

# WORLD VISION SOUTH SUDAN HUNGER RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT NO. 11

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# World Vision

## SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS



## KEY MESSAGES

- **Centrality of protection:** The hunger crisis in South Sudan is primarily driven by conflict and fragility. Investment in scaling up initiatives that enhance protection along side food security interventions are necessary to deter a further deterioration in the hunger crisis and reduce the vulnerabilities people face by integrating resilience programming wherever feasible.
- **Country wide food insecurity rising:** Currently, the number of people experiencing “severe” food insecurity has increased countrywide, reaching a record 6.0 million (50% of the population) in July. However, this number is likely higher and rising as violence continues.
- **Pressing needs demand scale up:** Activities carried out to deter a further deterioration in South Sudan are required to address the numerous vulnerabilities that people face in this crisis need to be scaled up countrywide. This includes development and resilience programming where feasible. Only 66.4% of the amount required to fund the most essential life saving interventions has been received, despite an increase in those who need the resources.
- **Displacement:** Currently about 1.9 million people are internally displaced, and roughly 2 million are located in neighboring countries. This number is likely to rise if conflict in Greater Upper Nile and the Equatorias continues. Humanitarians will continue to do all that is possible to alleviate suffering and save lives. However, until fighting stops, the humanitarian situation will continue to deteriorate.

## HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

- **Thousands displaced by flooding:** An estimated 1,596 affected households from Guomjue West, Marial Baai and Gumjue are reportedly sheltering along roadsides and in schools in Aweil North and East, Raja and Maban counties. Moreover cases of malaria and diarrhea have also been reported in Raja County. Authorities are requesting for humanitarian assistance, including food, tarpaulin and mosquito nets, to support thousands displaced by floods.



**4.3M**

Children in need of humanitarian assistance

**6M**

people are severely food insecure



**51%**

of children are out of school



**840,000**

children under-5 are acutely malnourished



**270,000**

children are severely malnourished



**3.9M**

people displaced

\*All financial figures in US dollars

- **Food gaps remain in Bangasu-Yambio County.** Partners distributed buckets, hygiene kits and household NFIs for 848 households in Bangasu, however food remains a gap for internally displaced people.
- **World Bank donates US\$50 Million to FAO, WFP and UNICEF to fight hunger and malnutrition.** The support, channeled through the Ministry of Agriculture targets to complement existing efforts to reduce food insecurity.

## WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING



### FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

- **Food assistance:** 244,066 people received food assistance through general food distribution, rapid response, blanket and targeted supplementary feeding, food for education, and girls' initiative projects.
- **Food security and livelihood supplies:** 3,093 farmers and fisher folks received an assortment of goods which included farming tools: pangas, sickles, hoes; and fishing kits-twine, hook and mono-filament.
- **Resilience skills:** A total of 8,016 farmers, fisher folks, traders, government representatives and households heads attended World vision training sessions where they learnt skill on fish preservation and processing, farming methods, seed preservation and multiplication, and general business skills.
- **Animal vaccination:** 33,433 animals were vaccinated to protect against livestock disease.
- **Cash transfers:** A total of 78.1 million SSP (US \$666,472) was distributed to 85,926 beneficiaries through conditional cash programming, cash for assets and value vouchers.



### WATER AND SANITATION, HYGIENE

- **Providing clean water:** Over 75,400 people received at least the minimum 15 litres of safe drinking water per person every day through World Vision supported surface water treatment systems and sources.
- **Water purification supplies:** 30 metric tons of aluminum-sulphate supplied to Renk water treatment plant used for purifying water supplied to people in need of safe water.

- **Hygiene behavioral change:** 38,757 people reached through hygiene awareness messaging.
- **Building latrines:** 146 shared household latrines were constructed.



