

# South Sudan | Joint Market Monitoring Initiative (JMMI)

13 - 19 January 2025

## 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 Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA) and 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:

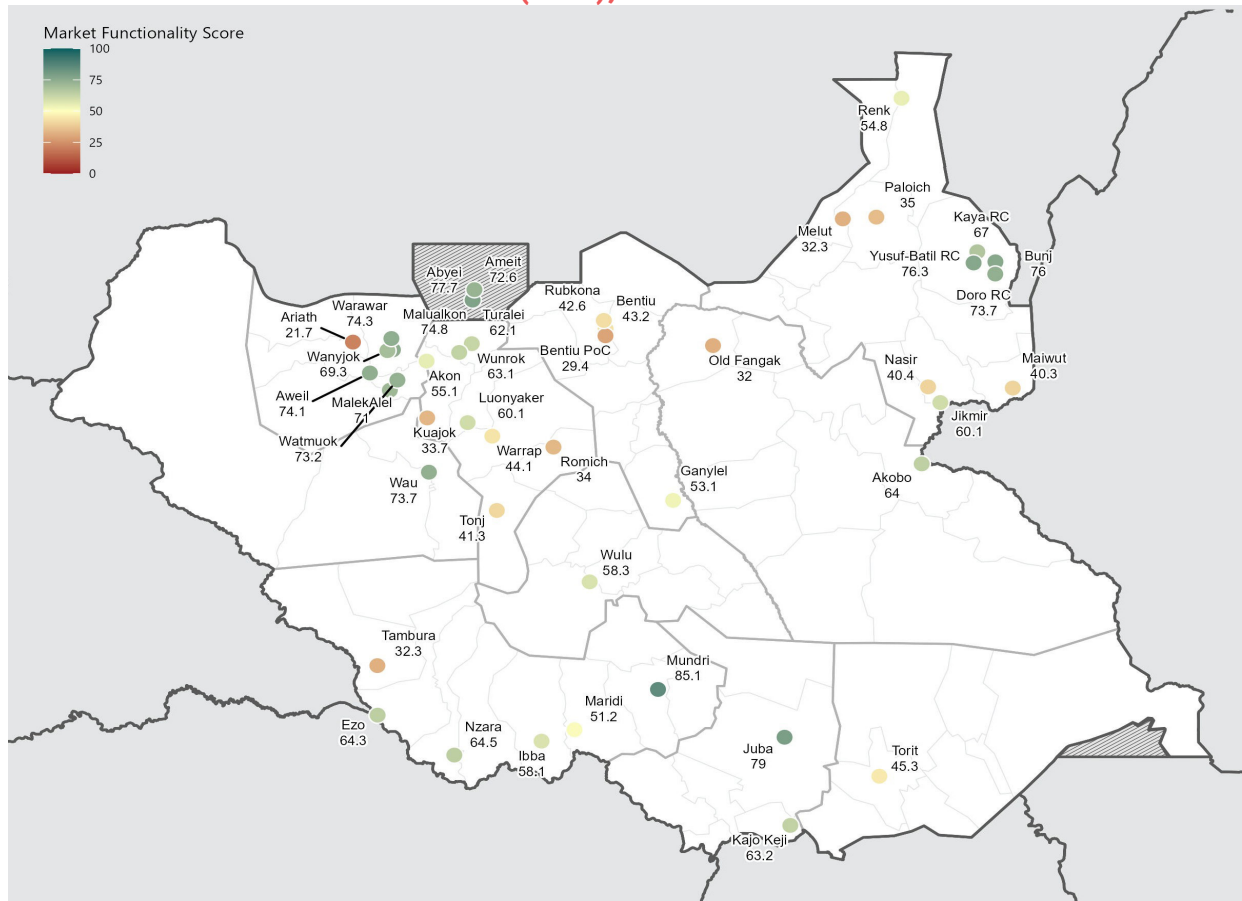
- **Accessibility (25%):** physical and social access to markets
- **Availability (30%):** ability of markets to consistently supply core commodities
- **Affordability (15%):** financial access to markets and price volatility
- **Resilience (20%):** vulnerability of supply chains and ease of restocking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

- 15 Participating agencies<sup>5</sup>
- 45 Assessed locations
- 768 Key informant interviews (KIIs)
- 64 Assessed marketplaces
- 34 Assessed commodities

### KEY INDICATORS

Cost of MSSMEB <sup>1</sup>	Cost of Food Basket <sup>2</sup>	USD/SSP (Official)
449,640 SSP	351,598 SSP	1 USD = 4107.29 SSP
109.47 USD <sup>3</sup>	85.60 USD <sup>3</sup>	
Monthly change since Dec 2024 <sup>4</sup>	Monthly change since Dec 2024 <sup>4</sup>	Monthly change since Dec 2024 <sup>4</sup>
▲ 43,026 SSP + 18%	▲ 25,634 SSP +9%	▲ 383.29 SSP + 10%

### MARKET FUNCTIONALITY SCORE (MFS), BY LOCATION

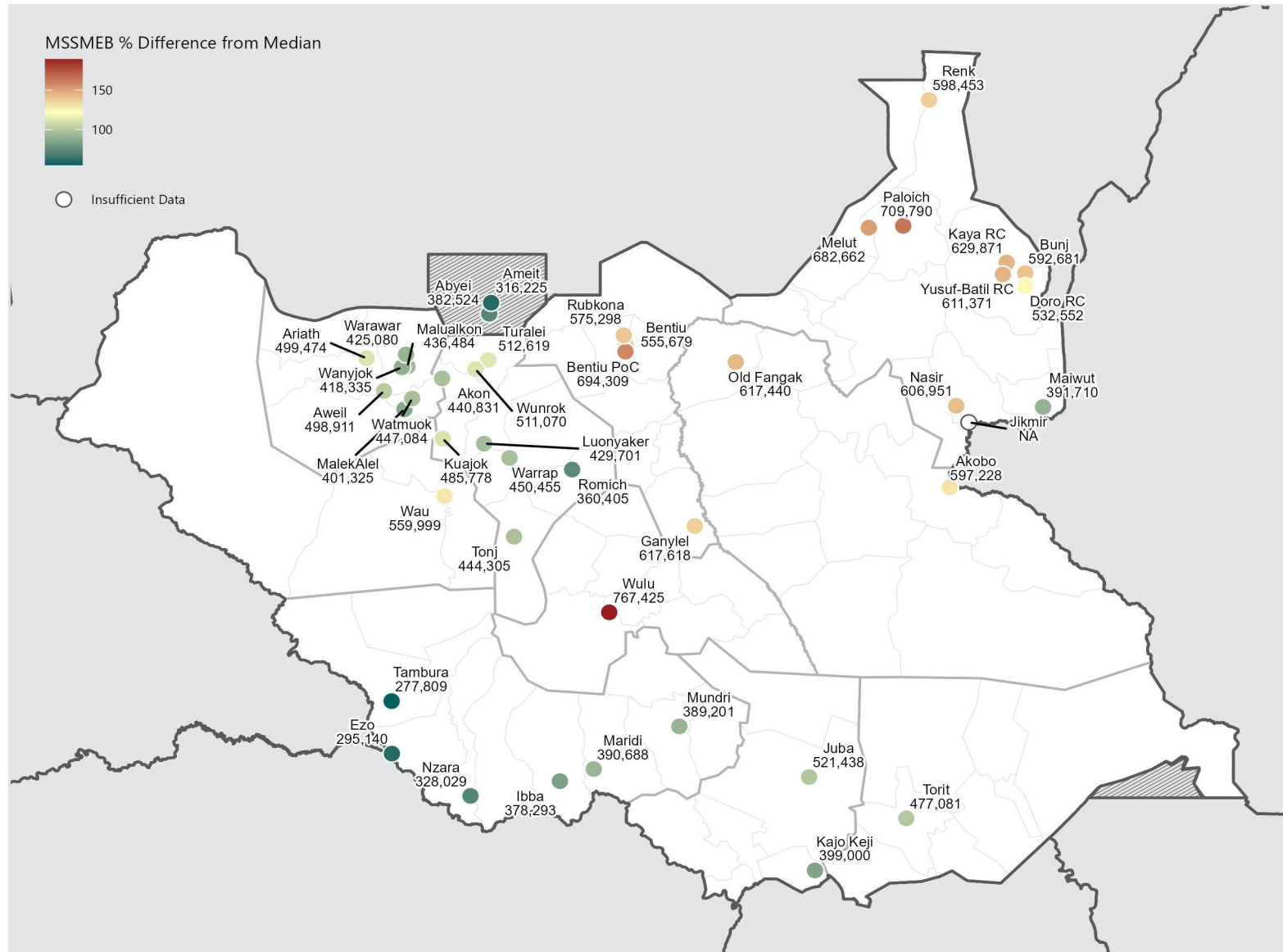


\* The Abyei Region and Ilemi are shaded to acknowledge their status as disputed territories.

### KEY FINDINGS

- Between December 2024 and January 2025, the median cost of the **MSSMEB** increased by **18%**, while the **food basket** increased by **9%**. The high increase in **MSSMEB** costs is primarily driven by price increase for essential food and none food items such as salt (**47%**), Cooking oil (**36%**), Sorghum grain (7%) charcoal (**29%**), and soap (**20%**).
- The highest **MSSMEB** prices were recorded in **Bentiu PoC, Paloich, Melut, Kaya RC, Old Fangak, YusufBatil, Ganyel, and Nasir Town**
- Since December 2024, **Paloich Town** has experienced the highest monthly increase, with the **MSSMEB** rising by **86%** and the **food basket** soaring by **96%**. **Wulu** experienced a **74%** increase in the **MSSMEB** and a **114%** rise in the **food basket**, while **Wunrok** saw a **61%** increase in the **MSSMEB** and a **77%** rise in the **food basket**. **Melut town** rose by **57%** in **MSSMEB** and **64%** in the **food basket**, and **Ezo** increased by **55%** in the **MSSMEB** and a **64%** in the **foodbasket**.
- Traders in the assessed locations reported that **roads** from Bor to Akobo, Pibor to Akobo, and Tishwin to Rubkona were closed due to poor road conditions and seasonality.
- The continuous rise in the cost of living in South Sudan could be attributed to several factors, such as the **depreciation of South Sudanese Pounds (SSP)** (17%) and various restocking challenges, including **poor road conditions** (mentioned by 33% of surveyed traders), **high taxation in the marketplaces** (16%), **border closures** (23%), and **high fuel prices** (14%).

## MULTI-SECTORAL SURVIVAL MINIMUM EXPENDITURE BASKET COSTS



### Cost of MSSMEB<sup>1</sup>

449,640 SSP

109.47 USD<sup>3</sup>

### Monthly change since December 2024<sup>4</sup>

▲ 43,026 SSP + 18%

### Yearly change since January 2024

▲ 331,751 SSP + 308%

### 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

## MULTI-SECTORAL SURVIVAL MINIMUM EXPENDITURE BASKET (MSSMEB)

The Multi-Sectoral 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.

