

South Sudan | Joint Market Monitoring Initiative (JMMI)

5 - 12 January 2026

Market Overview

INTRODUCTION

With the aim of informing cash-based interventions and to better understand market dynamics in South Sudan, the **Joint Market Monitoring Initiative (JMMI)** was initiated by the South Sudan Cash Working Group (CWG) in August 2019. The initiative is guided by the JMMI Technical Working Group, led by REACH, and supported by the CWG members. The initiative is funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO). Marketplaces across South Sudan are assessed on a monthly basis. In each location, field teams record prices and other market indicators through trader interviews. This factsheet presents an overview of prices for key foods and non-food items (NFIs) in the assessed areas, as well as the costs associated with key elements of the **Multi-Sector Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (MSSMEB)**.

Market Functionality Score (MFS)

The Market Functionality Score (MFS) is a method of classifying markets based on their level of functionality. The MFS is divided into five dimensions:

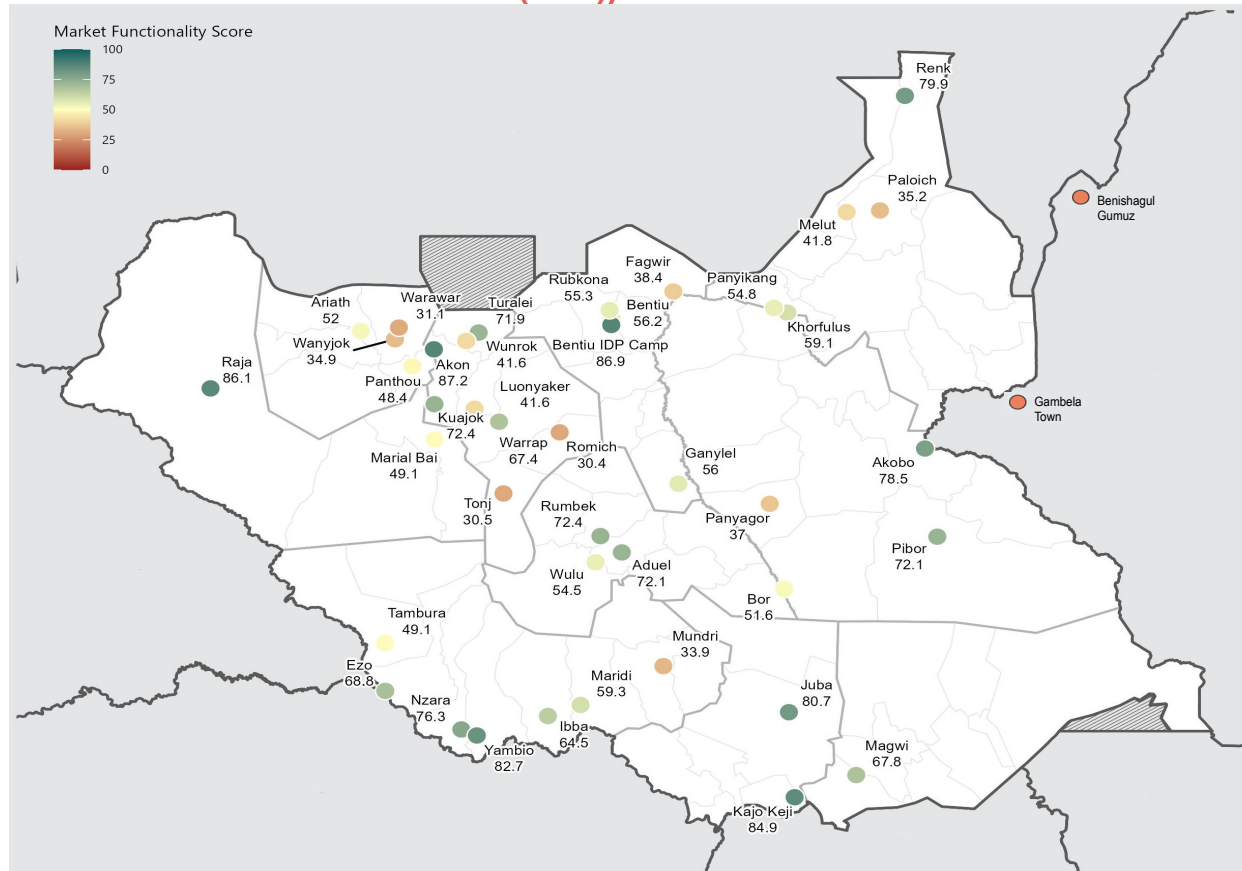
- **Accessibility (25%):** physical and social access to markets
- **Availability (30%):** ability of markets to consistently supply core commodities
- **Affordability (15%):** financial access to markets and price volatility
- **Resilience (20%):** vulnerability of supply chains and ease of restocking
- **Infrastructure (10%):** state of markets' physical and financial infrastructure

- 41 Assessed locations
- 820 Trader key informants surveyed
- 36 Partner key informants surveyed
- 856 Total key informant interviews (KIs)
- 53 Assessed marketplaces
- 34 Assessed commodities
- 10 Participating agencies⁵

KEY INDICATORS

Median Cost of MSSMEB ¹	Median Cost of Food Basket ²	USD/SSP (Official)
545,606 SSP 120 USD ³	398,375 SSP 88 USD ³	1 USD = 4,552 SSP
Monthly change since Dec 2025 ⁴	Monthly change since Dec 2025 ⁴	Monthly change since Dec 2025 ⁴
▼ 22,688 SSP 4% ▼ 5 USD 4%	▼ 19,167 SSP 5% ▼ 4 USD 4%	▼ 1 SSP 0%

MARKET FUNCTIONALITY SCORE (MFS), BY LOCATION



* The Abyei Region and Ilemi are shaded to acknowledge their status as disputed territories.

* Ethiopia Market Functionality Score is from December 2025.

KEY FINDINGS

- Between December 2025 and January 2026, the median cost of the Multi-Sector Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (MSSMEB) decreased by 4%, while the food basket declined by 5%. This overall decrease was primarily driven by reductions in the prices of milling costs (17%), soap (14%), salt (10%), sorghum grain (7%), and beans (5%). In contrast, cooking oil prices increased by 5%, placing upward pressure on both baskets; however, this increase was not sufficient to offset the overall decline.
- In January 2026, the highest MSSMEB prices were recorded in **Khorfulus** (Canal Pigi County) and **Akobo** (Akobo County).
- Between December 2025 and January 2026, MSSMEB and food basket costs increased sharply in Khorfulus (Canal Pigi County), rising by 44% and 46%, respectively. In Ezo (Ezo County), the MSSMEB increased by 31%, and the food basket rose by 19%.
- Traders in the assessed locations reported closures of several key roads due to poor road conditions, including Pibor to Akobo (Pibor County), Tambura to Sourceyubu (Tambura County), Yambio to Tambura, and Tambura to Nagero, potentially contributing to the observed price increases in some areas.
- These findings are consistent with broader challenges reported by traders in South Sudan, which continue to limit the potential for further price reductions. According to January JMMI data, 38% of traders reported depreciation of the South Sudanese Pound (SSP), while 29% cited high taxation, 28% noted poor road conditions, 23% mentioned high fuel prices, 19% reported insecurity, and 19% highlighted high checkpoint costs as key restocking constraints. Together, these factors may undermine market stability and hinder further price reductions.

MULTI-SECTOR SURVIVAL MINIMUM EXPENDITURE BASKET (MSSMEB)

The Multi-Sector Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (MSSMEB) represents the minimum culturally adjusted group of items required to support a six-person South Sudanese household for one month. The cost of the MSSMEB can be used as a proxy for the financial burdens faced by households in different locations. The MSSMEB's contents were defined by the CWG in consultation with relevant sector leads.

MSSMEB Items

Food basket component of the MSSMEB

Cereals	90 kg	Pulses	9 kg
Vegetable Oil	6 Liters	Salt	1 kg

Other components of the MSSMEB

Soap bar (1800g)	3 pcs	Charcoal	50 kg
Education	5%	Milling cost	30 kg

Median Cost of MSSMEB¹

545,606 SSP
120 USD³

Monthly change since Dec 2025⁴

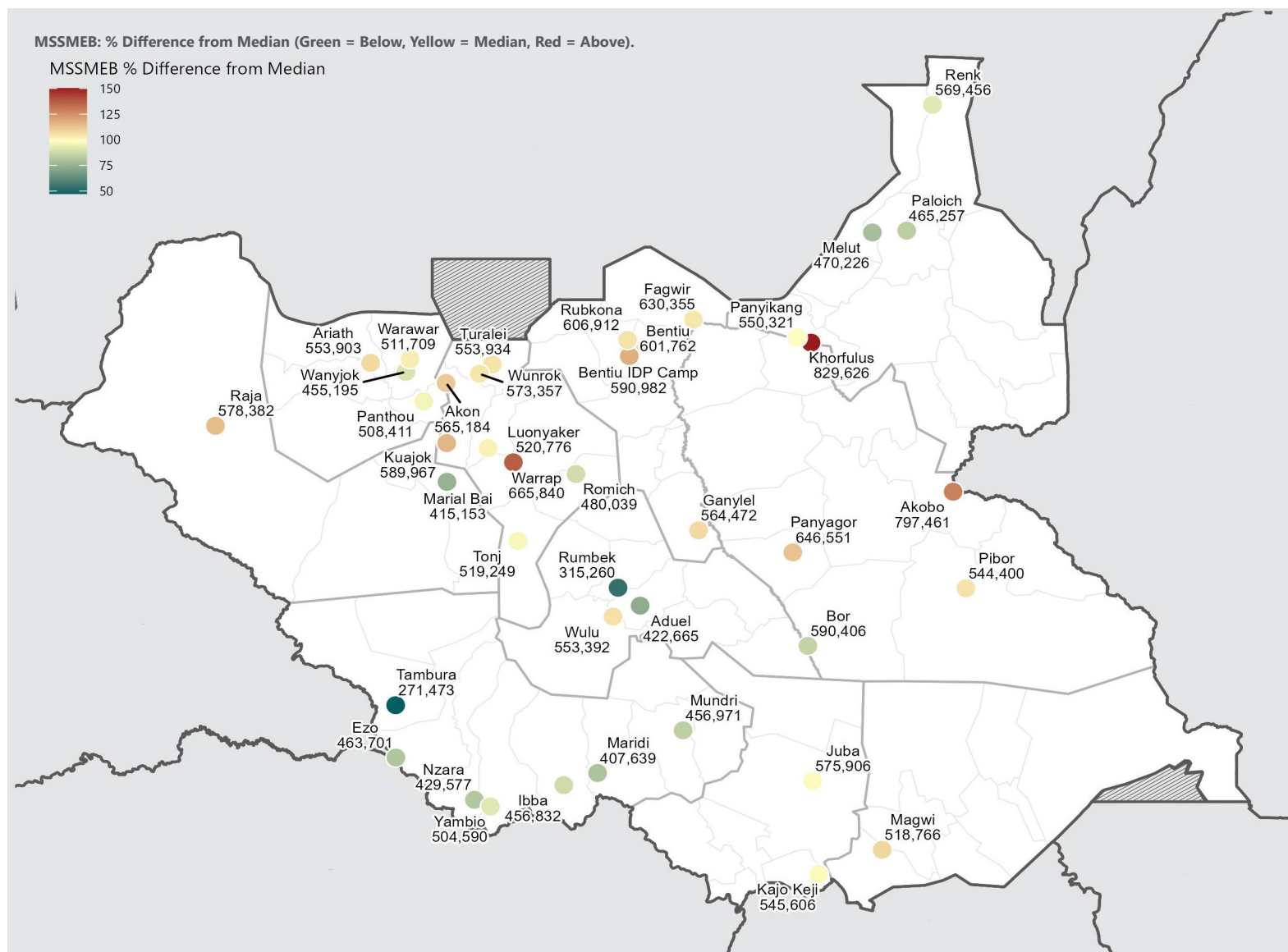
▼ 22,688 SSP 4%

▼ 5 USD 4%

Yearly change since Jan 2025

▲ 95,966 SSP + 13%

MULTI-SECTOR SURVIVAL MINIMUM EXPENDITURE BASKET COSTS PER LOCATION



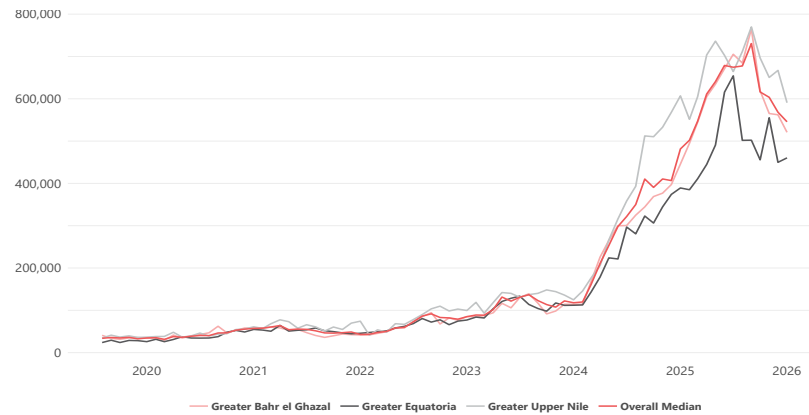
MSSMEB PER LOCATION

Table 1: *This is a comparison between January 2026 and January 2025.

