

WORLD VISION SOUTH SUDAN HUNGER RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT NO. 7

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SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS



KEY MESSAGES

- Deteriorating security situation:** Currently there are 2 million individuals internally displaced and 1.9 million are seeking refuge in other countries (3.9 million in total). World Vision asks that all stakeholders work together more than ever before to facilitate peace and security throughout the country and to allow urgent and unimpeded access to humanitarian and development actors in the country.
- Country Wide Food Insecurity Rising:** While famine is no longer declared in South Sudan, the overall food security crisis experienced across the country continues to deteriorate due, largely, to the continuation of conflict across the country. The overall number of those experiencing “severe” food insecurity has increased in size, scope, and speed country-wide reaching a record 6.0 million (50% of the population). Activities carried out to prevent a further deterioration of the food security situation must be scaled up to meet the increased needs.
- Volatile economic conditions:** Lack of sufficient income, high inflation, and low commodity inventories have resulted in especially high market volatility which is playing a separate, yet interconnected role in the rise in food insecurity across the country. The impact is particularly high on urban populations who rely on purchasing food from markets to survive.
- Funding:** The 2017 Humanitarian Response Plan is asking for US \$1.6 billion to reach the 5.4 million individuals considered most vulnerable of the 7.5 million identified as requiring humanitarian and protection support in South Sudan.
- Cholera:** Cumulatively, 4,200 cases reported since the beginning of this year. New cholera alerts have been detected and reported from Tonj East and Rumbek North. Cholera response teams are coordinating a health and WASH response to address this health crisis.



7.5M

people in need of humanitarian assistance

6M

people are severely food insecure



\$35.5M

required for humanitarian assistance



840,000

children under-5 are acutely malnourished



270,000

children are severely malnourished



3.9M

people displaced

*All financial figures in US dollars

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

Country Wide Updates

- **More than 6 million people facing hunger driven largely by conflict:** According to the new Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis released on 21 June, famine has eased after a significant scale-up in the humanitarian response. However, the situation remains critical across the country as the number of people facing severe food insecurity has grown to 6 million - the highest level of food insecurity ever experienced. Furthermore, some 45,000 people in Unity (25,000) and Jonglei (20,000) are still experiencing catastrophic conditions and face the prospect of starvation if humanitarian assistance is not sustained.

Greater Equatoria

- **Cholera:** Health cluster Partners continue efforts to control Cholera in greater Kapoeta area. The cumulative cholera cases in the Kapoeta region are approximated at 2,003 with 28 deaths.

Greater Upper Nile

- **IOM Vulnerability Assessment Survey Report:** An estimated 5,700 new IDPs entered Bentiu Protection of Civilians) (POC, mainly for food (54%) and security (40%). Meanwhile, about 11,400 IDPs left the POC to return to their places of origin.

Greater Bahr El Ghazal

- **Partial Suspension of food assistance in Wau:** Humanitarian partners are concerned that IDPs from collective centres could start rioting during food distribution in the PoC AA – the only site being provided with food.
- A total of 144 Darfuri households sheltering in Aweil were relocated to Nyalat on 23 June. The IDPs will receive NFIs and food and share basic services (water, health, education) with the host communities.

WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

- **General Food Distribution:** An estimated 171,493 people received about 2018 metric tonnes of food through Rapid Response, Blanket and Targeted supplementary feeding, Food for Education, Girls Incentives and Food for Assets projects.
- **Food security and livelihood supplies:** About 28,733 households received kits which included seeds- groundnuts, sesame and sorghum; vegetables- carrots, eggplant, cabbage, amaranthas and kales and fishing kits.
- **Resilience skills:** 6,285 people received various skills training to improve productivity and business skills. A total of 5,278 Juba households learnt business skills and 35 people learnt crop post-harvest handling and value addition techniques and 250 people from Tonj East, 250 learnt improved agronomic practices for identified crops such as sorghum, maize, Simsim, groundnuts, and horticultural crops.
- **Cash programming:** A total of 44,370,303 SSP (US \$404,248.4) was distributed to 9,241 households through Warrap and Juba Conditional Cash programming modalities.



WASH

- **Portable Water:** Over 104,000 people received 1,592,016 litres of portable water daily in World Vision supported areas of Dengtoma, Kor Adar, Malek, Malakal Town, Aburoc, Manyo, Melut town and Renk town.
- **WASH supplies:** More than 6,000 households in Melut received 6,676 bars of soap to promote hygiene and stop the spread of waterborne diseases.

- **Behavioural change messages:** An estimated 13,500 people in IDP camps received water sanitation and hygiene messages through hygiene campaigns.
- **Environmental conservation:** An estimated 16,441 people received behavioral change messages on environmental hygiene, utensils cleaning and personal hygiene. As a result, 253 people participated in an environmental clean-up campaign in Dengtoma 2 IDP camp.
- **Community resources strengthening:** A total of 117 community hygiene promoters participated in water and hygiene trainings in child protection and preventing gender based violence in relation to WASH.



