

# WORLD VISION SOUTH SUDAN HUNGER RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT NO. 8

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## SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS



### KEY MESSAGES

- **Evolving security situation:** Currently there are 2 million people internally displaced and 1.9 million are seeking refuge in other countries (3.9 million in total). World Vision asks all stakeholders to 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. 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.
- **Armyworm outbreak:** South Sudan reported an outbreak of the Fall Armyworm in Equatoria region, including Magwi, Yei and Juba, and in greater Northern Bahr el Gazal and in parts of greater Jonglei. It is expected that the outbreak will significantly impact gains made even where farmers are able to participate in the next planting season
- **Centrality of protection:** The hunger crisis in South Sudan is interlinked with the protection crisis. Trends show that food insecurity rises wherever conflict occurs. Over the past weeks, intra ethnic conflict has intensified in locations that were less prone to conflict in the past, but still lacking capacity to establish resilience to new shocks and stresses.
- **Cholera:** Cumulatively, over 5,000 cases of cholera have been reported since the beginning of this year. New cholera alerts have been detected and reported from Tonj East and Rumbek North.

### HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### Country Wide Updates

- **Humanitarian workers threatened:** The Humanitarian Coordinator for South Sudan expressed concern regarding recent threat letters issued against aid workers in at least three locations: Bor in Jonglei, Torit in Eastern Equatoria and Mankien in Unity.
- **Disruption of food production:** With conflict continuing to disrupt food production and displace people from their homes, the 2017 harvest is



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

expected to be severely diminished. Agricultural support for the second season in 'greenbelt' areas in three Equatorial states where there is high agricultural potential and dry season vegetable production support in other areas of the country will therefore be crucial to avert a further deterioration in food security (FAO, South Sudan Situation Report- 18 July 2017).

- **Food insecurity:** The Western Bank of former Upper Nile state is experiencing Emergency (IPC Phase 4) food insecurity, mainly in Manyo, Panyikang, and Fashoda

where large displacements have occurred due to ongoing armed conflict. Former Northern Bahr el Ghazal state is facing severe food insecurity caused by high food prices and diminished household purchasing power. In former Western Bahr el Ghazal, a spike in armed conflict in Wau and Raga has disrupted trade, displaced populations, and destroyed livelihoods.

- **Malnutrition:** Acute malnutrition remains a major public health emergency in several parts of South Sudan (IPC June-July).

## WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING



### FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

- **Food assistance:** Over 150,000 people received food assistance through general food distribution, rapid response, blanket and targeted supplementary feeding, food for education, girls' incentives and food for assets projects.
- **Food security and livelihood supplies:** 6,865 households received vegetable kits containing okra, tomatoes, onion, eggplant, watermelon, carrots, kales, amaranth seeds; fishing gear kits containing nets, hooks and monofilaments, and crop seeds of sorghum, groundnuts and sesame. An additional 2,718 households received farming tools.
- **Livestock vaccination and treatment:** 2,286 animals received vaccination and treatment through World Vision trained community animal health workers.
- **Resilience skills:** 1,883 people received knowledge and skills on improved agronomic vegetable production practices, fish processing and preservation, pest and disease control in Malakal, Manyo, Aburoc and Melut.
- **Cash programming:** A total of 35.6 million SSP (US \$307,458) was distributed to about 7,000 households through Juba Conditional Cash programming.



### WASH

- **Potable water:** Over 97,000 people received 1.48 million litres of clean water daily in World Vision supported areas of Dengtoma, Kor Adar, Malek, Malakal Town, Aburoc, Manyo, Melut town and Renk town.
- **WASH supplies:** 20,220 people in Melut IPD camps received 6,725 pieces of soap to reduce the risk of waterborne diseases.
- **Behavioural change messages:** 23,980 people learned about food safety and handling, appropriate waste disposal, safe water chains, appropriate latrine use, personal hygiene, cleaning of utensils and appropriate handwashing through hygiene promotion messaging.
- **Life skills:** 5,000 people in Koch County completed Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) and emergency sanitation trainings.



### HEALTH AND NUTRITION

- **Screening, care and treatment:** 14,879 children were screened for malnutrition, with 1,099 malnourished children identified and admitted into care and treatment. Furthermore, 774 pregnant and lactating women were screened and 113 were identified and admitted into care and treatment.
- 12,479 children received assistance through World Vision supported health facilities.
- 1,345 mothers attended antenatal care through World Vision Supported clinics
- **Supplementary Feeding:** 7,048 children and women received food assistance through supplementary feeding support across World Vision supported centers.
- **Behavioral Change Messages:** 2,139 people participated in nutrition education sessions where they learned appropriate infant and young children feeding practices, health and hygiene practices and other health seeking behaviours.
- **Health Supplies:** Four World Vision supported health facilities in Renk County received Long Lasting Insecticide Nets for mothers attending antenatal care and children attending Expanded Programme on Immunization.



