

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)**.

- 49** Assessed locations
- 893** Trader key informants surveyed
- 42** Partner key informants surveyed
- 935** Total key informant interviews (KIIs)
- 53** Assessed marketplaces
- 34** Assessed commodities
- 11** Participating agencies⁵

i 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

KEY INDICATORS

Median Cost of MSSMEB¹

655,283 SSP

143 USD³

Monthly change since Mar 2026⁴

▲ 93,718 SSP 17%

▲ 19 USD 15%

Median Cost of Food Basket²

506,492 SSP

111 USD³

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▲ 81,470 SSP 19%

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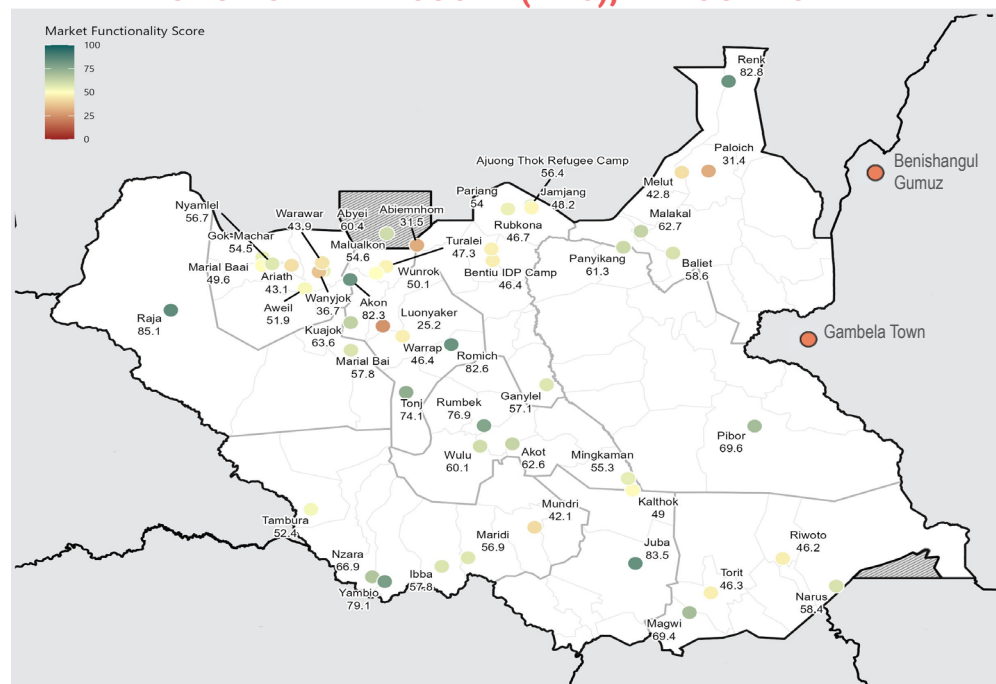
USD/SSP (Official)

1 USD = 4,577 SSP

Monthly change since Mar 2026⁴

▲ 31 SSP 1%

MARKET FUNCTIONALITY SCORE (MFS), BY LOCATION



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

* The Ethiopia Market Functionality Score (November 2025) is included to provide additional insight, as southern Jonglei sources some of its goods from the Gambela region.

Low functionality scores across the sixteen marketplaces (under 50 MFS) are mainly driven by a combination of systemic challenges related to accessibility, affordability, resilience, and infrastructure. These interconnected issues limit participation for both traders and consumers, increase transaction costs, disrupt market operations, and reduce the ability of markets to absorb and recover from shocks, ultimately weakening overall market functionality.

KEY FINDINGS

- Between March and April 2026, the median cost of the Multi-Sector Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (MSSMEB) increased by 17%, while the food basket rose by 19%. This increase was mainly driven by higher prices of key commodities, including maize grain (50%), soap (29%), sorghum grain (26%), beans (26%), and charcoal (6%).
- In April 2026, the **highest MSSMEB prices** were recorded in **Ajuong Thok Refugee Camp** (Pariang County), **Bentiu IDP Camp** (Rubkona County), **Mingkaman** (Awerial County), **Malakal Town** (Malakal County), **Pariang Town** (Pariang County), **Jamjang** (Pariang County), and **Renk Town** (Renk County).
- Overall, MSSMEB and food basket costs increased across several locations during this period, placing additional pressure on household purchasing power, largely driven by rising prices of essential items such as cereals, soap, beans, and charcoal, as well as broader constraints including high taxation (38%), currency depreciation (34%), elevated fuel prices (34%), poor road conditions (25%), checkpoint-related costs (21%), and limited access to market capital (21%) reported by assessed traders.
- In April, MSSMEB and food basket prices increased across several locations in South Sudan, with the highest rises in Tambura Town (Tambura County) at 78% and 79%, followed by Akot (Rumbek East County) at 43% and 48%, Gok Machar (Aweil North County) at 36% and 38%, and Juba (Juba County) at 35% and 51%, while more moderate increases of 24% to 32% were recorded in Wanyjok (Aweil East County), Marial Baai (Aweil West County), and the Abyei Region.
- Traders in the assessed areas also reported disruptions to market access, including the closure of the road from Yambio to Tambura (Tambura County) due to poor road conditions.
- Only **Panyijiar** had an increase of 16% and 32% in March and April compared to the reference month. **Panyijiar** has been updated due to increased MPC for two consecutive months, surpassing the 15% buffer threshold.

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

655,283 SSP

143 USD³

Monthly change since Mar 2026⁴

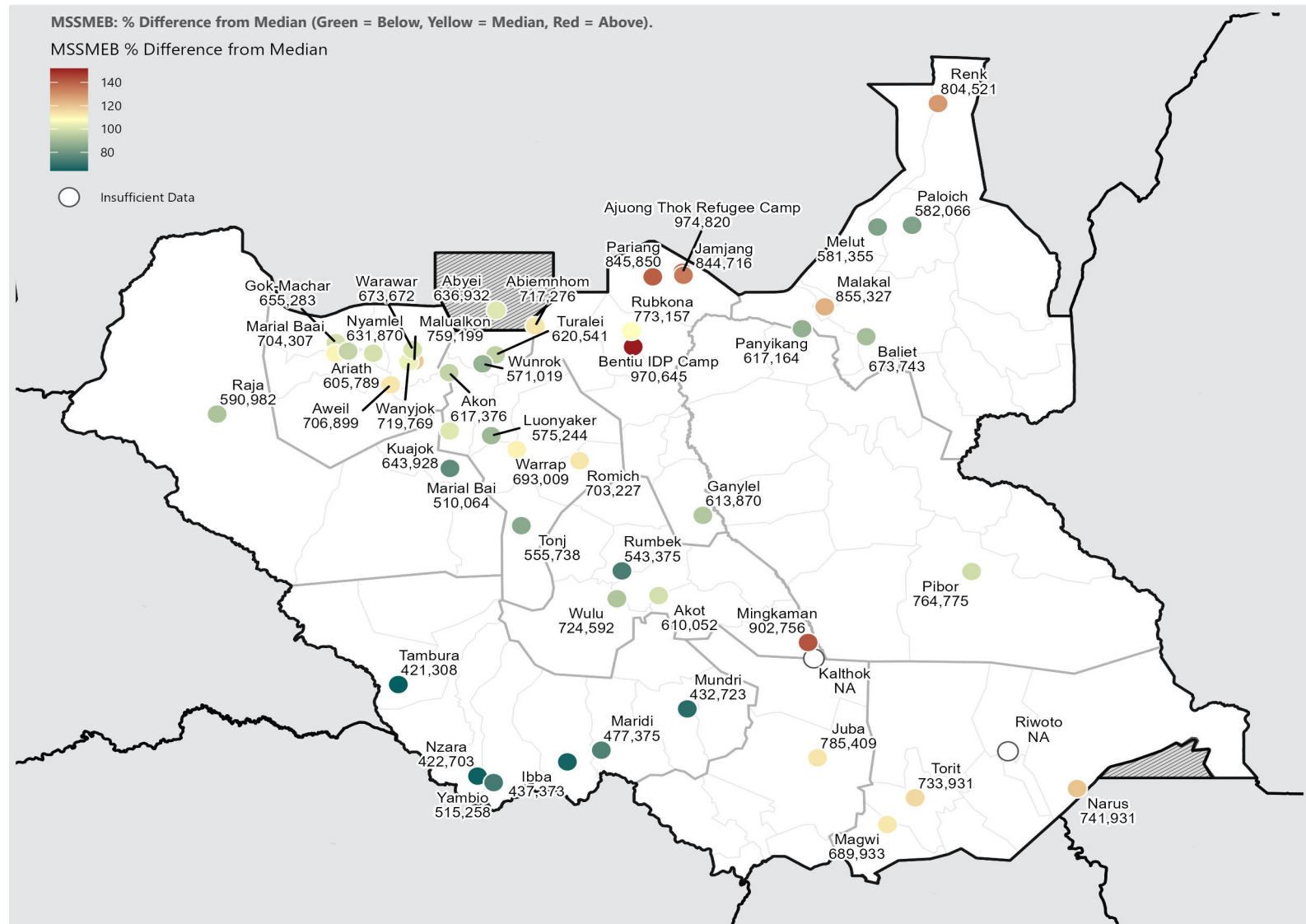
▲ 93,718 SSP 17%

▲ 19 USD 15%

Yearly change since April 2025

▲ 44,017 SSP 7%

MULTI-SECTOR SURVIVAL MINIMUM EXPENDITURE BASKET COSTS PER LOCATION



MSSMEB costs were reported to be higher in Ajuong Thok Refugee Camp (Pariang County), Malakal Town (Malakal County), Bentiu IDP Camp (Rubkona County), Mingkaman (Awerial County), Pariang Town, Jamjang (Pariang County), and Renk (Renk County).

According to traders in these areas, several factors contributed to these increases, including high taxation, currency depreciation, elevated fuel prices, poor road conditions, checkpoint-related costs, and limited access to market capital. Together, these challenges are placing pressure on market functionality and limiting traders' ability to stabilize prices for consumers.

MEDIAN MSSMEB COST PER LOCATION

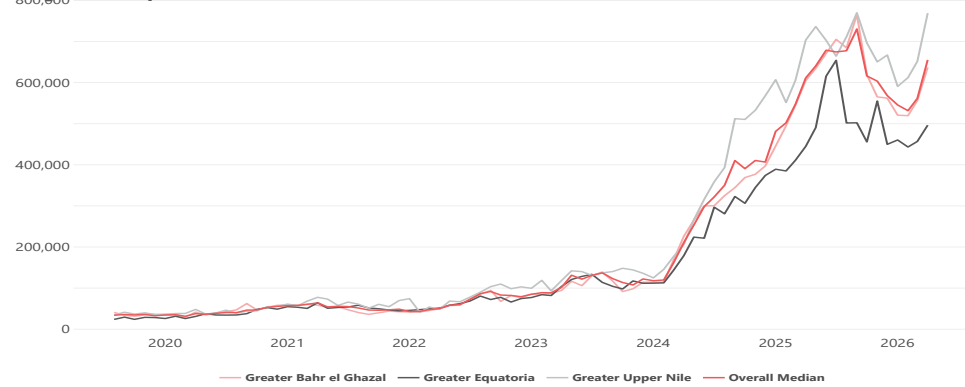
Table 1: *This is a comparison between April 2026 and April 2025

