

Republic of South Sudan (RoSS)

ETC Situation Report #42

Reporting period 07/04/14 to 13/04/14

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Highlights

- On 11/04/2014, the ETC dispatched a team to Malakal to establish a radio room and VHF coverage. This will improve security and coordination capability of the humanitarian community there.

Cluster Responsibilities

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

Achievements

- On 11/04/2014, the ETC dispatched a team to Malakal to establish a radio room and VHF coverage. This will improve security and coordination capability of the humanitarian community there. The mission is scheduled to be completed by 16/04/2014.
- The ETC continues to programme radios and allocate call signs to all NGOs and UN Agencies in South Sudan. This also makes it easier for humanitarian workers to communicate and improves security in the field.
- Currently, there are eight sites in South Sudan being provided with ETC internet connectivity.

Challenges and Gaps

- Procurement of IT and communication equipment continues to be difficult due to the volatile security situation, resulting in significant delays. Furthermore, in-country availability of suitable supplies is very limited.

Planned Activities

- ICT equipment is set to be transported to Nassir in the week of 14/04/2014 before the scheduled arrival of an ETC team the following week. The mission is expected to establish internet connectivity for humanitarian organizations operating in Nassir.



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- The ETC plans to increase bandwidth in Bentiu to provide faster internet to humanitarian partners.
 - A solar kit is scheduled to be installed inside the humanitarian hub in Mingkaman on 15/04/2014 to ensure uninterrupted power and internet connectivity.

Meetings

- The next Local ETC meeting will be held on 24/04/14.
- The next Global ETC teleconference will be held on 28/04/14.

All information related to ETC operations can be found on the ICT Emergency website:
www.ETCluster.org

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Acronyms

ACTED	Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development
ETC	Emergency Telecommunications Cluster
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IRC	International Rescue Committee
IMC	International Medical Corps
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NRC	Norwegian Refugee Council
RoSS	Republic of South Sudan
UN	United Nations
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNMISS	United Nations Mission in South Sudan
WFP	World Food Programme



ETC Services in South Sudan

CITY	STATE	LOCATION	ETC PARTNERS	SERVICES	REPEATER CHANNELS
Abyei	Abyei	WFP	WFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet connectivity Radio communications 	14
Aweil	Northern Bahr el Ghazal	WFP	WFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet connectivity Radio communications ICT Help Desk 	11, 13
Bentiu (Rubkona)	Unity	WFP	WFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet connectivity 	
Bor	Jonglei	UNMISS	WFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet connectivity 	
Juba	Central Equatoria	UNMISS - Tomping, UN House	WFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet connectivity Radio communications Coordination & Logistics Hub ICT Help Desk Information Management Radio Training 	1,2,6,7,8,9,12,13,14,15
Kapoeta	Eastern Equatoria	WFP	WFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet connectivity Radio communications ICT Help Desk 	10,13
Kaya	Upper Nile	UNHCR	UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radio communications 	13
Kwajok	Warrap	UNHCR	UNHCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radio communications 	3, 14
Maban	Upper Nile	UNHCR	UNHCR, WFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet connectivity Radio communications 	3, 9
Malakal	Upper Nile	UNMISS	WFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet connectivity ICT Help Desk 	
Mingkaman	Lakes	ACTED	Emergency.lu, Ericsson Response, WFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet connectivity Radio Communications 	9
Nimule	Eastern Equatoria	UNHCR	UNHCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet Connectivity Radio Communications 	
Rumbek	Lakes	WFP	WFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet connectivity Radio communications 	10, 11, 13
Torit	Eastern Equatoria	UNMISS	WFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet connectivity Radio communications 	10, 12



Wau	Western Bahr El Ghazal	WFP	WFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internet connectivity• Radio communications• ICT Help Desk	3, 6, 11, 15
Wunrok	Warrap	WFP	WFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internet connectivity• Radio communications	8, 15
Yambio	Western Equatoria	UNICEF	UNICEF/WFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Radio communications	6, 7, 9
Yida	Unity State	UNHCR	UNHCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Radio communications	3, 13