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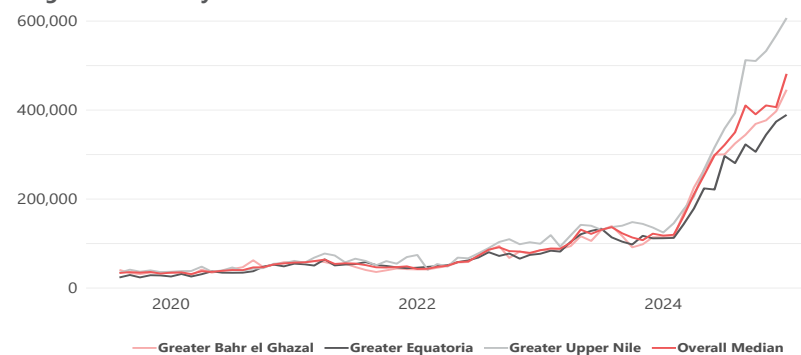
## MSSMEB PER LOCATION

\*This is a comparison between January 2025 and January 2024.

County	Location	MSSMEB in SSP	% Change since previous month	% Change since previous year*	MSSMEB in USD
<b>Central Equatoria</b>					
Juba	Juba Town	521,438	+6%	+309%	126.96
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	399,000	+31%	NA	97.15
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>					
Torit	Torit Town	477,081	+17%	NA	116.16
<b>Jonglei</b>					
Akobo	Akobo Town	597,228	NA	NA	145.42
Fangak	Old Fangak	617,440	-18%	+210%	150.34
<b>Lakes</b>					
Wulu	Wulu Town	767,425	+74%	NA	186.86
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>					
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	498,911	+35%	+282%	121.48
Aweil East	Majookyiethieu	449,980	NA	NA	109.56
Aweil East	Malualkon	436,484	NA	NA	106.28
Aweil East	Wanyjok	418,335	+13%	+271%	101.86
Aweil East	Warawar	425,080	+28%	+264%	103.50
Aweil North	Ariath	499,474	+27%	+397%	121.62
Aweil South	MalekAlel	401,325	+41%	+282%	97.72
Aweil South	Watmuok	447,084	+38%	+310%	108.86
<b>Unity</b>					
Panyijiar	Ganylel	617,618	+24%	NA	150.38
Rubkona	Bentiu	555,679	-7%	+324%	135.30
Rubkona	Bentiu PoC	694,309	+10%	NA	169.05
Rubkona	Rubkona Town	575,298	+1%	+362%	140.08
<b>Upper Nile</b>					
Luakpiny Nasir	Jikmir	NA	NA	NA	NA
Luakpiny Nasir	Nasir Town	606,951	NA	NA	147.78
Maban	Bunj	592,681	-10%	+488%	144.31
Maban	Doro RC	532,552	-6%	+577%	129.67
Maban	Kaya RC	629,871	NA	+422%	153.37
Maban	Yusuf-Batil RC	611,371	NA	+447%	148.86
Maiwut	Maiwut Town	391,710	+5%	NA	95.38
Melut	Melut Town	682,662	+57%	NA	166.22
Melut	Paloich	709,790	+86%	NA	172.82
Renk	Renk Town	598,453	NA	+378%	145.72
<b>Warrap</b>					
Abyei Region	Abyei Town	382,524	-33%	NA	93.14
Abyei Region	Ameit	316,225	NA	NA	77.00
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	429,701	-4%	+377%	104.63
Gogrial West	Akon	440,831	-5%	+333%	107.34
Gogrial West	Kuajok	485,778	+20%	+280%	118.28
Tonj East	Romich	360,405	+1%	+433%	87.75
Tonj North	Warrap Town	450,455	+13%	+328%	109.68
Tonj South	Tonj Town	444,305	+2%	+257%	108.18
Twic	Turalei	512,619	+12%	+293%	124.82
Twic	Wunrok	511,070	+61%	+339%	124.44
<b>Western Bahr el Ghazal</b>					
Wau	Wau Town	559,999	NA	+361%	136.35
<b>Western Equatoria</b>					
Ezo	Ezo Town	295,140	+55%	+264%	71.86
Ibba	Ibba Town	378,293	-4%	NA	92.11
Maridi	Maridi Town	390,688	+5%	+299%	95.13
Mundri West	Mundri Town	389,201	+40%	NA	94.77
Nzara	Nzara Town	328,029	-1%	+453%	79.87
Tambura	Tambura Town	277,809	NA	NA	67.64
<b>Median</b>		<b>481,430</b>	<b>+18%</b>	<b>+308%</b>	<b>117.22</b>

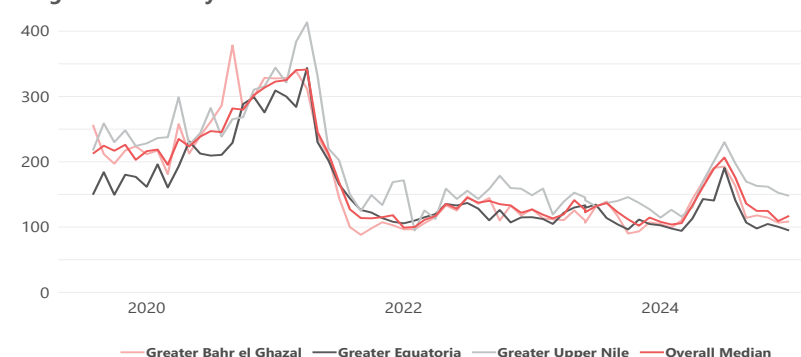
## MSSMEB OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - January 2025 in SSP



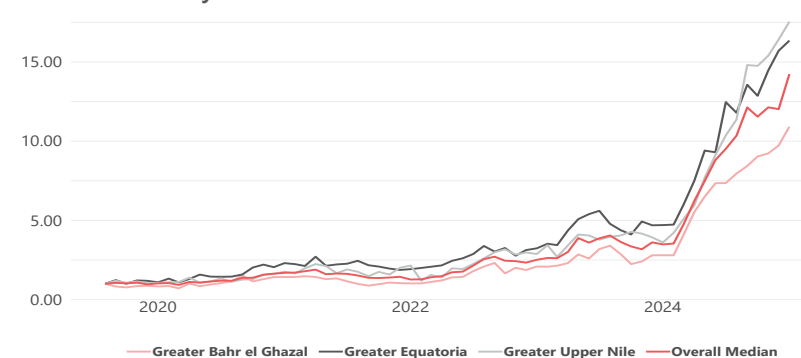
## MSSMEB OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - January 2025 in USD



## MSSMEB OVER TIME<sup>6</sup>

Indexed to January 2019 = 1.00<sup>6</sup>





## INDICES PER LOCATION

\*This is a comparison between January 2025 and January 2024.

County	Location	MSSMEB food basket in SSP	% MSSMEB Change since previous month	% MSSMEB Change since previous year*	MSSMEB food basket in USD	Food price index in SSP	% FPI Change since previous month	% FPI Change since previous year*
<b>Central Equatoria</b>								
Juba	Juba Town	353,476	-9%	+251%	86.1	45,005	-15%	+152%
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	302,500	+34%	NA	73.7	41,100	+2%	NA
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>								
Torit	Torit Town	356,100	+9%	NA	86.7	44,800	+2%	NA
<b>Jonglei</b>								
Akobo	Akobo Town	461,159	NA	NA	112.3	55,014	NA	NA
Fangak	Old Fangak	509,206	-20%	+205%	124	44,980	-33%	+142%
<b>Lakes</b>								
Wulu	Wulu Town	671,250	+114%	NA	163.4	62,731	+50%	NA
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>								
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	360,842	+21%	+251%	87.9	55,822	+64%	+356%
Aweil East	Majookyiethieu	349,720	NA	NA	85.2	52,098	NA	NA
Aweil East	Malualkon	339,686	NA	NA	82.7	52,454	NA	NA
Aweil East	Wanyjok	318,566	+7%	+272%	77.6	61,586	+70%	+370%
Aweil East	Warawar	327,008	+18%	+264%	79.6	58,813	+75%	+434%
Aweil North	Ariath	396,020	+17%	+380%	96.4	49,263	+16%	+368%
Aweil South	MalekAlel	308,484	+32%	+285%	75.1	65,055	+100%	+434%
Aweil South	Watmuok	344,564	+30%	+313%	83.9	70,697	+63%	+466%
<b>Unity</b>								
Panyijiar	Ganylel	484,128	+12%	NA	117.9	76,632	+12%	NA
Rubkona	Bentiu	476,491	-7%	+340%	116	62,094	-32%	+333%
Rubkona	Bentiu PoC	563,396	+13%	NA	137.2	69,652	+29%	NA
Rubkona	Rubkona Town	492,862	+1%	+396%	120	78,591	-1%	+444%
<b>Upper Nile</b>								
Luakpiny Nasir	Jikmir	NA	NA	NA	NA	50,266	-7%	NA
Nasir Nasir	Nasir Town	503,219	NA	NA	122.5	50,764	NA	NA
Maban	Bunj	497,328	-13%	+581%	121.1	84,438	+9%	+508%
Maban	Doro RC	440,062	-8%	+640%	107.1	75,601	+4%	+473%
Maban	Kaya RC	513,047	NA	+428%	124.9	77,492	NA	+390%
Maban	Yusuf-Batil RC	513,628	NA	+543%	125.1	81,962	NA	+445%
Maiwut	Maiwut Town	323,427	+2%	NA	78.8	45,963	-6%	NA
Melut	Melut Town	536,455	+64%	NA	130.6	71,325	+82%	NA
Melut	Paloich	582,166	+96%	NA	141.7	69,474	+71%	NA
Renk	Renk Town	485,375	NA	+401%	118.2	73,896	NA	+373%
<b>Warrap</b>								
Abyei Region	Abyei Town	259,820	-45%	NA	63.3	45,309	-20%	NA
Abyei Region	Ameit	215,947	NA	NA	52.6	39,115	NA	NA
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	340,886	-3%	+380%	83	45,648	-8%	+598%
Gogrial West	Akon	345,009	+4%	+325%	84	44,515	+1%	+492%
Gogrial West	Kuajok	394,216	+24%	+269%	96	54,979	+42%	+358%
Tonj East	Romich	264,340	0%	+438%	64.4	31,248	+27%	+268%
Tonj North	Warrap Town	344,950	+7%	+305%	84	45,623	+2%	+319%
Tonj South	Tonj Town	345,266	+6%	+233%	84.1	50,065	+5%	+333%
Twic	Turalei	402,078	+15%	+295%	97.9	55,372	+20%	+250%
Twic	Wunrok	396,813	+77%	+351%	96.6	54,108	+76%	+368%
<b>Western Bahr el Ghazal</b>								
Wau	Wau Town	459,504	NA	+402%	111.9	45,645	NA	+277%
<b>Western Equatoria</b>								
Ezo	Ezo Town	214,714	+64%	+270%	52.3	41,412	+57%	+321%
Ibba	Ibba Town	295,309	-7%	NA	71.9	45,812	-1%	NA
Maridi	Maridi Town	329,734	+6%	+301%	80.3	48,028	+6%	+409%
Mundri West	Mundri Town	325,338	+43%	NA	79.2	37,483	+53%	NA
Nzara	Nzara Town	256,029	-3%	+447%	62.3	46,961	+9%	+374%
Tambura	Tambura Town	196,008	NA	NA	47.7	23,620	NA	NA
Median		354,788	+9%	+286%	86.4	52,098	+15%	+324%

\*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.

