**Key messages**

- **Centrality of protection**: The protection crisis is the primary force behind rising hunger and malnutrition. Trends continue to show that food insecurity rises wherever significant and/or prolonged violent conflict occurs. Intensified violence was most present in central Greater Bahr el Ghazal.

- **Food insecurity**: Roughly 5.1 million individuals experiencing IPC phases 3, 4, and 5, and represent the greatest proportion of South Sudanese to ever experience such levels of hunger and malnutrition. If the status quo remains, famine is likely to be present in many locations across South Sudan in the coming months.

- **Optimize the response**: Scaling interventions in a conflict sensitive way while increasing investment in recovery and resilience programming where possible will have the greatest impact on South Sudanese ability to face and bounce back from the numerous vulnerabilities they are currently facing.

- **Economic situation**: The deteriorating economic environment plays a significant role in preventing many South Sudanese from reaching their basic food needs.

- **Over 138,000 displaced people in need of humanitarian assistance in Mundri East and West counties.** An inter-agency team assessment conducted identifies the main needs as emergency shelter, medical supplies, water facilities, school materials, food and protection.

- **Rift Valley fever outbreak declared in Awerial, Yirol East and West counties of Lakes.** The Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries have declared a Rift Valley fever (RVF) outbreak in three counties.

**Food insecurity**

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**Gaps and needs**

- **Measles confirmed in Aweil East.** A total of three samples tested positive for measles, a highly contagious respiratory infection. Health partners have kicked off comprehensive response activities including surveillance, case line listing, supportive case management, social mobilization, and developing a reactive vaccination plan.

**Humanitarian needs**

- 7 million people in need of humanitarian assistance
- 6.3 million people are food insecure
- 4 million people displaced
- 1.1 million children are in need of nutrition assistance
- 5.6 million people in need of water, sanitation and hygiene assistance
- 6.3 million people require protection support

**2018 Funding needs**

- **Food security & livelihoods**: $8.3M (100%)
- **Health and Nutrition**: $5.0M (100%)
- **Food assistance**: $13.7M (100%)
- **Water, sanitation & hygiene**: $5.0M (100%)
- **Child protection and education**: $1,096,112 (64%) and $3,253,888 (56%)

**Funding gap**

- $15.9M

*All financial figures in US$*

*In 2017, World Vision South Sudan ran a $45.5 million response and continues to use some of this funding to respond to the crisis through various sector approaches.*
Response highlights

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- **Portable water:** 89,491 people received 1,917,345 liters of safe drinking water daily from World Vision emergency surface and water treatment plants. An additional 3,792 refugees are benefiting from World Vision WASH interventions in Makpandu camp.
- **Infrastructure:** 222 household, 62 communal and 11 institutional latrines were constructed to expand access to improved sanitation facilities.

**NON FOOD ITEMS**
- **NFI:** 29,763 people received household items which ranged from jerry-cans, cups, water purification tablets, soap and plastic sheets.

**HEALTH AND NUTRITION**
- **Curative consultations:** 50,457 people accessed curative consultations through World Vision supported health facilities.
- **Screening, care and treatment:** 94,008 children, pregnant and lactating mothers were screened for malnutrition. Over 8,345 malnourished children and women were admitted into care and treatment.
- **Behavioral change skills:** 2,056 people learnt about health, nutrition, infant and young child feeding, proper hygiene and health seeking behaviors through World Vision awareness and skills building trainings.

**FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS**
- **Food assistance:** 148,374 people received assistance through general food distribution, rapid response, blanket and targeted supplementary feeding projects.
- **Cash transfers:** A total of 15,510,000 South Sudanese pounds was distributed to 300 cash-for-assets beneficiaries.
- **Resilience skills:** 4,081 people learnt about post-harvest handling and storage; horticulture; fish, seed and vegetable processing techniques.
- **Animal vaccination:** 31,015 animals were vaccinated against livestock diseases.

**EDUCATION AND PROTECTION**
- **Resilience skills:** 680 children learnt about child rights, child abuses, responsibilities of children in the community and sexual and gender-based violence referral pathways in Juba. An additional, 47 children with special needs are registered and benefiting from World Vision psychosocial and disability support at World Vision child-friendly spaces.
- **Food for education:** 14,679 children across 34 schools in Warrap and Aweil received 43.358 metric tons of food in form of school meals.
- **Dignity kits:** 1,500 dignity kits were dispatched to Leer for distribution to girls.

Response achievements

**FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS**
- **165,595** people reached with food security and livelihoods
- **11,864** children reached with food security and livelihoods

**NON FOOD ITEMS**
- **117,732** people reached with health and nutrition services
- **56,676** children reached with health and nutrition services

**EDUCATION AND PROTECTION**
- **42,213** people reached with education and protection services
- **31,280** children reached with education and protection services

**HEALTH AND NUTRITION**
- **119,104** people reached with clean water and sanitation
- **61,971** children reached with clean water and sanitation

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- **161,165** children reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in February 2018
- **443,975** people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in February 2018

**NON FOOD ITEMS**
- **255,552** children reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance since January 2017
- **821,476** people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance since January 2017
**Response locations**

- Jonglei
- Unity
- Upper Nile
- Central Equatoria
- Eastern Equatoria
- Western Equatoria
- Warrap
- Lakes
- Northern Bahr el Ghazal
- Western Bahr el Ghazal
- Central African Republic
- South Sudan
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Sudan
- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- Uganda
- South Africa
- New Zealand
- DFID
- UNDP
- UNHCR
- UNICEF
- JAPAN PLATFORM
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