KEY MESSAGES

• **Children worst affected:** South Sudan’s children are experiencing hunger and malnutrition caused by a protection crisis. Food insecurity rises wherever significant conflict occurs in the country. Over the past weeks, intra ethnic conflict has intensified in locations that were less prone to conflict in the past. These areas lack the capacity to establish resilience, creating a crisis for the children and families who live there.

• **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 largely due to conflict. The number of people experiencing “severe” food insecurity has increased, reaching 6.0 million (50% of the population) in July. However, this number is likely higher; as conflict and insecurity continue.

• **Need to scale-up response:** Due to continued overwhelming need, activities carried out to prevent a further deterioration of the food security situation must be scaled up. Funding is urgently needed, particularly to prevent the reemergence of famine in at risk areas. The speed at which this is done is paramount considering operations during the rainy season are significantly more costly and challenging.

• **Displacement:** Currently there are roughly 1.9 million people internally displaced within South Sudan, and roughly 2 million seeking refuge in neighboring countries. This number is likely to rise if conflict in the eastern part of the Greater Upper Nile region continues. World Vision is calling on stakeholders to facilitate peace and security throughout the country and to allow urgent and unimpeded access to humanitarian and development actors in the country.

• **Cholera:** As at 20 August, 15,882 cases and 274 related deaths were reported in 2017. There is a general declining trend reported over the past three weeks with 10 counties reporting active cases, down from the total of 23 that have reported cases this year.

*All financial figures in US dollars*
WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING

**HEALTH AND NUTRITION**

- **Health Supplies**: 350 insecticide treated nets were distributed to mothers attending antenatal clinics.
- **Screening, care and treatment**: 40,124 children were screened for malnutrition, with 1,976 malnourished children identified and admitted into care and treatment. Furthermore, 16,087 pregnant and lactating women were screened for malnutrition, with 1,166 identified as malnourished and admitted into care and treatment.
- **Behavioral Change Messages**: 3,834 mothers participated in health and nutrition education sessions where they learned appropriate infant and young children feeding practices, health and hygiene practices and other health seeking behaviors promoted through World Vision supported health facilities.
- **Child birth assistance**: 269 mothers received skilled delivery attendance and care through World Vision supported antenatal clinics.
- **Community resource strengthening**: 122 health workers learnt maternal and child health skills on screening, case follow-up, vaccination, and disease management and control.
- **Advocacy**: 33 parish development committee members in Gogrial West learned skills in community engagement and consultative methods.

**EDUCATION AND PROTECTION**

- **Access to education**: 16,836 children attended World Vision supported early childhood development centers, primary and secondary schools.
- **School supplies**: All five World Vision supported primary schools in Juba attended by about 1,620 children received text books.
• **Birth registration**: 325 children supported to acquire birth registration certificates.
• **Child friendly spaces**: 8,700 children attended child friendly spaces where they accessed education and protection services.
• **Gender behavioural change**: 1,115 people learned about sexual and gender based violence, prevention, referral mechanisms and child rights through awareness campaigns conducted in Juba.
• **Advocacy**: 617 people attended campaigns sessions to promote education enrolment, retention and completion
• **School feeding programmes**: 17,886 children received 102.4 metric tons of food supplied under school meals and Girls Initiative assistance targeted to promote school attendance, retention and completion.

### WASH

• **Portable water**: Over 98,000 people received about 1.5 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.
• **Infrastructure support**: Four boreholes were constructed in four World Vision supported health facilities in Twic County.

### 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
• Agricultural inputs for the main rainy season

### FOOD INSECURITY IN SOUTH SUDAN

- **202,825** people reached with food security and livelihood support
- **98,000** people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene support
- **45,273** people reached with nutrition support
- **44,732** people reached with health assistance
- **27,850** children reached with child protection and education interventions
GAP AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

$27.6M RECEIVED

$35.5 MILLION REQUESTED

$7.9M FUNDING GAP

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