

South Sudan | Joint Market Monitoring Initiative (JMMI)

1 - 9 March 2026

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)**.

- 42 Assessed locations
- 761 Trader key informants surveyed
- 40 Partner key informants surveyed
- 801 Total key informant interviews (KIs)
- 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

561,565 SSP
124 USD³

Monthly change since Feb 2026⁴

- ▲ 30,010 SSP 6%
- ▲ 7 USD 6%

Median Cost of Food Basket²

426,932 SSP
94 USD³

Monthly change since Feb 2026⁴

- ▲ 18,207 SSP 4%
- ▲ 4 USD 4%

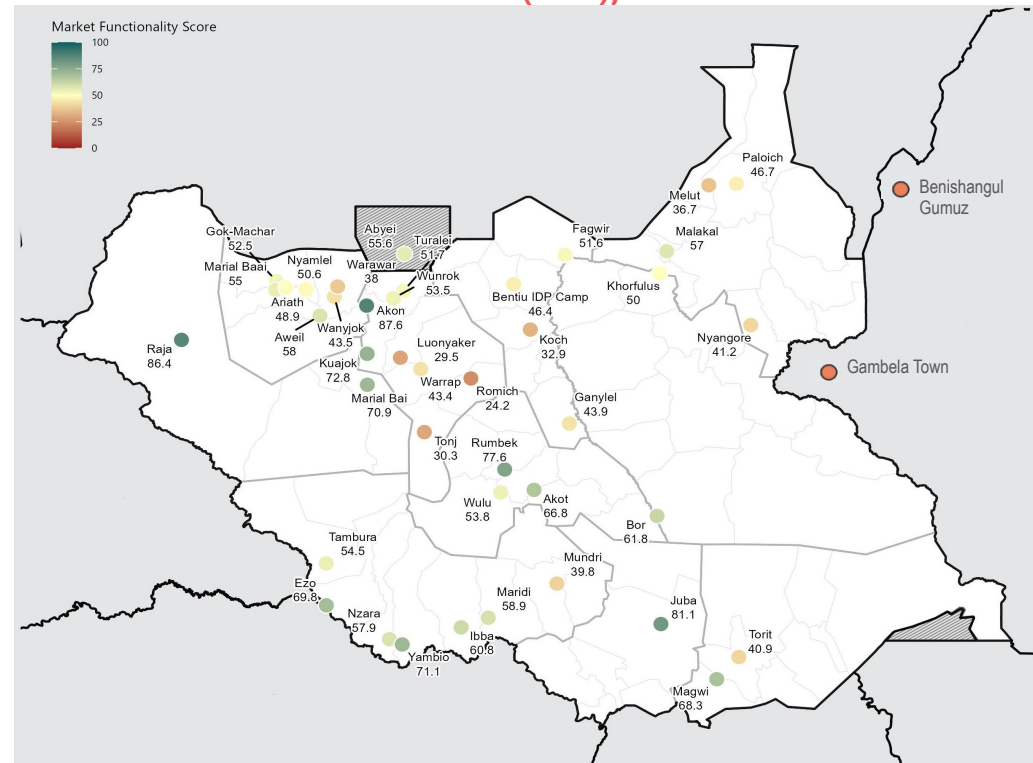
USD/SSP (Official)

1 USD = 4,546 SSP

Monthly change since Feb 2026⁴

- ▲ 1 SSP 0%

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.

The low functionality scores observed in 16 marketplaces are primarily driven by systemic constraints in accessibility, affordability, resilience, and infrastructure. These interrelated factors limit market participation, increase transaction costs, and reduce the ability of markets to withstand and recover from shocks.

Market Overview

KEY FINDINGS

- Between February and March 2026, the median cost of the Multi-Sector Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (MSSMEB) increased by 6%, while the food basket increased by 4%. The surge in MSSMEB costs was primarily driven by a substantial increase in milling costs (50%). Conversely, the increase in the food basket was mainly driven by rising prices of essential food commodities, including salt (24%), maize grain (14%), and sorghum grain (2%).
- In March 2026, the **highest MSSMEB prices** were recorded in **Bentiu IDP Camp** (Rubkona County), **Malakal Town** (Malakal County), **Wulu** (Wulu County), and **Nyangore** (Ulang County).
- Between February and March 2026, MSSMEB and food basket costs rose sharply across several locations, increasing pressure on household purchasing power. This was driven by higher prices of cereals, charcoal, and milling services, likely linked to constraints such as high taxation, currency depreciation, limited capital, and high fuel prices.
- MSSMEB and food basket costs increased significantly across several locations. In Wulu Town, costs rose by 40% and 32%, respectively. In Bor Town, the MSSMEB increased by 38%, while the food basket rose by 20%. In Wunrok (Twic County), the MSSMEB increased by 25%, and the food basket by 28%.
- Traders in the assessed locations reported that the road from Torit to Ikotos (Ikotos county), was closed due to poor road conditions.
- The March JMJI survey found that traders in South Sudan face key constraints undermining market stability, including high taxation (44%), currency depreciation (42%), poor roads (42%), limited capital (34%), high fuel (31%), lack of transport (30%), checkpoint costs (29%), and movement restrictions (28%).