County	Location	MSSMEB in SSP	% Change since previous month	% Change since previous year*	MSSMEB in USD
Central Equatoria					
Juba	Juba Town	575,906	+10%	+10%	126.52
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	545,606	-10%	+37%	119.86
Eastern Equatoria					
Magwi	Magwi Town	518,766	0%	NA	113.96
Jonglei					
Akobo	Akobo Town	797,461	+15%	+34%	175.19
Bor South	Bor Town	590,406	NA	NA	129.70
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	829,626	+44%	NA	182.26
Fangak	Fagwir	630,355	-15%	NA	138.48
Pibor	Pibor Town	544,400	-18%	NA	119.60
Twic East	Panyagor	646,551	+7%	NA	142.04
Lakes					
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	315,260	-53%	NA	69.26
Rumbek East	Aduel	422,665	-14%	NA	92.85
Wulu	Wulu Town	553,392	-3%	-28%	121.57
Northern Bahr el Ghazal					
Aweil East	Wanyjok	455,195	-20%	+9%	100.00
Aweil East	Warawar	511,709	-12%	+20%	112.41
Aweil North	Ariath	553,903	+2%	+11%	121.68
Aweil South	Panthou	508,411	-1%	NA	111.69
Unity					
Panyijiar	Ganylel	564,472	-1%	-9%	124.01
Rubkona	Bentiu	601,762	+4%	+8%	132.20
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	590,982	-20%	NA	129.83
Rubkona	Rubkona Town	606,912	-13%	+5%	133.33
Upper Nile					
Melut	Melut Town	470,226	-32%	-31%	103.30
Melut	Paloich	465,257	-30%	-34%	102.21
Panyikang	Panyikang	550,321	NA	NA	120.90
Renk	Renk Town	569,456	-13%	-5%	125.10
Warrap					
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	520,776	+7%	+21%	114.41
Gogrial West	Akon	565,184	0%	+28%	124.16
Gogrial West	Kuajok	589,967	+7%	+21%	129.61
Tonj East	Romich	480,039	-22%	+33%	105.46
Tonj North	Warrap Town	665,840	+6%	+48%	146.27
Tonj South	Tonj Town	519,249	+6%	+17%	114.07
Twic	Turalei	553,934	+15%	+8%	121.69
Twic	Wunrok	573,357	+8%	+12%	125.96
Western Bahr el Ghazal					
Jur River	Marial Bai	415,153	-29%	NA	91.20
Raja	Raja Town	578,382	+1%	NA	127.06
Western Equatoria					
Ezo	Ezo Town	463,701	+31%	+57%	101.87
Ibba	Ibba Town	456,832	+10%	+21%	100.36
Maridi	Maridi Town	407,639	-1%	+4%	89.55
Mundri West	Mundri Town	456,971	+14%	+17%	100.39
Nzara	Nzara Town	429,577	-11%	+31%	94.37
Tambura	Tambura Town	271,473	-10%	-2%	59.64
Yambio	Yambio Town	504,590	+12%	NA	110.85
Median		545,606	-4%	+13%	119.86

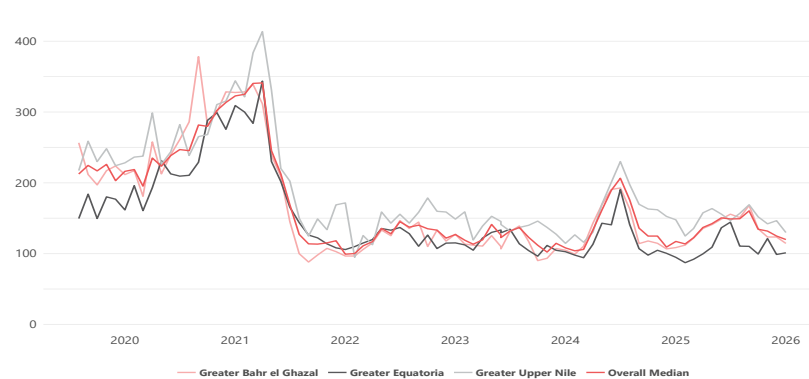
MSSMEB OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Jan 2026 in SSP



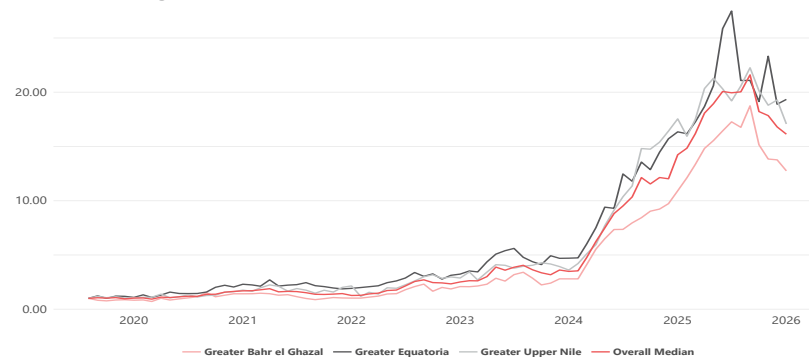
MSSMEB OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Jan 2026 in USD

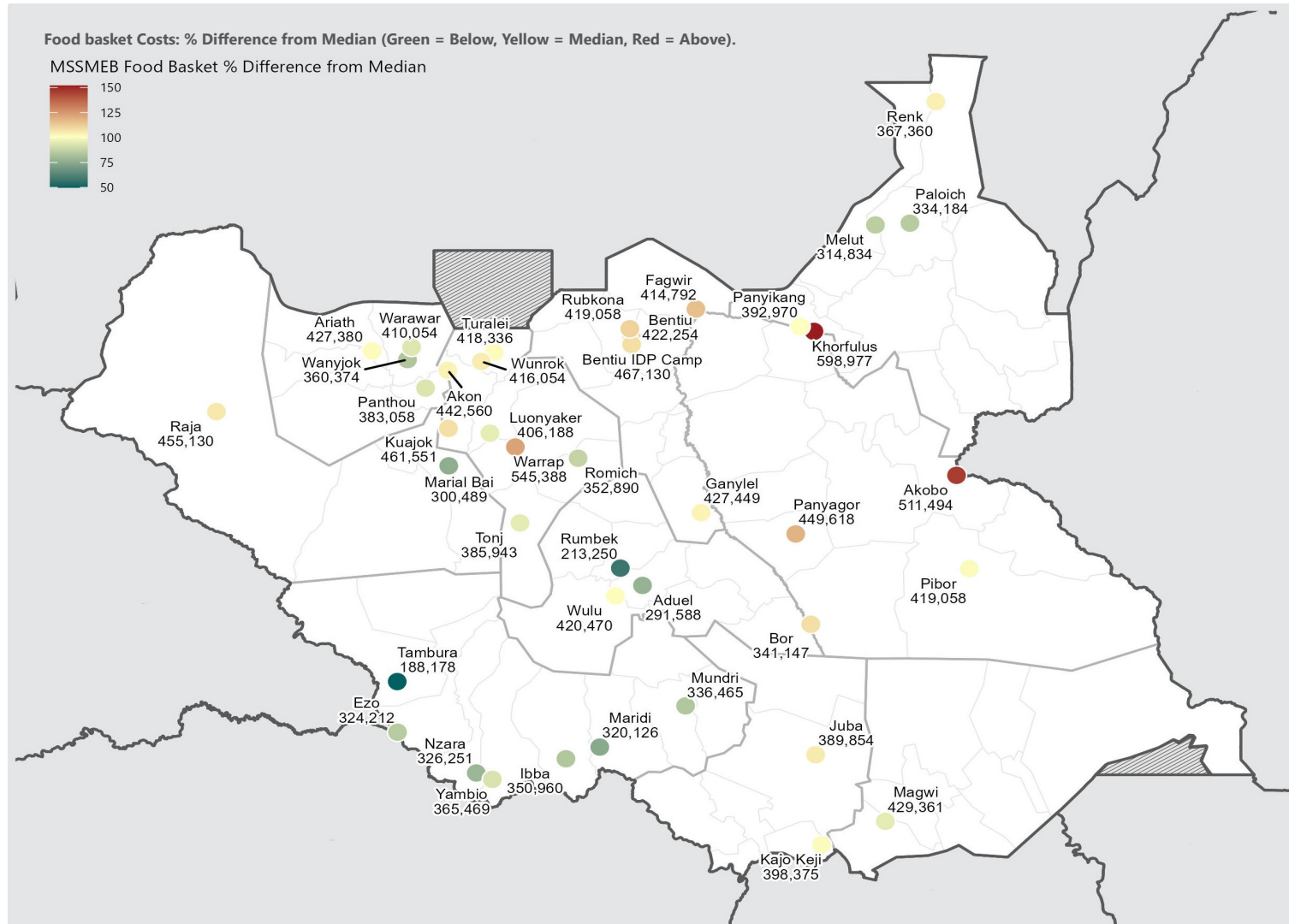


MSSMEB OVER TIME⁶

Indexed to Aug 2019 = 1.00⁶



MSSMEB FOOD BASKET COST



Median Cost of Food Basket²

398,375 SSP

88 USD³

Monthly change since Dec 2025⁴

▼ 19,167 SSP 5%

▼ 4 USD 4%

MSSMEB Food Basket Items

Food basket component of the MSSMEB

Cereals	90 kg	Pulses	9 kg
Vegetable Oil	6 Liters	Salt	1 kg

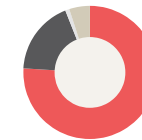
Food traders' expectations for food prices over the next three months

76% of food traders expected increase in prices

18% of food traders did not expect any price change

1% of food traders expected decrease in prices

5% of food traders did not have any price change expectations



Cereal traders restocking from local producers



86% of staple cereal traders reported restocking from a local producer

2 days

Median time to restock locally produced cereals from out of town

MSSMEB FOOD BASKET PER LOCATION

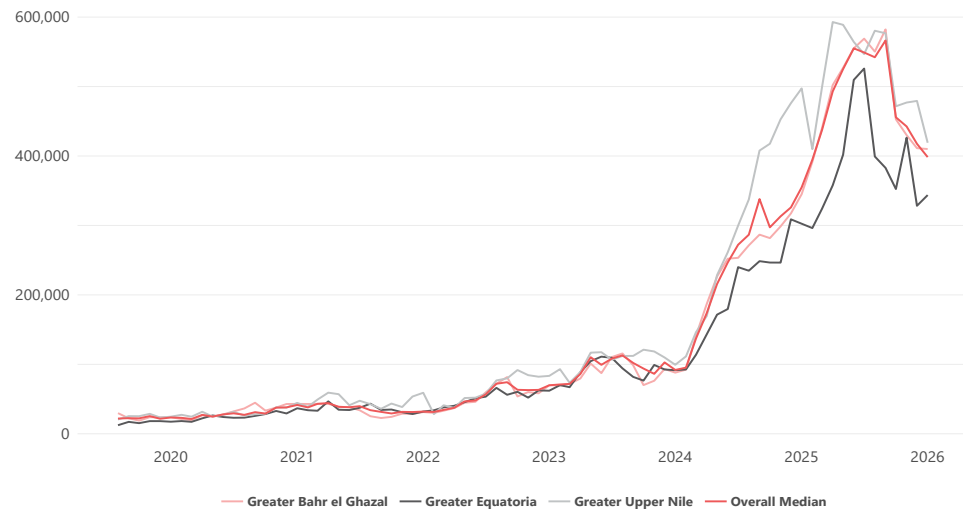
Table 2: *This is a comparison between January 2026 and January 2025.