County	Location	MSSMEB in SSP	% Change since previous month	% Change since previous year*	MSSMEB in USD
Central Equatoria					
Juba	Juba Town	785,409	+35%	+105%	171.60
Eastern Equatoria					
Kapoeta East	Narus	741,931	NA	NA	162.10
Kapoeta North	Riwoto	NA	NA	NA	NA
Magwi	Magwi Town	689,933	+21%	NA	150.74
Torit	Torit Town	733,931	+9%	+38%	160.35
Jonglei					
Pibor	Pibor Town	764,775	NA	NA	167.09
Lakes					
Awerial	Kalthok	NA	NA	NA	NA
Awerial	Mingkaman	902,756	NA	NA	197.24
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	543,375	+20%	+43%	118.72
Rumbek East	Akot	610,052	+43%	-7%	133.29
Wulu	Wulu Town	724,592	-9%	-17%	158.31
Northern Bahr el Ghazal					
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	706,899	+11%	+7%	154.45
Aweil East	Malualkon	759,199	NA	NA	165.87
Aweil East	Wanyjok	719,769	+25%	NA	157.26
Aweil East	Warawar	673,672	+23%	NA	147.19
Aweil North	Ariath	605,789	+15%	-26%	132.36
Aweil North	Gok-Machar	655,283	+36%	-7%	143.17
Aweil West	Marial Baai	704,307	+25%	+11%	153.88
Aweil West	Nyamlel Town	631,870	+15%	+5%	138.05
Unity					
Abiemnhom	Abiemnhom Town	717,276	NA	NA	156.71
Panyijar	Ganylel	613,870	-7%	NA	134.12
Pariang	Ajuong Thok Refugee Camp	974,820	NA	NA	212.98
Pariang	Jamjang	844,716	NA	NA	184.56
Pariang	Pariang Town	845,850	NA	NA	184.80
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	970,645	+18%	+26%	212.07
Rubkona	Rubkona Town	773,157	NA	+7%	168.92
Upper Nile					
Baliet	Baliet Town	673,743	NA	NA	147.20
Malakal	Malakal Town	855,327	+4%	NA	186.87
Melut	Melut Town	581,355	+4%	-9%	127.02
Melut	Paloich	582,066	-4%	-15%	127.17
Panyikang	Panyikang	617,164	NA	NA	134.84
Renk	Renk Town	804,521	NA	NA	175.77
Warrap					
Abyei Region	Abyei Town	636,932	+25%	-7%	139.16
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	575,244	+7%	0%	125.68
Gogrial West	Akon	617,376	+9%	+3%	134.89
Gogrial West	Kuajok	643,928	+10%	+4%	140.69
Tonj East	Romich	703,227	+21%	+16%	153.64
Tonj North	Warrap Town	693,009	+10%	+32%	151.41
Tonj South	Tonj Town	555,738	+1%	+12%	121.42
Twic	Turalei	620,541	-7%	+9%	135.58
Twic	Wunrok	571,019	-4%	+4%	124.76
Western Bahr el Ghazal					
Jur River	Marial Bai	510,064	-8%	NA	111.44
Raja	Raja Town	590,982	+12%	NA	129.12
Western Equatoria					
Ibba	Ibba Town	437,373	-6%	-1%	95.56
Maridi	Maridi Town	477,375	+7%	+11%	104.30
Mundri West	Mundri Town	432,723	+4%	-10%	94.54
Nzara	Nzara Town	422,703	+12%	-6%	92.35
Tambura	Tambura Town	421,308	+78%	+36%	92.05
Yambio	Yambio Town	515,258	-7%	NA	112.58
Median		655,283	+17%	+7%	143.17

NA: no sufficient price data is available for calculating the cost of the MSSMEB.

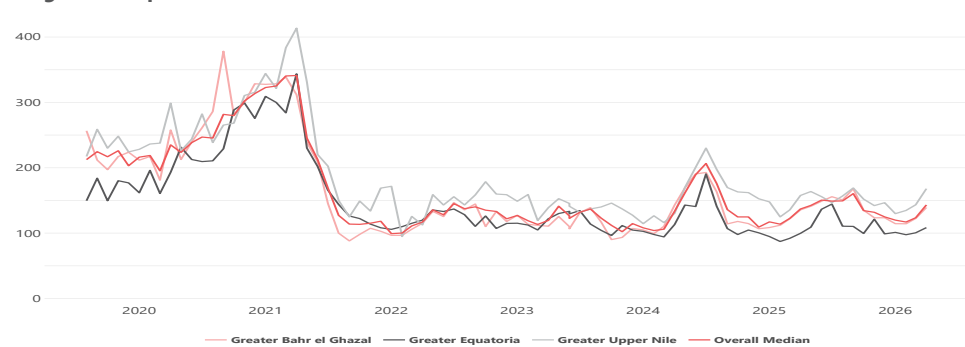
MSSMEB OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Apr 2026 in SSP



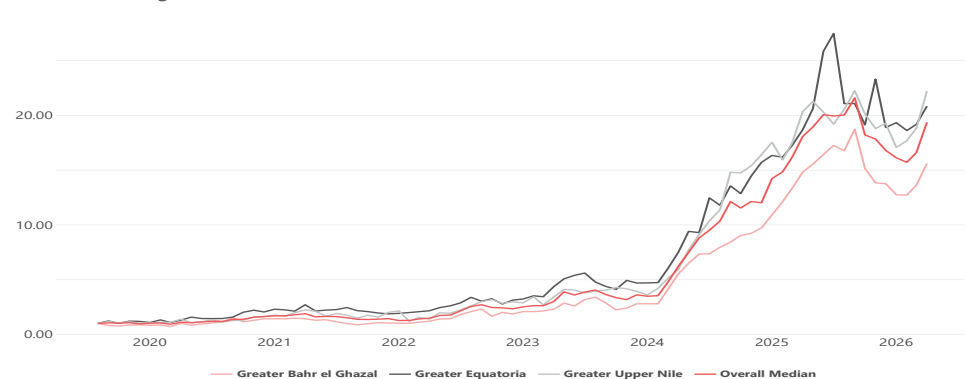
MSSMEB OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Apr 2026 in USD

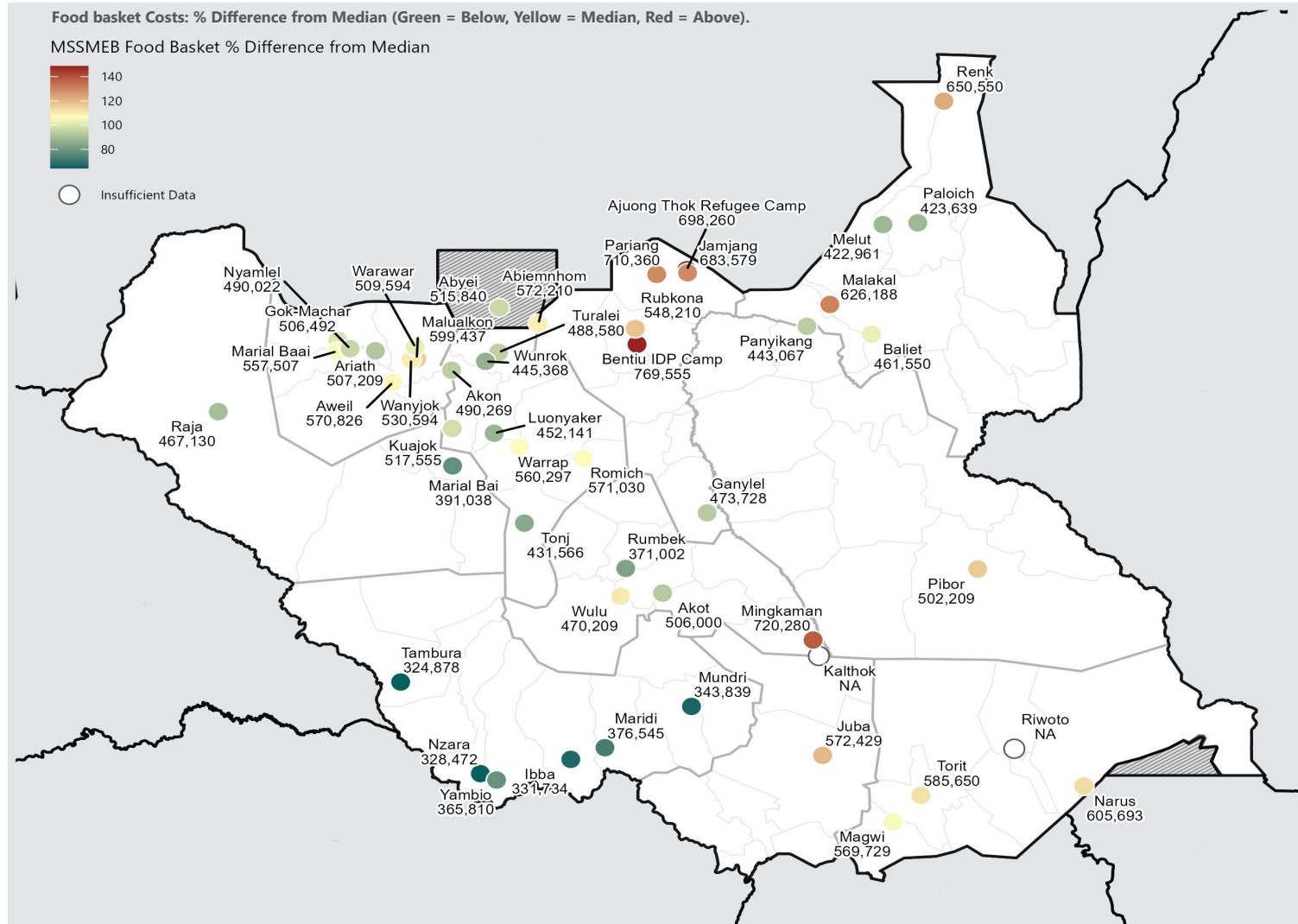


MSSMEB OVER TIME⁶

Indexed to Aug 2019 = 1.00⁶



MEDIAN MSSMEB FOOD BASKET COST PER LOCATION



In April, the highest food basket costs among assessed locations were recorded in Bentiu IDP Camp, Mingkaman, and Pariang. These increases were mainly driven by rising prices of essential food items, particularly cereals and beans, which remain key staples for most households. Several interconnected challenges contributed to these price increases and continued to affect market conditions. These include high taxation, currency depreciation, elevated fuel prices, poor road conditions, checkpoint-related costs, and limited access to market capital. Together, these factors have increased the cost of transporting and trading goods, while also reducing overall market stability. As a result, households in these areas continue to face growing pressure in meeting their basic food needs.

Median Cost of Food Basket²

506,492 SSP

111 USD³

Monthly change since Mar 2026⁴

▲ 81,470 SSP 19%

▲ 17 USD 18%

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

79% Expected increase

21% No change expected

0% Expected decrease

0% Unsure/Don't know

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

MEDIAN MSSMEB FOOD BASKET COST PER LOCATION

Table 2: *This is a comparison between April 2026 and April 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	572,429	+51%	+95%	125.1
Eastern Equatoria					
Kapoeta East	Narus	605,693	NA	NA	132.3
Kapoeta North	Riwoto	NA	NA	NA	NA
Magwi	Magwi Town	569,729	+32%	NA	124.5
Torit	Torit Town	585,650	+13%	+39%	128
Jonglei					
Pibor	Pibor Town	502,209	NA	NA	109.7
Lakes					
Awerial	Kalthok	NA	NA	NA	NA
Awerial	Mingkaman	720,280	NA	NA	157.4
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	371,002	+11%	+20%	81.1
Rumbek East	Akot	506,000	+48%	-3%	110.6
Wulu	Wulu Town	470,209	-21%	-28%	102.7
Northern Bahr el Ghazal					
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	570,826	+38%	+2%	124.7
Aweil East	Malualkon	599,437	NA	NA	131
Aweil East	Wanyjok	530,594	+24%	NA	115.9
Aweil East	Warawar	509,594	+30%	NA	111.3
Aweil North	Ariath	507,209	+17%	-30%	110.8
Aweil North	Gok-Machar	506,492	+38%	-17%	110.7
Aweil West	Marial Bai	557,507	+32%	+4%	121.8
Aweil West	Nyamlet Town	490,022	+15%	-5%	107.1
Unity					
Abiemnhom	Abiemnhom Town	572,210	NA	NA	125
Panyijiar	Ganylel	473,728	+14%	NA	103.5
Pariang	Ajuong Thok Refugee Camp	698,260	NA	NA	152.6
Pariang	Jamjang	683,579	NA	NA	149.4
Pariang	Pariang Town	710,360	NA	NA	155.2
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	769,555	+18%	+26%	168.1
Rubkona	Rubkona Town	548,210	NA	-13%	119.8
Upper Nile					
Baliet	Baliet Town	461,550	NA	NA	100.8
Malakal	Malakal Town	626,188	-3%	NA	136.8
Melut	Melut Town	422,961	+4%	-16%	92.4
Melut	Paloich	423,639	-4%	-21%	92.6
Panyikang	Panyikang	443,067	NA	NA	96.8
Renk	Renk Town	650,550	NA	NA	142.1
Warrap					
Abyei Region	Abyei Town	515,840	+27%	-7%	112.7
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	452,141	+9%	-5%	98.8
Gogrial West	Akon	490,269	+11%	0%	107.1
Gogrial West	Kuajok	517,555	+12%	+2%	113.1
Tonj East	Romich	571,030	+25%	+15%	124.8
Tonj North	Warrap Town	560,297	+12%	+36%	122.4
Tonj South	Tonj Town	431,566	-3%	+6%	94.3
Twic	Turalei	488,580	-9%	+8%	106.7
Twic	Wunrok	445,368	-5%	+2%	97.3
Western Bahr el Ghazal					
Jur River	Marial Bai	391,038	-9%	NA	85.4
Raja	Raja Town	467,130	+15%	NA	102.1
Western Equatoria					
Ibba	Ibba Town	331,734	-13%	-8%	72.5
Maridi	Maridi Town	376,545	+6%	+8%	82.3
Mundri West	Mundri Town	343,839	+12%	-10%	75.1
Nzara	Nzara Town	328,472	+10%	-8%	71.8
Tambura	Tambura Town	324,878	+79%	+40%	71
Yambio	Yambio Town	365,810	-9%	NA	79.9
Median		506,492	+19%	+3%	110.7

*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.