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

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124 USD³

Monthly change since Feb 2026⁴

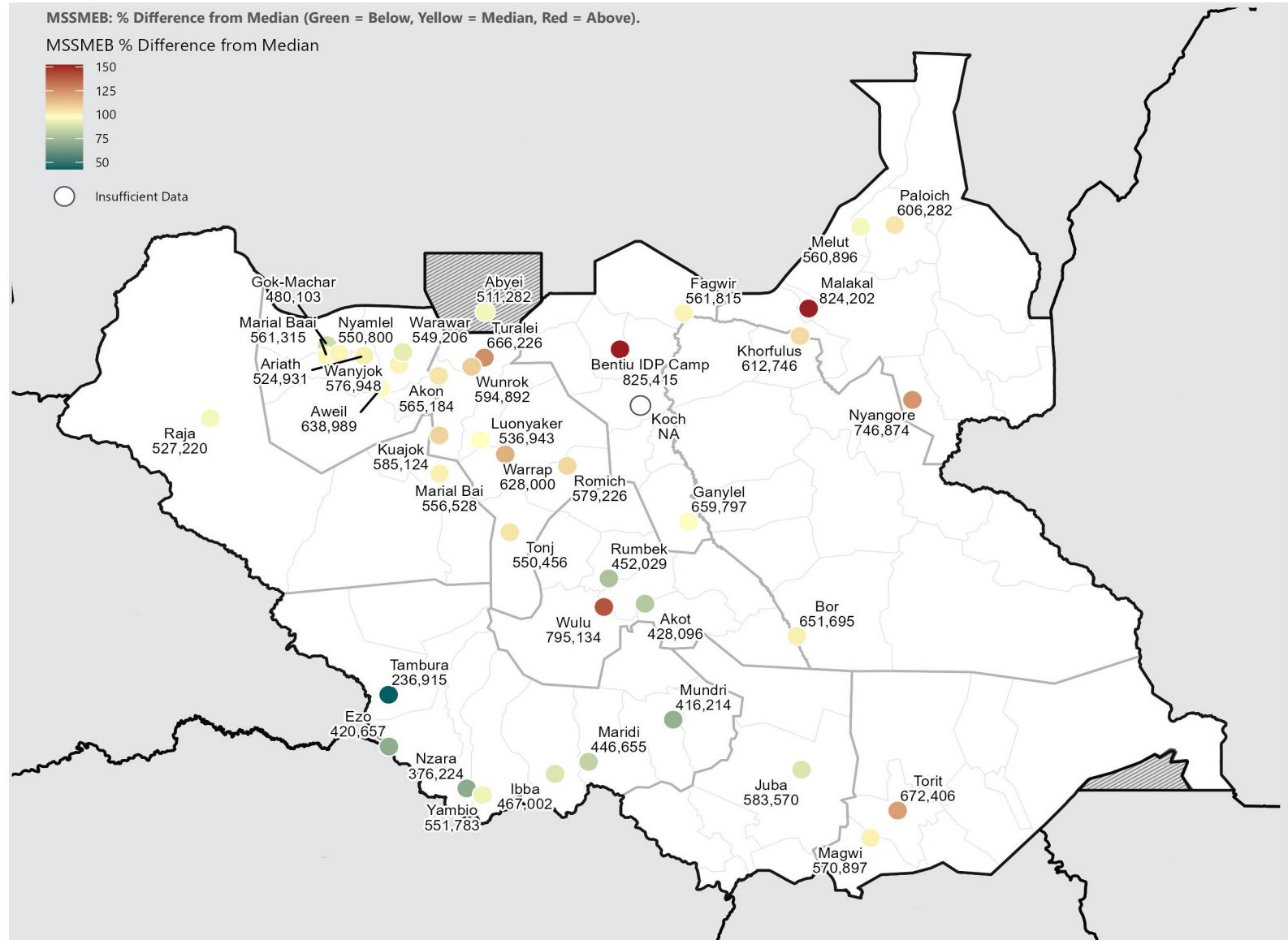
▲ 30,010 SSP 6%

▲ 7 USD 6%

Yearly change since March 2025

▲ 14,602 SSP 3%

MULTI-SECTOR SURVIVAL MINIMUM EXPENDITURE BASKET COSTS PER LOCATION



MSSMEB PER LOCATION

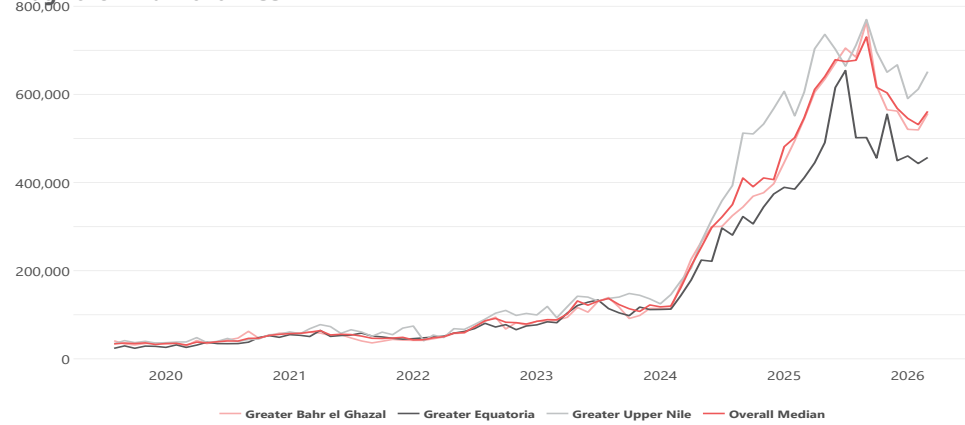
Table 1: *This is a comparison between March 2026 and March 2025.

County	Location	MSSMEB in SSP	% Change since previous month	% Change since previous year*	MSSMEB in USD
Central Equatoria					
Juba	Juba Town	583,570	+5%	NA	128.37
Eastern Equatoria					
Magwi	Magwi Town	570,897	+7%	NA	125.58
Torit	Torit Town	672,406	+17%	+49%	147.91
Jonglei					
Bor South	Bor Town	651,695	+38%	NA	143.36
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	612,746	NA	NA	134.79
Fangak	Fagwir	561,815	-7%	NA	123.58
Lakes					
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	452,029	+10%	NA	99.43
Rumbek East	Akot	428,096	NA	NA	94.17
Wulu	Wulu Town	795,134	+40%	+32%	174.91
Northern Bahr el Ghazal					
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	638,989	+3%	+23%	140.56
Aweil East	Wanyjok	576,948	+16%	NA	126.91
Aweil East	Warawar	549,206	+13%	NA	120.81
Aweil North	Ariath	524,931	+3%	NA	115.47
Aweil North	Gok-Machar	480,103	-3%	-13%	105.61
Aweil West	Marial Bai	561,315	+8%	+16%	123.47
Aweil West	Nyamlel Town	550,800	+6%	+9%	121.16
Unity					
Koch	Koch Town	NA	NA	NA	NA
Panyijiar	Ganyiel	659,797	+24%	-1%	145.14
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	825,415	-2%	+79%	181.57
Upper Nile					
Malakal	Malakal IDP Camp	NA	NA	NA	NA
Malakal	Malakal Town	824,202	NA	NA	181.30
Melut	Melut Town	560,896	+5%	-18%	123.38
Melut	Paloich	606,282	+15%	-4%	133.37
Ulang	Nyangore	746,874	NA	NA	164.29
Warrap					
Abyei Region	Abyei Town	511,282	NA	-6%	112.47
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	536,943	+8%	-2%	118.11
Gogrial West	Akon	565,184	0%	-1%	124.33
Gogrial West	Kuajok	585,124	-1%	+3%	128.71
Tonj East	Romich	579,226	+5%	+19%	127.41
Tonj North	Warrap Town	628,000	+13%	+17%	138.14
Tonj South	Tonj Town	550,456	+16%	+11%	121.09
Twic	Turalei	666,226	+16%	+15%	146.55
Twic	Wunrok	594,892	+25%	+14%	130.86
Western Bahr el Ghazal					
Jur River	Marial Bai	556,528	+22%	NA	122.42
Raja	Raja Town	527,220	-11%	NA	115.97
Western Equatoria					
Ezo	Ezo Town	420,657	-3%	+22%	92.53
Ibba	Ibba Town	467,002	+3%	NA	102.73
Maridi	Maridi Town	446,655	+8%	+1%	98.25
Mundri West	Mundri Town	416,214	+11%	-13%	91.56
Nzara	Nzara Town	376,224	-5%	-4%	82.76
Tambura	Tambura Town	236,915	-29%	-13%	52.11
Yambio	Yambio Town	551,783	+17%	NA	121.38
Median		561,565	+6%	+3%	123.53

