continue to carry out attacks against Bor Dinka in Twic East, which threaten to undermine the ongoing peace efforts.** In the Greater Pibor Administrative Area, age-set tensions also continued to cause insecurity. Amidst these pockets of insecurity, WFP continues to support peace and reconciliation efforts between and within Bor Dinka, Lou and Gawaar Nuer, and Murle communities through the joint inter-agency programme on community violence reduction.
- **The Access Working Group and NGO Forum delegation to Renk on 19 November** successfully negotiated with local authorities, women and youth groups an agreement for the unconditional resumption of humanitarian operations in Renk, following the one year suspension.

Photo: Bentiu emergency flood response, November 2021 (WFP/Althea Pickering)

## In The Numbers

**2.6 million** people  
WFP plans to assist in  
November 2021



**7.24 million** people facing acute food insecurity from April to July 2021.

Of this, **108,000 in IPC 5**, 2.4 million in IPC 4, and 4.6 million in IPC 3 ([IPC](#))

**1.9 million** acutely malnourished women and children ([IPC](#))

**1.71 million** internally displaced people ([OCHA](#))

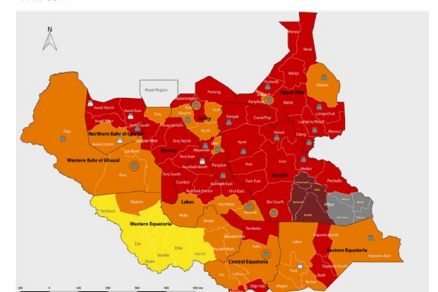
**2.27 million** South Sudanese refugees ([UNHCR](#))

**USD 1.5 billion** Global Humanitarian Funding Requirement 2021 (USD 671 million for WFP)

**USD 684.8 million** WFP six month net funding requirement from November 2021 to April 2022

Projection: Acute Food Insecurity | April - July 2021

**7.2M** 7.2 million people or 60% of the people analysed will likely face high levels of acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above) from April to July 2021.



## WFP Response



### Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In **November 2021**, WFP plans to reach **2.6 million** individuals, **1.47 million** under WFP's emergency response and more than **1 million** people under WFP's Safety Net and Resilience portfolio. This includes **600,000** people under Food Assistance for Assets; **445,000** students under School Feeding; **35,000** farmers through the Smallholder Agricultural Market Support Programme; and **99,800** people under WFP's Urban Safety Nets Programme in Juba, Wau, Aweil and Rumbek.
- **Lean Season Response** was completed in Greater Equatoria, Greater Bahr El Ghazal and Lakes States while it is still ongoing in Duk, Twic East, Bor South, Pibor in Jonglei and Nasir in Upper Nile States. The extended response in the pockets of flood affected counties are linked to delays in food deliveries due to insecurity and flooding, which ultimately also increase food assistance needs among those communities.
- To date in 2021, WFP has reached **5 million people** with food and nutrition assistance. To date, October/November distributions in the six IPC 5 risk counties have reached **52,631 people** out of the **84,059 people** planned (63 percent).
- As part of WFP's response to the 80,000 conflict-affected IDPs in Tambura, to date, **66,271 individuals** (of the 72,486 individuals registered) have received food and nutrition assistance.
- As part of the flood response, WFP has supported **498,887 flood-affected people** across 8 states with food and nutrition assistance to date.
- Despite ongoing conflicts and floods impeding access, WFP and partners have successfully collected crucial data collection to update the understanding on the food security and nutrition situation in the country. This data will inform the 2022 Humanitarian Needs Overview.



### Safety Nets and Resilience

- WFP facilitated a joint monitoring mission with the national Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare to Rumbek under the **Urban Safety Net** project. This included visits to vocational trainings, vegetable gardening and community access roads, and interactions with Project Management Committee members and beneficiaries.
- To prepare for the 2022 expansion of the Food Assistance for Assets programme, WFP facilitated the **Seasonal Livelihood Programming (SLP)** consultative process in Yuai, Uror County with 34 community participants from the eight payams to highlight the main shocks faced by the communities and their impacts on livelihoods and hunger. Most significantly, insecurity and the threat to human life and asset loss has prevented the population from conducting their typical livelihood activi-

ties. While insecurity persists, the population has noted a positive change attributed to the ongoing peace process between Jonglei and Greater Pibor Administrative Area.