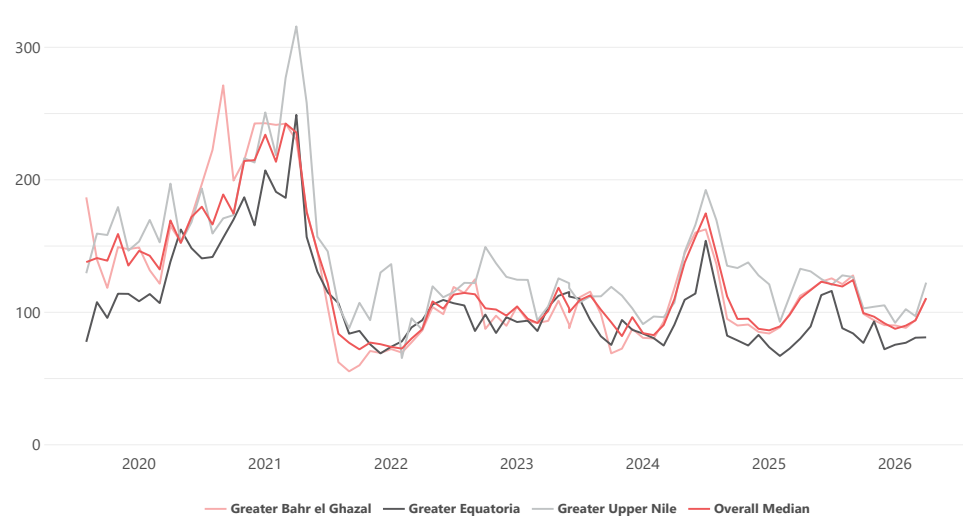
MSSMEB FOOD BASKET OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Apr 2026 in SSP



MSSMEB FOOD BASKET OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Apr 2026 in USD



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

Table 3: Fixed Transfer Value Rate of Reference Month (February) for MPC.

County	SMEB Total in SSP	MPC in SSP with 15%	MPCA at 80% (SSP)	MPC in USD with 15%	MPCA at 80% (USD)
Central Equatoria					
Juba	627K	722K	577K	159	127
Eastern Equatoria					
Magwi	626K	720K	576K	159	127
Torit	719K	826K	661K	182	145
Jonglei					
Akobo	674K	776K	621K	170	136
Bor South	637K	732K	586K	161	129
Fangak	823K	946K	757K	208	167
Pibor	662K	761K	609K	168	134
Twic East	692K	795K	636K	175	140
Lakes					
Rumbek Centre	716K	824K	659K	182	145
Rumbek East	593K	682K	545K	150	120
Wulu	748K	861K	688K	190	152
Northern Bahr el Ghazal					
Aweil Centre	685K	788K	630K	174	139
Aweil East	650K	748K	598K	164	132
Aweil North	613K	705K	564K	155	124
Aweil South	673K	774K	619K	170	136
Aweil West	670K	770K	616K	170	136
Unity					
Panyijiar	812K	933K	747K	204	163
Rubkona	723K	831K	665K	183	146
Upper Nile					
Baliet	708K	815K	652K	179	144
Melut	709K	815K	652K	179	144
Panyikang	796K	916K	733K	201	161
Renk	805K	926K	741K	204	163
Warrap					
Gogrial East	640K	737K	589K	162	130
Gogrial West	637K	733K	586K	161	129
Tonj East	662K	761K	609K	168	134
Tonj North	660K	759K	607K	167	133
Tonj South	632K	727K	582K	160	128
Twic	698K	803K	642K	177	141
Western Bahr el Ghazal					
Jur River	610K	702K	561K	154	123
Raja	621K	714K	571K	158	126
Western Equatoria					
Ezo	630K	725K	580K	160	128
Ibba	603K	694K	555K	153	122
Maridi	587K	675K	540K	148	119
Mundri West	597K	687K	550K	151	121
Nzara	635K	730K	584K	161	129
Tambura	510K	587K	470K	129	103
Yambio	655K	754K	603K	166	132
Median	655K	754K	603K	166	132

The fixed transfer value for Panyijiar was updated to match April values.

Table 4: Shows all calculated Sector MEBs, total of full SMEB, calculated MPC with 15% buffer and value change percentages from the previous and reference month. The buffer was changed, and values are now presented in SSP instead of USD. Note: Values in this table are presented in thousands (K).

County	Food MEB in SSP	NFI MEB in SSP	WASH MEB in SSP	Shelter MEB in SSP	Comm MEB in SSP	Education MEB in SSP	Energy MEB in SSP	Health MEB in SSP	Milling MEB in SSP	Protection & GBV MEB in SSP	Transport MEB in SSP	SMEB Total in SSP	MPC in SSP With 15%	MPC change since previous month	MPC change for Ref Month	MPC in SSP With 80%	MPC in USD With 15%	MPC in USD With 80%
Central Equatoria																		
Juba	286K	75K	8K	120K	27K	41K	31K	18K	7K	100K	46K	759K	873K	+19%	+21%	699K	191	153
Eastern Equatoria																		
Kapoeta East	303K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	30K	18K	7K	83K	46K	773K	889K	NA	NA	711K	194	155
Kapoeta North	234K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	30K	18K	7K	83K	46K	704K	809K	NA	NA	647K	177	142
Magwi	285K	82K	10K	120K	27K	41K	45K	18K	7K	56K	46K	738K	849K	+15%	+18%	679K	185	148
Torit	293K	82K	15K	132K	27K	41K	57K	18K	7K	130K	46K	848K	976K	+10%	+18%	781K	213	170
Jonglei																		
Pibor	251K	104K	19K	120K	27K	41K	16K	18K	7K	90K	46K	739K	850K	NA	+12%	680K	186	149
Lakes																		
Awerial	316K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	30K	18K	7K	83K	46K	786K	904K	NA	NA	723K	197	158
Rumbek Centre	186K	82K	15K	210K	27K	41K	45K	18K	7K	108K	46K	785K	903K	+4%	+10%	723K	198	158
Rumbek East	253K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	18K	18K	7K	83K	46K	711K	817K	+16%	+20%	654K	178	142
Wulu	235K	104K	17K	196K	27K	41K	38K	18K	7K	150K	46K	879K	1M	+5%	+17%	809K	221	177
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																		
Aweil Centre	285K	82K	21K	120K	27K	41K	68K	18K	7K	65K	46K	781K	898K	+3%	+14%	719K	197	158
Aweil East	265K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	30K	18K	7K	83K	46K	735K	845K	+1%	+13%	676K	185	148
Aweil North	253K	82K	15K	109K	27K	41K	38K	18K	7K	70K	46K	707K	813K	+7%	+15%	651K	178	142
Aweil West	262K	82K	16K	120K	27K	41K	37K	18K	7K	58K	46K	714K	822K	+12%	+7%	657K	179	143
Unity																		
Abiemnhom	286K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	30K	18K	7K	83K	46K	756K	869K	NA	NA	695K	190	152
Panyijiar	237K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	60K	18K	7K	158K	46K	812K	933K	+14%	+32%	747K	204	163
Pariang	349K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	30K	18K	7K	83K	46K	812K	933K	NA	NA	747K	204	163
Rubkona	329K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	26K	18K	7K	83K	46K	795K	914K	0%	+10%	731K	200	160
Upper Nile																		
Baliet	231K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	16K	18K	7K	88K	46K	690K	794K	NA	-3%	635K	174	139
Malakal	313K	99K	16K	268K	27K	41K	55K	18K	7K	108K	46K	999K	1M	+31%	NA	919K	251	201
Melut	212K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	31K	18K	7K	83K	46K	682K	785K	-7%	-4%	628K	171	137
Panyikang	222K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	16K	18K	7K	83K	46K	676K	778K	NA	-15%	622K	170	136
Renk	325K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	30K	18K	7K	83K	46K	795K	914K	NA	-1%	731K	200	160
Warrap																		
Abyei Region	258K	99K	15K	120K	27K	41K	30K	18K	7K	83K	46K	744K	855K	+12%	NA	684K	187	150
Gogrial East	226K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	15K	18K	7K	83K	46K	681K	783K	+4%	+6%	626K	171	137
Gogrial West	252K	82K	13K	120K	27K	41K	19K	18K	7K	59K	46K	685K	788K	+10%	+8%	630K	172	138
Tonj East	286K	82K	13K	104K	27K	41K	15K	18K	7K	68K	46K	708K	814K	+4%	+7%	651K	178	142
Tonj North	280K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	17K	18K	7K	73K	46K	726K	835K	+9%	+10%	668K	183	146
Tonj South	216K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	14K	18K	7K	40K	46K	626K	720K	-7%	-1%	576K	158	126
Twic	233K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	36K	18K	7K	83K	46K	709K	816K	-10%	+2%	652K	178	142
Western Bahr el Ghazal																		
Jur River	196K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	9K	18K	7K	83K	46K	644K	741K	-2%	+6%	593K	162	130
Raja	234K	82K	12K	107K	27K	41K	15K	18K	7K	43K	46K	633K	728K	+8%	+2%	582K	159	127
Western Equatoria																		
Ibba	166K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	30K	18K	7K	83K	46K	635K	731K	-5%	+5%	585K	160	128
Maridi	188K	82K	11K	120K	27K	41K	45K	18K	7K	29K	46K	615K	708K	+2%	+5%	566K	154	123
Mundri West	172K	81K	12K	90K	27K	41K	38K	18K	7K	76K	46K	608K	699K	+1%	+2%	559K	153	122
Nzara	164K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	30K	18K	7K	83K	46K	634K	729K	-4%	0%	583K	159	127
Tambura	162K	72K	17K	120K	27K	41K	30K	18K	7K	83K	46K	624K	718K	+32%	+22%	574K	156	125
Yambio	183K	46K	14K	120K	27K	41K	37K	18K	7K	62K	46K	601K	692K	-2%	-8%	553K	151	121
Median	252K	82K	15K	120K	27K	41K	30K	18K	7K	83K	46K	712K	819K	+4%	+7%	655K	178	143

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 priority^a 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 **15%** buffer for inflation and **80%** of the MPC calculated for the MPCA regular transfers.

MPC Trends Since Reference Month February 2026

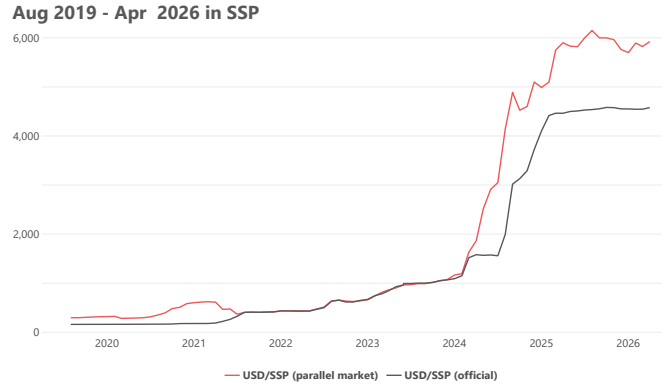
Only **Panyijiar** had an increase of 16% and 32% in March and April compared to the reference month. **Panyijiar** has been updated due to increased MPC for two consecutive months, surpassing the 15% buffer threshold.