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

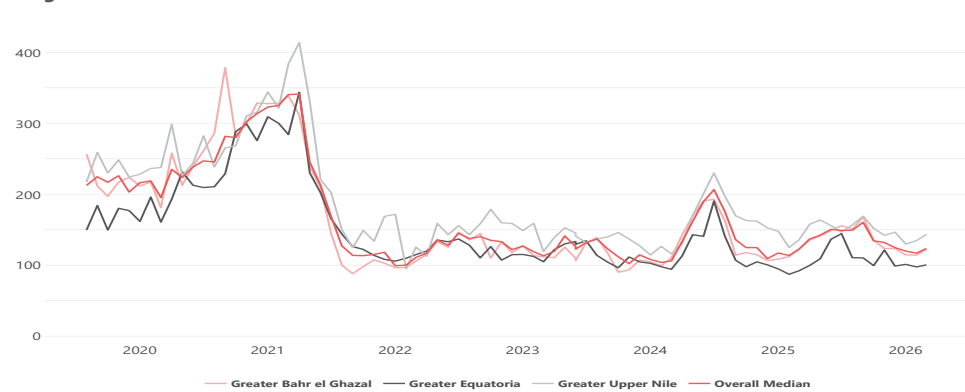
MSSMEB OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Mar 2026 in SSP

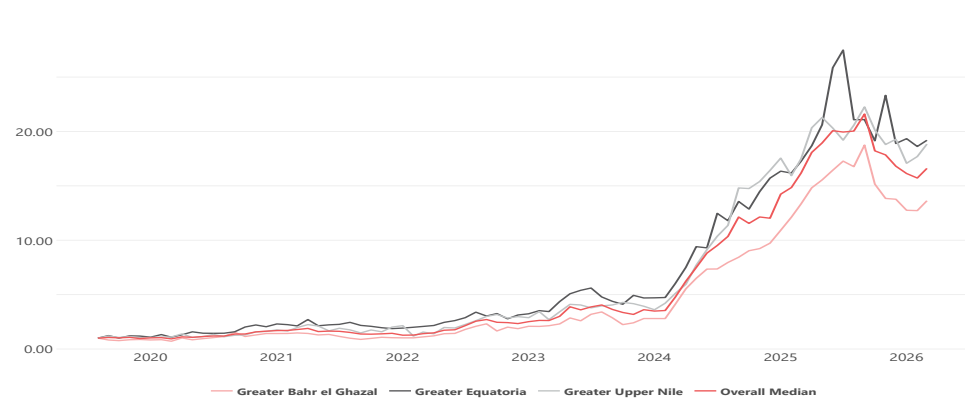


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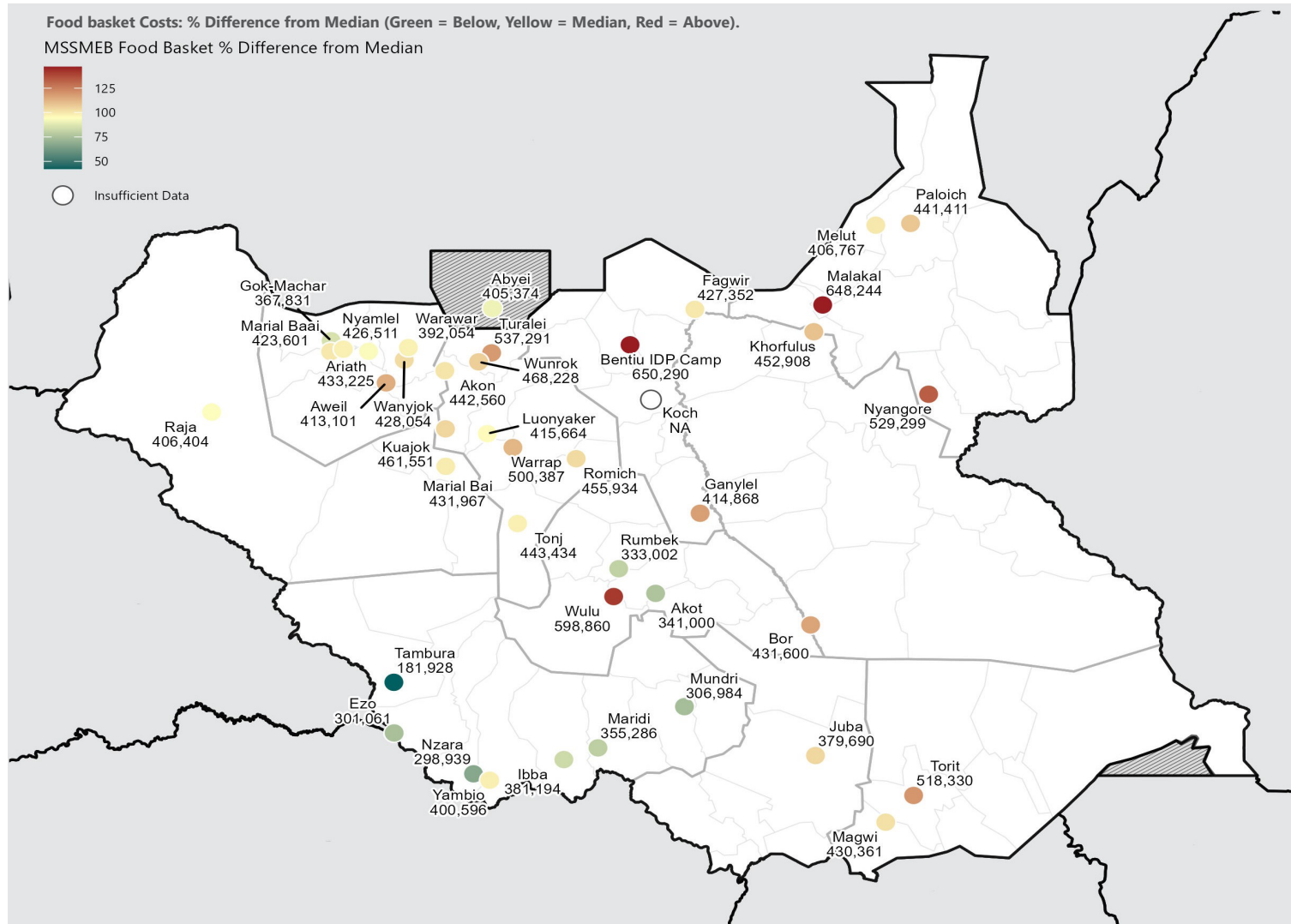
Aug 2019 - Mar 2026 in USD