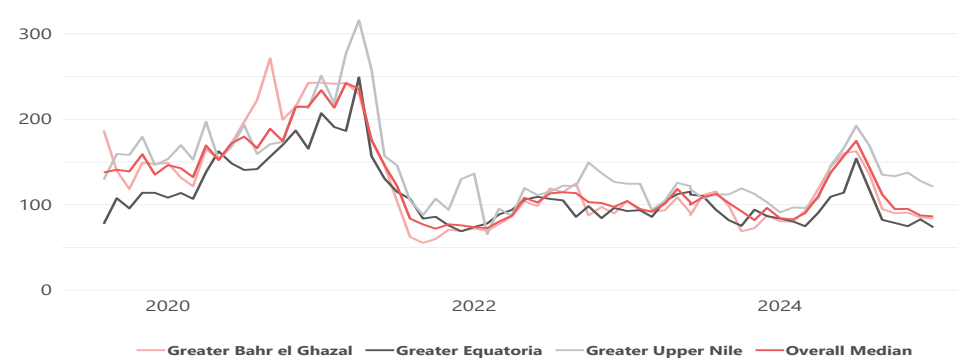
## MSSMEB FOOD BASKET OVER TIME

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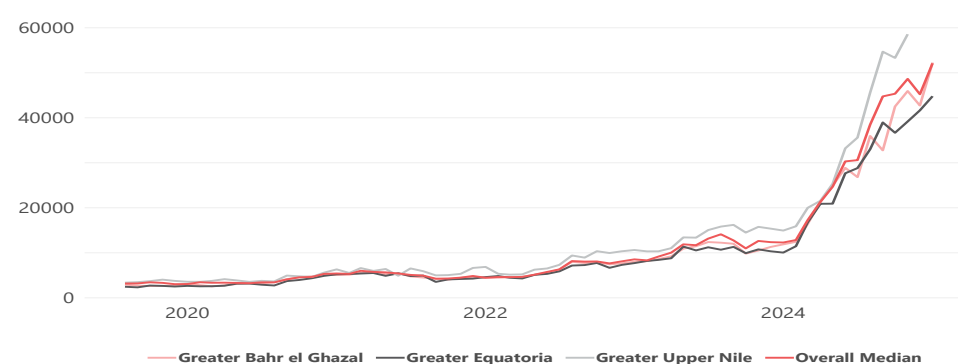
## MSSMEB FOOD BASKET OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - January 2025 in USD



## FOOD PRICE INDEX OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - January 2025 in SSP



## CASH WORKING GROUP'S (CWG) SECTORAL MINIMUM EXPENDITURE BASKET (SMEB) AND MPC GUIDE<sup>7</sup>

Fixed SMEB and MPC since March 2024

County	SMEB Total in USD	MPC in USD
<b>Central Equatoria</b>		
Juba	133	173
Kajo Keji	147	191
Yei	116	151
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>		
Kapoeta East	124	161
<b>Jonglei</b>		
Akobo	112	146
Bor South	129	168
Fangak	118	153
Nyirrol	136	177
Pibor	148	192
Twic East	123	160
<b>Lakes</b>		
Rumbek Centre	116	151
Rumbek East	116	151
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>		
Aweil Centre	144	187
Aweil East	132	171
Aweil North	120	155
Aweil South	117	152
Aweil West	126	163
<b>Unity</b>		
Leer	123	160
Rubkona	128	166
<b>Upper Nile</b>		
Luakpiny Nasir	118	153
Maban	108	140
Malakal	136	176
Renk	121	157
<b>Warrap</b>		
Abyei Region	137	178
Gogrial East	120	156
Gogrial West	136	177
Tonj East	110	143
Tonj North	120	156
Tonj South	130	169
Twic	140	182
<b>Western Bahr el Ghazal</b>		
Wau	123	160
<b>Western Equatoria</b>		
Ezo	98	127
Ibba	109	142
Maridi	101	131
Mvolo	101	131
Nzara	112	146
Yambio	140	182
<b>Median</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>160</b>

Table 1: Shows the fixed full calculated SMEB and multi-purpose cash (MPC)

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 since Ref Month	MPC in USD	MPC change since previous month	MPC change since Ref Month
<b>Central Equatoria</b>																	
Juba	48	9	2	13	6	9	4	4	2	8	10	115	-36%	-14%	150	-36%	-14%
Kajo Keji	30	11	2	16	6	9	1	4	2	10	10	101	+2%	-31%	131	+2%	-31%
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>																	
Torit	43	9	1	18	6	9	4	4	2	6	10	112	-1%	NA	146	-1%	NA
<b>Jonglei</b>																	
Akobo	56	9	2	13	6	9	2	4	2	9	10	122	-7%	+8%	159	-7%	+8%
Fangak	62	9	2	13	6	9	1	4	2	9	10	127	+13%	+8%	165	+13%	+8%
<b>Lakes</b>																	
Wulu	82	13	2	10	6	9	2	4	2	6	10	145	+36%	NA	188	+36%	NA
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>																	
Aweil Centre	44	9	2	18	6	9	9	4	2	9	10	121	+7%	-16%	157	+7%	-16%
Aweil East	57	8	2	12	6	9	6	4	2	9	10	123	+2%	-6%	160	+3%	-6%
Aweil North	48	9	2	13	6	9	5	4	2	9	10	117	+9%	-2%	152	+9%	-2%
Aweil South	40	10	2	11	6	9	5	4	2	10	10	108	+2%	-8%	140	+2%	-8%
<b>Unity</b>																	
Panyijiar	59	9	2	13	6	9	11	4	2	9	10	134	+3%	NA	174	+3%	NA
Rubkona	84	9	2	36	6	9	7	4	2	12	10	166	0%	+30%	216	0%	+30%
<b>Upper Nile</b>																	
Luakpiny Nasir	55	9	2	13	6	9	4	4	2	9	10	122	+7%	+4%	159	+7%	+4%
Maban	62	9	2	13	6	9	3	4	2	9	10	128	-10%	+19%	166	-10%	+19%
Maiwut	48	9	2	13	6	9	2	4	2	12	10	116	0%	NA	151	0%	NA
Melut	68	9	2	21	6	9	6	4	2	9	10	146	+27%	NA	190	+27%	NA
Renk	59	9	2	13	6	9	1	4	2	9	10	123	NA	+2%	160	NA	+2%
<b>Warrap</b>																	
Abyei Region	29	9	2	11	6	9	8	4	2	10	10	98	-28%	-29%	127	-28%	-29%
Gogrial East	42	9	2	13	6	9	3	4	2	9	10	108	-9%	-10%	140	-9%	-10%
Gogrial West	48	9	2	25	6	9	6	4	2	9	10	130	+11%	-4%	169	+11%	-4%
Tonj East	48	9	2	13	6	9	4	4	2	9	10	115	+2%	+5%	150	+2%	+5%
Tonj North	48	9	2	13	6	9	6	4	2	9	10	117	+4%	-2%	152	+4%	-3%
Tonj South	48	9	2	13	6	9	4	4	2	9	10	116	+2%	-11%	151	+2%	-11%
Twic	49	9	2	15	6	9	4	4	2	9	10	118	+8%	-15%	154	+8%	-15%
<b>Western Bahr el Ghazal</b>																	
Wau	56	9	2	13	6	9	4	4	2	9	10	124	NA	+1%	161	NA	+1%
<b>Western Equatoria</b>																	
Ezo	25	9	2	13	6	9	3	4	2	10	10	93	-2%	-5%	121	-2%	-5%
Ibba	43	9	2	13	6	9	11	4	2	7	10	115	-1%	+6%	150	-1%	+6%
Maridi	41	9	2	13	6	9	7	4	2	7	10	110	-4%	+9%	143	-4%	+9%
Mundri West	33	12	1	13	6	9	3	4	2	9	10	102	+6%	NA	133	+6%	NA
Nzara	33	9	2	13	6	9	3	4	2	9	10	99	-3%	-12%	129	-3%	-12%
Tambura	22	9	2	13	6	9	4	4	2	9	10	89	NA	NA	116	NA	NA
<b>Median</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>

Table 2: Shows all calculated Sector MEBs, total of full SMEB, calculated MPC with 30% buffer and value change percentages from the previous month and reference month (the month the fixed baskets were last calculated).

The Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB) is defined as an average 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 Sector Groups to ensure survival and minimum living standard.

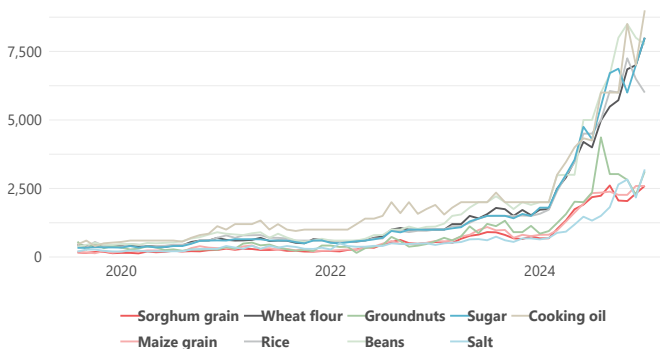
Each sectoral MEB is covered up to a certain percentage: **Food (50%** except priority<sup>8</sup> counties of Aweil East, Duk, Nyirrol, Pibor and Rubkona where it is **70%**), **Wash (20%), Shelter (20%), NFI (20%), Protection/GBV (50%), Health (50%), Energy (30%), Education (30%), Communication (100%), 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 2024	Change since Jan 2024	Median price in USD
<b>Food Items</b>					
Sorghum grain	1 kg	2,488	▲7%	▲265%	0.61
Maize grain	1 kg	2,592	►0%	▲220%	0.63
Wheat flour	1 kg	8,000	▲14%	▲364%	1.95
Rice	1 kg	6,000	▼8%	▲280%	1.46
Groundnuts	1 kg	3,026	▲33%	▲256%	0.74
Beans	1 kg	7,761	▼3%	▲288%	1.89
Sugar	1 kg	8,000	▲14%	▲344%	1.95
Salt	1 kg	3,196	▲47%	▲397%	0.78
Cooking oil	1 L	9,000	▲36%	▲375%	2.19
<b>Non-Food Items</b>					
Soap	200 g	1,667	▲20%	▲400%	0.49
Jerrycan	1 pc	12,250	▲6%	▲300%	3.17
Mosquito net	1 pc	12,250	▲14%	▲387%	3.41
Exercise book	1 pc	3,000	▲33%	▲471%	0.97
Blanket	1 pc	40,000	►0%	▲493%	9.74
Cooking pot	1 pc	25,500	▲37%	▲344%	8.52
Plastic sheet	1 pc	59,000	▼48%	▲279%	12.66
Pole	1 pc	6,000	▲58%	▲692%	2.31
Firewood	1 bun	5,000	▲15%	▲557%	1.40
Charcoal	1 kg	690	▲29%	▲270%	0.22
Rubber rope	1 roll	4,750	▲5%	▲233%	1.22
Kanga	1 roll	15,000	▲92%	▲400%	7.00
Solar lamp	1 pc	15,000	▲33%	▲264%	4.87
Plastic bucket	1 pc	14,000	▼7%	▲189%	3.17
Sanitary pads	1 pc	2,500	►0%	▲67%	0.61
Pen	1 pc	1,000	►0%	▲300%	0.24
Pencil	1 pc	500	►0%	▲150%	0.12
Rubber	1 pc	500	►0%	▲150%	0.12
Sharpener	1 pc	1,000	▼50%	▲233%	0.12
Sleeping mat	1 pc	27,500	▲36%	▲188%	9.13
Bamboo	1 bun	10,000	▲50%	▲650%	3.65
Underwear	1 pc	5,000	▼7%	▲250%	1.22
School bag	1 pc	7,500	▼12%	▲281%	1.70
Bra	1 pc	34,500	▼20%	na	7.43
Grass	1 bun	7,500	►0%	▲100%	1.46
<b>Livestock</b>					
Goat	1 goat	150,000	▼15%	▲233%	36.52
Chicken	1 chicken	22,500	▼12%	▲267%	5.48
<b>Services</b>					
Milling costs	1 kg	571	▲23%	▲299%	0.14
<b>Currencies</b>					
US dollar	1 USD	4988	▼2%	▲328%	
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	