County	Location	MSSMEB food basket in SSP	% Change since previous month	% Change since previous year*	MSSMEB food basket in USD
Central Equatoria					
Juba	Juba Town	389,854	+15%	+10%	85.6
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	398,375	-17%	+32%	87.5
Eastern Equatoria					
Magwi	Magwi Town	429,361	0%	NA	94.3
Jonglei					
Akobo	Akobo Town	511,494	0%	+11%	112.4
Bor South	Bor Town	341,147	NA	NA	74.9
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	598,977	+46%	NA	131.6
Fangak	Fagwir	414,792	-29%	NA	91.1
Pibor	Pibor Town	419,058	-7%	NA	92.1
Twic East	Panyagor	449,618	-3%	NA	98.8
Lakes					
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	213,250	-61%	NA	46.8
Rumbek East	Aduel	291,588	-13%	NA	64.1
Wulu	Wulu Town	420,470	+4%	-37%	92.4
Northern Bahr el Ghazal					
Aweil East	Wanyjok	360,374	-10%	+13%	79.2
Aweil East	Warawar	410,054	+1%	+25%	90.1
Aweil North	Ariath	427,380	+2%	+8%	93.9
Aweil South	Panthou	383,058	0%	NA	84.2
Unity					
Panyijjar	Ganyel	427,449	-5%	-12%	93.9
Rubkona	Bentiu	422,254	+4%	-11%	92.8
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	467,130	-15%	NA	102.6
Rubkona	Rubkona Town	419,058	-6%	-15%	92.1
Upper Nile					
Melut	Melut Town	314,834	-37%	-41%	69.2
Melut	Paloich	334,184	-32%	-43%	73.4
Panyikang	Panyikang	392,970	NA	NA	86.3
Renk	Renk Town	367,360	-26%	-24%	80.7
Warrap					
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	406,188	+7%	+19%	89.2
Gogrial West	Akon	442,560	0%	+28%	97.2
Gogrial West	Kuajok	461,551	+11%	+17%	101.4
Tonj East	Romich	352,890	-25%	+33%	77.5
Tonj North	Warrap Town	545,388	+10%	+58%	119.8
Tonj South	Tonj Town	385,943	+10%	+12%	84.8
Twic	Turalei	418,336	+21%	+4%	91.9
Twic	Wunrok	416,054	+8%	+5%	91.4
Western Bahr el Ghazal					
Jur River	Marial Bai	300,489	-32%	NA	66
Raja	Raja Town	455,130	+1%	NA	100
Western Equatoria					
Ezo	Ezo Town	324,212	+19%	+51%	71.2
Ibba	Ibba Town	350,960	+7%	+19%	77.1
Maridi	Maridi Town	320,126	-2%	-3%	70.3
Mundri West	Mundri Town	336,465	+16%	+3%	73.9
Nzara	Nzara Town	326,251	-1%	+27%	71.7
Tambura	Tambura Town	188,178	-1%	-4%	41.3
Yambio	Yambio Town	365,469	+14%	NA	80.3
Median		398,375	-5%	+12%	87.5

*The food price index was calculated by adding up the median prices of one unit of each assessed food item. Where the median value is not available, the median price across all locations was used for the calculation of the index.
NA: no sufficient price data is available for calculating the cost of the MSSMEB Food Basket.

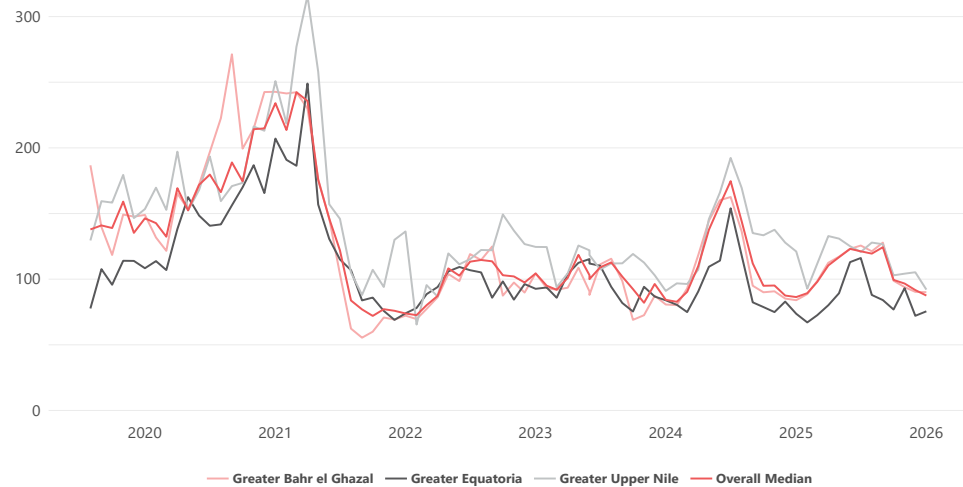
MSSMEB FOOD BASKET OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Jan 2026 in SSP



MSSMEB FOOD BASKET OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Jan 2026 in USD



CASH WORKING GROUP'S (CWG) SECTORAL MINIMUM EXPENDITURE BASKET (SMEB) AND MPC GUIDE⁷

Table 3: Shows the full calculated SMEB and multi-purpose cash (MPC) as at January 2026

County	SMEB Total in USD	MPC in USD
Central Equatoria		
Juba	132	172
Kajo Keji	142	185
Eastern Equatoria		
Magwi	127	165
Jonglei		
Akobo	141	183
Bor South	130	169
Canal Pigi	183	238
Fangak	147	191
Pibor	162	211
Twic East	145	188
Lakes		
Rumbek Centre	126	164
Rumbek East	121	157
Wulu	149	194
Northern Bahr el Ghazal		
Aweil East	146	189
Aweil North	124	161
Aweil South	134	174
Unity		
Panyijiar	139	181
Rubkona	144	187
Upper Nile		
Melut	127	165
Panyikang	134	174
Renk	149	194
Warrap		
Gogrial East	135	176
Gogrial West	135	176
Tonj East	129	168
Tonj North	146	190
Tonj South	133	173
Twic	135	176
Western Bahr el Ghazal		
Jur River	123	160
Raja	133	173
Western Equatoria		
Ezo	128	166
Ibba	138	179
Maridi	120	156
Mundri West	118	153
Nzara	126	164
Tambura	113	147
Yambio	146	190
Median	134	174

Table 4: Shows all calculated Sector MEBs, total of full SMEB, calculated MPC with 30% buffer and value change percentages from the previous month.

County	Food MEB in USD	NFI MEB in USD	WASH MEB in USD	Shelter MEB in USD	Comm MEB in USD	Education MEB in USD	Energy MEB in USD	Health MEB in USD	Milling MEB in USD	Protection & GBV MEB in USD	Transport MEB in USD	SMEB Total in USD	SMEB change since previous month	SMEB change for Ref Month	MPC in USD	MPC change since previous month	MPC change for Ref Month
Central Equatoria																	
Juba	43	17	2	22	6	9	7	4	2	12	10	132	+2%	-3%	172	+2%	-3%
Kajo Keji	44	14	2	21	6	9	9	4	2	22	10	142	+4%	+1%	185	+4%	+1%
Eastern Equatoria																	
Magwi	47	14	2	16	6	9	7	4	2	10	10	127	-9%	-7%	165	-9%	-7%
Jonglei																	
Akobo	56	14	2	22	6	9	7	4	2	10	10	141	-3%	+3%	183	-3%	+3%
Bor South	37	14	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	18	10	130	NA	-1%	169	NA	-1%
Canal Pigi	92	14	2	22	6	9	4	4	2	18	10	183	+31%	+32%	238	+31%	+32%
Fangak	64	14	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	9	10	147	-18%	-6%	191	-18%	-6%
Pibor	46	14	2	35	6	9	10	4	2	24	10	162	+2%	-4%	211	+2%	-4%
Twic East	49	14	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	21	10	145	-2%	NA	188	-2%	NA
Lakes																	
Rumbek Centre	23	14	2	22	6	9	10	4	2	24	10	126	-20%	-15%	164	-20%	-15%
Rumbek East	32	14	2	22	6	9	2	4	2	18	10	121	-18%	-14%	157	-18%	-14%
Wulu	46	17	2	28	6	9	3	4	2	22	10	149	-14%	-7%	194	-14%	-7%
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																	
Aweil East	42	14	2	22	6	9	16	4	2	18	10	146	-10%	+2%	189	-10%	+2%
Aweil North	47	14	3	17	6	9	5	4	2	7	10	124	-9%	-8%	161	-9%	-8%
Aweil South	42	14	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	18	10	134	-4%	NA	174	-4%	NA
Unity																	
Panyijiar	47	14	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	18	10	139	-17%	-11%	181	-17%	-11%
Rubkona	46	14	2	22	6	9	8	4	2	22	10	144	-28%	-25%	187	-28%	-25%
Upper Nile																	
Melut	36	13	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	18	10	127	-23%	-16%	165	-23%	-16%
Panyikang	43	14	2	22	6	9	3	4	2	18	10	134	NA	-2%	174	NA	-2%
Renk	40	14	2	35	6	9	2	4	2	24	10	149	-11%	-3%	194	-11%	-3%
Warrap																	
Gogrial East	45	14	2	22	6	9	3	4	2	18	10	135	0%	-6%	176	0%	-6%
Gogrial West	50	14	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	12	10	135	-1%	-2%	176	-1%	-2%
Tonj East	39	14	2	22	6	9	3	4	2	18	10	129	-19%	-6%	168	-19%	-6%
Tonj North	60	14	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	13	10	146	0%	+4%	190	0%	+4%
Tonj South	42	14	2	22	6	9	3	4	2	18	10	133	0%	-5%	173	0%	-5%
Twic	46	14	2	22	6	9	6	4	2	14	10	135	-14%	-3%	176	-14%	-3%
Western Bahr el Ghazal																	
Jur River	33	14	2	22	6	9	3	4	2	18	10	123	-14%	NA	160	-14%	NA
Raja	50	14	3	22	6	9	3	4	2	10	10	133	-1%	+2%	173	-1%	+2%
Western Equatoria																	
Ezo	36	14	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	18	10	128	+2%	+7%	166	+2%	+7%
Ibba	39	14	2	22	6	9	12	4	2	18	10	138	+13%	+24%	179	+13%	+24%
Maridi	35	14	2	22	6	9	10	4	2	6	10	120	-5%	-3%	156	-5%	-3%
Mundri West	37	14	2	22	6	9	6	4	2	7	10	118	+7%	-2%	153	+7%	-2%
Nzara	36	14	2	22	6	9	3	4	2	18	10	126	-2%	-6%	164	-2%	-6%
Tambura	21	14	3	22	6	9	5	4	2	18	10	113	-1%	-2%	147	-1%	-2%
Yambio	40	11	3	22	6	9	13	4	2	25	10	146	+12%	+16%	190	+12%	+16%
Median	43	14	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	18	10	134	-28%	NA	174	-28%	NA

The Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB) is defined as an estimated cost of what a typical household requires to meet basic needs that could be covered entirely or partly through the market. The needs are defined as the critical goods and commodities, utilities and services required by households and recommended by the clusters to ensure survival and minimum living standard.

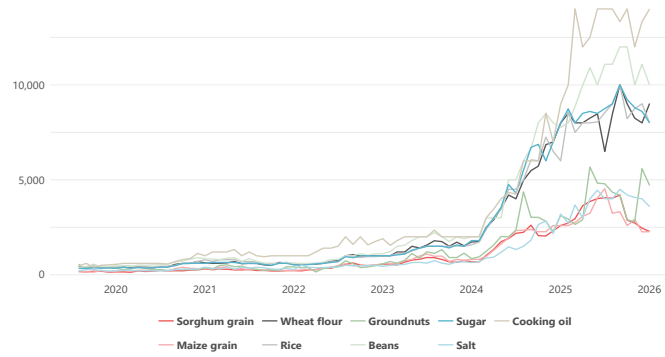
Each sectoral MEB is covered up to a certain percentage: **Food (50%)** except priority⁸ counties of Ulang, Nasir, Duk, Fangak, and Canal Pigi where it is 70%), **WASH (20%), Shelter (20%), NFI (20%), Protection/GBV (50%), Health (50%), Energy (30%), Education (30%), Communication (100%), Milling Cost (50%) and Transport allowance (20%)**. These are all calculated using the official USD-SSP rate. All calculated Sectoral MEBs are combined to create the full Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (**SMEB**). The value for the Multipurpose Cash (**MPC**) is the calculated **SMEB** with an additional **30%** buffer for inflation.