The April 2026 MPC values can be used as transfer values for those counties that were not reflected in the fixed **Table 3**.

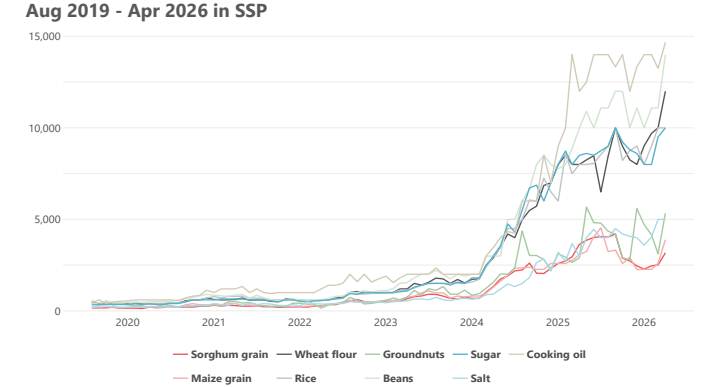
PRICES OF MONITORED ITEMS

Item	Unit	Median price in SSP	Change since Mar 2026	Change since Apr 2025	Median price in USD
Food Items					
Sorghum grain	1 kg	3,169	▲26%	▼13%	0.69
Maize grain	1 kg	3,886	▲50%	▲26%	0.85
Wheat flour	1 kg	12,000	▲20%	▲50%	2.62
Rice	1 kg	10,000	►0%	▲25%	2.18
Groundnuts	1 kg	5,337	▲71%	▲84%	1.17
Beans	1 kg	14,000	▲26%	▲40%	3.06
Sugar	1 kg	10,000	▲5%	▲18%	2.18
Salt	1 kg	5,000	►0%	▲67%	1.09
Cooking oil	1 L	14,667	▲21%	▲33%	3.20
Non-Food Items					
Soap	200 g	2,584	▲29%	▲29%	0.56
Jerrycan	1 pc	19,125	▼3%	▲42%	4.18
Mosquito net	1 pc	30,000	▼7%	▲20%	6.55
Exercise book	1 pc	5,000	►0%	▲25%	1.09
Blanket	1 pc	43,000	▼12%	▼14%	9.39
Cooking pot	1 pc	51,500	▲3%	▲14%	11.25
Plastic sheet	1 pc	75,000	▼6%	▼5%	16.39
Pole	1 pc	11,500	▼23%	▲5%	2.51
Firewood	1 bun	10,000	►0%	▲94%	2.18
Charcoal	1 kg	1,224	▲6%	▲69%	0.27
Rubber rope	1 roll	17,000	▲89%	▲467%	3.71
Kanga	1 roll	58,500	▲2%	▼2%	12.78
Solar lamp	1 pc	47,500	▲19%	▲73%	10.38
Plastic bucket	1 pc	27,500	▲10%	▲22%	6.01
Sanitary pads	1 pc	8,000	▲14%	▲78%	1.75
Pen	1 pc	1,750	►0%	▲40%	0.38
Pencil	1 pc	1,000	►0%	▲14%	0.22
Rubber	1 pc	500	►0%	▼30%	0.11
Sharpener	1 pc	1,100	▲47%	▲29%	0.24
Sleeping mat	1 pc	81,500	▲2%	▲42%	17.81
Bamboo	1 bun	15,000	▲20%	▲12%	3.28
Underwear	1 pc	14,500	▼3%	▲38%	3.17
School bag	1 pc	50,000	▼9%	▲8%	10.92
Bra	1 pc	18,000	▼5%	▲100%	3.93
Grass	1 bun	15,000	►0%	▲50%	3.28
Livestock					
Goat	1 goat	250,000	▲5%	►0%	54.62
Chicken	1 chicken	30,000	▼8%	▲9%	6.55
Services					
Milling costs	1 kg	857	►0%	►0%	0.19
Currencies					
US Dollar	1 USD	5,925	▲2%	►0%	
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	

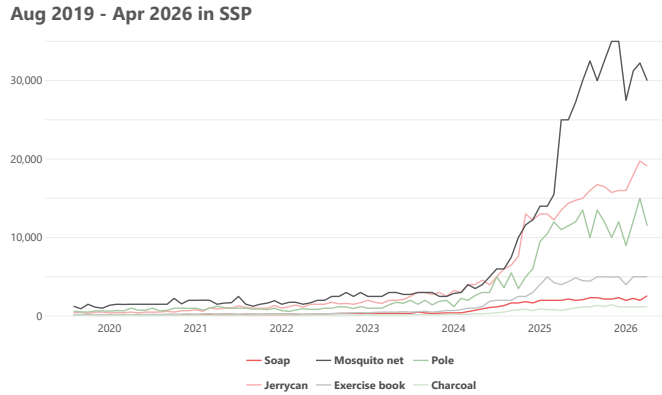
USD EXCHANGE RATE OVER TIME



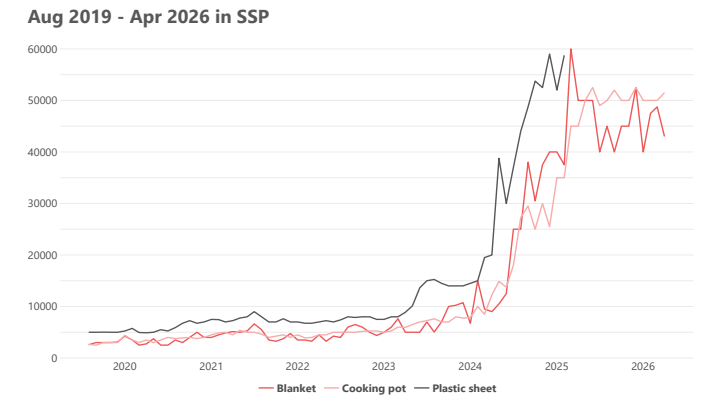
MEDIAN FOOD PRICES OVER TIME



MEDIAN NFI PRICES OVER TIME



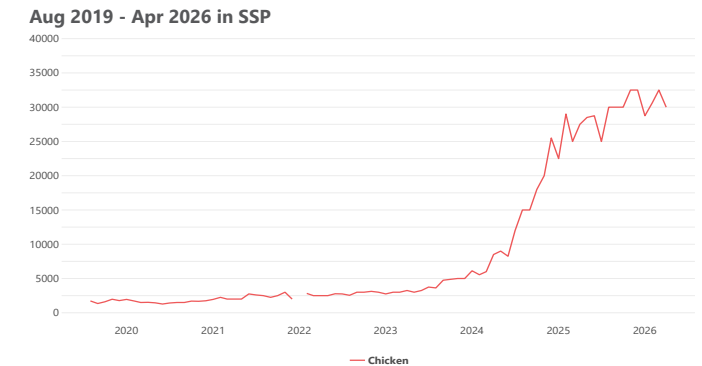
MEDIAN NFI PRICES OVER TIME



MEDIAN GOAT PRICES OVER TIME

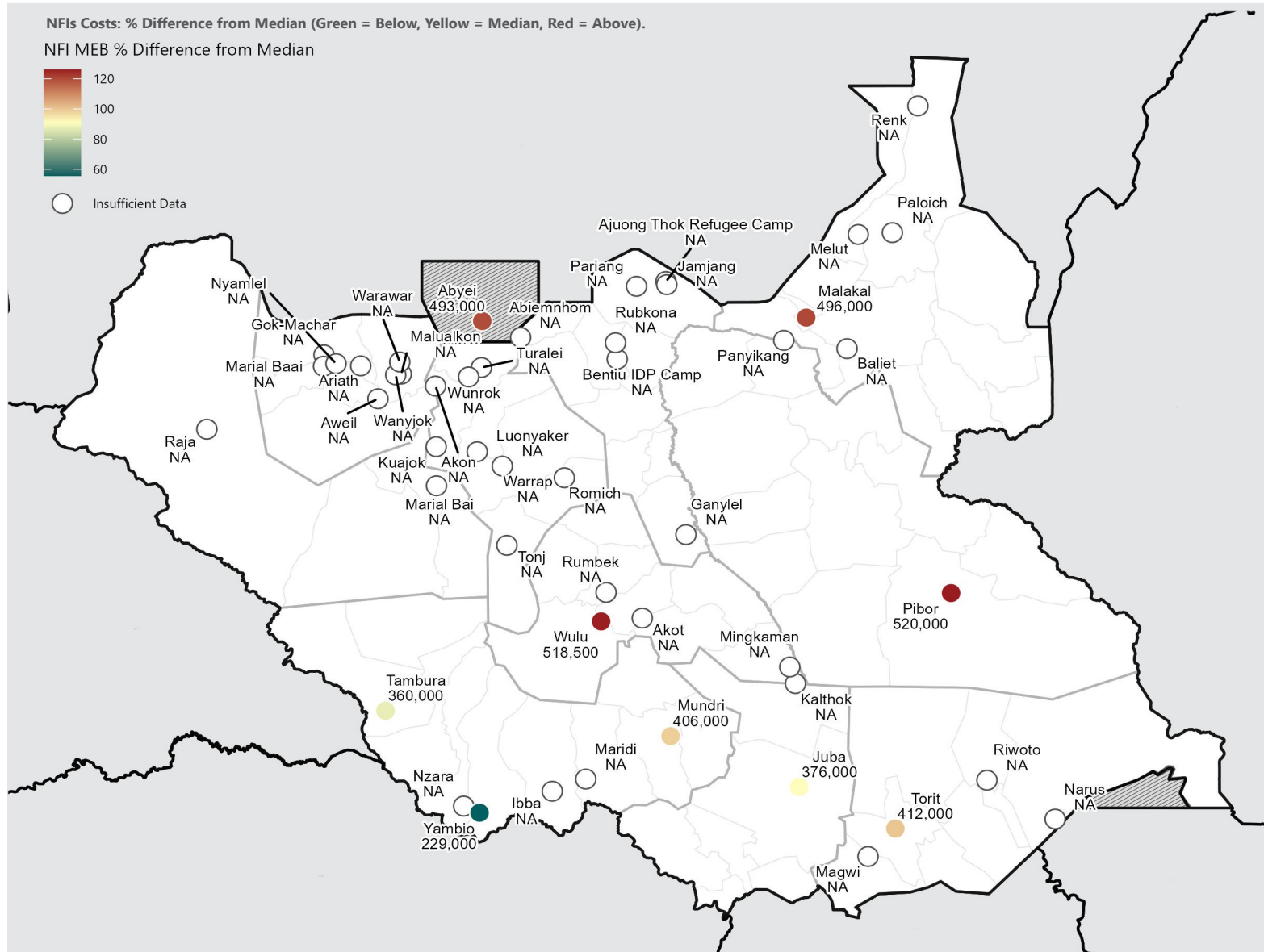


MEDIAN CHICKEN PRICES OVER TIME



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

NFI COMPONENT COST OF THE MEB



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

In Pibor, Wulu, and the Abyei Region, traders reported high costs of non-food item (NFI) components. These price increases are linked to several ongoing challenges that continue to affect market conditions. These include high taxation, currency depreciation, elevated fuel prices, checkpoint-related costs, and limited access to market capital.