MSSMEB OVER TIME⁶



MSSMEB FOOD BASKET COST



In March, the highest food basket costs among assessed locations were reported in Bentiu IDP Camp, Malakal Town, Wulu Town, and Nyangore. These elevated costs were primarily driven by increased prices of essential commodities, particularly cereals and salt. Several interrelated factors contributed to these increases. High taxation continues to raise the cost of doing business, while the ongoing depreciation of the South Sudanese Pound has made imports more expensive and weakened household purchasing power. Poor road conditions further disrupt the transportation of goods, leading to delays and higher logistical costs. In addition, recent increases in fuel prices have significantly raised transport expenses, and checkpoint fees remain a persistent burden for traders. Collectively, these pressures are constraining market functionality and limiting traders' ability to stabilize prices for consumers.

Median Cost of Food Basket²

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Monthly change since Feb 2026⁴

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MSSMEB Food Basket Items

Food basket component of the MSSMEB

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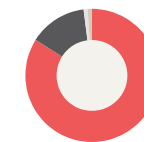
Food traders' expectations for food prices over the next three months

84% Expected increase

14% Expected increase

1% Expected decrease

1% Unsure/Don't know



Cereal traders restocking from local producers

83% of staple cereal traders reported restocking from a **local PRODUCER**



2 days

Median time to restock locally produced cereals from out of town

MSSMEB FOOD BASKET PER LOCATION

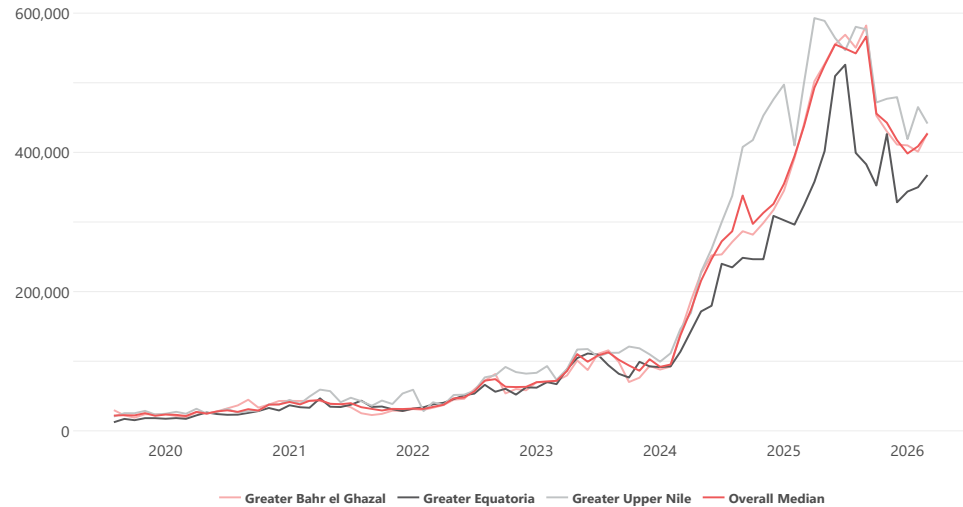
Table 2: *This is a comparison between March 2026 and March 2025.

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	379,690	-3%	NA	83.5
Eastern Equatoria					
Magwi	Magwi Town	430,361	0%	NA	94.7
Torit	Torit Town	518,330	+18%	+49%	114
Jonglei					
Bor South	Bor Town	431,600	+20%	NA	94.9
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	452,908	NA	NA	99.6
Fangak	Fagwir	427,352	+6%	NA	94
Lakes					
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	333,002	+16%	NA	73.3
Rumbek East	Akot	341,000	NA	NA	75
Wulu	Wulu Town	598,860	+32%	+28%	131.7
Northern Bahr el Ghazal					
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	413,101	+1%	-1%	90.9
Aweil East	Wanyjok	428,054	+12%	NA	94.2
Aweil East	Warawar	392,054	+5%	NA	86.2
Aweil North	Ariath	433,225	+16%	NA	95.3
Aweil North	Gok-Machar	367,831	-6%	-20%	80.9
Aweil West	Marial Bai	423,601	+8%	+6%	93.2
Aweil West	Nyamlel Town	426,511	+4%	+1%	93.8
Unity					
Koch	Koch Town	NA	NA	NA	NA
Panyijiar	Ganylel	414,868	+1%	-19%	91.3
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	650,290	0%	+79%	143
Upper Nile					
Malakal	Malakal IDP Camp	NA	NA	NA	NA
Malakal	Malakal Town	648,244	NA	NA	142.6
Melut	Melut Town	406,767	-1%	-25%	89.5
Melut	Paloich	441,411	+26%	-9%	97.1
Ulang	Nyangore	529,299	NA	NA	116.4
Warrap					
Abyei Region	Abyei Town	405,374	NA	-8%	89.2
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	415,664	+6%	-4%	91.4
Gogrial West	Akon	442,560	0%	-1%	97.4
Gogrial West	Kuajok	461,551	-4%	0%	101.5
Tonj East	Romich	455,934	+4%	+17%	100.3
Tonj North	Warrap Town	500,387	+12%	+11%	110.1
Tonj South	Tonj Town	443,434	+17%	+9%	97.5
Twic	Turalei	537,291	+17%	+14%	118.2
Twic	Wunrok	468,228	+28%	+16%	103
Western Bahr el Ghazal					
Jur River	Marial Bai	431,967	+24%	NA	95
Raja	Raja Town	406,404	-13%	NA	89.4
Western Equatoria					
Ezo	Ezo Town	301,061	-11%	+12%	66.2
Ibba	Ibba Town	381,194	+6%	NA	83.9
Maridi	Maridi Town	355,286	+9%	-4%	78.2
Mundri West	Mundri Town	306,984	+8%	-23%	67.5
Nzara	Nzara Town	298,939	+1%	0%	65.8
Tambura	Tambura Town	181,928	-27%	0%	40
Yambio	Yambio Town	400,596	+11%	NA	88.1
Median		426,932	+4%	-2%	93.9

*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.

