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Highlights

- Ensuring the success of the prepositioning exercise remains a top priority to support the sustainable delivery of food assistance in the coming rainy season.** WFP has prepositioned approximately 42,000 mt of food commodities, representing 40% achievement against plans. The augmentation of trucking capacity, especially from the Sudan Corridor, is anticipated to accelerate the exercise, but challenges related to insecurity are significant.
- Activities are on-going to expand the voucher programme in the Juba Protection of Civilian (POC) site.** Commodity supply chain management processes, community sensitisation and sectoral assessments are underway in POC1 and POC3. Last week, WFP successfully launched the voucher programme in POC2. Beneficiaries now have access to more diverse food commodities while local traders have expressed strong support for the programme.
- Four of five WFP and UNHAS air assets that were damaged during a hailstorm are now operational which will improve logistics capacity.**

In numbers

1.5 million IDPs (OCHA estimates)

515,400 displaced outside South Sudan (UNHCR estimates)

113,000 seeking shelter with the UN (UNMISS estimates)

2.5 million projected to remain in emergency or crisis level food insecurity from January to March 2015 (IPC, September 2014).

WFP Response

Food and Nutrition Assistance

- Over the past week, distributions have been completed in Kuach, Nimni and Nyal and Ganiyel (Unity) for approximately 150,000 people.
- WFP and its cooperating partners are currently deployed in Ulang (UNS), Pultruk (Jonglei), Koch and Bauw (Unity).
- Next deployments are planned for Old Fangak (Jonglei), Jikmir and Kiechkuon (Upper Nile) in partnership with UNICEF, ADRA and NPA.
- Cross-line operations remain challenging and WFP continues to explore additional routes via road and river. The clearance process has been initiated for a new route to Central Jonglei.

February 2015 EMOP and PRRO distributions by state						
Project	State	GFD	BSFP	TSFP	FFE	FFA Unique ben
EMOP	Central Equatoria	37,972	2,692	1,690	-	39,662
	Eastern Equatoria	5,143	-	-	-	5,143
	Jonglei	172,260	53,384	7,130	-	179,389
	Lakes	101,991	-	-	-	101,991
	Northern Bahr el Ghaz	-	-	-	-	-
	Unity	85,573	19,300	13,625	-	99,198
	Upper Nile	37,905	5,494	7,807	-	45,712
	Warrap	8,522	-	-	-	8,522
	Western Bahr el Ghaz:	4,606	-	-	-	4,606
Western Equatoria	-	-	-	-	-	
EMOP Total		453,972	80,870	30,252	-	484,223
PRRO	Central Equatoria	12,207	-	788	1,481	14,476
	Eastern Equatoria	-	-	-	-	-
	Jonglei	-	-	-	-	-
	Lakes	395	-	2,756	460	3,611
	Northern Bahr el Ghaz	7,651	-	9,341	12,245	29,237
	Unity	90,152	-	1,711	-	91,863
	Upper Nile	129,773	-	3,928	-	133,701
	Warrap	127,741	-	10,266	-	173,918
	Western Bahr el Ghaz:	20,217	-	3,664	700	25,266
Western Equatoria	9,901	-	-	396	10,297	
PRRO Total		398,037	-	32,454	15,282	36,596
EMOP&PRRO Total		852,009	80,870	62,706	15,282	36,596
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Logistics

- Prepositioning is almost completed for key locations in Jonglei. In Unity, prepositioning for the refugee population is now over 90 per cent completed. Meanwhile, southern Unity remains inaccessible due to flooding and poor roads. A road assessment has confirmed that there is no access between Southern and Northern Mayendit.
- In Kosti (Sudan), some 1,300 mt of food commodities are being loaded to trucks (Kosti) for immediate dispatch to Melut (Upper Nile).
- Following offloading in Malakal, a set of four barges is preparing to start sailing to Bor (Jonglei) for the next round of loading.
- Since 01 January 2015, WFP has dispatched 89,044 mt of food commodities, of which a total of 14,003 mt has been airlifted or airdropped within South Sudan and from Ethiopia.

Special Operations

Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster

- FSL cluster partners have launched their nationwide dry season livestock vaccination campaign which began in Northern Bahr el Ghazal State. Over the next thirty days, all five counties of the state will be reached with livestock vaccinations and treatments. Additionally, the campaign has started in all of the payams of Bor (Jonglei). The campaign is targeting six million livestock and will continue throughout the country for the next two months in all ten states.
- FSL cluster partners distributed 20 emergency livestock treatment kits for Community Animal Health Workers (CAHW) in Warrap.