Median Cost of NFIs MEB¹

412,000 SSP

90 USD³

Monthly change since Mar 2026⁴

▼ 16,750 SSP - 4%

▼ 4 USD - 4%

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

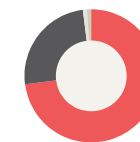
Expectations for NFI prices over the next three months

73% Expected increase

25% No change expected

1% Expected decrease

1% Unsure/Don't know



NFIs restocking from wholesaler

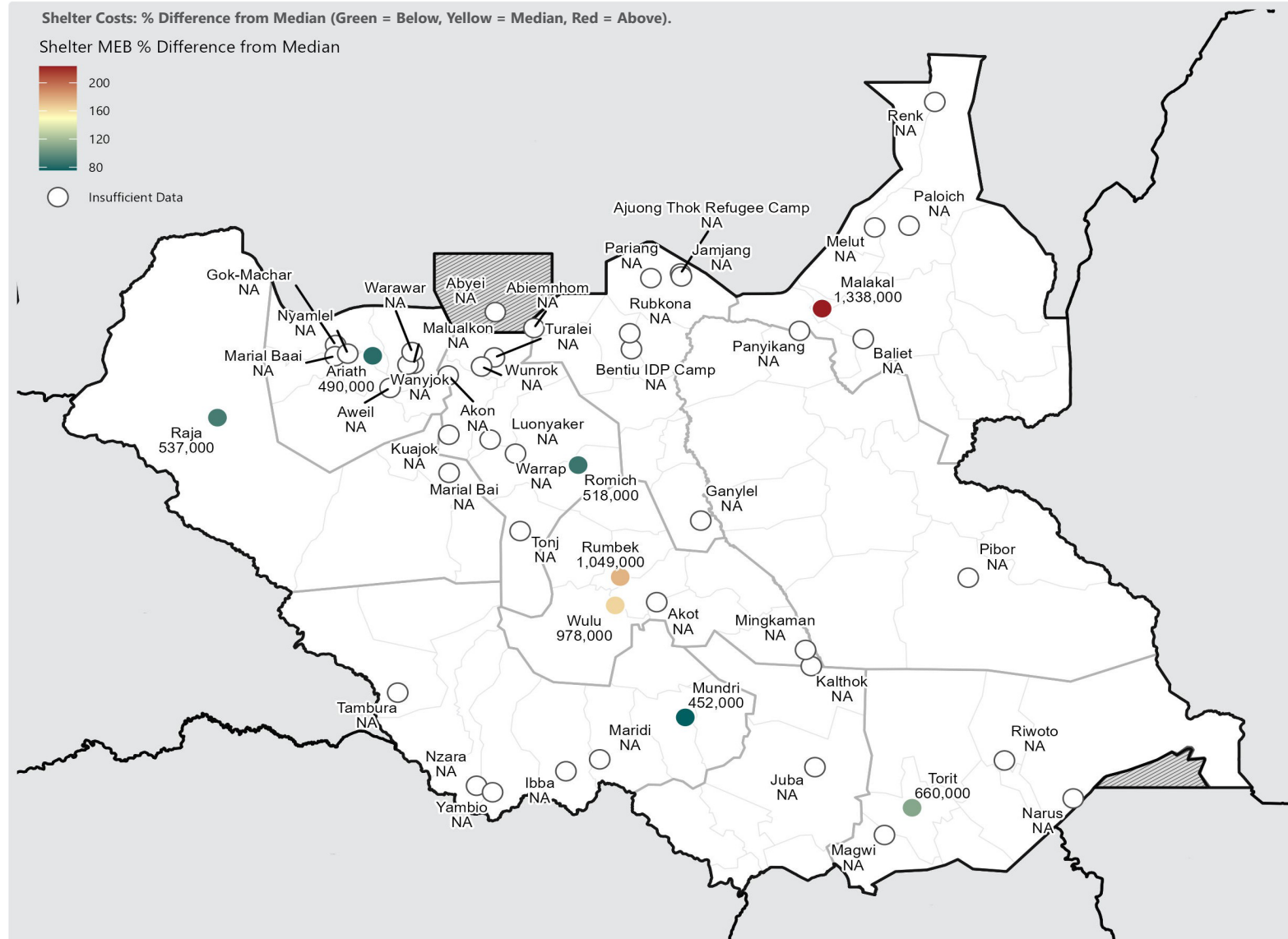
45% of traders reported restocking NFIs from a wholesaler in town



4 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

598,500 SSP

131 USD³

Monthly change since Mar 2026⁴

▲ 37,500 SSP + 7%

▲ 8 USD + 7%

Shelter components of the MEB

Grass 20 Bundles Bamboo 2 Bundles

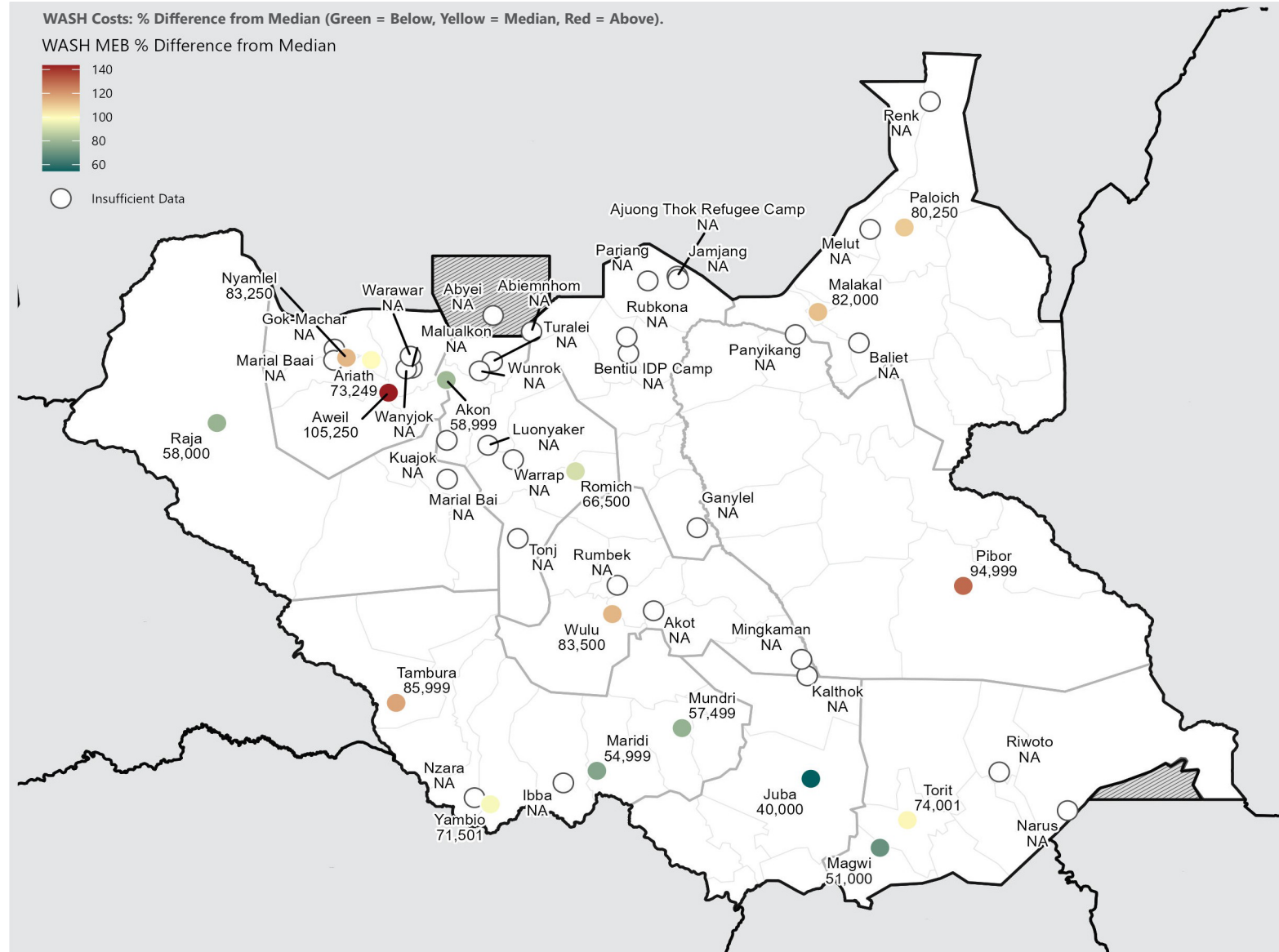
Plastic sheet 2 Pcs Poles 6 Pcs

Rubber rope 2 Pcs

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

In Malakal Town, Wulu, and Rumbek, traders reported increases in the shelter component of the Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB). These rises were driven by a combination of factors, including high taxation, currency depreciation, elevated fuel prices, checkpoint-related costs, and limited access to market capital.

WASH COMPONENT COST OF THE MEB



Median Cost of WASH MEB¹

73,249 SSP

16 USD³

Monthly change since Mar 2026⁴

▲ 9,249 SSP + 14%

▲ 2 USD + 14%

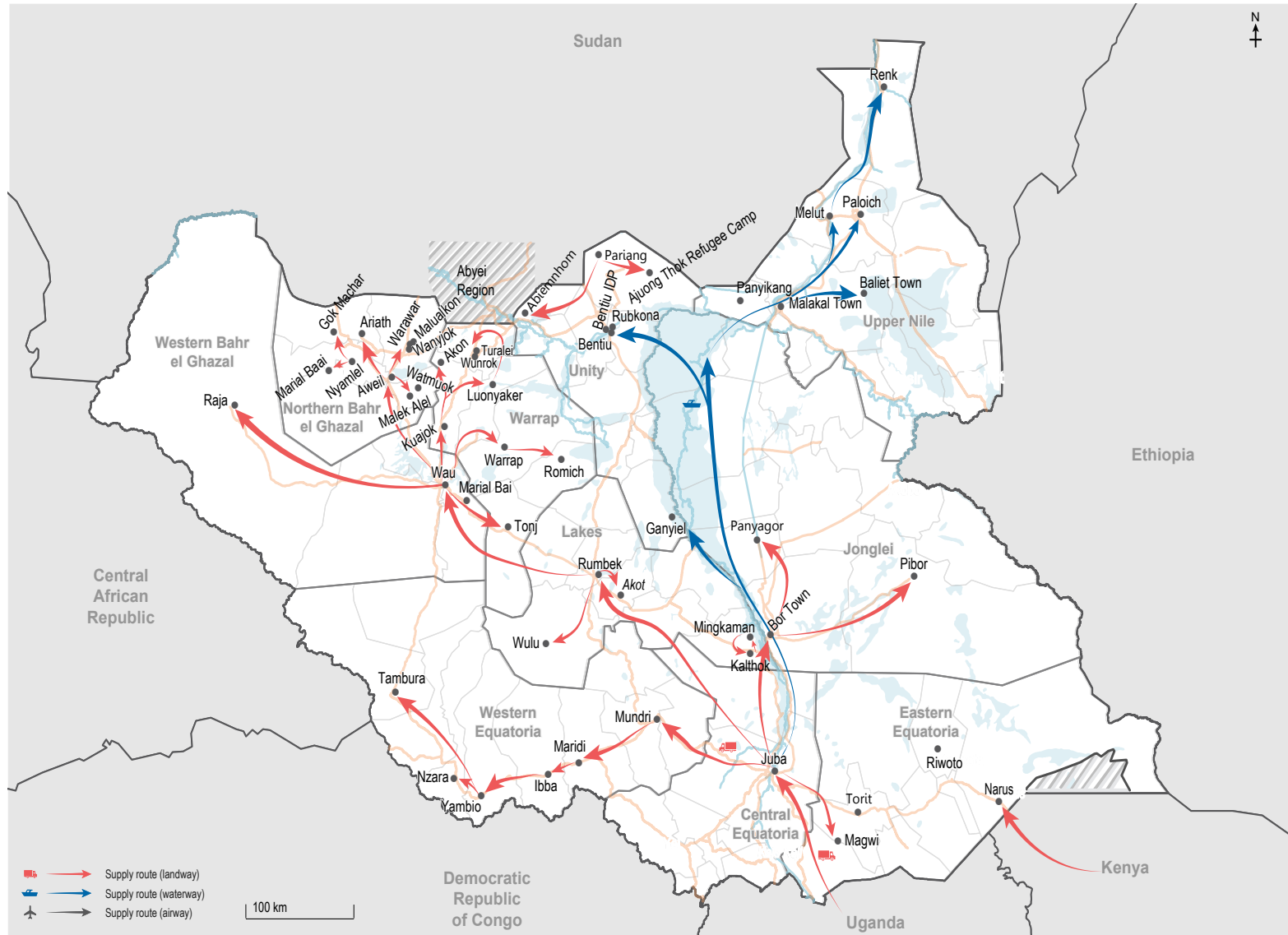
WASH components of the MEB

Soap bar (1800 g)	3 Pcs
Sanitary pads	2 Pcs
Plastic bucket	1 Pc
Jerrycan	1 Pc

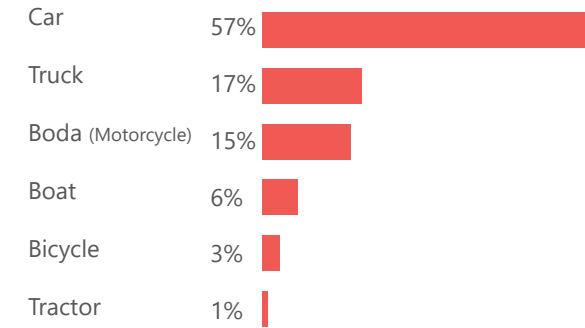
NA: no sufficient price data is available for calculating the WASH component cost of the MEB.

