

Monthly Dashboard - Response monitoring May 2026

Cluster Objective 1: Provide timely, life-saving food assistance to vulnerable groups affected by crises

Food Security Situation in South Sudan – HNRP 2026

- Estimated 7.8 million People in Need of urgent humanitarian assistance and protection in 2026.
- Between April and July 2026, an estimated 7.8 million people are facing high levels of acute food insecurity in South Sudan, representing an increase of about 280,000 people in IPC Acute Food Insecurity (AFI) Phase 3 or above compared to the 7.5 million projected in the September 2025 IPC analysis.
- The severity of the situation has also worsened, with an estimated 73,000 people classified in IPC AFI Phase 5 (Catastrophe) across Akobo, Fangak, Nyirori, and Uror counties in Jonglei State and Luakpiny/Nasir and Ulang counties in Upper Nile State. These populations are experiencing extreme conditions marked by death, starvation and the collapse of livelihoods. An additional 2.5 million people are in IPC AFI Phase 4 (Emergency), characterised by large food gaps and high levels of acute malnutrition, while around 5.3 million people in IPC AFI Phase 3 (Crisis) are unable to meet their essential food needs and are resorting to unsustainable coping strategies in order to access food.

HRP 2026 figures



7.65 M
of people in Need



2.1* M
of people targeted

*This includes population in PoC (Rubikona and Malakal)



1.3 M
of People assisted
(in May 2026)

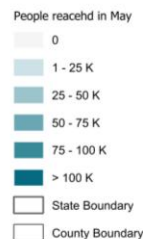
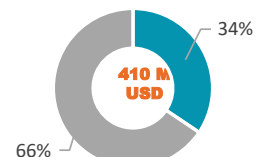


1.5 M**
of People assisted
(cumulative as of May)*

**Cumulative figure is calculated by the maximum number of people who received food assistance in a given county over the months.

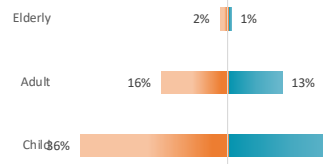


Budget required
(source : FTS
As of June 2026)

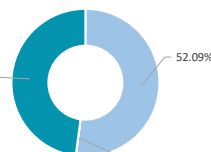


Response monitoring

By population Group



By Modality



25
Partners including
Implementing Partners



ACROSS*, WEDO, WFP, ACT Alliance/FCA, MI, ZOA, Plan*, IRW, TEARFUND, Mission 21, PIDO, WECS, GOAL*, HDC*, NPA*, SP*, STO*, WHH*, ACF*, OXFAM*, HA*, ForAfrika, WPRD*, CRS*, FCA

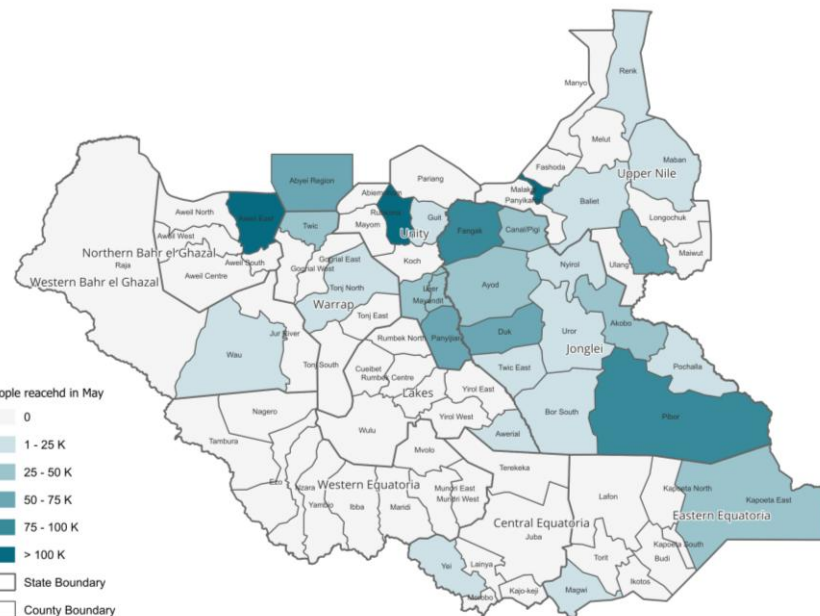
*WFP cooperating partners
**FAO implementing partners

8,278

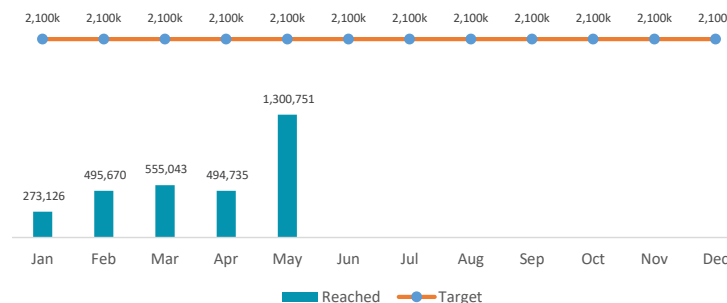
MT of food distributed

11.0 M \$

Total of cash distributed



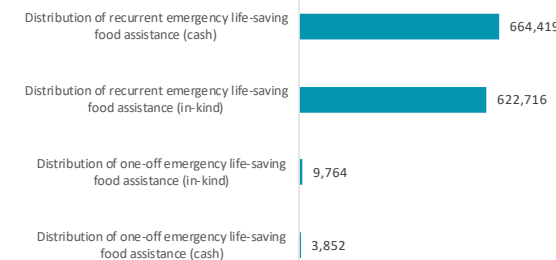
Monthly response



Response by Partners



Response by activity

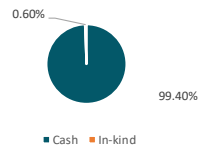


Refugees response



0.4 M
Refugees
Targeted

215 K
Refugees assisted
(in May)



1.2
MT of food distributed

2.3 M \$
Cash distributed