Logistics Cluster

- Over the last week, 86 mt of humanitarian supplies have been airlifted on behalf of 11 different organizations to Jonglei, Upper Nile, and Unity state (Akobo, Boma, Gorwai, Haat, Jikmir, Koch, Kurwai, Malakal, Motot, Nimni, Nyal, Old Fangak, Pochalla, and Turkei).
- The humanitarian barge bound for Malakal/Melut departed from Bor (Jonglei) on 16 March; it is currently en route and close to Nyal (Unity). The barge is carrying over 1,000 mt of relief items for ten different humanitarian organisations.
- Upgrades to the common storage facilities in Bentiu (Unity) are ongoing and additional storage capacity is already available for use. The Logistics Cluster has erected four redeployable storage units for WASH and Shelter partners. All partners are encouraged to send cargo for Bentiu as soon as possible prior to the start of the rainy season.
- There will be a training session held 8-9 April in Juba on how to set up a Redeployable Storage Unit (RSU).
- Funding continues to be a major constraint in 2015. To date, the Cluster is only 16% funded.
- The latest access constraints map can be found here: http://www.logcluster.org/sites/default/files/maps/ssd_lc_op_accessconstraints_a3l_20150320.pdf

Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)

- On-site as well as remote Emergency Response connectivity support is being provided to 10 sites. The ETC also continues to support 26 repeater sites for the provision of security telecommunications services.
- In Malakal (Upper Nile), the Humanitarian Internet Support Project (HISP) services have been rolled out and are being used by 17 humanitarian partners. Subsequently, the ETC emergency response data connectivity services will be deactivated, effective 15 April 2015. A communication has been sent to the partners.
- In Bor (Jonglei), a mission is ongoing to deploy HISP services to the humanitarians acting on the ground.
- In Bentiu (Unity), a mission is ongoing to apply connectivity infrastructure changes in order to mitigate the risk of internet connectivity service failure.
- In Ganyiel (Unity), a successful mission was carried out to deploy a user authentication system, allowing more regulated and reliable internet connectivity services. This measure addressed the issue of the unauthorized use of the internet services.
- The ETC continues to provide radio programming services to humanitarian partners in South Sudan. During the reporting period, 36 radios have been programmed for WFP, UN WOMEN, UNFPA, Concern Worldwide and IRC.

UN Humanitarian Air Service

- UNHAS transported 2,003 passengers and 14.9 mt of light cargo during the reporting period.
- 59 passengers were affected by cancellation: 33 due to heavy rain and wet airstrip, 17 due to lack of aircraft capacity, and nine due to operational reasons/cut-off time
- Four WFP contracted aircraft, out of the five damaged by a hailstorm, are back in service. It will take some time before the fixed wing is declared serviceable again.
- Two helicopters which arrived in country two weeks ago will be completing the assembly line to enter into operation next week. Operational clearances from authorities had delayed the process. The helicopters will augment UNHAS' capacity to service hard to reach locations as the rainy season sets in.
- Two medical evacuations were performed out of Malakal and Maban for IOM and UNHCR.
- UNHAS supported six special missions during the week including, WFP/Cooperating partners' Rapid Response Mobile team deployment to Pulturuk, Bauw, Koch, Dablual, Kuach and Nimnii WFP mission.

Feeder Roads

- A conflict sensitivity workshop held by International Alert took place on 26 March. This is part of an effort to fully integrate conflict-sensitivity into the programming of the feeder roads special operation.
- On 27 March, a meeting with the Norwegian Refugee Council took place to discuss possible collaboration in the Greater Bahr El Ghazal area. This is done in an effort among stakeholders to strengthen the benefits of all programmes implemented in the area and to meet the overall goal of agricultural development to which the feeder roads special operation contributes.
- Based on consultations with the local communities and authorities at the State and National levels, the first 3.4 km of the Kworjik – Tendere – Buko Road (50 km, Central Equatoria) were re-aligned. Demining activities on the road are progressing and the Contractor has also mobilized to the site and commenced works.
- The foundation of the large slab culvert on Mundri – Bangolo Road (67.25 km, Western Equatoria) has been completed and building of sub-structures is underway.
- The Feeder Roads Steering Committee meeting on maintenance, which had been scheduled for 18 March, has been re-scheduled to take place on 31 March.

Resourcing Update

Project	2015 Requirements (US\$)	Six-month Shortfall (US\$)
EMOP 200659	\$504 million	\$200 million
PRRO 200572	\$331 million*	\$77.8 million*
SO 200786 (UNHAS)	\$59.3 million	\$15.3 million
SO 200778 (Logistics)	\$34.9 million	\$13.4 million
SO 200775 (Food Security)	\$1.37 million	\$0.68 million
SO 200791 (ETC)	\$4.5 million	\$2 million
Total	\$935 million	\$309 million

Feeder Roads operations has a budget of US\$167.3 million, with a shortfall of US\$73.6 million

**Operation is undergoing budget revision—shortfall and requirement to be updated.*

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