### HEALTH AND NUTRITION

- **Screening, care and treatment:** 63,709 children were screened for malnutrition through which 10,393 malnourished children were identified and admitted into care and treatment. Furthermore 31,724 pregnant and lactating women were screened for malnutrition. 813 identified as malnourished were admitted into care and treatment.
- **Child immunizations:** Over 13,790 children received essential vaccinations through World Vision supported health centres.
- **Strengthening community resources:** 55 community based drug distributors were successfully trained and engaged to start treatment of children at the community level and were supplied with drugs and other supplies.
- **Supplementary feeding:** 23,543 children less than five years received 139.4 metric tons of food supplements through blanket supplementary feeding, rapid response and regular general food distribution.

### NFI NON-FOOD ITEMS

- **Essential emergency items:** A total of 1,900 households, consisting of 10,269 people in Padding county, Jonglei state received kits containing - blankets, kitchen sets, mosquito nets and kanga.



#### ABOUT THE COVER PHOTO:

Susanna is taking care of her three grandchildren after an attack on her village left her daughter and son-in-law dead.

She is a member of a World Vision cash for training programme designed to help families address food insecurity and learn new business skills. The programme is ensuring Susanna's grandchildren have enough to eat and can go to school.

"I'm learning how to set up a business and how to spend money responsibly. Life has been hard and I never saw it turning out this way. I don't know what we'd be doing without World Vision's help."

## EDUCATION AND PROTECTION

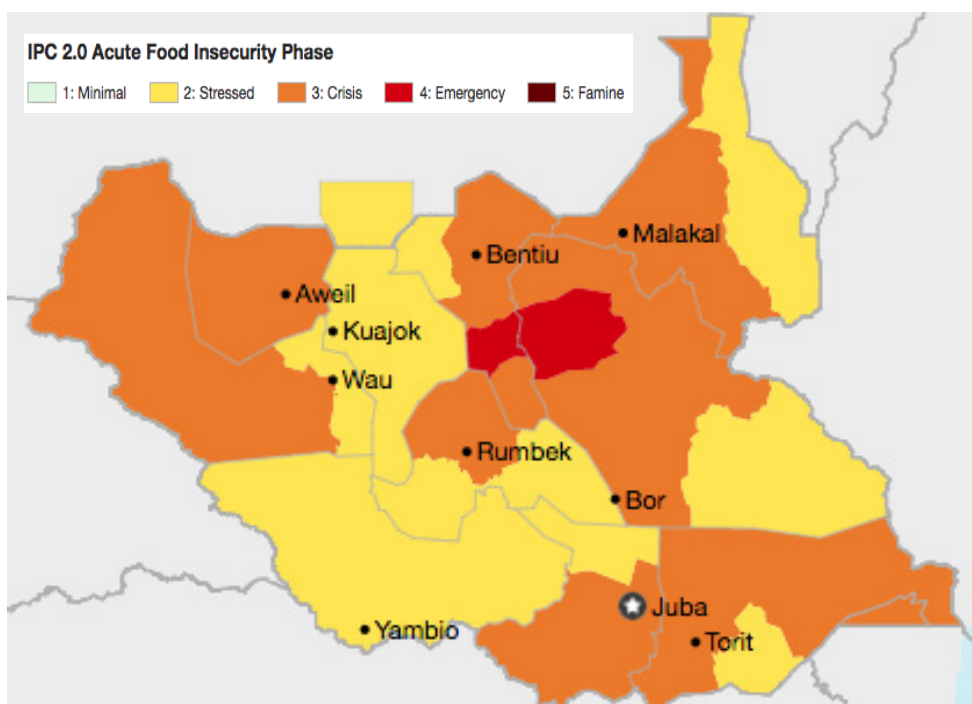
- **Child Friendly Spaces:** Over 8,740 children attended child friendly spaces where they accessed education and protection services
- **Education access:** 20,014 children attended temporary and permanent World Vision supported early childhood development centres, primary and secondary schools.
- **Strengthening children's education:** 299 teachers and volunteer facilitators learnt how to prepare lesson plans, teaching methodologies integrated with child protection approaches.
- **Child protection training:** A total of 62 members selected from five parents and teachers associations, and faith leaders from communities around supported schools in Juba learnt about child protection.
- **Girls' health:** 167 girls and 10 child protection committee members and two female teachers completed trainings on menstrual hygiene management; a strategy for promoting retention for girls.
- **Providing school supplies:** 308 of the most vulnerable children received shirts and shoes.
- **Protecting children and women from violence:** 7,920 people learned about sexual and gender based violence, prevention, referral mechanisms, and child rights through awareness campaigns in Koch, Leer and Mayendit.