PRICES OF MONITORED ITEMS

Item	Unit	Median price in SSP	Change since Dec 2025	Change since Jan 2025	Median price in USD
Food Items					
Sorghum grain	1 kg	2,283	▼7%	▼12%	0.50
Maize grain	1 kg	2,268	►0%	▼13%	0.50
Wheat flour	1 kg	9,018	▲13%	▲13%	1.98
Rice	1 kg	8,000	▼11%	▲33%	1.76
Groundnuts	1 kg	4,709	▼16%	▲51%	1.03
Beans	1 kg	10,000	▼5%	▲36%	2.20
Sugar	1 kg	8,000	▼7%	►0%	1.76
Salt	1 kg	3,588	▼10%	▲12%	0.79
Cooking oil	1 L	14,000	▲5%	▲56%	3.08
Non-Food Items					
Soap	200 g	2,000	▼14%	►0%	0.44
Jerrycan	1 pc	16,000	►0%	▲23%	3.51
Mosquito net	1 pc	27,500	▼21%	▲96%	6.04
Exercise book	1 pc	4,000	▼20%	►0%	0.88
Blanket	1 pc	40,000	▼24%	►0%	8.79
Cooking pot	1 pc	50,000	▼5%	▲43%	10.98
Plastic sheet	1 pc	100,000	▲27%	▲92%	21.97
Pole	1 pc	9,000	▼25%	▼5%	1.98
Firewood	1 bun	7,750	▼2%	▲41%	1.70
Charcoal	1 kg	1,160	►0%	▲27%	0.25
Rubber rope	1 roll	9,000	▲53%	▲80%	1.98
Kanga	1 roll	56,500	▲13%	▲%	12.41
Solar lamp	1 pc	35,000	▼22%	▲75%	7.69
Plastic bucket	1 pc	17,250	▼12%	▲33%	3.79
Sanitary pads	1 pc	8,000	▲60%	▲220%	1.76
Pen	1 pc	2,000	►0%	▲100%	0.44
Pencil	1 pc	1,050	▲5%	▲110%	0.23
Rubber	1 pc	1,000	▲12%	▲40%	0.22
Sharpener	1 pc	1,000	►0%	▲100%	0.22
Sleeping mat	1 pc	80,000	▼6%	▲113%	17.57
Bamboo	1 bun	15,000	►0%	►0%	3.30
Underwear	1 pc	15,000	►0%	▲114%	3.30
School bag	1 pc	45,000	►0%	▲80%	9.89
Bra	1 pc	13,500	▲23%	▲125%	2.97
Grass	1 bun	10,000	►0%	▲100%	2.20
Livestock					
Goat	1 goat	280,000	▲12%	▲87%	61.51
Chicken	1 chicken	28,750	▼12%	▲28%	6.32
Services					
Milling costs	1 kg	1,072	▼17%	▲88%	0.24
Currencies					
US Dollar	1 USD	5,700	▼1%	▲14%	
Sudanese Pound	1 SDG	na	na	na	
Ethiopian Birr	1 ETB	na	na	na	
Ugandan Shilling	1 UGX	na	na	na	
Kenya Shilling	1 KES	na	na	na	

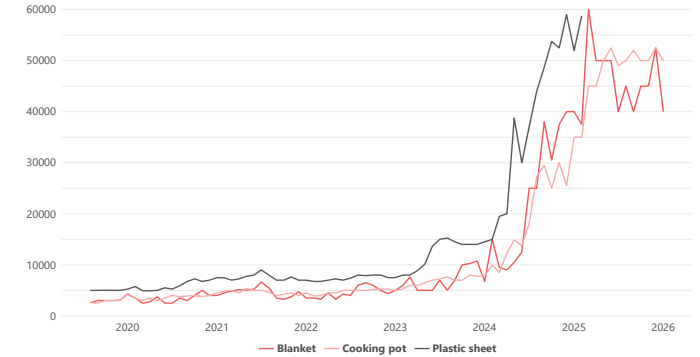
MEDIAN FOOD PRICES OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Jan 2026 in SSP



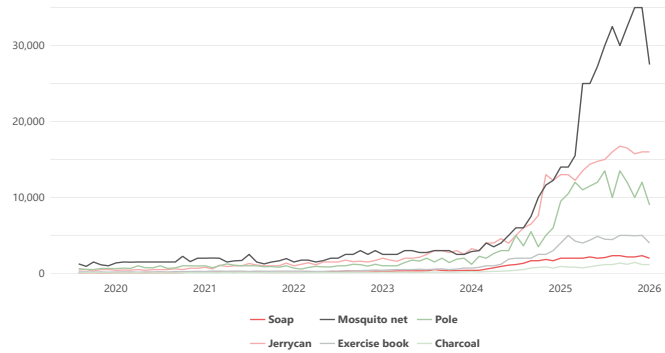
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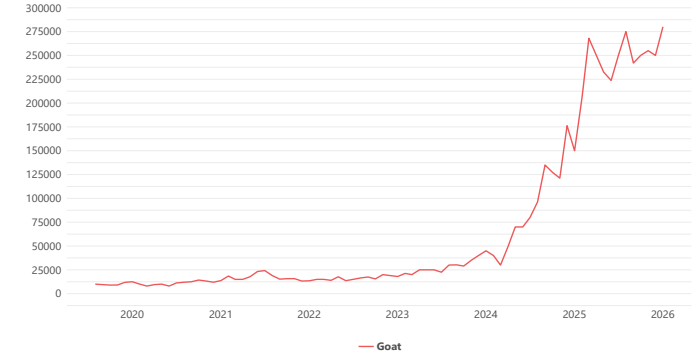
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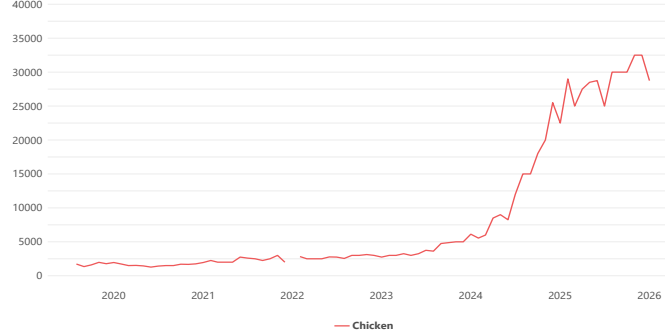
MEDIAN GOAT PRICES OVER TIME

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MEDIAN CHICKEN PRICES OVER TIME

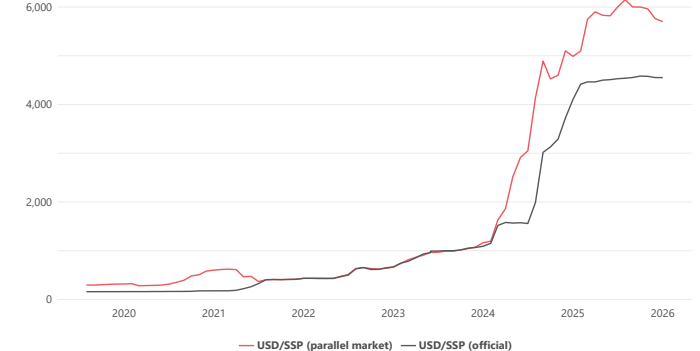
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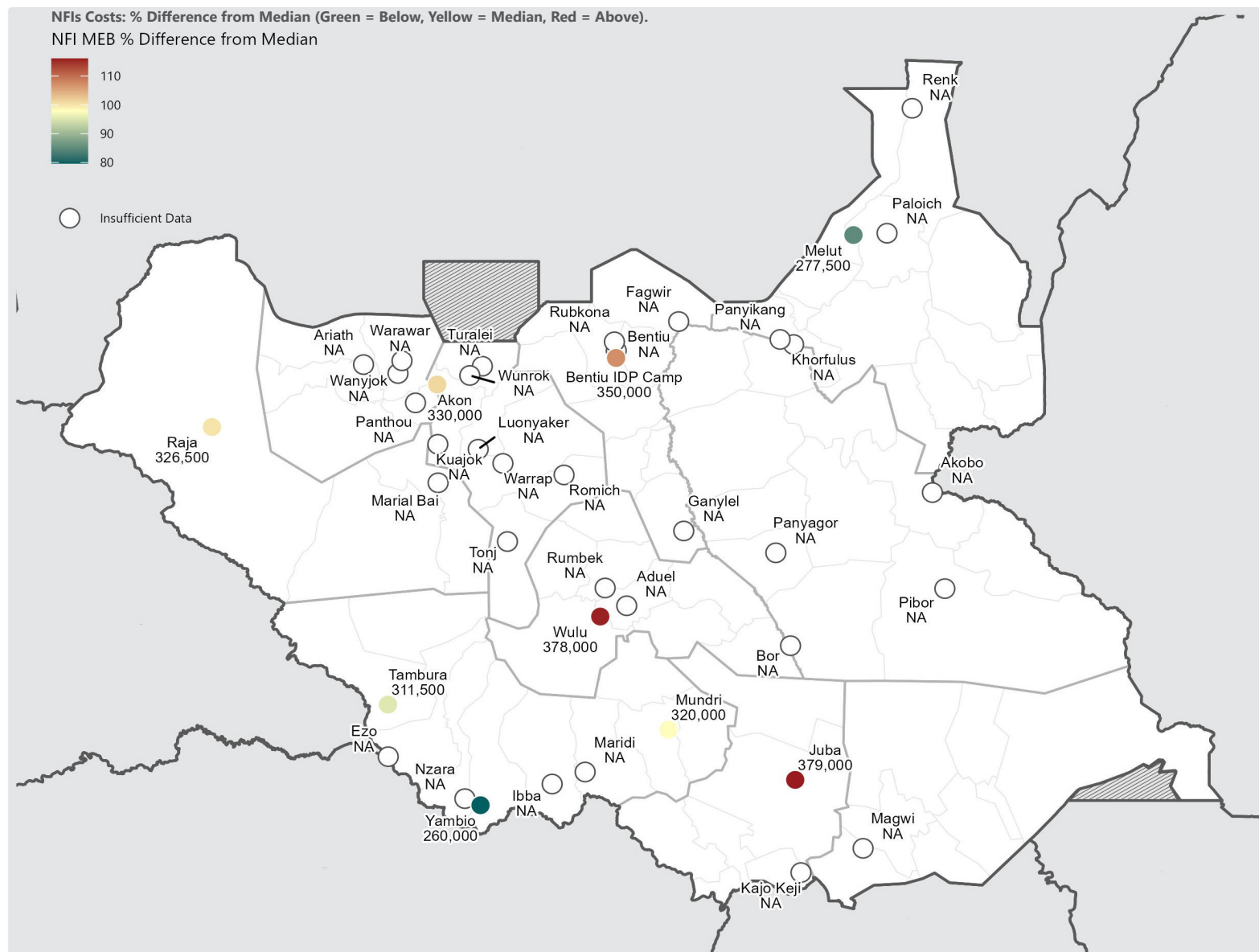
There is a gap in July 2022 because prices for chicken were not collected.

USD EXCHANGE RATE OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Jan 2026 in SSP



NFI COMPONENT COST OF THE MEB



NA: no sufficient price data is available for calculating the NFI component cost of the MEB.