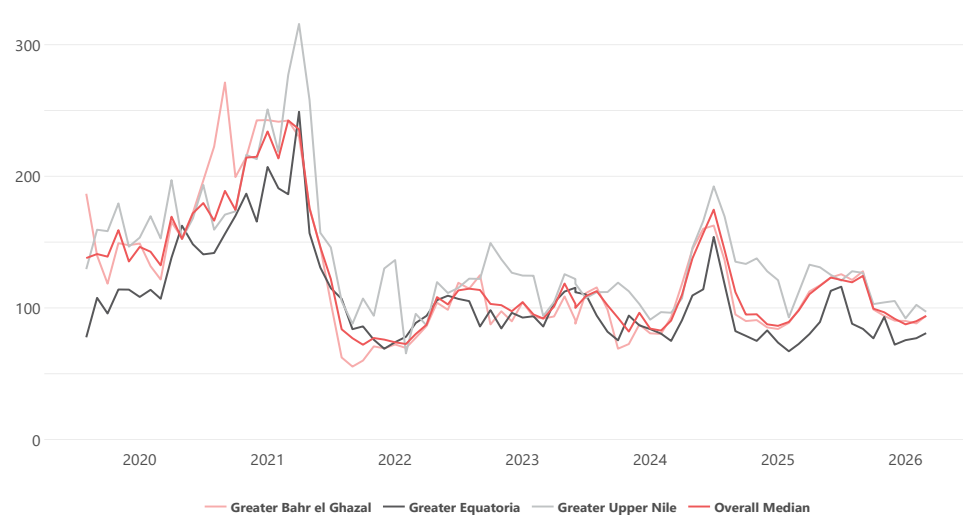
MSSMEB FOOD BASKET OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Mar 2026 in SSP



MSSMEB FOOD BASKET OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Mar 2026 in USD



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

Table 3: Fixed SMEB and MPC with 15% buffer since Feb 2026, and 80% of the MPC for regular transfers

County	SMEB Total in SSP	MPC in SSP with 15%	MPCA at 80% (SSP)
Central Equatoria			
Juba	627K	722K	577K
Eastern Equatoria			
Magwi	626K	720K	576K
Torit	719K	826K	661K
Jonglei			
Akobo	674K	776K	621K
Bor South	637K	732K	586K
Fangak	823K	946K	757K
Pibor	662K	761K	609K
Twic East	692K	795K	636K
Lakes			
Rumbek Centre	716K	824K	659K
Rumbek East	593K	682K	545K
Wulu	748K	861K	688K
Northern Bahr el Ghazal			
Aweil Centre	685K	788K	630K
Aweil East	650K	748K	598K
Aweil North	613K	705K	564K
Aweil South	673K	774K	619K
Aweil West	670K	770K	616K
Unity			
Panyijiar	614K	706K	565K
Rubkona	723K	831K	665K
Upper Nile			
Baliet	708K	815K	652K
Melut	709K	815K	652K
Panyikang	796K	916K	733K
Renk	805K	926K	741K
Warrap			
Gogrial East	640K	737K	589K
Gogrial West	637K	733K	586K
Tonj East	662K	761K	609K
Tonj North	660K	759K	607K
Tonj South	632K	727K	582K
Twic	698K	803K	642K
Western Bahr el Ghazal			
Jur River	610K	702K	561K
Raja	621K	714K	571K
Western Equatoria			
Ezo	630K	725K	580K
Ibba	603K	694K	555K
Maridi	587K	675K	540K
Mundri West	597K	687K	550K
Nzara	635K	730K	584K
Tambura	510K	587K	470K
Yambio	655K	754K	603K
Median	655K	754K	603K