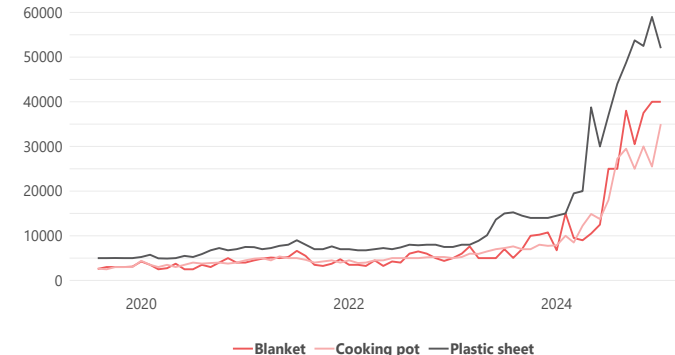
## MEDIAN FOOD PRICES OVER TIME

August 2019 - January 2025 in SSP



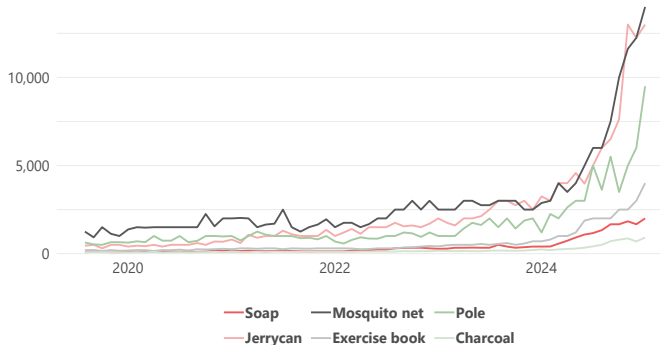
## MEDIAN NFI PRICES OVER TIME

August 2019 - January 2025 in SSP



## MEDIAN NFI PRICES OVER TIME

August 2019 - January 2025 in SSP



## MEDIAN GOAT PRICES OVER TIME

August 2019 - January 2025 in SSP



## MEDIAN CHICKEN PRICES OVER TIME

August 2019 - January 2025 in SSP



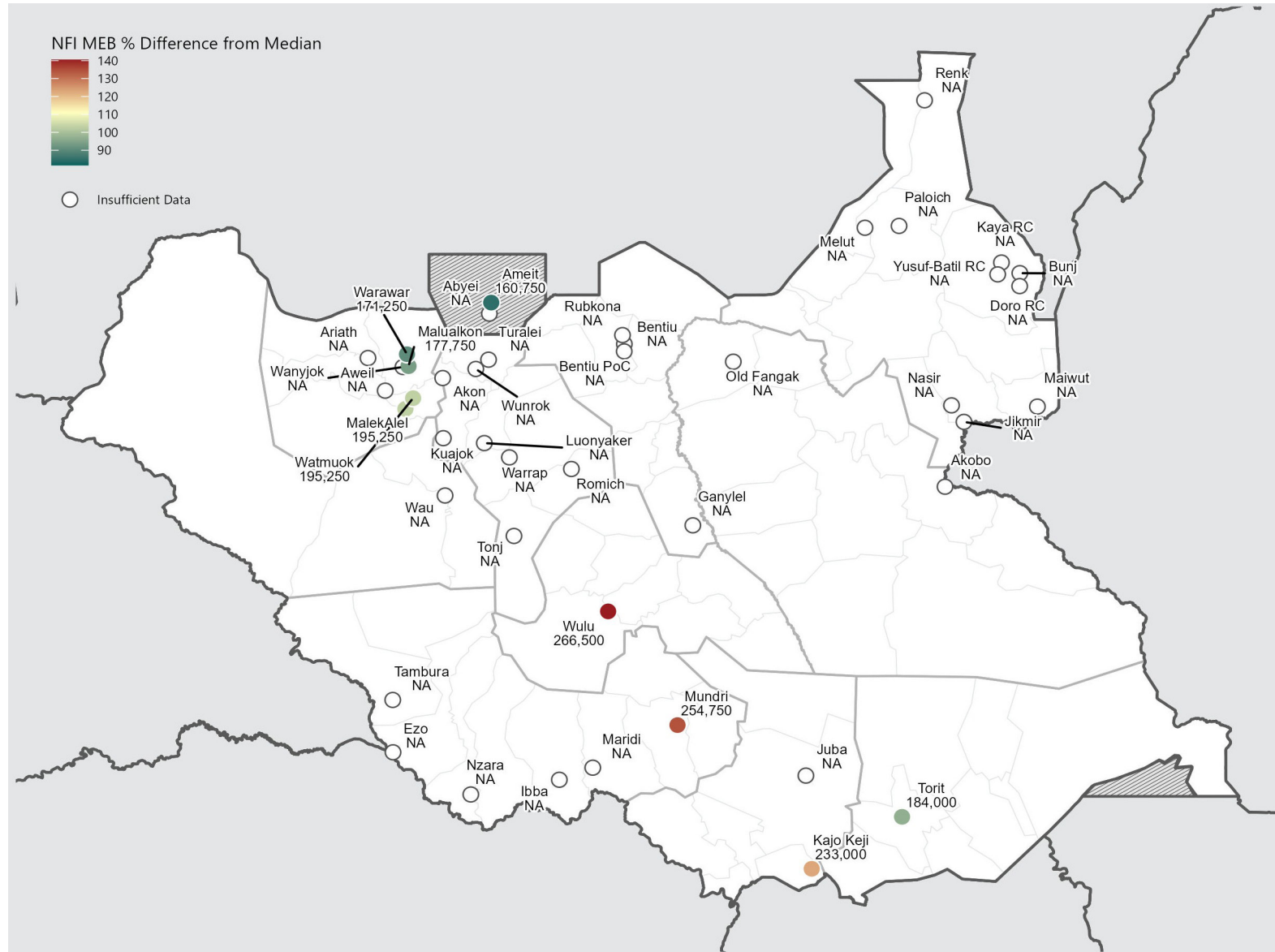
There is a gap in July 2022 because prices for chicken were not collected.