Based on April data, traders in Aweil and Pibor marketplaces reported higher costs for the WASH component of the Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB), driven by high taxation, currency depreciation, elevated fuel prices, checkpoint-related costs, and limited access to market capital.

MAIN NFI SUPPLY ROUTES

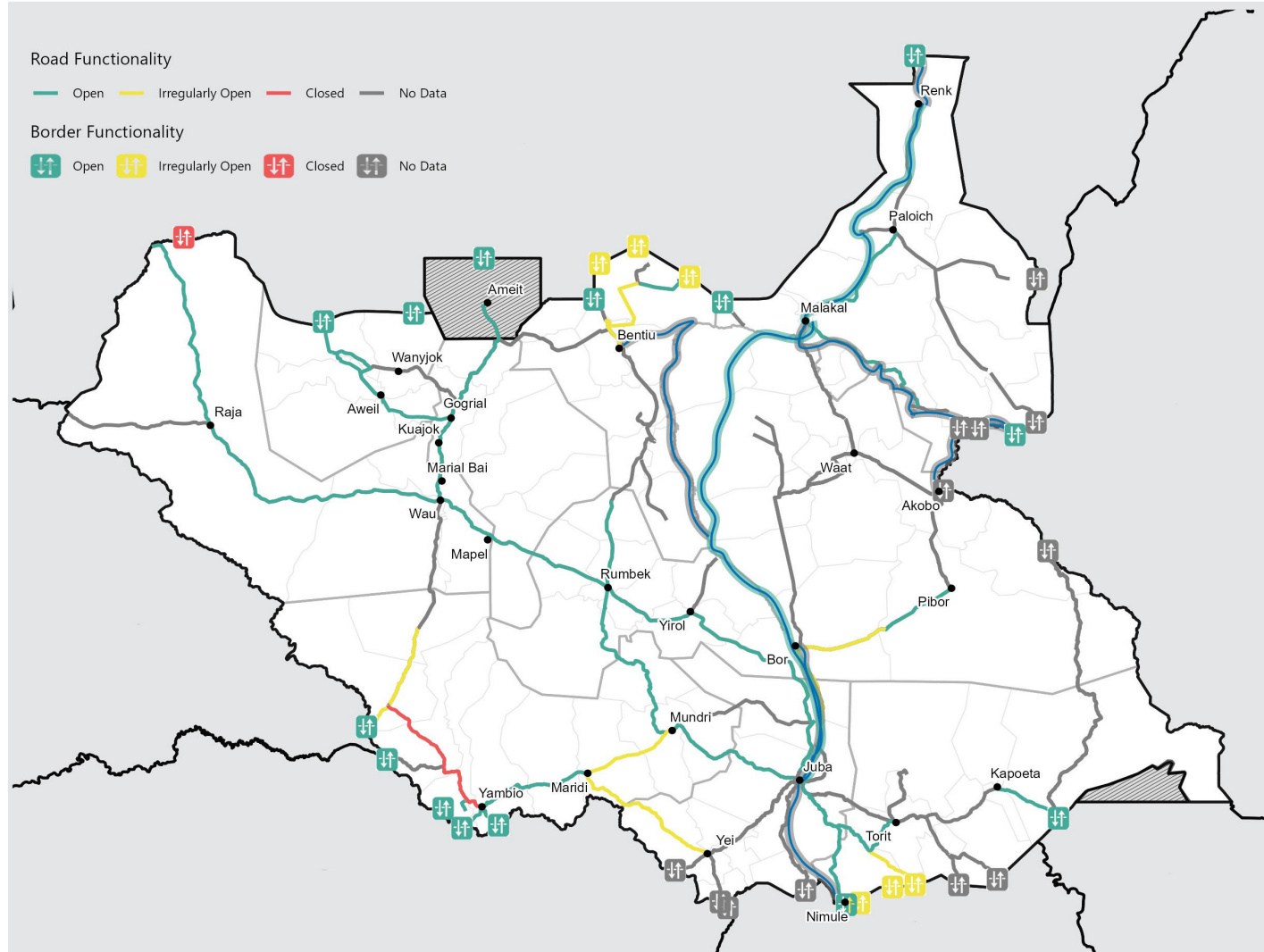


Primary transportation methods used by traders to restock local cereals



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.

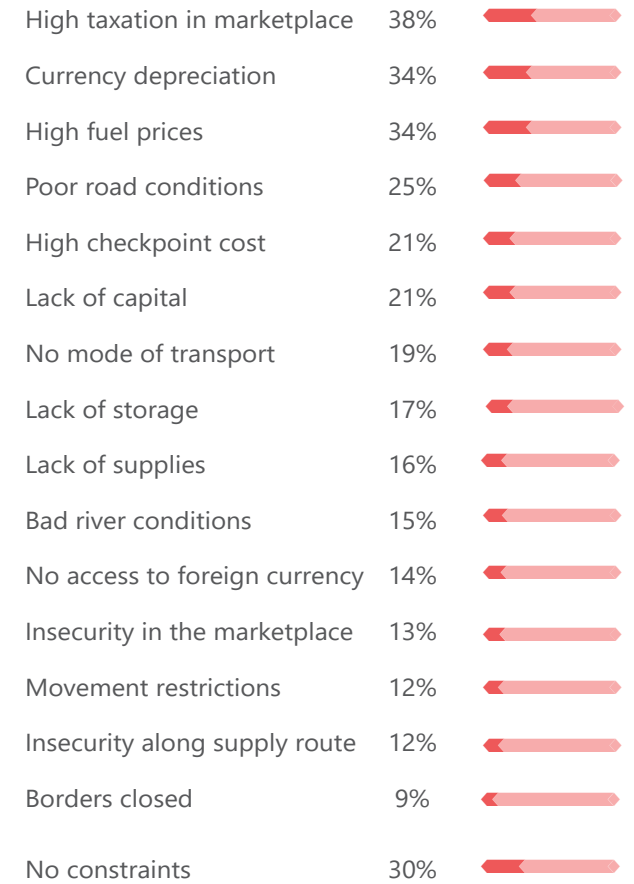
ROADS, RIVER ROUTES AND BORDER CONDITIONS



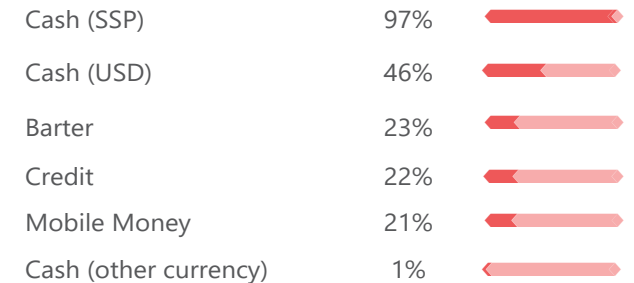
THE MAP illustrates the reported road, river route and border crossing conditions at the time of data collection. The results are indicative of trade activity only.

According to April data, traders in Tambura Town reported that the road from Yambio to Tambura, as well as the South Sudan to Sudan border via Raja, were closed due to seasonal conditions.

Restocking constraints reported by traders*



Accepted payment modalities*

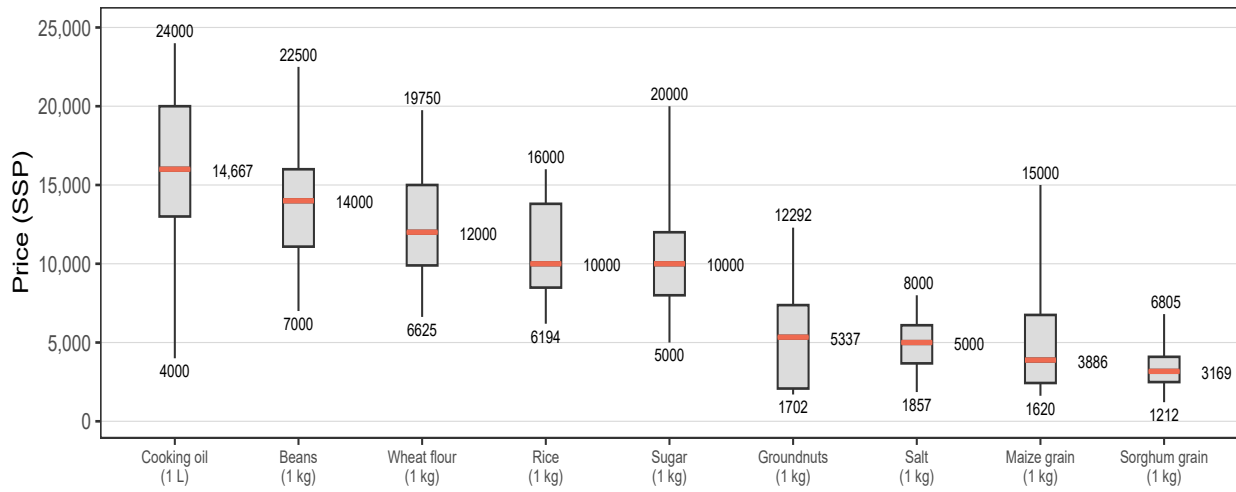


* Values add up to more than 100% as traders were allowed to select multiple options.

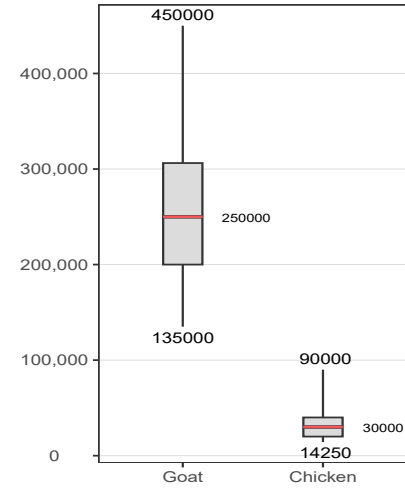
APPENDIX

Distribution of Prices

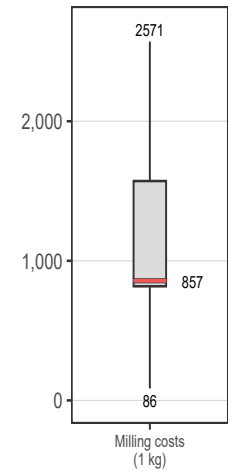
Food Items



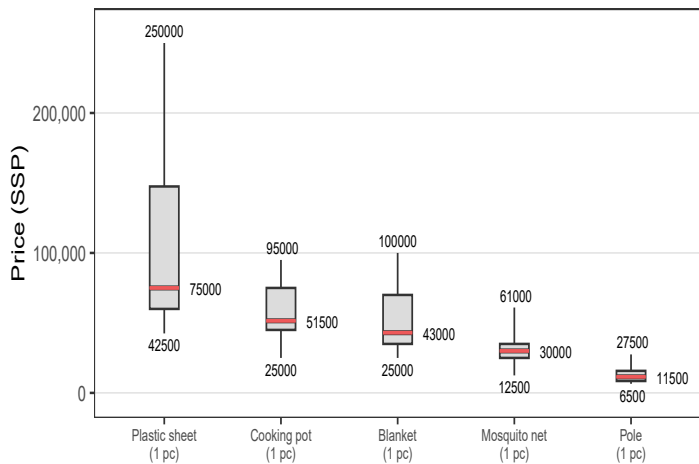
Livestock



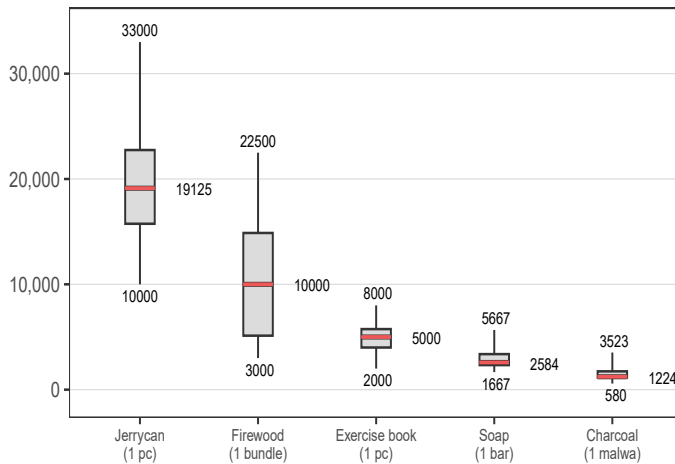
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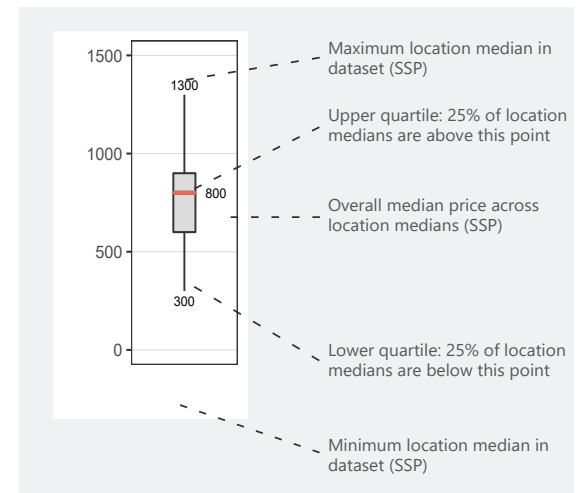
NFIs 1