### Supply Chain

- **290,595 mt** of food has been brought into the country for the 2021 operation, which represents 70% of the 415,000 mt needs-based plan requirements to provide full rations.
- The 2022 prepositioning window is now open and WFP is urgently appealing for early contributions which will allow prepositioning of food to hard to reach locations before the rainy season.
- The primary mode of delivery in November is by road (65 percent) followed by river (25 percent) and air (10 percent). WFP continues efforts to reduce reliance on air transport by opening up more water ways to improve cost-efficiencies.
- Despite the flooding in Unity State, WFP continues efforts to keep road access open to support vital food deliveries through building dykes, ramps over dykes, and using water pumps. For areas that are no longer accessible by Fleet Trucks, WFP uses a combination of SHERPs and local canoes to ensure food is delivered closest to the people in need.
- WFP conducted an aerial assessment across Unity State, from Bentiu - Manga - Yida - Mayom - Abeinmhom - Mankien - Bentiu, in order to assess flooding and access constraints.



### Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster transported a total of **608 mt** of humanitarian cargo on behalf of 32 **organizations** to **43 locations**. 78 percent of this cargo was transported by road or river.
- The Cluster coordinated 3 river movements which included one barge from Bor to Malakal and Renk and two boat convoys from Malakal which served Juaibor, Tonga, New Fangak and Fakwar.
- **74 mt** of critical relief items were transported by air from Juba to Rubkona to support the Bentiu flood response. The Logistics Cluster is also facilitating access to common storage in Bentiu, and transports flood response cargo within Bentiu and Rubkona on behalf of humanitarian partners.
- The latest Physical Access Constraints Map, which is updated on a weekly basis, can be found [here](#).



### UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)

- During the period, UNHAS transported **5,432** passengers and **248 mt** of light humanitarian cargo to 54 destinations across South Sudan.
- UNHAS performed **11** medical evacuations on behalf of **8** organizations to Juba as well as **1** security relocation from Pibor. UNHAS performed **2** ICCG missions, transporting 17 passengers.

## In Focus: Bentiu Emergency Flood Response

This is the third year of unprecedented flooding in South Sudan (2019, 2020 and 2021). Unity State is one of the most affected in the country and much of the population has been displaced from Southern and Central Counties (Panyijar, Mayendit, Leer, Koch, Unity, Rubkona and Guit). On 1 November, WFP initiated an emergency flood response to households affected by flooding in Rubkona, Guit and Mayom counties.

To scale up the response, WFP is prepositioning food in Rubkona, Guit and Mayom to ensure flood-affected people can receive consistent and life-saving food assistance where they are. All supply routes into Rubkona were cut off for the last two weeks, except air operations. In order to bring food into the affected area, WFP built ramps to cross dykes along the 17 km stretch of flooded road into Rubkona town (pictured right). Dyke construction completed last week and on 23 November, the first trucks arrived from Yida with food to replenish warehouses. By the first week of December, WFP aims to bring approx. 550 MT using Fleet trucks through the flooded road to meet the November food requirements.

To access distribution points in Guit and Mayom counties, WFP is using a combination of Fleet trucks, SHERPs and canoe transport to preposition food in warehouses closest to the people in need.

To date, 43,986 people have received food assistance in Rubkona and Guit counties. WFP continues to bring food in order to scale up the response.



Photo: The first fleet trucks crossing the dyke to enter Bentiu



Photo: Offloading SHERPs at the warehouse in Guit Town

### WFP Interim Country Strategic Plan

	Total Requirements (millions In USD)	Allocated Contributions (millions in USD) *	6 Months Net Funding Requirements Dec 2021 to May 2022 (millions in USD)	People Assisted (October 2021)	Female	Male
<b>ICSP TOTAL (2018-2021)</b>	5,045.3	2,530.6	684.8	1,971,716	1,123,878	847,838
<b>Activity 1:</b> Provide nutrition-sensitive food assistance to crisis-affected populations	2,698.9	1,192.8	473.2	1,297,403	739,520	557,883
<b>Activity 2:</b> Provide food and nutrition assistance to refugees	574.1	220.6	57.5	260,340	148,394	111,946
<b>Activity 3:</b> Provide nutrition assistance to populations at risk of malnutrition	651.9	248.2	81.7	181,945	103,709	78,236
<b>Activity 4:</b> Provide livelihood support and build resilience of rural households	397.9	134.3	56.9	232,028	132,256	99,772
<b>Activity 5:</b> Operate air services for the humanitarian community	252.3	187.4	3.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 6:</b> Coordinate the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community	116.8	93.4	4.9	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 7:</b> Supply Chain provision	26.5	12.4	1.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 8:</b> Inter-Agency IT Communication Service	11.6	7.8	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 9:</b> SCOPE Service to humanitarian partners	58.8	16.8	5.1	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 10:</b> Provision of IT services to the humanitarian community	1.3	0	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Activity 11:</b> Provision of infrastructure development services for humanitarian access and community	17.8	10.7	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Non Activity Specific funding</b>		406.0				

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