

## Republic of South Sudan

### ETC Situation Report #26

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#### Highlights

- The first stage of HISP in Bor has been successfully implemented in Bor and the setup of the remote radio room in Abyei has begun.

#### Cluster Responsibilities

- WFP is leading ETC activities in RoSS with responsibility for coordination, implementation, and overall operational support for common ICT services.

#### Achievements

- The first stage of HISP in Bor has been successfully implemented and data connection is now being provided at the WFP compound in Bor.
- On 27 October, ETC received a mission from FITTEST Dubai who will be setting up the remote radio room in Abyei (connecting via Wunruk 24/7 Radioroom).
- ETC submitted the final cluster input to OCHA for CAP 2014-2016. The CAP is expected to be officially launched during mid November.
- From 29 September to 11 October, a FITTEST Mission from Dubai evaluated the HISP implementation in Bor and travelled to the two other emergency kit locations (Bunj and Ajoung Thok) to ensure the equipment is running properly.
- ETC continues to provide support to organizations in terms of radio programming and basic IT support in Juba and in field/deep field locations.

#### Challenges and Gaps

- The situation around Jonglei State remains tense and unpredictable and humanitarian access into many areas remains restricted.
- Importation of telecommunications equipment continues to be a concern as significant delays are experienced in receiving tax exemption letters and customs clearance.



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- Funding remains an issue with shortfall of approximately 61%.

## Planned Activities

- The remote radio room in Abyei (connected via Wunruk) is expected to be up and running by early November.
- The ETC-EMC team will continue to conduct HISP assessments in Bentiu, Bor, Malakal, Aweil, and Wau.
- During November, an ETC Mission will go to Jonglei to move the balloon to Pibor or one of the other locations identified by the humanitarian community.
- The process for the 2014 CHF First Standard Allocation has commenced; the first peer review session will be held with the Local ETC Working Group on 26 November at OCHA in Juba.

## Meetings

### Global ETC teleconference

- This meeting will be held on adhoc basis.

### Local ETC meeting

- The next Local ETC meeting will be held on 14 November 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at OCHA in Juba.

All information related to ETC operations can be found on the ICT Emergency website:  
<http://ictemergency.wfp.org/web/ictopr/countries-south-sudan>

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## Status Matrix

LOCATION	STATE	AGENCY	REPEATER CH.	TEL. LINES	RADIO ROOM	ICT SUPPORT	CONNECTIVITY	STAFF TRAINED
Aweil	Northern Bahr El Ghazal	WFP	11, 13	No	24/7	Yes	VSAT	Yes
Bentiu (Rubkona)	Unity	WFP	6, 7, 9	No	24/7	Yes	VSAT	Yes
Juba	Central Equatoria	WFP	1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15	No	24/7	Yes	VSAT	Yes
Malakal	Upper Nile	WFP	6,7,9	No	24/7	Yes	VSAT	Yes
Maban	Upper Nile	UNHCR	3, 9	No	n/a	From Juba	VSAT	Yes
Pibor	Jonglei	UNMISS	9	No	n/a	Yes	VSAT	Yes
Renk	Upper Nile	IOM	n/a	No	n/a	Yes	VSAT	Yes
Rumbek	Lakes	WFP	10, 11, 13	No	24/7	No	VSAT	Yes
Torit	Eastern Equatoria	WFP	10, 12	No	Working hours		VSAT	Yes
Wau	Western Bahr El Ghazal	WFP	6, 11, 15	No	24/7	Yes	VSAT	Yes
Yambio	Western Equatoria	UNICEF	6, 7, 9	No	24/7		VSAT	Yes
Yida	Unity State	UNHCR	3, 13	No	n/a	From Juba	VSAT	Yes



## Staff in the Operation

The list below shows the key people involved in providing and supporting inter-agency ICT services in COUNTRY.

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## Acronyms

CAP	Consolidated Appeal Process
CHF	Common Humanitarian Fund
EMC	Emerging Markets Communications
ETC	Emergency Telecommunications Cluster
FITTEST	Fast Information Technology and Telecommunications Emergency and Support Team
HISP	Humanitarian Internet Support Project
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IT	Information Technology
OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
RoSS	Republic of South Sudan