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	SMEB change since previous month	SMEB change for Ref Month	MPC in SSP With 15%	MPC change since previous month	MPC change for Ref Month
Central Equatoria																	
Juba	190K	77K	10K	75K	27K	41K	31K	18K	7K	118K	45K	639K	+2%	+6%	735K	+2%	+6%
Eastern Equatoria																	
Magwi	215K	86K	11K	112K	27K	41K	31K	18K	7K	47K	45K	640K	+2%	+11%	736K	+2%	+11%
Torit	259K	110K	15K	123K	27K	41K	31K	18K	7K	92K	45K	768K	+7%	NA	884K	+7%	NA
Jonglei																	
Bor South	216K	86K	13K	112K	27K	41K	8K	18K	7K	82K	45K	655K	+3%	+11%	753K	+3%	+11%
Canal Pigi	317K	86K	13K	112K	27K	41K	9K	18K	7K	82K	45K	758K	NA	-9%	872K	NA	-9%
Fangak	299K	86K	13K	112K	27K	41K	31K	18K	7K	82K	45K	761K	-7%	+13%	875K	-7%	+13%
Lakes																	
Rumbek Centre	167K	86K	10K	190K	27K	41K	45K	18K	7K	120K	45K	755K	+5%	+32%	869K	+5%	+32%
Rumbek East	170K	86K	13K	112K	27K	41K	9K	18K	7K	82K	45K	611K	+3%	+11%	703K	+3%	+11%
Wulu	299K	95K	11K	172K	27K	41K	31K	18K	7K	92K	45K	838K	+12%	+23%	964K	+12%	+23%
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																	
Aweil Centre	207K	86K	13K	168K	27K	41K	86K	18K	7K	57K	45K	755K	+10%	NA	868K	+10%	NA
Aweil East	205K	86K	13K	112K	27K	41K	90K	18K	7K	82K	45K	727K	+12%	+10%	836K	+12%	+10%
Aweil North	200K	86K	14K	112K	27K	41K	41K	18K	7K	70K	45K	662K	+8%	+17%	761K	+8%	+17%
Aweil West	213K	86K	13K	112K	27K	41K	18K	18K	7K	57K	45K	637K	-5%	NA	733K	-5%	NA
Unity																	
Koch	175K	86K	13K	112K	27K	41K	30K	18K	7K	47K	45K	602K	NA	NA	692K	NA	NA
Panyijiar	207K	86K	13K	112K	27K	41K	76K	18K	7K	82K	45K	715K	+16%	+13%	822K	+16%	+13%
Rubkona	325K	86K	13K	117K	27K	41K	30K	18K	7K	82K	45K	791K	+9%	+20%	910K	+9%	+20%
Upper Nile																	
Malakal	265K	86K	20K	112K	27K	41K	34K	18K	7K	108K	45K	763K	NA	NA	878K	NA	NA
Melut	212K	86K	13K	112K	27K	41K	90K	18K	7K	82K	45K	734K	+3%	+27%	844K	+3%	+27%
Ulang	371K	86K	13K	112K	27K	41K	47K	18K	7K	144K	45K	912K	NA	NA	1M	NA	NA
Warrap																	
Abyei Region	203K	86K	13K	112K	27K	41K	30K	18K	7K	82K	45K	664K	NA	NA	764K	NA	NA
Gogrial East	208K	86K	13K	112K	27K	41K	15K	18K	7K	82K	45K	655K	+2%	+6%	753K	+2%	+6%
Gogrial West	226K	76K	13K	96K	27K	41K	18K	18K	7K	55K	45K	623K	-2%	+1%	716K	-2%	+1%
Tonj East	228K	86K	13K	112K	27K	41K	18K	18K	7K	82K	45K	678K	+2%	+15%	779K	+2%	+15%
Tonj North	250K	86K	13K	92K	27K	41K	17K	18K	7K	68K	45K	665K	+1%	0%	765K	+1%	0%
Tonj South	222K	86K	13K	112K	27K	41K	18K	18K	7K	82K	45K	671K	+6%	+11%	772K	+6%	+11%
Twic	251K	86K	13K	142K	27K	41K	76K	18K	7K	82K	45K	789K	+13%	+29%	907K	+13%	+29%
Western Bahr el Ghazal																	
Jur River	216K	86K	13K	112K	27K	41K	9K	18K	7K	82K	45K	657K	+8%	+17%	755K	+8%	+17%
Raja	203K	66K	13K	106K	27K	41K	15K	18K	7K	45K	45K	588K	-5%	-3%	676K	-5%	-3%
Western Equatoria																	
Ezo	151K	118K	13K	112K	27K	41K	23K	18K	7K	82K	45K	637K	+1%	+10%	733K	+1%	+10%
Ibba	191K	86K	13K	112K	27K	41K	45K	18K	7K	82K	45K	667K	+11%	+7%	767K	+11%	+7%
Maridi	178K	86K	12K	112K	27K	41K	45K	18K	7K	32K	45K	604K	+3%	+10%	694K	+3%	+10%
Mundri West	153K	98K	9K	79K	27K	41K	63K	18K	7K	62K	45K	604K	+1%	+13%	695K	+1%	+13%
Nzara	149K	86K	13K	144K	27K	41K	75K	18K	7K	57K	45K	662K	+4%	+16%	762K	+4%	+16%
Tambura	91K	71K	14K	73K	27K	41K	5K	18K	7K	82K	45K	474K	-7%	-8%	545K	-7%	-8%
Yambio	200K	86K	13K	58K	27K	41K	37K	18K	7K	82K	45K	614K	-6%	-7%	707K	-6%	-7%
Median	208K	86K	13K	112K	27K	41K	31K	18K	7K	82K	45K	664K	+3%	+11%	764K	+3%	+11%

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

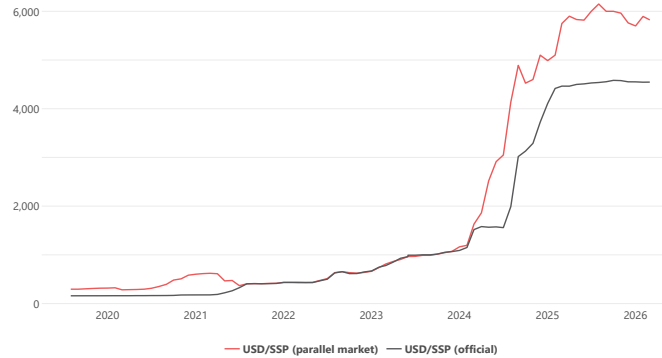
Each sectoral MEB is covered up to a certain percentage: **Food (50%** except priority⁸ counties of Ulang, Nasir, Duk, Fangak, and Canal Pigi where it is 70%), **WASH (20%), Shelter (20%), NFI (20%), Protection/GBV (50%), Health (50%), Energy (30%), Education (30%), Communication (100%), Milling Cost (50%) and Transport allowance (20%)**. These are all calculated using the official USD-SSP rate. All calculated Sectoral MEBs are combined to create the full Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (SMEB). The value for the Multipurpose Cash (MPC) is the calculated SMEB with an additional 15% buffer for inflation and 80% of the MPC calculated for the MPCA regular transfers.

PRICES OF MONITORED ITEMS

Item	Unit	Median price in SSP	Change since Feb 2026	Change since March 2025	Median price in USD
Food Items					
Sorghum grain	1 kg	2,515	▲2%	▼15%	0.55
Maize grain	1 kg	2,591	▲14%	▼6%	0.57
Wheat flour	1 kg	10,000	▲3%	▲25%	2.20
Rice	1 kg	10,000	▲11%	▲33%	2.20
Groundnuts	1 kg	3,121	▼25%	▲18%	0.69
Beans	1 kg	11,086	►0%	▲25%	2.44
Sugar	1 kg	9,500	▲13%	▲13%	2.09
Salt	1 kg	5,000	▲24%	▲36%	1.10
Cooking oil	1 L	13,250	▼5%	▼5%	2.91
Non-Food Items					
Soap	200 g	2,000	▼11%	►0%	0.44
Jerrycan	1 pc	19,750	▲10%	▲61%	4.34
Mosquito net	1 pc	32,250	▲3%	▲108%	7.09
Exercise book	1 pc	5,000	►0%	▲18%	1.10
Blanket	1 pc	48,750	▲3%	▼19%	10.72
Cooking pot	1 pc	50,000	►0%	▲11%	11.00
Plastic sheet	1 pc	80,000	▼27%	na	17.60
Pole	1 pc	15,000	▲24%	▲25%	3.30
Firewood	1 bun	10,000	►0%	▲100%	2.20
Charcoal	1 kg	1,160	►0%	▲41%	0.26
Rubber rope	1 roll	9,000	▲20%	▲29%	1.98
Kanga	1 roll	57,500	▼2%	▲67%	12.65
Solar lamp	1 pc	40,000	▲14%	▲11%	8.80
Plastic bucket	1 pc	25,000	▲25%	▲67%	5.50
Sanitary pads	1 pc	7,000	▲40%	▲33%	1.54
Pen	1 pc	1,750	▼13%	▲27%	0.38
Pencil	1 pc	1,000	►0%	▲67%	0.22
Rubber	1 pc	500	▼33%	►0%	0.11
Sharpener	1 pc	750	▼6%	▲30%	0.16
Sleeping mat	1 pc	80,000	▼3%	▲3%	17.60
Bamboo	1 bun	12,500	▼14%	▼17%	2.75
Underwear	1 pc	15,000	▲2%	▲76%	3.30
School bag	1 pc	55,000	▲9%	▲16%	12.10
Bra	1 pc	19,000	▲58%	▲217%	4.18
Grass	1 bun	15,000	►0%	▲114%	3.30
Livestock					
Goat	1 goat	237,500	▼21%	▼11%	52.24
Chicken	1 chicken	32,500	▲6%	▲30%	7.15
Services					
Milling costs	1 kg	857	▲50%	▲9%	0.19
Currencies					
US Dollar	1 USD	5,824	▼1%	▲1%	
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	