HEALTH AND NUTRITION

- **Screening, care and treatment:** 19,143 children were screened for malnutrition through World Vision supported health centres. A total of 3,182 new cases of malnutrition were identified for admissions into care and treatment.
- **Supplementary Feeding:** 15,970 children and women received food assistance through OTP, targeted and blanket supplementary feeding across World Vision supported centers.
- **Behavioral Change Messages:** 9,012 people, including 5,802 pregnant and lactating women received messages integrating Infant Young Child Feeding, hygiene promotion and cholera awareness messages.
- **Community resources strengthening:** A total of 51 community leaders and influential community members were trained to promote maternal infant and young child nutrition.



EDUCATION AND PROTECTION

- **Enrolment/access:** About 9,600 children attended World Vision supported schools and facilities. A total of 200 new enrolments received education supplies.
- **Temporary Learning Centres (TLS):** 1,431 children between Grade 1 to 7 sat for their first term exams in Malakal PoC Temporary Learning Site supported by World Vision.
- **Food for Education (School Feeding):** 2,169 children received 15.2 metric tons of food supplied under school meals and Girls Initiative assistance targeted to promote attendance, retention and completion.
- **Child Friendly Spaces:** 8,611 children attended child friendly spaces in Juba and Malakal where they accessed education and protection services.
- **Gender Behavioural Change:** 896 people in Juba participated in Sexual and Gender Based Violence awareness sessions.
- **Protection of Children:** 70 people learned skills to end violence against children and women, by putting protective measures in place at water points in Dengtoma. Furthermore, additional efforts to reduce gender based violence reached 87 individuals in Dengtoma and Kor Adar.

RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS 8-29 June 2017



206,207

people reached with food security and livelihood support



135,620

people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene support



42,930

people reached with health and nutrition support



26,815

people reached with shelter non-food items



25,740

children reached with child protection and education interventions



936,240

people targeted for life-saving assistance

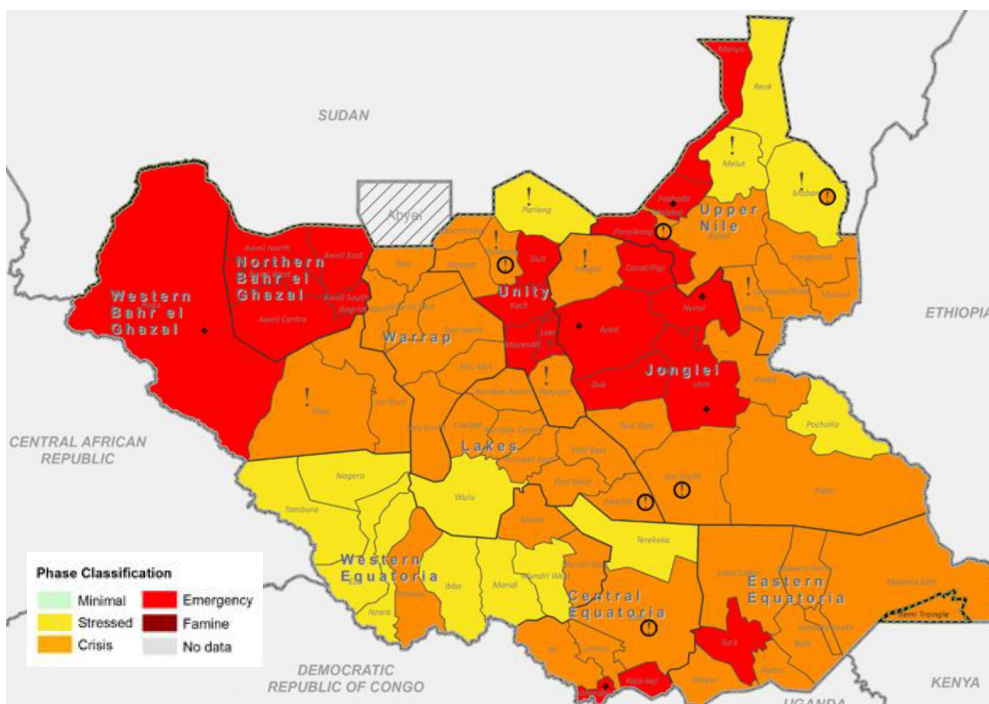


438,340

people reached with assistance

Response period: 17 May-8 June 2017

FOOD INSECURITY IN SOUTH SUDAN



GAP AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

35.5M US\$ requested for hunger crisis response

24M US\$
Received

11.5M US\$
Unmet requirements



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