## USD EXCHANGE RATE OVER TIME

August 2019 - January 2025 in SSP



## NFI COMPONENT COST OF THE MEB



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

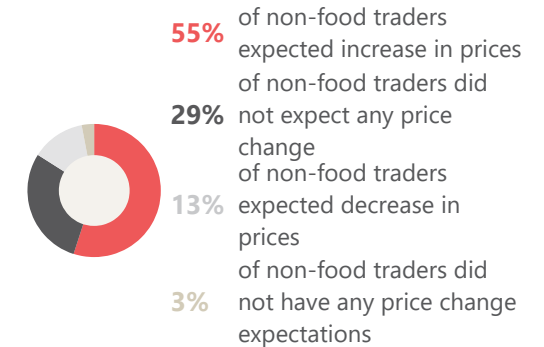
### Cost of NFIs MEB<sup>1</sup>

189,625 SSP  
46.17 USD<sup>3</sup>

### 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

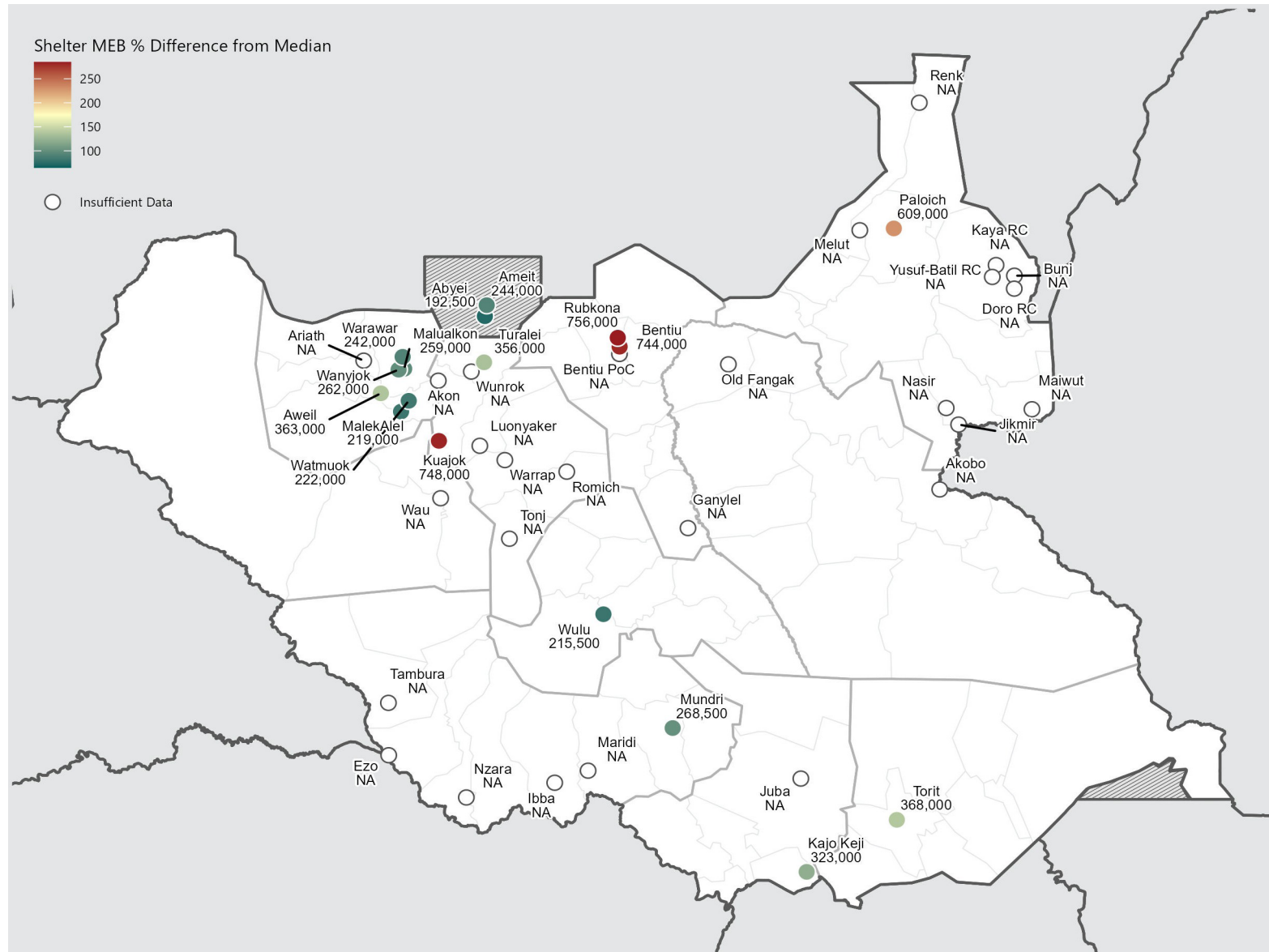


4 days

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



## SHELTER COMPONENT COST OF THE MEB



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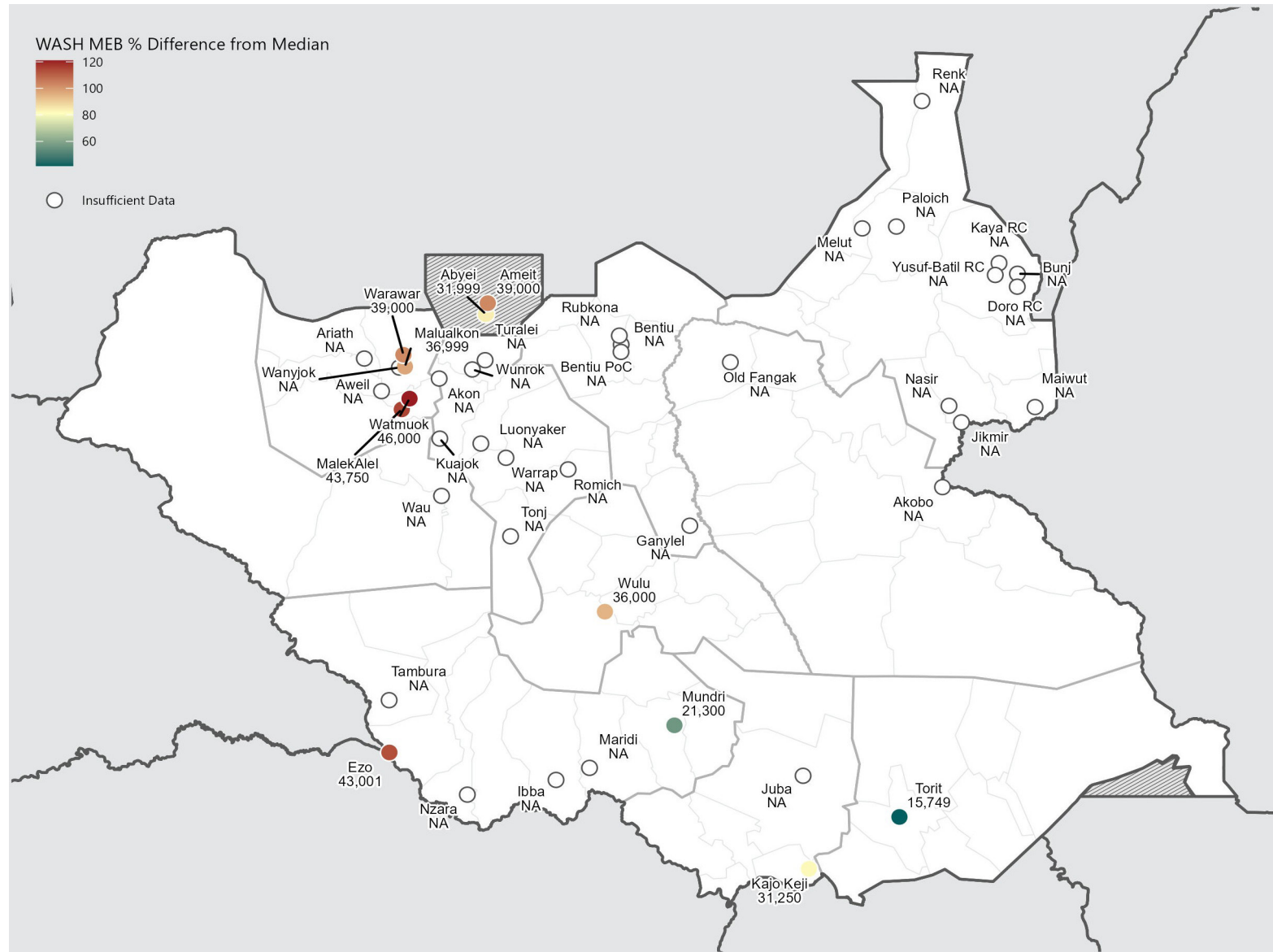
### Cost of Shelter MEB<sup>1</sup>