Median Cost of NFIs MEB¹

326,500 SSP

72 USD³

Monthly change since Dec 2025⁴

▼ 98,500 USD 23%

NFI components of the MEB

Blanket	2 Pcs	Kanga	1 Pc
Mosquito net	2 Pcs	Solar lamp	1 Pc
Cooking pot	1 Pc	Sleeping mat	2 Pcs

Expectations for NFI prices over the next three months



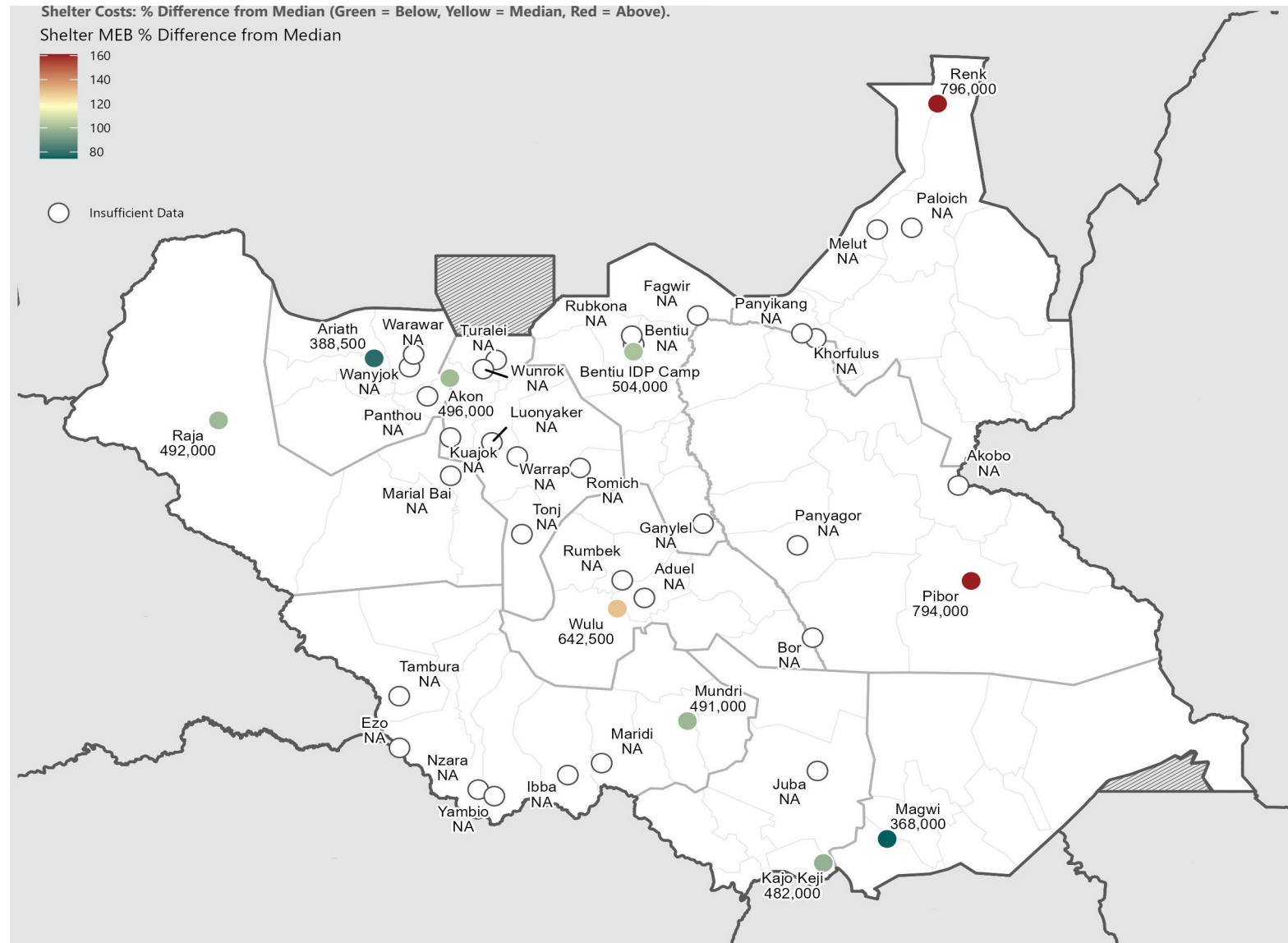
NFIs restocking from wholesaler



3 days

Median number of days reported by traders to restock NFIs from out of town

SHELTER COMPONENT COST OF THE MEB



Median Cost of Shelter MEB¹

494,000 SSP

109 USD³

Monthly change since Dec 2025⁴

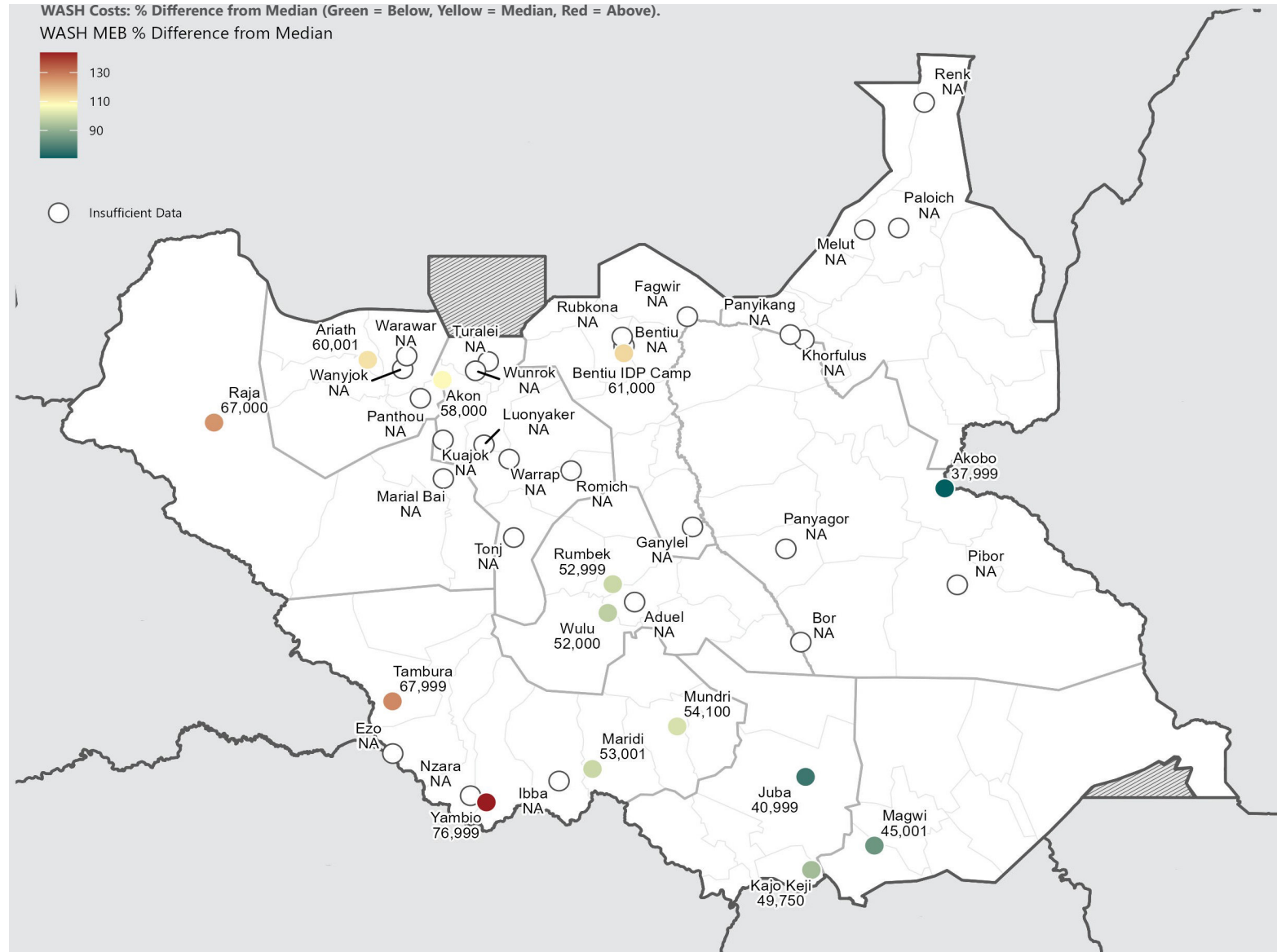
▼ 14,875 SSP 3%

Shelter components of the MEB

Grass 20 Bundles Bamboo 2 Bundles
 Plastic sheet 2 Pcs Poles 6 Pcs
 Rubber rope 2 Pcs

NA: no sufficient price data is available for calculating the Shelter component cost of the MEB.