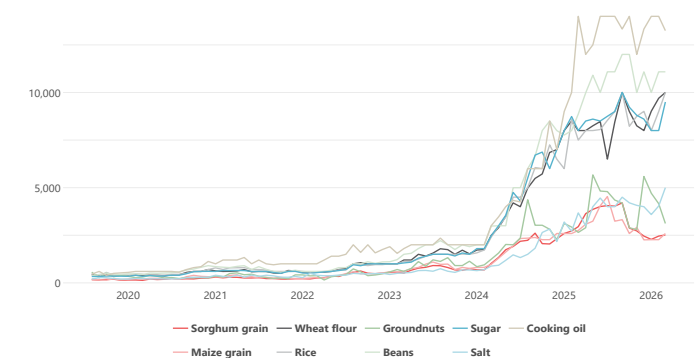
USD EXCHANGE RATE OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Mar 2026 in SSP



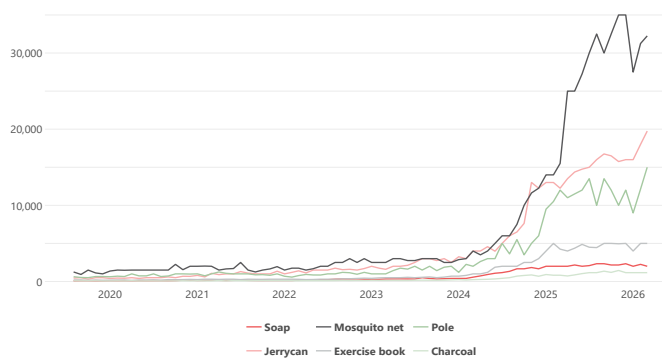
MEDIAN FOOD PRICES OVER TIME

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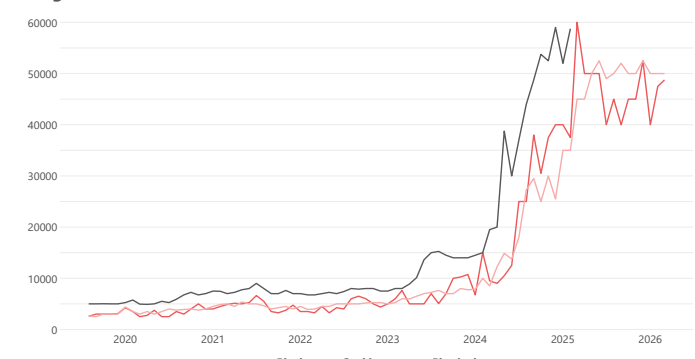
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MEDIAN NFI PRICES OVER TIME

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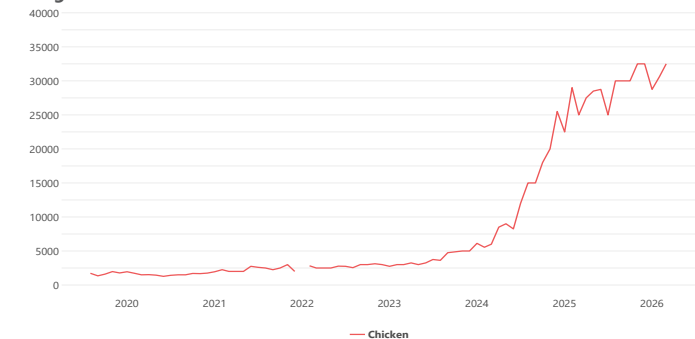
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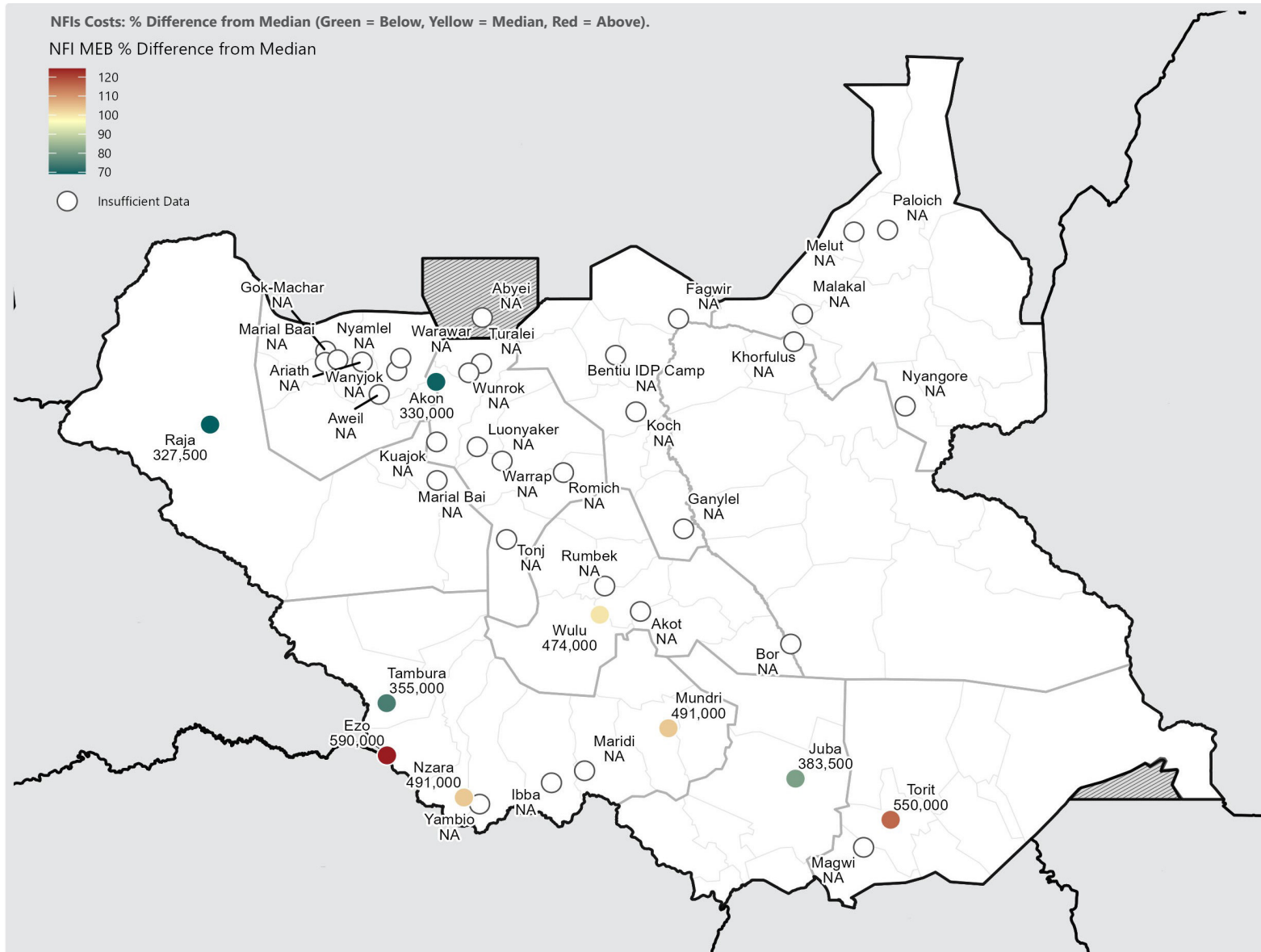
MEDIAN CHICKEN PRICES OVER TIME