265,250 SSP  
64.59 USD<sup>3</sup>

### Shelter components of the MEB

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

## WASH COMPONENT COST OF THE MEB



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

### Cost of WASH MEB<sup>1</sup>

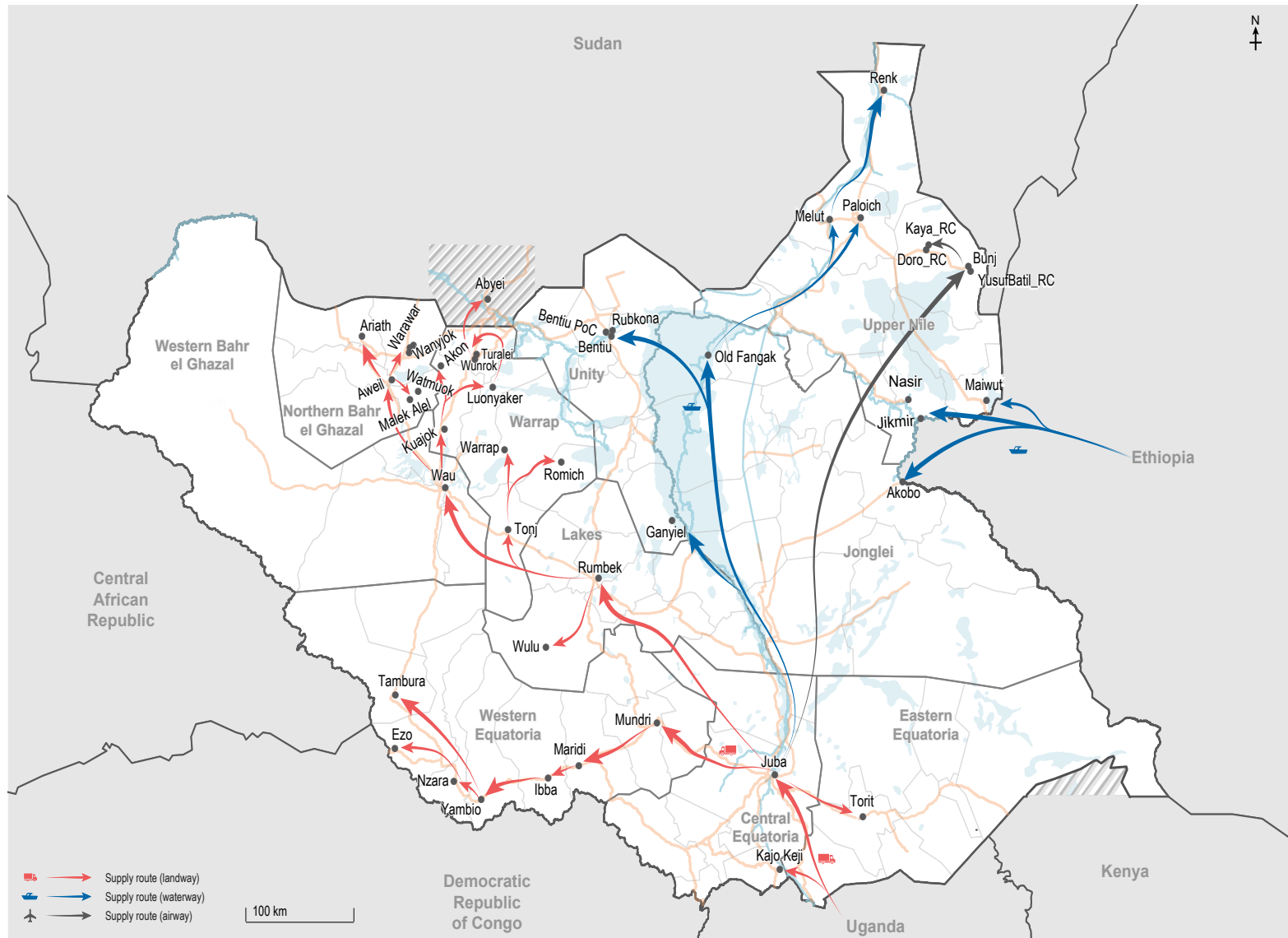
38,000 SSP

9.26 USD<sup>3</sup>

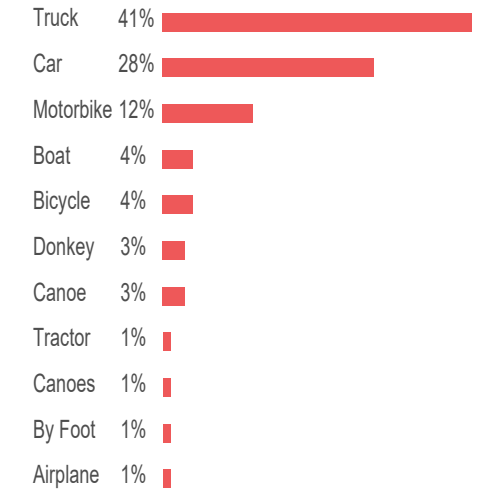
### WASH components of the MEB

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

## MAIN NFI SUPPLY ROUTES

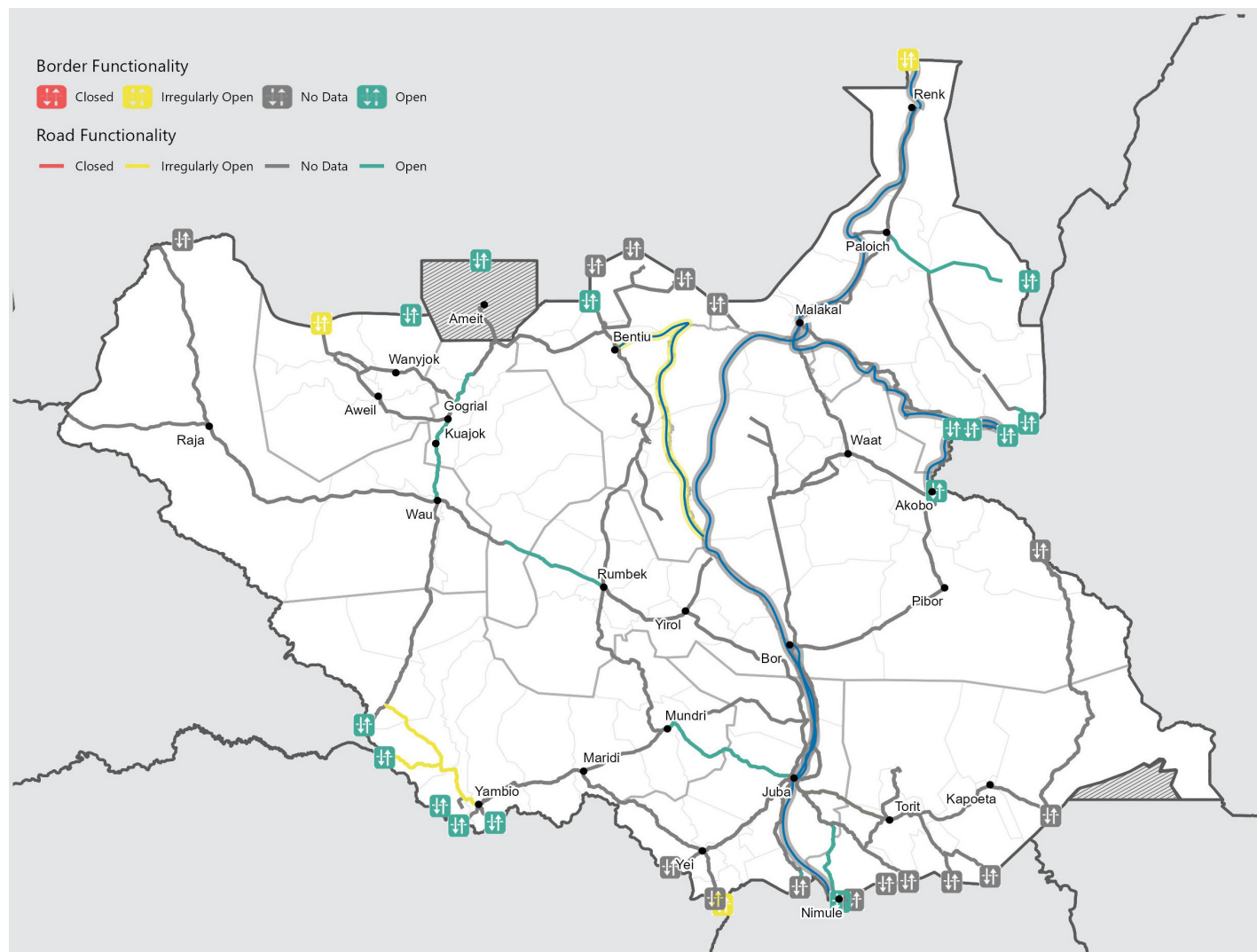


### Primary modes of transport for restocking local cereals reported by traders



This map illustrates where vendors reported their market location to be supplied with NFIs. Only the most frequently reported non-food supply market connection is shown for each location. 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.

### Reported restocking constraints mentioned by the traders\*

No constraints	48%	<div style="width: 48%;"></div>
Poor road conditions	33%	<div style="width: 33%;"></div>
Borders closed	23%	<div style="width: 23%;"></div>
Currency depreciation	17%	<div style="width: 17%;"></div>
High taxation in marketplace	16%	<div style="width: 16%;"></div>
High fuel prices	14%	<div style="width: 14%;"></div>
Poor river conditions	13%	<div style="width: 13%;"></div>
High checkpoint cost	12%	<div style="width: 12%;"></div>
Movement restrictions	11%	<div style="width: 11%;"></div>
Insecurity along supply route	9%	<div style="width: 9%;"></div>
Insecurity in the marketplace	8%	<div style="width: 8%;"></div>
No mode of transport	5%	<div style="width: 5%;"></div>
Lack of capital	5%	<div style="width: 5%;"></div>
Lack of supplies	4%	<div style="width: 4%;"></div>
No access to foreign currency	3%	<div style="width: 3%;"></div>
Lack of storage	3%	<div style="width: 3%;"></div>

### Accepted payment modalities\*

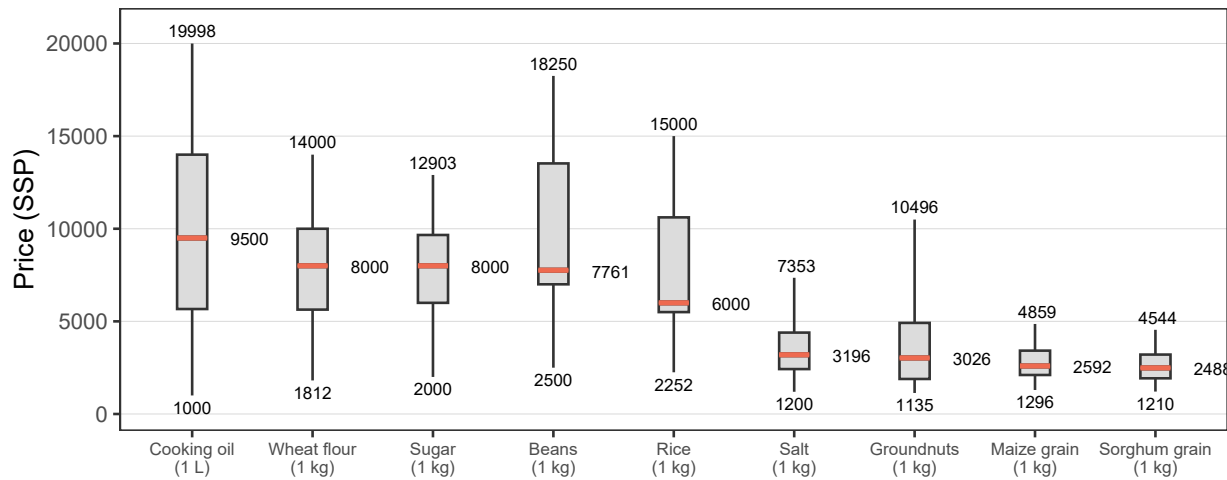
Cash (SSP)	98%	<div style="width: 98%;"></div>
Cash (USD)	38%	<div style="width: 38%;"></div>
Cash (other currency)	3%	<div style="width: 3%;"></div>
Mobile Money	2%	<div style="width: 2%;"></div>

\* Values do not add up to more than 100% as traders were allowed to select multiple options.

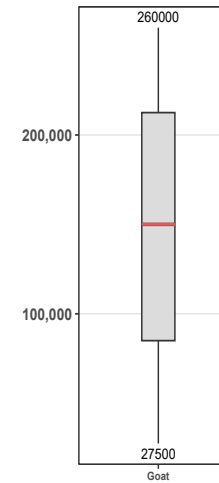
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## Distribution of Prices

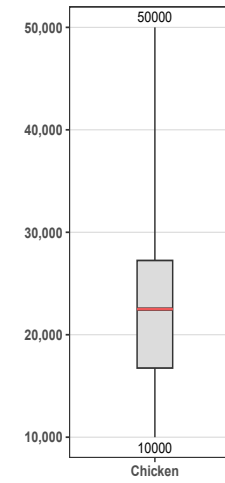
### Food Items



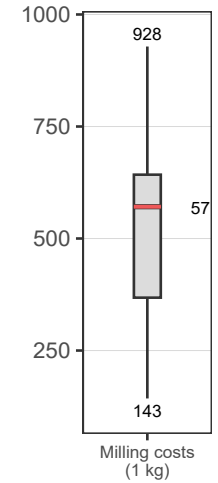
### Goat



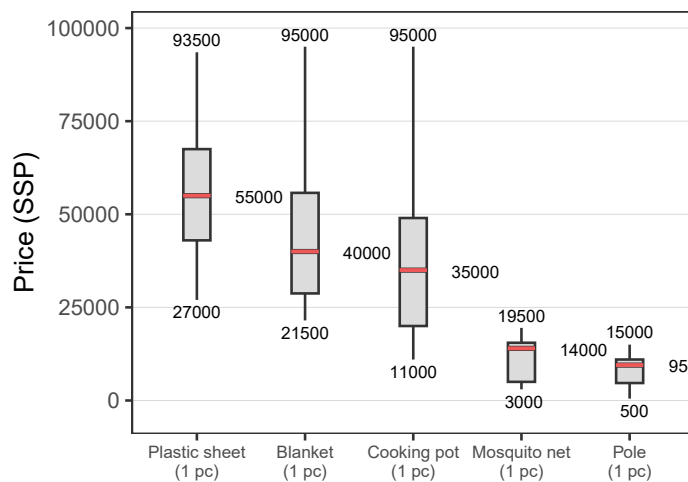
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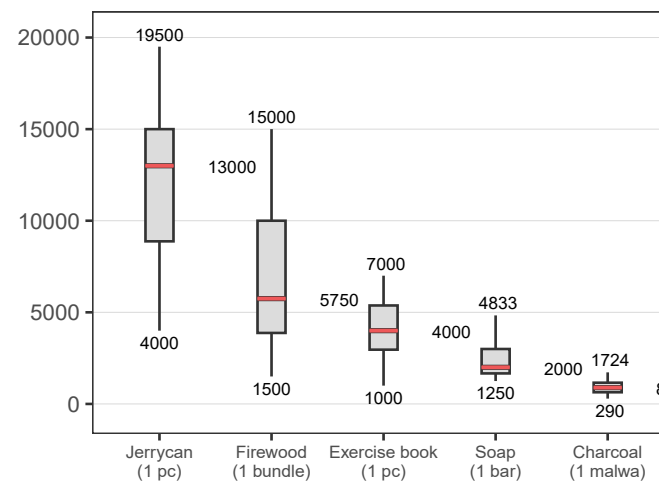
### Services