WASH COMPONENT COST OF THE MEB



Median Cost of WASH MEB¹

53,551 SSP

12 USD³

Monthly change since Dec 2025⁴

▲ 2,300 SSP + 4%

WASH components of the MEB

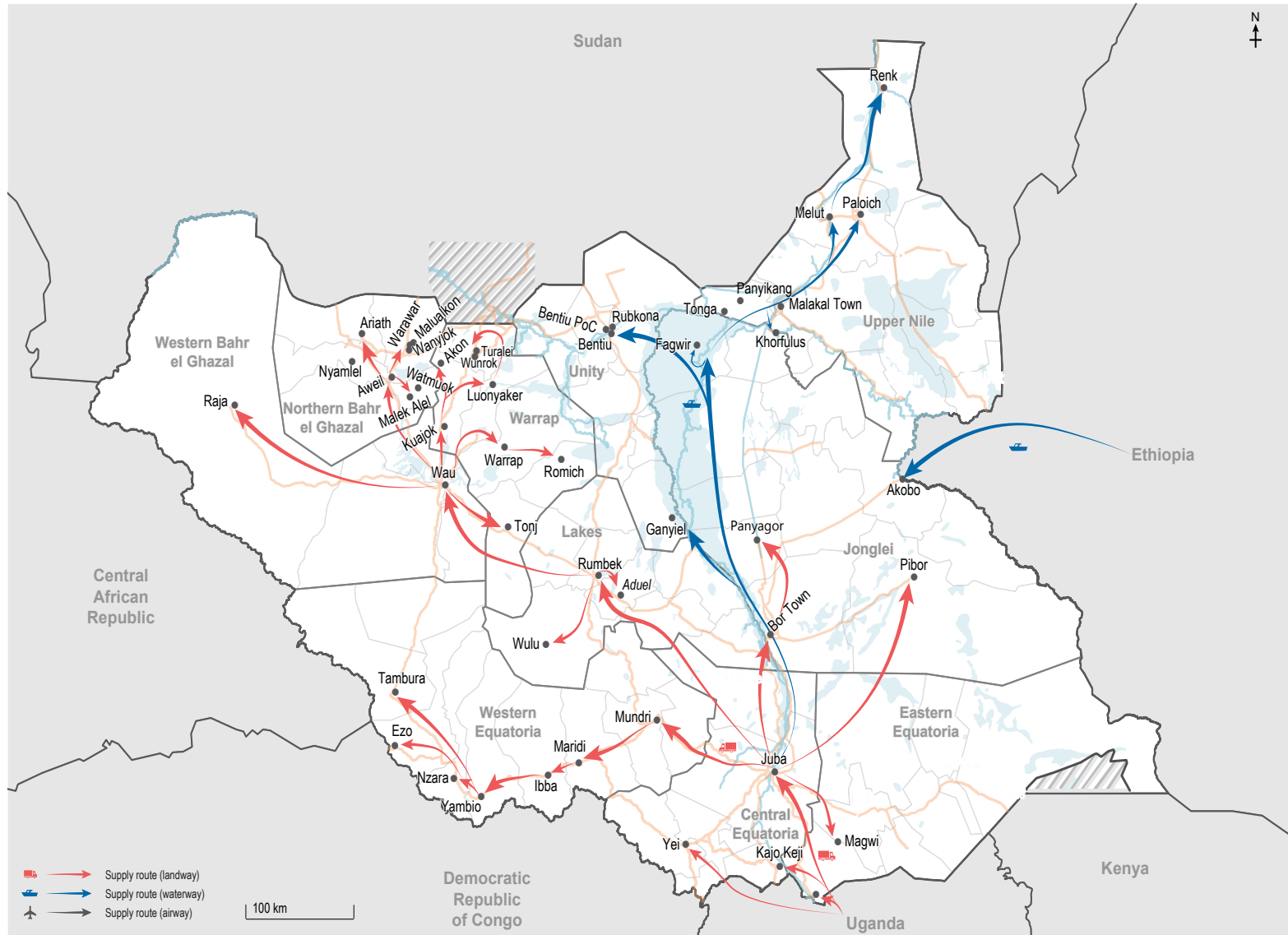
Soap bar (1800 g) 3 Pcs Jerrycan 1 Pc

Sanitary pads 2 Pcs

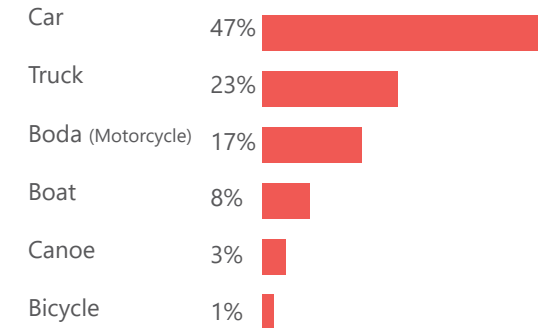
Plastic bucket 1 Pc

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MAIN NFI SUPPLY ROUTES

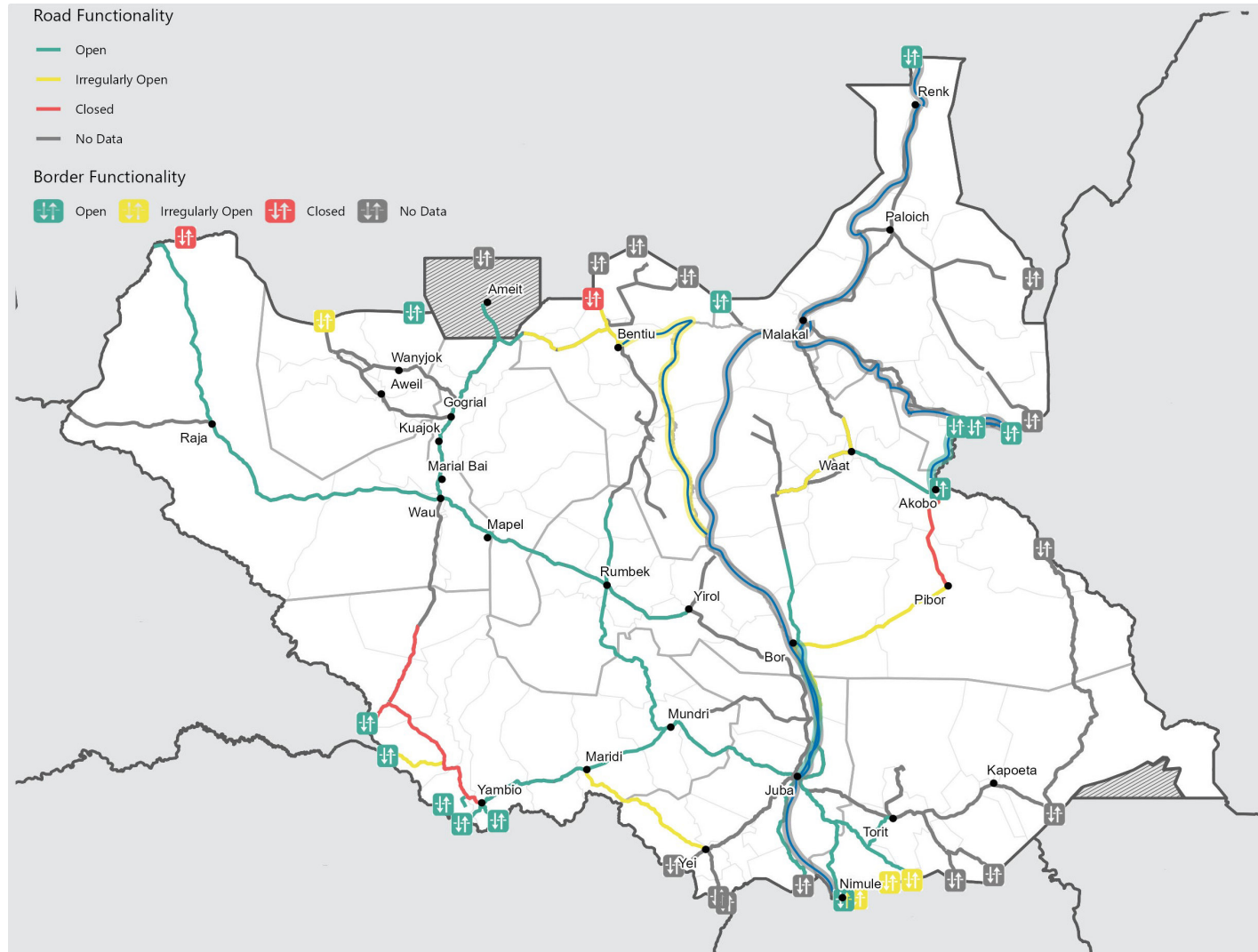


Primary transportation methods used by traders to restock local cereals



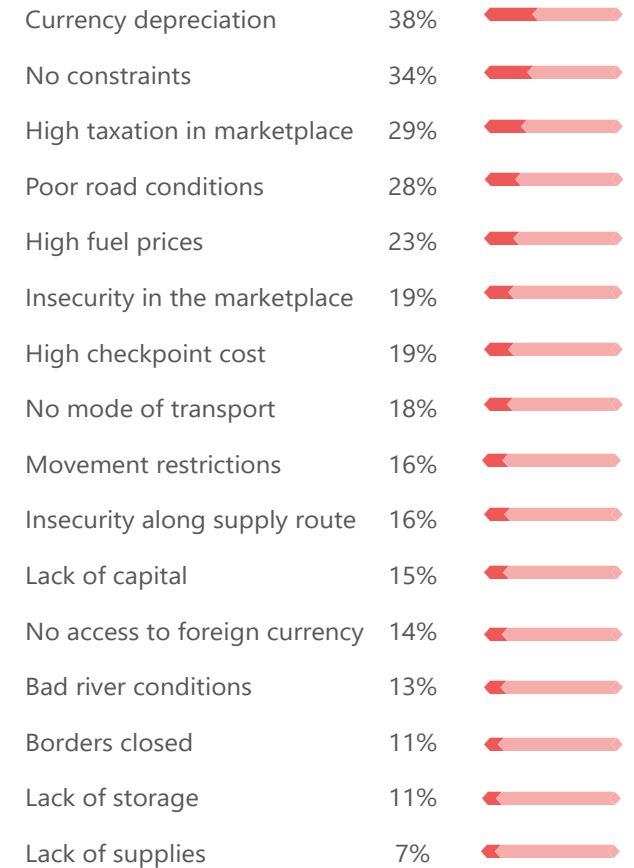
This map illustrates the reported sources of NFI supplies, as indicated by vendors. For each location, only the most frequently reported non-food supply market connection is shown. Additional linkages and supply routes may exist.

ROADS, RIVER ROUTES AND BORDER CONDITIONS

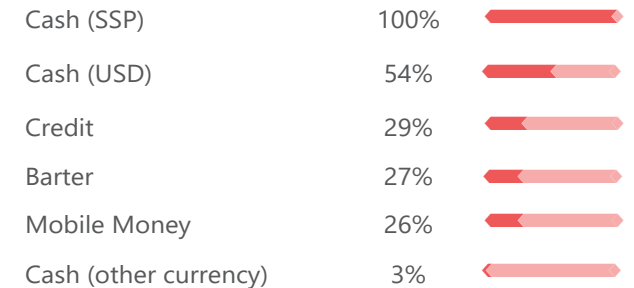


The map illustrates the reported road, river route and border crossing conditions at the time of data collection. The results are indicative of trade activity only.

Restocking constraints reported by traders*



Accepted payment modalities*

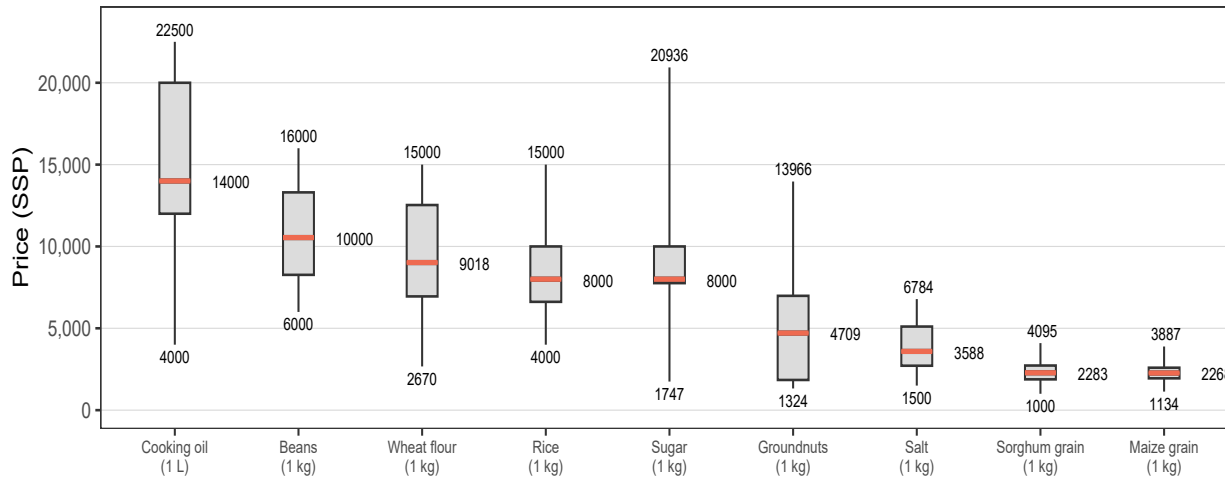


* Values add up to more than 100% as traders were allowed to select multiple options.

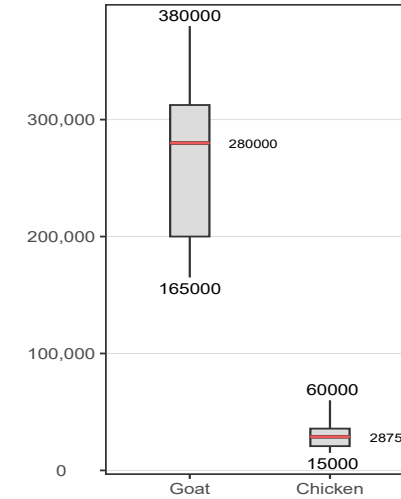
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Distribution of Prices

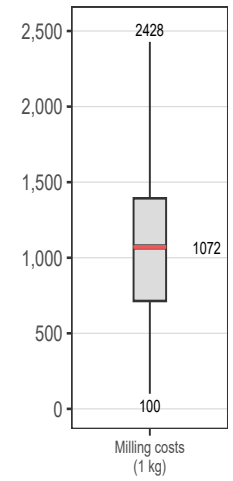
Food Items



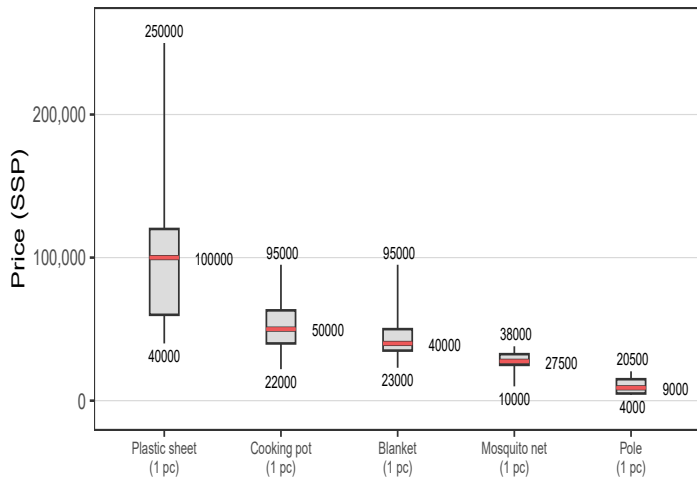
Livestock



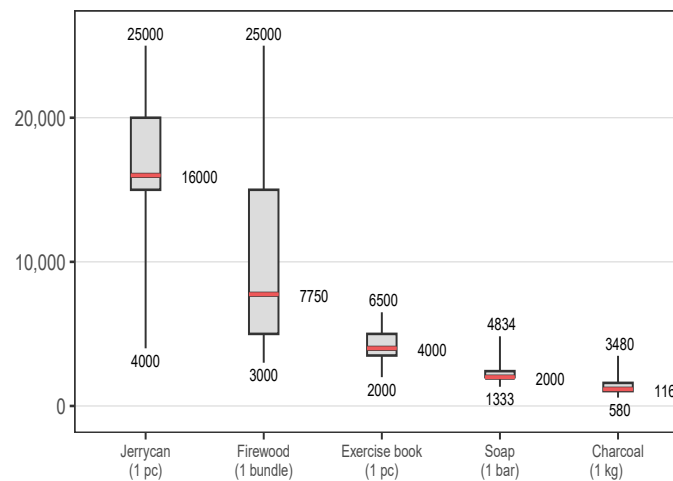
Services



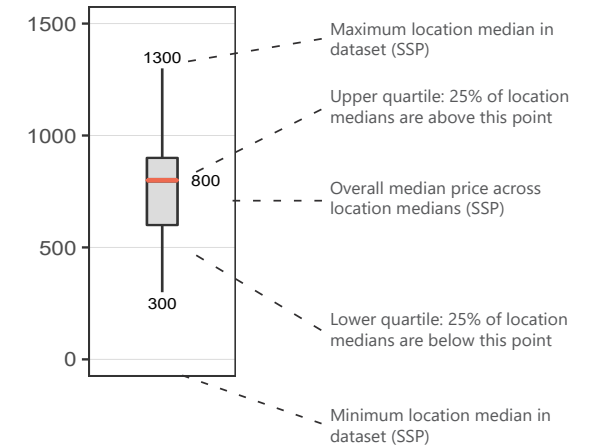
NFIs 1



NFIs 2



How to read a boxplot



* The 'location median' is calculated by first finding the median price of a given item in each assessed location, then taking the median of the resulting set of median prices.

