

South Sudan - Situation Report



Country
South Sudan

Year
2019

Month
January

Key messages

- South Sudan remains in a serious humanitarian crisis due to the cumulative effects of years of conflict and violence against civilians which has destroyed livelihoods and forced displacement of more than 4.2 million people both within the country and as refugees in the neighbouring countries.
- Wide spread conflict continues to undermine food security in the country with 7.1 million people expected to be in need of life saving humanitarian assistance through 2019. Children, pregnant and lactating women remain at a high risk of malnutrition as they continue to be the most affected by the crisis which has limited access to food.
- Children have had their education interrupted as the ongoing conflict has forced schools to close down. This has left children out of school and in need of assistance to resume their studies.
- Conflict and insecurity has limited humanitarian access and this has left displaced children and their families vulnerable as they mostly depend on aid for food and essential relief items.

Humanitarian Needs



Gaps and needs

- Extreme levels of acute food insecurity persist across South Sudan during the 2018/19 post-harvest period. Based on the January 2019 IPC analysis, 6.17 million people were in Crisis (IPC Phase 3) or worse in January. This estimate was in the presence of humanitarian food assistance and included roughly 30,000 people in Catastrophe (IPC Phase 5). (FEWSNET)

What World Vision is doing (December 2018 - January 2019)



Food security and livelihoods

- Food assistance: 278,368 people received food assistance through general food distribution, school feeding, and blanket and supplementary feeding programmes where they received 3,256 metric tons of assorted food commodities- sorghum, maize, beans, peas, lentils, vegetable oils, salt, CSB++ and plumpy-sup.
- Cash assistance: 99,802 people across 17,174 households received 23,315,678 south Sudanese pounds under cash transfer support across Juba, Gogrial West and Yambio.
- Skills building: 500 farmers in Kuac South, Gogrial, Alek South and Akon South learnt about improved farming techniques on technical field layouts, field measurement and seasonal vegetable production.
- Livelihood supplies: 1,376 households in Renk, Melut and Gogrial West received vegetable seeds and tools to increase household level food production.



Water, sanitation & hygiene

- Potable water: 132,564 people in Upper Nile received at least 16 liters of clean drinking water daily from World Vision installed water supply systems.
- Behavioral change: 12,880 people learnt about appropriate hygiene practices through participatory hygiene and sanitation hygiene approaches in Renk, Malakal, and Melut.
- Sustainability: 72 community water management committee members from Renk and Melut completed refresher training on sustainability, protection of water points, revenue collection, financial management, and conflict resolutions.



Health

- Ebola response: 31,207 people were screened for Ebola virus disease at Yambio Airport, Sakure, Gangura, Makpandu and Ezo-Nabiapai entry points.
- Curative consultations: 75,343 people in Upper Nile, Warrap and Western Equatoria people accessed free curative consultations through government health facilities supported by World Vision.



Protection

- Behavioral change: 2,089 people in Upper Nile, Gogrial West and Warrap learnt about gender, domestic and sexual violence, child rights, child abuse and referral mechanism and pathways.
- Advocacy/campaigns: 839 people reached with messaging through 16 days activities
- Dignity Kits: 343 vulnerable women and girls received hygiene kits distributed in schools and communities of Melut and Renk.



Nutrition

- Nutrition screening and treatment: 108,526 children under five years old, pregnant and lactating mothers in Juba, Western Equatoria, Upper Nile and Warrap states were screened for malnutrition. Those identified as malnourished were enrolled for care and treatment.
- Behavioral change messaging: 17,149 mothers and 1,418 men learnt about maternal infant and young child nutrition appropriate hygiene practices, health seeking behaviors and good nutrition through community awareness and breast feeding corners at supported health facilities in Upper Nile, Twic, Gogrial West and East, and Tonj North



Education

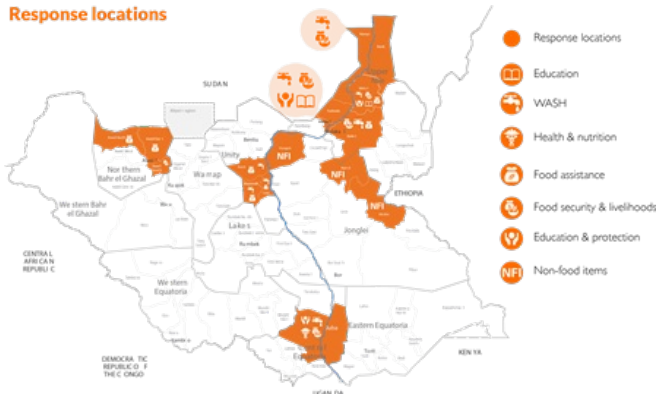
- Access, enrollment and retention: Over 101,000 children attended World Vision supported primary schools, in Yambio, Juba, Upper Nile and Warrap.
- Infrastructure support: Completed construction of 6 Temporary Learning Spaces, kitchen and stores in 6 schools primary schools in Tonj East, South and North.
- School meals: 27,033 school children in Warrap, Baliet, Malakal, Melut and Renk received a daily meal aimed at promoting attendance, retention and completion.

Gaps and funding requirements

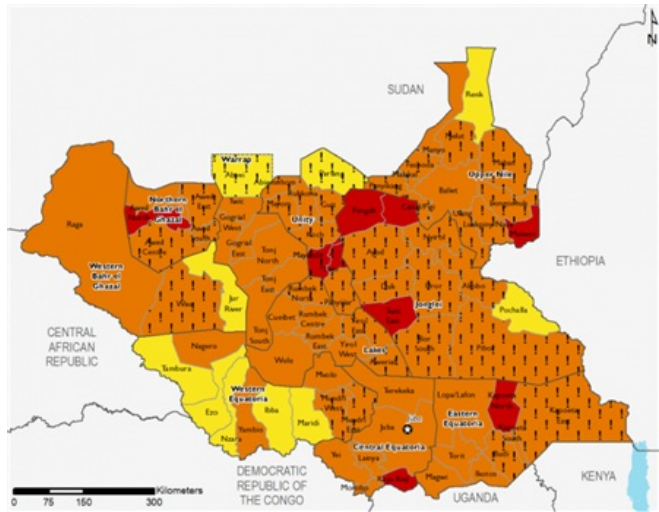
World Vision South Sudan is requesting **US\$ 36,869,647** to expand its response activities. So far, it has received **US\$ 44,806,647**. Water, sanitation and hygiene, food security and livelihoods, shelter and non-food items currently have gaps amounting to **US\$ 5,542,973**.

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Response locations



FEWSNET Food Security Outlook February - May 2019



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IPC 2.0 Acute Food Insecurity Phase

1: Minimal 2: Stressed 3: Crisis 4: Emergency 5: Famine

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