### EDUCATION AND PROTECTION

- **Enrolment/access:** 12,520 children attend World Vision supported schools. An increase has been registered due to new arrivals in Malakal.
- **School support:** Three newly constructed Temporary Learning Spaces have been opened in Aburoc. In addition, 100 school benches were supplied to a World Vision supported school in Aburoc.
- **Food for Education (School Feeding):** 2,283 children received 16.5 metric tons of food supplied under school meals and Girls Initiative assistance targeted to promote school attendance, retention and completion.
- **Child Friendly Spaces:** Over 8,000 children continued to attend child friendly spaces where they access education and protection services.

## RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS 30 June-20 July 2017

- **Gender Behavioural Change:** 5,543 people learned about sexual and gender based violence, prevention, referral mechanisms, and child rights during messaging campaigns.
- **Community resource strengthening:** 181 people learned about access to quality education in protective environments, WASH in schools, gender based violence, teachers code of conduct, child rights, and early childhood development in training sessions.
- **School supplies:** 1,480 children received pens and 3,605 exercise books in primary schools supported by World Vision.

### NEEDS

- Inadequate access to clean and safe water supply in famine affected communities
- Cholera outbreak in many locations affecting the community requires scaling up of WASH interventions
- Limited access to nutrition and health services in Internally Displaced Persons and famine affected communities
- Prepositioning for agricultural inputs before the main planting seasons



**936,240**  
people targeted  
for life-saving  
assistance



**463,960**  
people reached with  
assistance

Response period: 30 June-20 July 2017



**228,200**

people reached with food  
security and  
livelihood support



**125,990**

people reached with water,  
sanitation and hygiene  
support



**42,120**

people reached with health  
and nutrition support



**24,280**

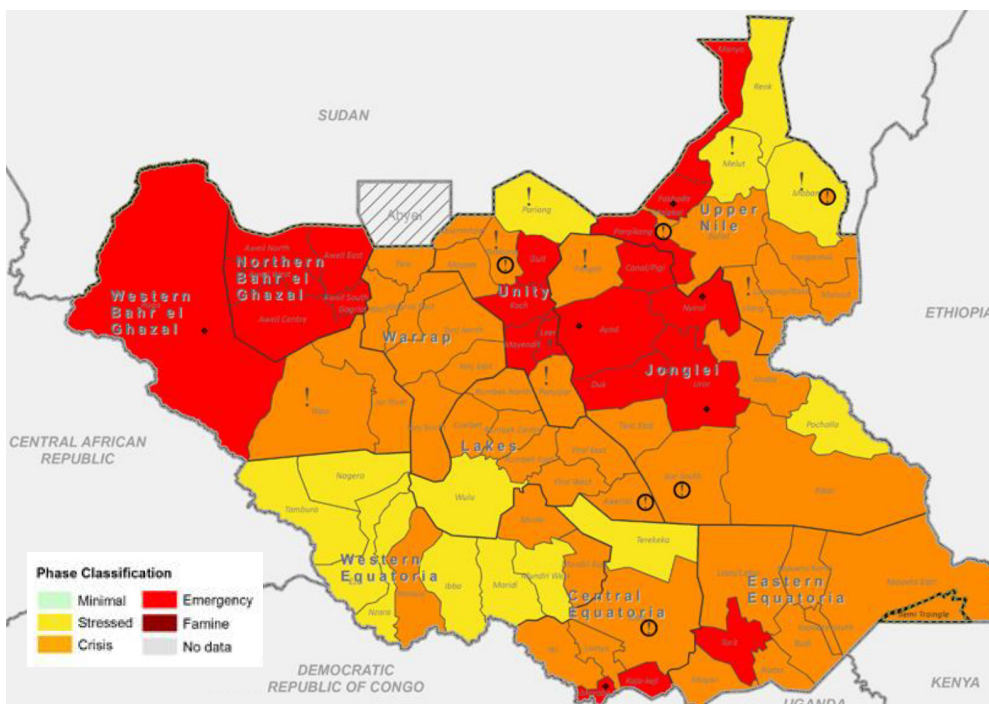
people reached with shelter  
non-food items



**42,970**

children reached with child  
protection and education  
interventions

## 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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