County	Location	Sorghum grain (1 kg)	Maize grain (1 kg)	Wheat flour (1 kg)	Rice (1 kg)	Groundnuts (1 kg)	Beans (1 kg)	Sugar (1 kg)	Salt (1 kg)	Cooking oil (1 L)	Soap (200 g)	Jerrycan (1 pc)	Mosquito net (1 pc)	Exercise book (1 pc)	Blanket (1 pc)	Cooking pot (1 pc)	Plastic sheet (1 pc)
Central Equatoria																	
Juba	Juba Town	na	na	6000	7000	13966	13526	7000	4000	10000	1333	10000	25000	3000	40000	45000	40000
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	3300	2800	8250	9405	6000	8000	7900	2375	12000	3000	11250	16000	4500	46000	22000	50000
Eastern Equatoria																	
Magwi	Magwi Town	na	2591	6000	8000	na	12019	9000	4000	14000	1667	15000	25000	2000	50000	na	50000
Jonglei																	
Akobo	Akobo Town	3403	na	9535	9160	na	9017	9653	4071	20000	3333	4000	25000	5000	na	na	160000
Bor South	Bor Town	na	na	6750	7500	10590	8881	7300	3750	8667	2500	na	na	2750	na	na	98000
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	4095	2430	na	4580	13966	na	1747	5427	22500	2333	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fangak	Fagwir	na	na	12458	15000	na	13526	18000	na	na	4834	na	35000	na	na	na	na
Pibor	Pibor Town	na	3239	na	na	na	na	20936	na	20000	3333	10000	na	na	na	65000	250000
Twic East	Panyagor	na	na	11268	11261	na	13304	10753	4412	20000	3000	na	na	2000	50000	65000	245000
Lakes																	
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	1000	na	6000	8000	na	10000	8000	3250	5000	2333	18000	35000	6000	60000	80000	100000
Rumbek East	Aduel	1000	na	10000	10000	na	10000	8000	na	18000	2000	na	na	4000	na	95000	na
Wulu	Wulu Town	na	3887	15000	9000	4917	14000	10000	5000	na	2000	16500	na	6500	49000	80000	60000
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																	
Aweil East	Wanyjok	2424	na	7500	6000	3000	7500	8500	2714	12000	2000	na	na	5000	na	45000	na
	Warawar	2726	na	7000	6000	na	na	8000	2714	12000	2333	na	na	4000	na	45000	250000
Aweil North	Ariath	2382	na	13000	8000	1513	14000	8000	3000	14000	1667	25000	27000	4000	na	40000	49500
Aweil South	Panthou	na	na	5000	15000	na	na	na	na	na	1833	na	na	na	na	na	na
Unity																	
Panyijiar	Ganyel	na	na	11268	14962	na	14728	13309	5427	na	3333	na	na	na	na	na	na
Rubkona	Bentiu	na	na	12817	14640	na	na	13748	6784	20000	3333	17000	37500	4000	50500	45000	102500
	Bentiu IDP Camp	2457	2592	15000	10000	6808	16000	8000	6000	16000	2000	10000	30000	5000	40000	30000	60000
	Rubkona Town	na	na	12747	14527	na	na	7836	na	20000	3333	15500	na	3500	95000	32000	117500
Upper Nile																	
Melut	Melut Town	1818	na	6789	8000	1891	8500	10000	2714	12000	2500	na	30000	5000	35000	47500	180000
	Paloich	na	na	8000	6000	4500	6000	9000	2714	12000	2333	na	na	na	na	na	na
Panyikang	Panyikang Town	na	na	na	4000	na	na	5092	1500	16000	na	na	20000	5000	na	80000	200000
Renk	Renk Town	na	na	na	9000	9455	8266	4500	3500	na	na	15000	25000	4250	na	47500	200000
Warrap																	
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	2121	2268	na	11261	1513	9978	8000	5500	20000	2000	21000	35000	3000	60000	60000	100000
Gogrial West	Akon	2184	2268	15000	10000	6808	16000	8000	6000	16000	2000	16000	25000	4000	40000	30000	60000
	Kuajok	3029	na	8000	7000	1324	12000	7000	2941	13000	1667	16000	33000	5000	23000	50000	61000
Tonj East	Romich	2121	2268	5000	8000	1891	8000	8000	6000	na	2000	na	32500	4000	na	62500	100000
Tonj North	Warrap Town	3403	na	10500	10000	1324	12500	10000	6618	20000	2250	19000	38000	6500	27750	54000	65000
Tonj South	Tonj Town	2121	1944	14085	6757	1513	8000	8000	3053	20000	2000	21000	27500	2750	50000	50000	100000
Twic	Turalei	2424	na	8500	7500	2269	12500	8000	3676	14000	2000	22500	32000	6500	24000	60500	70500
	Wunrok	2726	na	8000	6000	1513	na	9000	2714	13000	2000	na	na	5000	na	40000	50000
Western Bahr El Ghazal																	
Jur River	Marial Bai	1843	na	11268	6757	1702	10543	12000	3732	6000	2000	21000	na	4000	na	50000	100000
Raja	Raja Town	2457	2592	15000	10000	6808	16000	8000	6000	na	2000	16000	30000	5000	40000	30000	60000
Western Equatoria																	
Ezo	Ezo Town	1701	1620	11268	5631	1891	na	10753	4412	na	2333	na	25000	5000	na	75000	na
Ibba	Ibba Town	na	1944	13000	6757	8380	na	6452	2000	na	1833	na	na	na	na	na	na
Maridi	Maridi Town	na	1944	9859	7883	6983	11086	7527	3392	7000	1667	20000	na	3500	na	50000	45000
Mundri West	Mundri Town	na	na	7628	13514	5673	7761	11202	2500	10000	1434	17500	30000	5000	na	32000	100000
Nzara	Nzara Town	1894	1377	7000	5631	6983	8869	8602	2500	20000	2000	20000	25000	3500	38000	55000	120000
Tamubura	Tambura Town	1060	1134	4225	6194	4190	6652	7527	2250	4000	2333	15000	10000	3250	35000	65000	120000
Yambio	Yambio Town	1911	2268	2670	5631	8380	7761	na	1500	15000	2333	10000	12500	4000	32500	25000	na
Overall median		2,283	2,268	9,018	8,000	4,709	10,000	8,000	3,588	14,000	2,000	16,000	27,500	4,000	40,000	50,000	100,000

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County	Location	Pole (1 pc)	Firewood (1 bun)	Charcoal (1 kg)	Goat (1 unit)	Chicken (1 unit)	Milling costs (1 kg)	Rubber rope (1 roll)	Kanga (1 roll)	Solar lamp (1 pc)	Plastic bucket (1 pc)	Sanitary pads (1 pc)	Pen (1 pc)	Pencil (1 pc)	Rubber (1 pc)	Sharpener (1 pc)	Sleeping mat (1 pc)	Bamboo (1 bun)	Grass bun	(1 Underwear (1 pc)	School bag (1 pc)	Bra (1 pc)
Central Equatoria																						
Juba	Juba Town	16500	10000	2241	na	na	1286	na	75000	44000	17000	5000	na	na	na	na	85000	14000	na	10000	45000	20000
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	15500	13000	1885	na	40000	300	na	na	na	13500	na	2000	1000	500	1500	26000	15500	12000	18000	41000	16500
Eastern Equatoria																						
Magwi	Magwi Town	5000	10000	1034	na	na	100	na	na	42500	15000	5000	1500	750	500	500	120000	10000	10000	8500	45000	9500
Jonglei																						
Akobo	Akobo Town	5000	9750	3317	325000	45000	2072	na	na	na	8000	na	2000	1500	1000	1000	na	na	5000	7500	25000	7000
Bor South	Bor Town	na	na	3480	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1550	650	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	na	5500	2900	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fangak	Fagwir	20000	na	2488	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2000	na	1000	na	na	na	na	7000	12000	25000
Pibor	Pibor Town	10000	15000	na	300000	30000	714	7000	35000	55000	na	na	na	na	3000	3000	na	10000	10000	20000	45000	12000
Twic East	Panyagor	20000	na	2320	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1000	700	na	na	na	na	na	17500	18000	16500
Lakes																						
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	10000	15000	1160	165000	27500	500	na	na	na	12000	na	na	na	na	na	80000	15000	na	20000	60000	40000
Rumbek East	Aduel	na	3000	1379	225000	30000	1000	na	na	na	na	na	2000	500	na	na	na	20000	20000	15000	na	na
Wulu	Wulu Town	7750	5000	1034	na	55000	1429	30000	43000	34000	17500	6000	2000	800	700	550	68000	8000	20000	19000	30000	10000
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																						
Aweil East	Wanyjok	8000	22500	580	180000	20000	na	na	35000	na	na	na	2000	1500	na	na	na	na	20000	15000	na	45000
	Warawar	7000	25000	580	300000	30000	1143	na	na	na	na	na	3000	1500	na	na	na	na	10000	15000	75000	45000
Aweil North	Ariath	4500	na	na	na	35000	na	16250	na	na	14000	na	na	na	na	na	na	15000	10000	5000	65000	12000
Aweil South	Panthou	na	na	na	250000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Unity																						
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	Bentiu IDP Camp	6000	5000	1160	300000	15000	857	9000	80000	20000	25000	10000	na	na	na	na	80000	150000	15000	7000	30000	10000
	Rubkona Town	12000	12000	1408	380000	30000	2286	na	na	na	na	na	2250	2000	1750	2000	87500	na	30000	18000	96000	17000
Upper Nile																						
Melut	Melut Town	na	na	1160	250000	27500	2000	na	35000	15000	25000	na	2500	1750	na	na	50000	na	na	15000	75000	45000
	Paloich	15000	na	870	300000	27500	1714	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	25000	15000	na	45000
Panyikang	Panyikang Town	5000	5000	1740	350000	20000	na	na	na	na	na	na	2250	1500	na	na	120000	na	5000	na	35000	na
Renk	Renk Town	11000	3250	2488	350000	20000	1286	30000	na	45000	5000	na	2000	1000	3500	na	97500	na	12000	20000	52500	19000
Warrap																						
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	7000	5000	870	175000	22500	1143	na	na	na	na	na	1500	na	na	na	120000	na	8500	na	na	na
Gogrial West	Akon	5000	5500	1160	300000	15000	857	8000	70000	20000	20000	8000	na	na	na	na	80000	15000	15000	8000	30000	10000
	Kuajok	15500	8000	1164	247500	21500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	81250	na	10000	10000	33500	10500
Tonj East	Romich	10000	5000	1160	225000	20000	1143	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	40000	na	15000	na	na	na
Tonj North	Warrap Town	na	6750	862	200000	23000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	85000	na	10000	10000	37000	11000
Tonj South	Tonj Town	10000	5000	1160	200000	22000	1286	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100000	20000	na	na	na	na
Twic	Turalei	20500	15000	1302	182500	20500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	94750	na	20000	10000	34250	10000
	Wunrok	5000	3000	1160	200000	30000	2000	na	na	19000	na	na	3000	1500	na	na	na	na	10000	12000	70000	46000
Western Bahr El Ghazal																						
Jur River	Marial Bai	5000	4250	1015	175000	40000	na	na	na	na	na	na	1000	1250	500	500	na	na	10000	na	na	na
Raja	Raja Town	4000	5000	1160	300000	20000	857	9000	na	20000	25000	10000	na	na	na	na	80000	15000	15000	7000	30000	10000
Western Equatoria																						
Ezo	Ezo Town	na	7500	1554	na	na	857	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1100	na	na	50000	na	5000	15000	57500	10000
lbba	lbba Town	na	18000	1034	na	na	714	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	na	na	na	na	5000	na	na	na
Maridi	Maridi Town	15000	15000	862	na	na	500	na	10000	65000	20000	4000	1000	1000	500	500	na	na	10000	5000	65000	5000
Mundri West	Mundri Town	7500	8350	1160	na	45000	na	na	75000	35000	15000	8650	na	na	na	na	38000	14000	10000	4500	13500	10000
Nzara	Nzara Town	na	4000	na	350000	40000	429	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	500	500	35000	na	10000	na	85000	na
Tambura	Tambura Town	na	na	870	280000	32500	429	na	na	35000	30000	na	1500	1000	na	na	65000	na	5000	na	45000	na
Yambio	Yambio Town	na	20000	1379	350000	60000	na	5000	75000	35000	30000	15000	1500	2000	2000	2500	35000	9000	10000	20000	85000	15000
Overall median		9,000	7,750	1,160	280,000	28,750	1,072	9,000	56,500	35,000	17,250	8,000	2,000	1,050	1,000	1,000	80,000	15,000	10,000	15,000	45,000	13,500