### NEEDS

- Inadequate access to clean and safe water supply in famine affected communities.
- Limited access to nutrition and health services in Internally Displaced Persons and famine affected communities.

## FOOD INSECURITY IN SOUTH SUDAN

FEWS-NET PREDICTED FOOD SECURITY OUTLOOK - OCTOBER 2017-JANUARY 2018



**577,491**

total people reached  
in September 2017



**331,294**

people reached with food  
security and livelihood support



**75,400**

people reached with water,  
sanitation and hygiene support



**95,433**

people reached with  
nutrition support



**27,581**

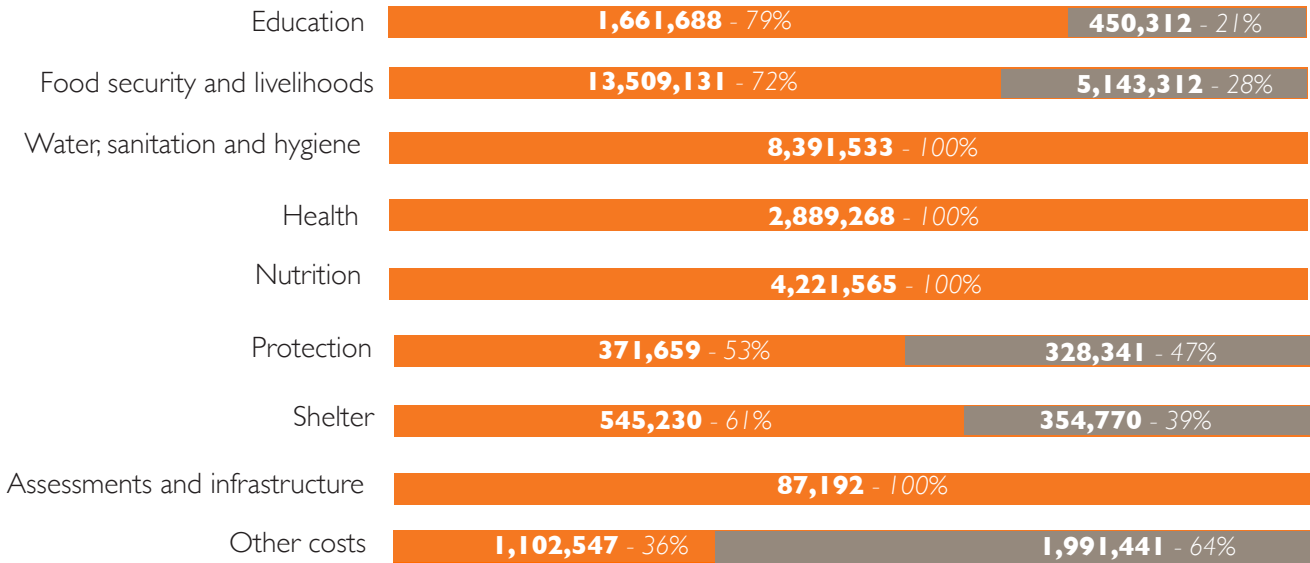
people reached with  
health assistance



**37,514**

children reached with child  
protection and education  
interventions

## GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS



■ Funding received (US\$) ■ Funding gap (US\$)



**41,047,989** Total budget (US\$)

## WV SOUTH SUDAN HUMANITARIAN DONORS AND PARTNERS:



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