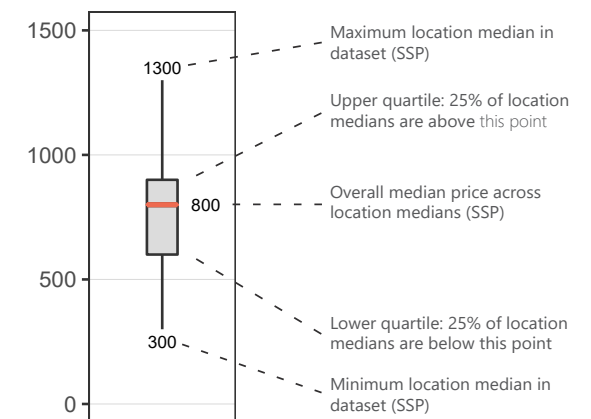
### NFIs 1



### 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.

## MEDIAN ITEM PRICES PER LOCATION (IN SSP)

County	Location	Sorghum grain (1 kg)	Maize grain (1 kg)	Wheatflour (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)
<b>Central Equatoria</b>																	
	<b>Juba Town</b>	na	na	5500	6000	na	7000	6000	na	9000	1667	na	12000	5000	25000	20000	na
Tereka	<b>Kajo Keji Town</b>	1750	2350	4250	7000	4750	7000	6000	4000	4000	2000	7250	15500	1250	27000	18000	67500
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>																	
	<b>Torit Town</b>	3000	2850	4000	6000	9000	9000	6000	2400	2400	1333	5000	6750	1000	60000	40000	70000
<b>Jonglei</b>																	
	<b>Akobo Town</b>	3332	na	7042	5631	3030	5543	6452	3392	18000	3000	na	15000	1500	35000	90000	80000
Fangak	<b>Old Fangak</b>	4400	na	7000	2748	na	na	9000	1357	7000	2667	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Lakes</b>																	
	<b>Wulu Town</b>	na	4859	11338	5500	6808	6000	8601	3000	10500	1334	11000	19000	1350	47500	45000	45000
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>																	
	<b>Aweil Centre</b>	2116	4535	6000	4000	4917	9769	7000	4486	13000	1834	11000	5000	2000	37500	20000	34000
Aweil East	<b>Majookyiethieu</b>	2042	4859	7000	5000	3215	13526	7250	2206	7000	2667	15000	5000	3000	26000	18000	30500
	<b>Malualkon</b>	2048	4616	5500	5000	4539	10520	7000	3732	9500	1333	13000	5750	3000	30000	20000	35500
	<b>Wanyjok</b>	1911	na	12000	8000	6051	9318	9000	2714	10000	1333	10500	4500	2750	40000	16000	38500
	<b>Warawar</b>	1911	na	10000	8000	3404	7514	8000	3392	14000	1500	14500	5000	2250	37500	13500	35000
Aweil North	<b>Ariath</b>	2552	na	na	na	1891	7514	2000	2714	16000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Aweil South	<b>MalekAlel</b>	1365	na	12000	8000	2648	12023	9000	5427	12000	2250	15500	4500	2500	40000	20000	43000
	<b>Watmuok</b>	1365	na	14000	10000	3026	15000	8000	2714	14000	2500	18500	4250	5000	40000	22500	45000
<b>Unity</b>																	
	<b>Ganyel</b>	na	na	11442	9160	na	14728	9923	4071	19000	3000	7000	15000	na	na	30000	na
Rubkona	<b>Bentiu</b>	3870	3421	9507	10732	na	na	10339	4342	na	2667	19500	19500	6750	92500	90000	93500
Rubkona	<b>Bentiu PoC</b>	4317	na	12000	12250	4917	14964	9250	na	6167	2750	na	14750	4500	na	na	na
	<b>Rubkona Town</b>	3648	3420	8944	10614	na	na	9674	4139	15100	2500	19000	19500	5750	95000	95000	85000
<b>Upper Nile</b>																	
	<b>Jikmir</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	10000	15000	na	na	na	na
	<b>Nasir Town</b>	4544	na	na	5000	na	na	12000	4412	3333	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Maban	<b>Bunj</b>	2726	na	12000	14000	na	14000	10000	6000	19998	3500	4500	14000	na	na	67500	na
	<b>Doro Refugee camp</b>	2878	na	10000	14000	na	6011	10000	7000	19998	3500	4000	17000	4000	21500	65000	na
	<b>Kaya Refugee camp</b>	3519	na	10000	14000	na	na	10000	6500	19998	4000	na	na	na	na	na	na
	<b>YusfBatil Refugee camp</b>	2896	3320	10000	11500	na	14000	10125	7000	19998	3750	5500	15500	na	25000	na	na
Maiwut	<b>Maiwut Town</b>	na	na	na	2252	na	na	12903	4071	2667	3000	na	3000	na	na	na	na
Melut	<b>Melut Town</b>	3689	na	9500	12500	2932	18250	12500	na	6167	4167	8500	17000	3250	na	49000	49000
	<b>Paloich</b>	4253	na	11000	12700	2080	15000	9653	na	6600	4667	12000	18000	2950	na	15000	60000
Renk	<b>Renk Town</b>	3276	na	9000	15000	1891	8869	10000	2714	18000	3000	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Warrap</b>																	
	<b>Abyei Town</b>	1361	3239	3250	3000	8510	15000	4500	2721	4000	2333	10000	3000	5000	27500	11000	27000
	<b>Ameit</b>	1365	na	8000	5500	5673	7514	3000	1471	4000	2000	18000	10000	5500	27500	11500	31500
Gogrial East	<b>Luonyaker</b>	2637	2268	6500	6000	1702	3721	7750	4071	11000	1917	12000	16500	7000	60000	47500	75000
Gogrial West	<b>Akon</b>	2424	na	4225	na	1513	na	na	3000	na	na	na	15000	3000	na	na	na
	<b>Kuajok</b>	2878	na	9650	12000	1513	14000	8000	na	1100	1300	13750	12500	4000	na	15000	55000
Tonj East	<b>Romich</b>	1969	na	3521	2815	2080	3326	2749	na	na	4833	14000	12000	3700	na	na	49000
Tonj North	<b>Warrap Town</b>	2424	2106	5500	6000	1891	na	8000	2941	na	1750	14000	12000	4500	40000	35000	na
Tonj South	<b>Tonj Town</b>	2403	2106	7000	6757	1891	na	8000	5147	na	1667	13000	15000	5500	40000	42500	55000
Twic	<b>Turalei</b>	2894	2592	7500	6500	2269	7000	8000	6618	12000	1834	13000	16500	6500	60000	50000	65000
	<b>Wunrok</b>	2894	2592	7000	6000	2269	7000	8000	7353	11000	1750	13000	17500	5500	57500	47500	60000
<b>Western Bahr El Ghazal</b>																	
	<b>Wau Town</b>	na	na	6000	6000	1513	13304	6000	1500	5333	1833	15000	15000	5000	45000	25000	na
<b>Western Equatoria</b>																	
	<b>Ezo Town</b>	1211	1296	8451	4955	4190	6652	6452	2206	6000	1667	19000	na	5000	85000	67500	65000
Ibba	<b>Ibba Town</b>	na	1944	10500	3378	1135	7761	na	2500	8000	1500	na	na	na	na	na	na
Maridi	<b>Maridi Town</b>	2382	2268	5634	5631	5587	7761	na	1765	9000	1500	7000	na	3500	na	30000	45000
Mundri West	<b>Mundri Town</b>	2424	2996	1812	5631	10496	2500	5092	1200	5333	1250	5750	3500	6000	54000	47500	85000
Nzara	<b>Nzara Town</b>	1775	1652	12000	5631	4190	7761	6452	1500	6000	1500	15000	6000	4000	35000	50000	82500
Tambura	<b>Tambura Town</b>	1212	1296	2817	na	1135	6652	5376	1500	3000	1667	15000	5000	7000	na	35000	45000
Overall median		2,488	2,592	8,000	6,000	3,026	7,761	8,000	3,196	9,000	2,000	13,000	14,000	4,000	40,000	35,000	52,000

na: no price data available, \*ETB price reported as no SSP trading rate 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 (1 bun)	Underwear (1 pc)	School bag (1 pc)	Bra (1 pc)
<b>Central Equatoria</b>																						
Juba	Juba Town	15000	na	na	170000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1000	1000	1500	500	25000	25000	na	6000	35000	6000
Tereka	Kajo Keji Town	8000	na	1160	250000	45000	250	5000	20000	35000	8000	5000	1000	500	500	500	75000	15000	5000	7500	25000	2500
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>																						
Torit	Torit Town	10000	6000	1034	27500	50000	na	na	30000	16500	4250	1250	500	500	400	400	70000	9000	7000	5000	na	2500
<b>Jonglei</b>																						
Akobo	Akobo Town	2500	2750	1450	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1000	500	500	500	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fangak	Old Fangak	7000	1500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Lakes</b>																						
Wulu	Wulu Town	3250	2500	690	85000	na	na	5000	27500	23500	16000	2500	1200	750	500	600	na	3000	4500	4500	20000	2750
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>																						
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	10000	12000	1552	150000	27000	857	5000	na	na	na	na	1000	na	na	na	32500	12500	na	6500	25000	5000
Aweil East	Majookyiethieu	2100	10750	914	76000	19500	na	5000	na	15000	13000	na	1000	500	1500	na	31000	16000	2800	7000	21000	6000
	Malualkon	3000	12000	829	95000	22500	886	na	na	22500	15000	na	1500	700	1000	na	35000	15000	6500	7500	22000	6000
	Wanyjok	7500	na	1052	77500	14000	643	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	37500	15000	5000	6000	21000	5000
	Warawar	5000	na	1034	95000	15000	na	na	na	10000	15000	na	1500	500	500	1000	34000	16000	5000	7000	20000	6000
Aweil North	Ariath	na	6750	925	125000	39000	714	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5000	na	na	na
Aweil South	MalekAlel	3500	5000	862	79000	14000	na	10000	na	17500	16500	na	na	na	na	na	40000	11000	3500	na	na	na
	Watmuok	3000	9100	862	71000	13500	771	15000	na	20000	15000	na	na	na	na	na	35500	12000	3000	8000	26000	6500
<b>Unity</b>																						
Mayendit	Ganyelel	na	15000	1379	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	25000	na	na	na	na
Rubkona	Bentiu	14500	10000	580	250000	25000	258	na	na	na	na	na	1250	1000	1250	1250	70000	5000	na	9500	49000	9000
Rubkona	Bentiu PoC	10750	8250	1242	116500	27500	643	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	29000	20000	na	na	na	na
	Rubkona Town	11000	10000	580	222500	25000	368	na	na	na	na	na	1500	1250	1500	1250	75000	5000	na	9650	47000	9500
<b>Upper Nile</b>																						
Luakpiny Nasir	Jikmir	12500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Nasir	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Maban	Bunj	na	3000	580	185000	25500	na	na	na	na	na	na	500	200	na	na	na	na	5000	na	na	na
	Doro Refugee Camp	10000	4000	580	230000	20000	571	na	na	na	na	na	1500	1000	na	1000	na	na	5000	na	38900	na
	Kaya Refugee Camp	na	na	na	150000	20000	571	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	YusufBatil Refugee Camp	9000	5000	580	170000	18000	571	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6500	7000	49000	na
Maiwut	Maiwut Town	na	3000	290	na	na	571	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3000	9000	45000	9500
Melut	Melut Town	14500	9500	1449	212500	21500	543	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	47000	na	na	na	na	na
	Paloich	10500	7550	1102	135000	24000	358	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	24000	28000	na	na	na	na
Renk	Renk Town	10500	2000	1160	160000	18500	286	na	na	na	na	na	1500	1000	na	500	45000	na	7000	na	na	na
<b>Warrap</b>																						
Abyei Region	Abyei Town	4750	na	1724	56500	10000	143	5000	na	na	10000	na	800	400	500	500	29000	na	3500	6000	13000	5000
	Ameit	5500	15000	1207	81000	14500	429	6000	na	10000	10000	2500	800	250	1000	1500	35500	18000	5000	9000	18000	6500
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	11000	4500	580	na	37500	929	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	77500	na	na	na	na	na
Gogrial West	Akon	na	10000	na	na	32500	571	5000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	15000	na	na	na	na
	Kuajak	13000	7500	870	187500	25000	571	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	27500	15000	na	na	na	na
Tonj East	Romich	7000	4850	656	162500	26000	571	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Tonj North	Warrap Town	12500	7500	na	225000	27500	929	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	80000	na	5000	na	na	na
Tonj South	Tonj Town	10500	5500	1015	260000	22500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	75000	15000	na	na	na	na
Twic	Turalei	11000	5500	1160	225000	15500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	80000	20000	5500	na	na	na
	Wunrok	11000	5000	1160	na	15000	714	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	77500	na	5000	na	na	na
<b>Western Bahr El Ghazal</b>																						
Wau	Wau Town	7000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	500	500	1500	na	45000	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Western Equatoria</b>																						
Ezo	Ezo Town	500	3500	870	na	na	429	na	na	25000	na	3000	1500	1000	na	na	30000	na	2500	8000	49000	6000
lbba	lbba Town	na	15000	862	na	na	429	na	na	na	na	na	1000	500	na	na	na	na	5000	5000	na	5000
Maridi	Maridi Town	10000	10000	517	na	na	250	na	na	na	na	na	1500	1000	500	500	na	na	2500	5000	60000	5000
Mundri West	Mundri Town	3750	3500	414	na	35000	na	na	40000	22250	6800	na	na	na	na	na	30000	3000	3000	7000	65000	5800
Nzara	Nzara Town	4500	3500	776	na	na	286	na	na	na	na	na	1500	500	375	500	25000	na	na	na	na	na
Tambura	Tambura Town	na	5000	na	na	na	429	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	40000	na	na	na	35000	na
Overall median		9,500	5,750	892	150,000	22,500	571	5,000	28,750	20,000	13,000	2,500	1,000	500	500	500	37,500	15,000	5,000	7,000	30,500	6,000

na: no price data available, \*ETB price reported as no SSP trading rate available.