NFIs 2



How to read a boxplot



MEDIAN ITEM PRICES PER LOCATION (IN SSP)

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	6805	na	7500	8000	na	15521	7250	5000	13000	2000	10000	22000	3500	39000	45000	50000
Eastern Equatoria																	
Kapoeta East	Narus	4914	4822	na	9009	na	8746	10753	5000	14667	2333	na	na	2500	43000	41500	na
Kapoeta North	Riwoto	na	3500	na	na	na	7500	10000	na	13333	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Magwi	Magwi Town	4087	3886	8000	13448	na	13221	11655	5000	16000	2000	15000	30000	2000	72500	na	55000
Torit	Torit Town	3276	4535	7000	9000	10000	9500	7000	8000	14000	1667	10000	35000	6000	26000	65000	110000
Jonglei																	
Pibor	Pibor Town	na	na	na	10000	na	na	12000	3000	na	3333	10000	35000	6000	100000	65000	250000
Lakes																	
Awerial	Kalthok	na	8500	8000	8000	na	13304	8500	7000	22000	2833	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Mingkaman	6092	5000	8000	7000	6808	8000	7500	4000	16000	2333	na	20000	na	na	50000	na
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	2000	na	10000	10000	na	16000	8000	7000	6667	2333	19500	55000	3750	70000	75000	147500
Rumbek East	Akot	3000	na	10000	10000	na	12000	9000	8000	20000	2667	na	na	4000	na	95000	na
Wulu	Wulu Town	na	na	12000	na	9266	10000	12000	7000	na	3667	33000	61000	6000	70000	89000	63500
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																	
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	3635	na	11000	12000	7186	14000	11500	3676	19000	2584	32500	40000	4750	35000	42500	150000
Aweil East	Malualkon	3332	na	na	na	2080	22173	na	4000	16000	2500	20000	na	na	na	na	na
	Wanyjok	3332	na	16000	14000	1891	16000	14000	2714	14000	2000	25000	25000	4000	na	na	na
	Warawar	3332	na	14000	12000	1891	15000	12000	2714	12000	2333	na	25000	5000	na	47000	75000
Aweil North	Ariath	na	na	na	8500	2080	na	na	8000	na	2333	26750	37000	5000	47000	51500	75000
	Gok Machar	3062	na	9500	13000	6430	14500	10500	4412	16000	2667	30000	na	5000	na	na	55000
Aweil West	Marial Baai	3046	na	10000	14000	6430	15000	9000	4412	24000	2667	30000	na	5000	na	na	na
	Nyamlel Town	3029	na	10500	13000	6241	14000	10500	4412	14500	2417	30000	na	4750	na	na	na
Unity																	
Koch	Abiemnhom Town	na	15000	12000	16000	na	18000	10000	na	20000	4000	na	na	na	na	na	na
Panyijiar	Ganyliel	na	na	15256	9924	na	13526	13104	6784	10000	4000	na	na	5000	na	75000	na
Paniang	Ajuong Thok Refugee Camp	4764	14000	14250	14000	5673	16000	15000	5500	20000	5000	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Jamjang	4962	na	18000	16000	na	16000	16000	na	na	5667	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Pariang Town	5104	12000	14000	15000	12292	14000	13000	5000	20000	4334	na	25000	na	na	80000	na
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	5756	4859	12000	10000	3593	14000	10000	5515	20000	4167	20000	45000	7000	35000	50000	196500
	Rubkona Town	na	10500	12500	10750	11346	18000	12000	na	16000	4000	na	na	na	na	na	na
Upper Nile																	
Baliet	Baliet Town	4095	4859	7000	8000	na	7000	8000	6000	4000	5000	na	15000	7000	na	45000	150000
Malakal	Malakal Town	4505	15000	14500	14000	5106	na	13000	6784	na	4667	12000	25000	8000	na	90000	200000
Melut	Melut Town	2121	na	16000	14000	2269	16000	14000	4071	14000	3000	na	35000	4000	na	47000	50000
	Paloich	2121	na	16000	14000	2269	16000	14000	4749	14000	3000	19250	35000	4000	na	45000	64000
Panyikang	Panyikang	na	na	na	8000	na	na	7000	1857	5000	5333	na	15000	5000	na	85000	150000
Renk	Renk Town	4095	na	na	10000	7564	15000	5000	3000	24000	3500	15000	25000	5000	95000	50000	250000
Warrap																	
AbyeiRegion	Abyei Town	3276	na	na	13740	na	na	11031	na	15000	2417	na	34000	4250	na	70000	85000
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	2575	na	14085	7883	1891	na	12903	6392	na	2000	22000	32500	4250	na	na	100000
Gogrial West	Akon	3003	2915	15000	10000	4539	na	8000	6000	na	2333	16000	25000	4000	40000	30000	na
	Kuajok	3332	na	10000	9000	1891	na	9000	3676	na	2000	16000	33000	6500	25000	48500	60000
Tonj East	Romich	2867	2915	15000	12000	5295	18000	10000	7000	24000	2500	18000	35000	5500	45000	35000	65000
Tonj North	Warrap Town	3635	na	10000	9000	1891	12000	10000	5147	20000	2667	20000	36000	8000	28000	51500	61250
Tonj South	Tonj Town	2321	2268	14000	9000	6430	15000	7000	3676	14000	2333	15000	25000	5000	40000	25000	60000
Twic	Turalei	2637	na	19750	15750	2364	22500	na	3750	7500	2584	18000	40000	4750	97500	82500	47500
	Wunrok	2467	na	18750	14750	5337	21250	na	5088	4500	2500	16750	26500	4250	92500	82500	42500
Western Bahr El Ghazal																	
Jur River	Marial Bai	1797	na	na	na	1702	na	na	7353	16000	2167	na	na	na	na	na	na
Raja	Raja Town	2457	2592	15000	10000	6808	16000	8000	6000	16000	2000	16000	30000	5000	40000	30000	60000
WESTERN EQUATORIA																	
Ibba	Ibba Town	na	1944	17500	7883	9777	11086	na	3000	9000	2667	18000	na	5000	na	na	na
Maridi	Maridi Town	2552	2430	9859	6757	8380	11086	7527	4071	9000	2333	20000	na	4000	na	60000	na
Mundri West	Mundri Town	na	1620	7628	na	1891	10532	12220	2250	16834	2333	19000	45000	8000	na	42500	na
Nzara	Nzara Town	2424	1863	6625	6757	9079	9978	8602	5000	11000	2667	21000	25000	4000	na	65000	100000
Tamubura	Tamubura Town	1212	2430	na	8446	1702	8869	na	2357	4000	3333	25000	15000	6000	45000	75000	122500
Yambio	Yambio Town	2457	2430	na	6194	7682	7207	5376	2250	13334	2167	10000	12500	3500	30000	na	na
Overall median		3,169	3,886	12,000	10,000	5,337	14,000	10,000	5,000	14,667	2,584	19,125	30,000	5,000	43,000	51,500	75,000

na: no price data available.

MEDIAN ITEM PRICES PER LOCATION (IN SSP)-CONTINUED

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 (1pc)	Bamboo (1 bun)	Grass bun	(1 Underwear (1 pc)	School bag (1 pc)	Bra (1 pc)	
Central Equatoria																							
JUBA	JUBA TOWN	18000	10000	2500	na	90000	1286	na	74000	50000	14000	5000	na	na	na	na	85000	18000	na	19000	50000	20000	
Eastern Equatoria																							
Kapoeta East	Narus	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	38000	na	na	na	70000	na	
Kapoeta North	Riwoto	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Magwi	Magwi Town	na	15000	1207	na	75000	500	na	na	45000	18000	6000	1250	1000	1000	1000	100000	na	na	10000	50000	9000	
Torit	Torit Town	27500	18750	1724	350000	67500	571	22500	55000	75000	49000	5000	1000	500	500	500	95000	15000	10000	25000	85000	25000	
Jonglei																							
Pibor	Pibor Town	na	5000	3523	250000	30000	1000	na	50000	45000	45000	15000	na	na	na	na	90000	na	35000	15000	35000	20000	
Lakes																							
Awerial	Kalthok	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
	Mingkaman	na	na	na	na	na	2143	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	15000	15000	1450	140000	22500	2000	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	500	500	80000	15000	30000	20000	60000	30000	
Rumbek East	Akot	10000	6000	580	200000	20000	1000	na	na	na	na	na	2000	na	na	na	na	20000	na	15000	na	na	
Wulu	Wulu Town	8500	12500	2586	na	58000	2286	38000	58500	39000	19500	10000	2750	1500	1200	1200	70000	12000	35000	28000	50000	18000	
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																							
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	na	22500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	35000	15000	1750	1000	na	na	na	na	40000	10000	50000	12000	
Aweil East	Malualkon	7000	na	1658	200000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	10000	na	na	na	
	Wanyjok	8000	na	1658	250000	27500	2000	na	na	na	na	na	1500	1000	na	na	na	na	20000	15000	na	na	
	Warawar	8000	na	1160	300000	30000	2000	na	na	50000	35000	na	1500	1000	na	na	75000	na	22500	15000	75000	43500	
Aweil North	Ariath	11000	15000	601	135000	na	na	17000	na	na	23500	na	na	na	na	na	na	20000	10000	na	na	na	
	Gok Machar	10000	10000	1518	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1750	1250	na	na	na	na	20000	10000	50000	na	
Aweil West	Marial Baai	20000	10000	1431	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1250	na	na	na	na	20000	10000	50000	na	
	Nyamlel Town	15000	14500	1431	na	na	na	na	na	na	30000	na	1500	1000	na	na	na	na	30000	10000	55000	na	
Unity																							
Koch	Abiemnhom Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Panyijiar	Ganyliel	na	20000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2500	na	na	na	na	na	na	30000	na	na	
Paniang	Ajuong Thok Refugee Camp	na	na	3317	na	na	1143	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	500	1500	na	na	na	na	na	na	
	Jamjang	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
	Pariang Town	na	na	870	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11250	95000	na	
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	18000	7000	1740	187500	na	1429	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	81500	na	5000	15000	50000	13000	
	Rubkona Town	na	na	1740	na	na	2571	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Upper Nile																							
Baliet	Baliet Town	na	5000	2488	na	na	na	30000	na	na	na	15000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14500	72500	18000	
Malakal	Malakal Town	19000	18000	2694	450000	25000	na	na	80000	80000	40000	na	1000	1000	750	1250	110000	20000	37500	20000	80000	20000	
Melut	Melut Town	8500	na	1740	350000	40000	na	na	na	na	35000	na	1500	1000	na	na	na	na	20000	15000	75000	45000	
	Paloich	8000	na	1740	325000	30000	na	na	na	na	36000	na	2000	1500	na	na	70000	na	17500	15000	na	47000	
Panyikang	Panyikang	na	5000	1740	250000	35000	na	na	na	98000	na	na	1750	1000	na	na	85000	na	5000	na	35000	na	
Renk	Renk Town	15000	na	1379	400000	30000	857	na	na	na	na	na	2500	1000	900	na	100000	na	9000	na	62500	25000	
Warrap																							
AbyeiRegion	Abyei Town	na	na	1011	na	35000	na	25000	83000	71000	47000	na	1000	850	500	1250	115000	na	na	15000	60000	18500	
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	10000	5000	1160	240000	37500	857	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	120000	na	12000	na	na	na	
Gogrial West	Akon	na	5500	1160	200000	20000	857	8000	na	na	20000	na	na	na	na	na	80000	15000	15000	8000	30000	10000	
	Kuajok	9000	7000	1160	179500	15000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	80500	na	12500	12500	32250	10500	
Tonj East	Romich	6500	5000	1160	250000	15000	857	9000	na	na	25000	na	na	na	na	na	85000	15500	15000	12000	35000	15000	
Tonj North	Warrap Town	14500	5500	1160	168500	14250	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	83000	na	12000	13000	36000	11500	
Tonj South	Tonj Town	na	4500	1160	290000	18000	857	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	78000	15000	14500	6500	25000	10000	
Twic	Turalei	13500	11500	1224	215000	16500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	97500	na	25000	na	na	na	
	Wunrok	24500	12500	1155	210000	17500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	92500	na	23000	na	na	na	
Western Bahr El Ghazal																							
Jur River	Marial Bai	na	3000	1121	160000	40000	na	na	na	na	na	na	1500	1000	500	500	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Raja	Raja Town	na	5000	1160	300000	20000	857	9000	na	na	20000	na	na	na	na	na	80000	15000	15000	7000	30000	10000	
WESTERN EQUATORIA																							
Ibba	Ibba Town	na	na	862	na	na	857	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	na	na	na	na	5000	na	na	na	
Maridi	Maridi Town	na	15000	862	na	na	700	na	na	na	20000	4000	na	na	na	na	na	na	10000	5000	na	7000	
Mundri West	Mundri Town	12000	12500	1034	360000	47500	86	5000	85000	43500	15500	8000	850	550	2500	2000	59000	10000	10000	13500	42500	42500	
Nzara	Nzara Town	na	na	862	275000	40000	500	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	500	500	36000	na	10000	na	na	na	
Tamubura	Tamubura Town	na	na	870	250000	40000	429	na	45000	45000	35000	na	1500	1000	na	na	75000	na	5000	15000	75000	na	
Yambio	Yambio Town	na	12000	1724	400000	37000	na	na	42500	22500	25000	15000	na	na	na	na	27500	12500	12500	9500	40000	9000	
Overall median		11,500	10,000	1,224	250,000	30,000	857	17,000	58,500	47,500	27,500	8,000	1,750	1,000	500	1,100	81,500	15,000	15,000	14,500	50,000	18,000	