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County	Location	Sorghum grain	Maize grain	Wheat flour	Rice	Groundnuts (shelled)	Beans	Sugar	Salt	Cooking oil	Soap	Jerrycan	Mosquito net	Exercise book	Blanket	Cooking pot	Plastic sheet
Central Equatoria																	
Juba	Juba Town	45	na	60	45	60	60	na	60	45	30	30	60	30	30	60	60
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	14	na	37	7	7	11	na	7	7	7	14	7	7	14	14	7
Eastern Equatoria																	
Magwi	Magwi Town	na	na	21	45	na	30	na	60	21	60	60	60	60	60	na	60
Jonglei																	
Akobo	Akobo Town	22	na	30	22	na	60	na	60	30	60	60	7	30	na	na	30
Bor South	Bor Town	na	na	21	30	37	21	na	30	21	30	na	na	26	na	na	30
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	21	na	na	6	14	na	na	21	21	21	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fangak	Fagwir	60	na	26	41	na	21	na	14	14	60	na	21	45	na	na	na
Pibor	Pibor Town	30	na	30	30	30	na	na	30	30	30	30	30	na	30	19	22
Twic East	Panyagor Town	14	na	14	14	na	14	na	14	14	14	18	18	37	14	60	14
Lakes																	
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	7	na	30	30	11	30	na	60	45	30	45	45	30	60	45	45
Rumbek East	Aduel	21	na	41	60	na	60	na	60	60	60	na	na	na	na	na	na
Wulu	Wulu Town	21	na	14	37	30	14	na	60	7	7	26	30	14	60	60	30
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																	
Aweil East	Wanyjok	60	na	60	60	60	60	na	26	26	41	na	na	60	na	60	na
	Warawar	60	na	60	na	na	na	na	30	21	34	na	na	60	na	60	60
Aweil North	Ariath	14	na	14	11	7	11	na	11	14	7	7	7	7	na	7	7
Aweil South	Panthou	na	na	7	7	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	na	na	na	na	na
Unity																	
Panyijiar	Ganylel	na	na	21	7	na	18	na	21	21	18	na	na	na	na	na	na
Rubkona	Bentiu	60	na	21	26	21	60	na	14	21	21	14	21	45	60	30	18
	Bentiu IDP Camp	6	na	7	7	6	7	na	6	6	6	7	6	7	7	7	7
	Rubkona Town	45	na	45	30	21	60	na	21	21	21	18	26	30	60	60	21
Upper Nile																	
Melut	Melut Town	60	na	60	60	60	60	na	37	41	45	na	60	37	60	60	60
	Paloich	na	na	60	30	30	60	na	37	60	14	na	na	na	na	na	na
Panyikany	Panyikang Town	14	na	na	11	na	na	na	11	14	14	na	14	14	na	30	21
Renk	Renk Town	6	na	na	10	6	21	na	6	10	14	14	41	7	60	30	30
Warrap																	
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	21	na	na	14	14	21	na	21	14	14	14	21	14	21	21	21
Gogrial West	Akon	6	na	7	7	6	7	na	6	6	6	7	6	7	7	7	7
	Kuajok	14	na	14	14	14	14	na	18	14	14	14	14	18	14	18	14
Tonj East	Romich	14	na	14	14	6	21	na	7	14	14	21	18	10	na	21	21
Tonj North	Warrap Town	14	na	14	14	18	18	na	18	18	14	18	21	14	14	18	18
Tonj South	Tonj Town	14	na	30	21	14	14	na	18	18	14	21	18	14	21	14	21
Twic	Turalei	14	na	18	14	11	21	na	21	11	14	18	21	21	18	14	18
	Wunrok	60	na	60	60	37	na	na	45	37	14	na	na	60	na	60	60
Western Bahr El Ghazal																	
Jur River	Maria Bai	21	na	21	14	21	21	na	21	21	14	14	na	14	na	14	18
	Raja Town	6	na	7	7	6	7	na	6	6	6	7	6	7	7	7	7
Western Equatoria																	
Ezo	Ezo Town	14	na	30	14	21	21	na	21	21	21	30	60	30	30	30	45
Ibba	Ibba Town	na	na	14	21	7	7	na	30	14	6	21	na	na	na	na	na
Maridi	Maridi Town	na	na	14	7	14	14	na	60	7	14	60	na	60	na	14	21
Mundri West	Mundri Town	60	na	14	60	11	14	na	60	14	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Nzara	Nzara Town	60	na	60	60	45	60	na	45	60	60	60	60	60	45	60	60
Tamubura	Tambura Town	18	na	11	18	11	11	na	18	14	14	30	21	18	30	14	30
Yambio	Yambio Town	60	na	60	60	60	60	na	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60

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County	Location	Sleeping mat	pen	Pencil	Rubber	Sharpener	Rubber rope	Kanga	Solar lamp	Plastic bucket	Sanitary pad	Underwear	School bag	Bra	Median time to restock local staple cereals (days)	Median time to restock imported food items (weeks)	Median time to restock NFIs (Months)
Central Equatoria																	
Juba	Juba Town	60	na	na	na	na	na	60	45	60	60	60	na	60	10	10	10
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	7	7	7	na	14	34	na	na	7	na	7	na	14	7	3	3
Eastern Equatoria																	
Magwi	Magwi Town	60	60	60	na	60	na	na	60	60	45	60	na	60	2	3	4
Jonglei																	
Akobo	Akobo Town	30	30	30	na	30	na	na	na	30	na	14	na	30	na	2	2
Bor South	Bor Town	na	21	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	2
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5
Fangak	Fagwir	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	na	14	14	14	3
Pibor	Pibor Town	30	na	30	na	30	7	14	7	na	30	14	na	7	na	na	na
Twic East	Panyagor Town	na	14	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11	na	14	na	10	3
Lakes																	
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	60	na	na	na	na	60	na	na	60	na	30	na	60	na	15	5
Rumbek East	Aduel	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	na	na	2	2
Wulu	Wulu Town	14	11	7	na	7	60	41	30	18	7	21	na	14	na	na	na
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																	
Aweil East	Wanyjok	na	60	60	na	na	na	60	na	na	na	60	na	60	na	na	na
	Warawar	na	60	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	60	na	na	na
Aweil North	Ariath	na	na	na	na	na	7	na	na	7	na	14	na	7	2	2	1
Aweil South	Panthou	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	na
Unity																	
Panyyijiar	Ganyiel	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	46	44
Rubkona	Bentiu	30	26	30	na	30	na	na	na	na	na	26	na	21	10	29	27
	Bentiu IDP Camp	7	na	na	na	na	6	7	7	7	7	6	na	7	1	1	1
	Rubkona Town	60	26	30	na	30	na	na	na	na	na	26	na	21	11	26	27
Upper Nile																	
Melut	Melut Town	60	60	60	na	na	na	60	60	30	na	60	na	60	na	na	na
	Paloich	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	na	60	na	na	na
Panyikang	Panyikang Town	14	14	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	na	1
Renk	Renk Town	60	28	10	na	na	30	na	21	7	na	18	na	26	na	2	3
Warrap																	
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Gogrial West	Akon	14	na	na	na	na	6	7	7	7	7	6	na	7	1	1	1
	Kuajok	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	14	1	1	1
Tonj East	Romich	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Tonj North	Warrap Town	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	18	1	1	1
Tonj South	Tonj Town	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Twic	Turalei	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	14	1	1	1
	Wunrok	na	60	60	na	na	na	na	60	na	na	60	na	60	na	na	2
Western Bahr El Ghazal																	
Jur River	Marla Bai	na	21	21	na	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Raja Town	14	na	na	na	na	6	na	7	7	7	6	na	7	2	2	2
Western Equatoria																	
Ezo	Ezo Town	30	30	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	26	na	30	na	1	12
Ibba	Ibba Town	na	60	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	na	2
Maridi	Maridi Town	na	14	14	na	30	na	21	30	21	14	30	na	14	na	na	na
Mundri West	Mundri Town	60	na	na	na	na	60	30	60	60	60	60	na	60	na	na	na
Nzara	Nzara Town	60	60	60	na	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	2	8
Tamubura	Tambura Town	30	30	30	na	na	na	na	26	30	na	na	na	na	na	10	10
Yambio	Yambio Town	60	60	60	na	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	na	60	na	4	7

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Methodology

The JMMI aims to inform market-based programming in South Sudan. Coverage depends on the interest of the partner organisations and their field teams' capacities to regularly collect market data. Locations are added once partners willing to cover them are identified, and their field teams are trained. As the initiative continues to scale up, coverage will likely be expanded in future data collection rounds.

In each assessed location, at least four prices per food, non-food, and livestock items need to be collected from different traders to ensure the quality and consistency of the data. Two prices are collected for both currencies and milling costs. In line with the purpose of the JMMI, only the prices of the cheapest available types are recorded for each item.

Partner field teams identify traders to assess based on the following criteria:

- Traders are retailers selling directly to consumers.
- Traders with weight scales are prioritised when recording prices of dry food items.
- Traders need to be representative of the local price level.
- To the extent possible, the same traders are revisited in every data collection round.

The data is collected by field staff familiar with the local market conditions. They are trained on methodology and tools by REACH. Data collection is conducted through the ODK Collect mobile application. The data collection tool is published alongside the dataset every month and disseminated to the humanitarian community. Following data collection, REACH compiles and cleans all partner data, normalizing prices, cross-checking outliers, and calculating the median cost of an MSSMEB in each assessed location.

The median item prices reported in this factsheet are 'location medians', designed to minimise the effects of outliers and differing amounts of data among assessed locations.

First, the median prices of all assessed items are calculated within each assessed location; then, REACH calculates the median of this list of medians. All MSSMEB and price index calculations are created using this method.

MSSMEB Calculation

- The cost of the MSSMEB is calculated by multiplying the median price of each item in the respective location by the quantity listed in the table on page 3.
- Sorghum grain prices are used for the calculation of the cereal component, and maize grain prices for areas where maize is more commonly consumed. In areas where both cereals are consumed equally, the price of the cheaper item is used.
- Bean prices are used for the pulse component.
- Rather than the prices of vegetable oil, the prices of the cheapest locally available cooking oil is used.
- For airtime, a monthly cost of 1 USD is assumed, based on the rates of local telecom providers.
- All USD amounts are converted to SSP using the official rates of Central Bank of South Sudan.
- If a component of the MSSMEB is unavailable in a location, the overall median price is used for the calculation of the index.

In addition to data collected from traders, partners are required to complete a feedback form on market conditions, which is used to triangulate the trader data.

More details on the methodology can be found in the [JMMI terms of reference \(ToR\)](#).

Challenges and Limitations

- Price data is only indicative for the time frame within which it was collected. Prices may vary between data collection rounds.
- The JMMI data collection tool requests the cheapest available type of each item to be recorded, as availability varies across regions.

Therefore, price comparisons across regions may be based on slightly varying products.

- Standardising unit sizes of dry food items is inherently difficult in South Sudan, as many traders sell commodities by volume rather than weight. This may create a measurement error.
- With current coverage, data is mostly collected from main markets, which may not be representative of rural areas.
- As the JMMI continues to expand and is extended to additional locations, the reported changes in the overall median prices may be driven by shifts in coverage rather than actual price changes.

Participating agencies in January

- Action Against Hunger (ACF)
- Concern WorldWide
- Dan Church Aid (DCA)
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- Islamic Relief Worldwide (IRW)
- Medicaire
- Nile Hope (NH)
- Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)
- Star Trust Organization (STO)
- Youth Affairs Centre for Africa (YACA)

Endnotes

¹ The MSSMEB is calculated in each assessed location as described in the methodology box on the left and only includes key items. The overall MSSMEB is the median across all assessed locations.

² The food basket is composed of only the food items in the MSSMEB. The overall cost of the food basket is the median across all assessed locations.

³ Source: Central Bank of South Sudan (2020, November 1). Retrieved from <https://www.boss.gov.ss>. The rates from 12th January 2026 were used for the calculation of the monthly change and conversion to USD.

⁴ Reported changes are month-over-month and may be impacted by changes in coverage.

⁵ The number of participating agencies indicates the total number of partner organisations that collected data in January 2026.

⁶ The prices were normalised by setting August 2019 as the baseline and dividing each month's price by the price in August 2019.

⁷ The Multipurpose Cash (MPC) is a cash transfer guide that has been designed to address multiple needs, with the transfer value calculated accordingly in the assessed locations.

⁸ The SMEB and MPC calculate that 70% of the food basket is to be covered in the priority counties while 50% will be covered in other counties. The list of priority counties was recommended by the FSL Cluster, in agreement with the CWG, in January 2026. The priorities were revised from Aweil East, Duk, Nyirol, Pibor, and Rubkona to Ulang, Nasir, Duk, Fangak, and Canal Pigi.

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About the CWG

Established in 2019, the South Sudan Cash Working Group (CWG) is a community of humanitarian actors that support and coordinate cash-based interventions in South Sudan. Currently, CWG is co-led by OCHA, IOM, CRS, and ADA who provide technical support and leadership to the CWG hosted by IOM.