## 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
<b>Central Equatoria</b>																	
Juba	Juba Town	14	7	14	6	na	14	7	7	6	14	na	21	30	60	60	na
Tereka	Kajo Keji Town	41	14	30	14	10	21	60	21	7	18	29	60	26	21	60	60
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>																	
Torit	Torit Town	7	7	14	18	18	28	18	18	14	7	11	42	18	39	53	28
<b>Jonglei</b>																	
Akobo	Akobo Town	14	na	30	60	14	21	60	22	37	26	na	21	34	14	7	14
Fangak	Old Fangak	14	na	14	21	na	30	30	21	21	60	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Lakes</b>																	
Wulu	Wulu TOWN	21	30	7	na	21	10	6	5	7	8	11	14	14	45	41	19
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>																	
<b>Aweil Centre</b>																	
Aweil East	Aweil Town	na	6	6	5	na	na	na	5	6	na	6	na	na	6	na	na
	Majookyiethieu	6	na	na	na	7	6	na	6	na	6	6	na	7	10	5	7
	Malualkon	na	6	na	na	5	6	5	5	5	5	6	na	5	6	5	na
	Wanyjok	na	na	na	6	na	5	na	7	na	na	5	6	6	6	na	5
	Warawar	na	na	na	na	6	6	na	6	5	6	6	6	na	6	na	5
Aweil North	Ariath	14	na	na	na	14	7	14	5	7	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Aweil South	Malelele	6	na	na	6	5	6	na	5	na	6	6	na	5	na	na	na
	Watmuok	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6	6	6	na	6	6	na	6
<b>Unity</b>																	
Mayendit	Ganyel	na	na	30	30	18	22	30	30	30	30	30	60	na	na	30	na
Rubkona	Bentiu	39	32	28	42	32	32	42	35	39	35	32	28	32	28	35	25
Rubkona	Bentiu PoC	35	na	32	35	35	35	35	na	35	35	na	35	35	na	na	na
	Rubkona Town	35	51	28	35	28	35	42	32	35	32	21	39	33	32	51	28
<b>Upper Nile</b>																	
<b>Luakpiny Nasir</b>																	
	Jikmir	21	7	na	7	na	na	6	7	5	18	18	10	na	na	na	60
	Nasir Town	14	na	na	21	na	na	14	6	60	21	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Maban</b>																	
	Bunj	na	na	5	26	na	21	5	30	11	14	22	45	na	na	30	na
	Doro Refugee Camp	na	na	5	7	na	7	5	30	7	7	26	26	30	26	45	30
	Kaya Refugee Camp	6	na	7	14	na	na	7	30	7	11	na	na	na	na	na	na
	YusufBatil Refugee Camp	7	5	5	11	na	30	6	22	6	11	21	30	na	21	30	na
<b>Maiwut</b>																	
	Maiwut Town	21	14	na	14	na	na	21	15	30	21	na	30	na	na	na	na
<b>Melut</b>																	
	Melut Town	35	na	35	35	35	35	35	na	35	35	35	35	35	na	35	35
	Paloich	35	na	35	35	35	35	35	na	39	35	35	35	35	na	35	35
<b>Renk</b>																	
	Renk Town	7	na	6	5	6	7	7	8	6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Warrap</b>																	
<b>Abyei Region</b>																	
	Abyei Town	na	na	na	30	na	37	na	na	5	5	na	60	6	na	5	30
	Ameit	na	6	na	na	na	na	na	na	6	5	na	6	na	7	na	7
<b>Gogrial East</b>																	
	Luonyaker	11	10	6	7	11	14	7	na	5	10	6	14	6	14	8	14
<b>Gogrial West</b>																	
	Akon	49	na	14	na	28	na	na	24	na	na	na	na	14	na	na	na
	Kujok	35	na	35	35	35	35	35	na	35	32	32	32	35	na	35	35
<b>Tonj East</b>																	
	Romich	35	na	35	35	35	35	35	na	35	35	35	35	35	na	na	35
<b>Tonj North</b>																	
	Warrap Town	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	6	6	7	7	14	7	7
<b>Tonj South</b>																	
	Tonj Town	14	7	7	8	14	8	7	na	6	6	14	18	12	8	9	14
<b>Twic</b>																	
	Turalei	14	11	6	7	7	7	8	14	6	11	14	21	11	18	14	10
	Wunrok	12	14	8	11	11	7	7	5	7	6	13	14	14	15	12	10
<b>Western Bahr El Ghazal</b>																	
Wau	Wau Town	60	na	7	14	21	14	7	7	na	7	60	60	na	na	na	na
<b>Western Equatoria</b>																	
<b>Ezo</b>																	
	Ezo Town	41	30	30	6	10	14	14	14	11	30	na	na	60	60	60	60
<b>lbba</b>																	
	lbba Town	na	14	7	14	7	30	21	14	21	7	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Maridi</b>																	
	Maridi Town	14	na	21	33	7	14	na	28	7	7	60	na	14	na	na	35
<b>Mundri West</b>																	
	Mundri Town	14	12	14	25	14	18	14	30	21	26	42	28	na	na	22	na
<b>Nzara</b>																	
	Nzara Town	30	60	60	41	14	60	60	60	26	21	60	30	60	60	60	60
<b>Tambura</b>																	
	Tambura Town	30	30	45	30	21	45	45	60	30	60	41	60	60	21	na	14

na : no stock level data available



## 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	Median time to restock imported food items	Median time to restock NFIs
<b>Central Equatoria</b>																	
Juba	Juba Town	60	7	14	21	30	na	na	na	na	na	35	21	35	6	na	2
KajoKeji	Kajo Keji Town	60	45	30	41	14	30	14	30	14	60	21	30	41	na	2	2
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>																	
Torit	Torit Town	35	25	42	6	49	na	49	39	5	42	46	35	56	na	na	1
<b>Jonglei</b>																	
Akobo	Akobo Town	na	7	14	14	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
Fangak	Old Fangak	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	15	30	30
<b>Lakes</b>																	
Wulu	Wulu Town	21	7	14	7	14	7	37	26	12	21	21	14	5	na	1	1
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>																	
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6	na	na	na
Aweil East	Majookyieu	5	7	6	na	na	5	na	na	5	6	5	6	5	na	na	na
	Malualkon	5	5	6	6	na	na	na	7	na	na	5	6	5	na	na	na
	Wanyjok	6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7	na	na	na
	Warawar	6	5	na	na	21	na	na	6	6	na	5	6	5	na	na	na
Aweil North	Ariath	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	1	na
Aweil South	MalekAiel	6	na	na	na	na	6	na	na	6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Watmuok	6	na	na	na	na	6	na	na	na	na	na	7	na	na	na	na
<b>Unity</b>																	
Mayendit	Ganylel	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	30
Rubkona	Bentiu	39	28	35	39	28	na	na	na	na	na	28	35	28	5	29	na
Rubkona	Bentiu PoC	35	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Rubkona Town	32	28	28	32	28	na	na	na	na	na	35	28	32	3	28	28
<b>Upper Nile</b>																	
Luakpiny Nasir	Jikmir	na	5	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6	na	na	na	3	4
	Nasir Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3
Maban	Bunj	na	26	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	5	12
	Doro Refugee Camp	na	22	30	na	30	na	na	na	na	na	30	60	21	4	9	9
	Kaya Refugee Camp	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	4	4
	YusufBatil Refugee Camp	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	60	21	3	4	11
Maiwut	Maiwut Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	14	20	na	3	3
Melut	Melut Town	35	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Paloich	35	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	na
Renk	Renk Town	7	7	7	na	7	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Warrap</b>																	
Abyei Region	Abyei Town	6	na	na	na	na	5	na	na	6	na	6	7	na	na	7	7
	Ameit	5	5	6	6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6	5	na	na	na
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	3	4
Gogrial West	Akon	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	8	1
	Kuajok	35	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Tonj East	Romich	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4
Tonj North	Warrap Town	11	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	3	4
Tonj South	Tonj Town	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	3	3
Twic	Turalei	11	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	1
	Wunrok	18	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	na	2
<b>Western Bahr El Ghazal</b>																	
Wau	Wau Town	na	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7	7
<b>Western Equatoria</b>																	
Ezo	Ezo Town	60	60	60	na	na	na	na	60	na	60	60	21	60	na	2	20
Ibba	Ibba Town	na	14	28	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	30	na	na	1
Maridi	Maridi Town	na	28	60	30	21	na	na	na	na	na	37	56	28	na	na	na
Mundri West	Mundri Town	60	na	na	na	na	na	21	28	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	8
Nzara	Nzara Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Tambura	Tambura Town	45	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	10	na	9

na : no stock level data available

## 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 is currently being built 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 collected data (2 for 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.

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 Jan

- ACRA- Agency for Child Relief Aid
- ADRA- Adventist Development and Relief
- AYAD- Africa for Youth Aid and Development.
- Concern World wide
- IOM- international Organization for Migration
- IRC – International Rescue Committee
- IRW - Islamic Relief Worldwide
- NPA - Norwegian People's Aid
- RI-Relief International
- Save the Children
- SPEDP
- SSRC-South Sudan Red Cross
- STO – Star Trust Organization
- WADA – Wider Aid and Dev't Agency
- YACA – Youth Affairs Centre for Africa

## Endnotes

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Central Bank of South Sudan (2020, January 15). Retrieved from <https://www.boss.gov.ss>. The rates from 15th January 2025 were used for the calculation of the monthly change and conversion to USD.

<sup>4</sup> Reported changes are month-over-month and may be impacted by changes in coverage.

<sup>5</sup> The number of participating agencies indicates the total number of partner organisations that collected data in January 2025.

<sup>6</sup> The prices were normalised by setting August 2019 as the baseline and dividing each month's price by

the price in August 2019.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

## PARTICIPATING AGENCIES



### JMMI OUTPUTS 2024

Factsheets	Datasets
January	January
February	February
March	March
April	April
May	May
June	June
July	July
August	August
September	September
October	October
November	November
December	December

JMMI factsheets & datasets can be accessed through the [Dashboard](#)

### About REACH

REACH Initiative facilitates the development of information tools and products that enhance the capacity of aid actors to make evidence-based decisions in emergency, recovery and development contexts. The methodologies used by REACH include primary data collection and in-depth analysis, and all activities are conducted through inter-agency aid coordination mechanisms. REACH is a joint initiative of IMPACT Initiatives, ACTED and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research - Operational Satellite Applications Programme (UNITAR-UNOSAT).

### 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.