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MEDIAN STOCK LEVELS PER LOCATION (IN DAYS)

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	60	na	60	60	60	60	na	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Eastern Equatoria																	
Kapoeta East	Narus	14	na	21	14	na	18	na	18	7	14	na	na	21	60	41	na
Kapoeta North	Riwoto	6	na	na	na	na	21	na	na	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Magwi	Magwi Town	26	na	30	60	na	60	na	60	21	60	60	60	60	60	na	60
Torit	Torit Town	14	na	14	14	14	14	na	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Jonglei																	
Pibor	Pibor Town	30	na	60	60	na	60	na	30	34	60	45	34	30	60	60	60
Lakes																	
Awerial	Kalthok	na	na	60	30	na	21	na	14	60	14	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Mingkaman	45	na	14	21	60	14	na	14	19	22	na	7	na	na	60	na
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	30	na	30	30	na	30	na	30	30	30	45	45	30	45	45	30
Rumbek East	Akot	7	na	26	30	na	30	na	45	45	60	na	na	na	na	na	na
Wulu	Wulu Town	7	na	26	11	41	7	na	30	21	19	37	60	30	60	30	18
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																	
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	30	na	30	45	60	45	na	45	30	60	60	60	60	21	60	60
Aweil East	Malualkon	21	na	na	na	7	60	na	60	30	30	60	na	na	na	na	na
	Wanyjok	60	na	60	60	60	60	na	60	60	60	60	60	60	na	na	na
	Warawar	60	na	45	60	45	60	na	60	45	60	na	60	60	na	60	60
Aweil North	Ariath	na	na	na	7	14	na	na	18	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	Gok Machar	30	na	30	30	60	30	na	60	45	60	60	na	30	na	na	60
Aweil West	Marial Baai	30	na	45	30	60	30	na	30	30	45	45	na	60	na	na	na
	Nyamlel Town	30	na	30	26	60	60	na	60	30	60	30	na	60	na	na	30
Unity																	
Koch	Abiemnhom Town	na	na	30	60	na	60	na	60	60	60	na	na	na	na	na	na
Panyijiar	Ganyliel	18	na	30	26	14	30	na	60	30	30	na	na	60	na	60	na
Paniang	Ajuong Thok Refugee Camp	30	na	30	26	37	60	na	45	30	41	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Jamjang	60	na	30	30	na	60	na	14	60	60	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Pariang Town	30	na	21	26	60	26	na	37	18	26	60	60	na	na	60	na
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	14	na	14	14	11	14	na	14	14	14	14	14	18	14	14	18
	Rubkona Town	18	na	14	22	30	26	na	21	18	18	na	na	na	na	na	na
Upper Nile																	
Baliet	Baliet Town	7	na	7	7	na	7	na	7	7	14	21	30	60	na	22	30
Malakal	Malakal Town	26	na	26	22	18	18	na	30	26	14	30	45	30	41	45	30
Melut	Melut Town	60	na	45	30	60	45	na	60	45	60	na	60	60	na	30	60
	Paloich	30	na	45	60	45	60	na	30	45	45	30	30	30	na	30	45
Panyikang	Panyikang	na	na	na	14	na	na	na	na	14	14	na	14	14	30	60	na
Renk	Renk Town	6	na	na	6	6	21	na	6	6	6	21	18	7	30	60	21
Warrap																	
AbyeiRegion	Abyei Town	11	na	na	14	na	na	na	30	14	30	30	45	45	na	60	45
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	18	na	18	14	21	na	na	14	21	21	21	21	14	na	na	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	18	na	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Tonj East	Romich	6	na	7	7	6	7	na	6	6	6	7	6	7	7	7	7
Tonj North	Warrap Town	14	na	14	14	14	21	na	14	14	14	14	14	18	21	14	14
Tonj South	Tonj Town	6	na	6	6	6	6	na	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Twic	Turalei	14	na	14	14	14	14	na	18	14	21	18	21	21	18	18	18
	Wunrok	11	na	7	7	11	14	na	7	11	11	11	14	14	14	14	14
Western Bahr El Ghazal																	
Jur River	Marial Bai	21	na	na	na	21	na	na	21	21	21	na	na	na	na	na	na
Raja	Raja Town	6	na	7	7	6	7	na	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
WESTERN EQUATORIA																	
Ibba	Ibba Town	na	na	21	14	6	7	na	14	21	30	21	na	60	na	na	na
Maridi	Maridi Town	30	na	60	30	14	14	na	21	21	21	21	na	30	na	21	na
Mundri West	Mundri Town	45	na	14	45	60	14	na	30	60	60	37	60	60	60	45	60
Nzara	Nzara Town	60	na	60	37	60	41	na	60	37	60	60	60	60	na	60	60
Tamubura	Tamubura Town	18	na	na	18	14	14	na	14	14	18	14	18	14	21	14	21
Yambio	Yambio Town	60	na	na	60	60	60	na	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	na	60

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MEDIAN STOCK LEVELS PER LOCATION (IN DAYS)-CONTINUED

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	60	60	60	60	na	60	10	10	10
Eastern Equatoria																	
Kapoeta East	Narus	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	3
Kapoeta North	Riwoto	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	na
Magwi	Magwi Town	60	45	45	na	60	na	na	60	60	45	60	na	60	2	2	3
Torit	Torit Town	14	14	14	na	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	na	14	na	2	2
Jonglei																	
Pibor	Pibor Town	60	na	na	na	na	45	60	60	14	14	7	na	7	na	na	na
Lakes																	
Awerial	Kalthok	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30
	Mingkaman	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	11
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	45	30	30	na	30	na	na	na	45	na	30	na	30	na	10	4
Rumbek East	Akot	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	2
Wulu	Wulu Town	30	21	14	na	7	21	26	11	26	30	14	na	14	na	na	2
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																	
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	na	60	60	na	na	na	na	na	45	30	60	na	60	na	na	30
Aweil East	Malualkon	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	28	26
	Wanyjok	na	60	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	na	na	na	na	na
	Warawar	45	60	60	na	na	na	na	60	60	na	60	na	45	na	na	na
Aweil North	Ariath	na	na	na	na	na	7	na	na	18	na	na	na	na	2	7	1
	Gok Machar	na	60	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	na	na	na	na
Aweil West	Marial Baai	na	45	45	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	na	na	na	na	na
	Nyamlel Town	na	45	45	na	na	na	na	na	19	na	30	na	na	na	na	na
Unity																	
Koch	Abiemnhom Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30
Panyijiar	Ganyliel	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	na	na	30	30
Paniang	Ajuong Thok Refugee Camp	na	30	30	na	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	26	30	30
	Jamjang	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	na	60
	Pariang Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	26	60	na	na	na	na	21
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	18	na	14	1	1	1
	Rubkona Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	30
Upper Nile																	
Baliet	Baliet Town	60	na	na	na	na	18	14	na	na	37	37	na	60	na	na	1
Malakal	Malakal Town	45	28	14	na	18	na	18	41	22	na	21	na	60	7	13	9
Melut	Melut Town	na	30	30	na	na	na	na	na	30	na	60	na	60	na	na	na
	Paloich	30	30	30	na	na	na	na	na	30	na	30	na	30	na	na	na
Panyikang	Panyikang	na	14	37	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Renk	Renk Town	21	6	6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	na	3	3
Warrap																	
AbyeiRegion	Abyei Town	45	30	30	na	45	60	60	60	30	na	60	na	60	na	7	30
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Gogrial West	Akon	14	na	na	na	na	6	na	na	7	na	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	14	na	na	na	na	6	na	na	7	na	6	na	7	7	1	1
Tonj North	Warrap Town	18	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	14	1	1	1
Tonj South	Tonj Town	6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6	na	6	1	1	na
Twic	Turalei	18	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Wunrok	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Western Bahr El Ghazal																	
Jur River	Marial Bai	na	21	21	na	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	3
Raja	Raja Town	14	na	na	na	na	6	na	na	7	na	6	na	7	2	2	2
WESTERN EQUATORIA																	
Ibba	Ibba Town	na	7	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
Maridi	Maridi Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	na	30	60	34	na	60	na	na	na
Mundri West	Mundri Town	60	30	30	na	60	60	60	60	60	45	60	na	60	9	9	na
Nzara	Nzara Town	60	60	60	na	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	na	na
Tamubura	Tamubura Town	21	21	21	na	na	na	21	21	21	na	21	na	na	7	8	12
Yambio	Yambio Town	60	na	na	na	na	na	60	60	60	60	60	na	60	na	6	6

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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 April

- ACF
- Caritas
- Concern WorldWide
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- Nile Hope (NH)
- Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)
- REACH
- Save the children
- SPEDP
- Star Trust Organization (STO)
- Youth Affairs Centre for Africa (YACA)

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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 8th April 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 April 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.

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES



NILE HOPE

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Through our team of assessment, data, geospatial, and thematic specialists, we promote the design of people-centred research and set standards for collecting and analysing rigorous, high quality data in complex environments. Visit us at www.reach-initiative.org

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, WFP, Save the Children, and CH who provide technical support and leadership to the CWG hosted by IOM.