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

NFI COMPONENT COST OF THE MEB



Median Cost of NFIs MEB¹

428,750 SSP

94 USD³

Monthly change since Feb 2026⁴

▲ 55,125 SSP + 15%

▲ 12 USD + 15%

NFI components of the MEB

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

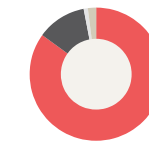
Expectations for NFI prices over the next three months

85% Expected increase

12% No change expected

1% Expected decrease

2% Unsure/Don't know



NFIs restocking from wholesaler



47% of traders reported restocking NFIs from a wholesaler in town

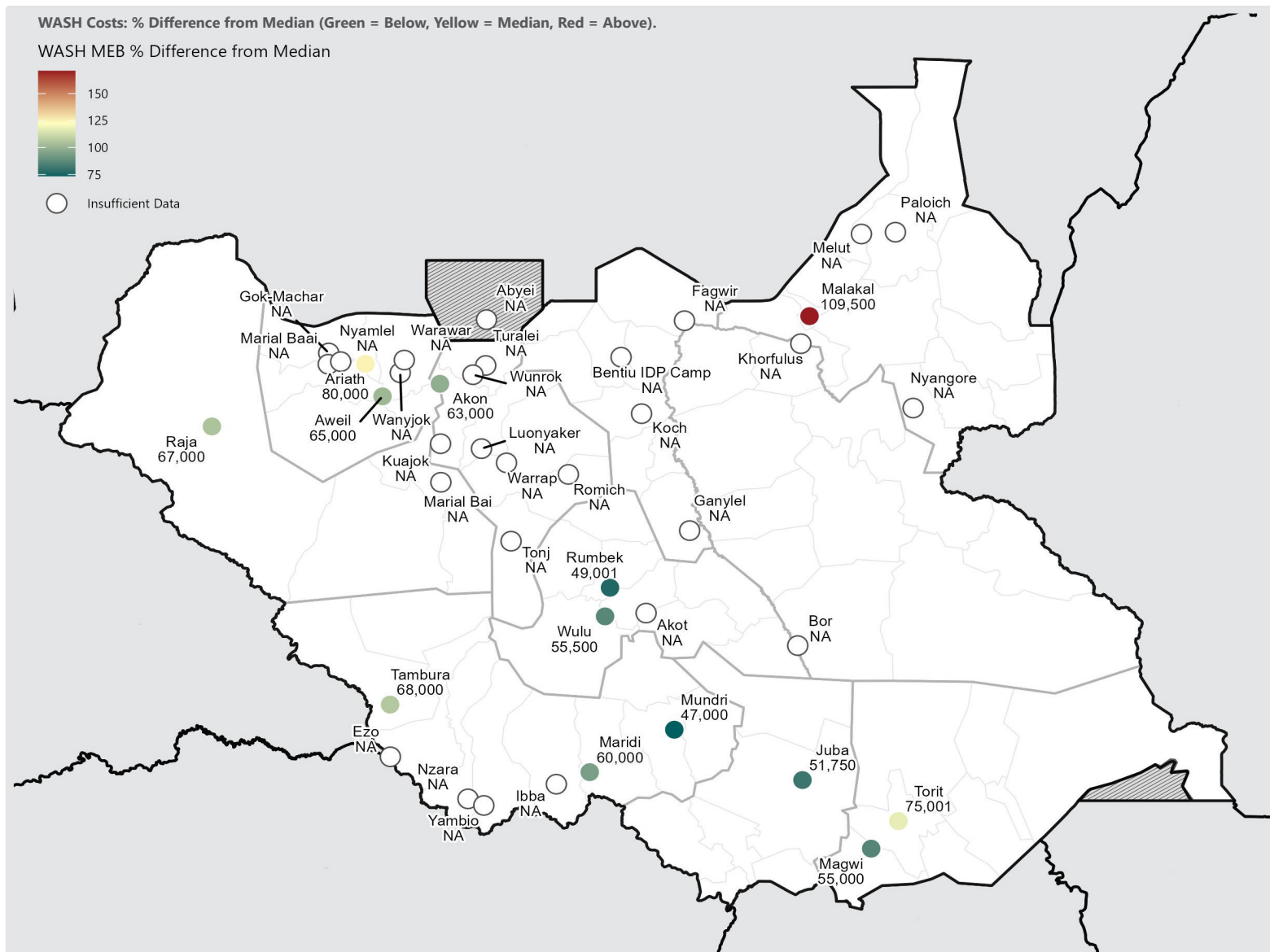
3 days

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

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

In Torit marketplace, traders reported that the closure of the key route linking Torit and Ikotos to Uganda, the primary supply source, contributed to rising non-food item (NFI) prices. In Ezo marketplace, traders indicated that NFIs were already costly and less affordable for consumers, with price increases largely attributed to limited infrastructure.

WASH COMPONENT COST OF THE MEB



Median Cost of WASH MEB¹

64,000 SSP

14 USD³

Monthly change since Feb 2026⁴

▲ 8,999 SSP + 16%

▲ 2 USD + 17%

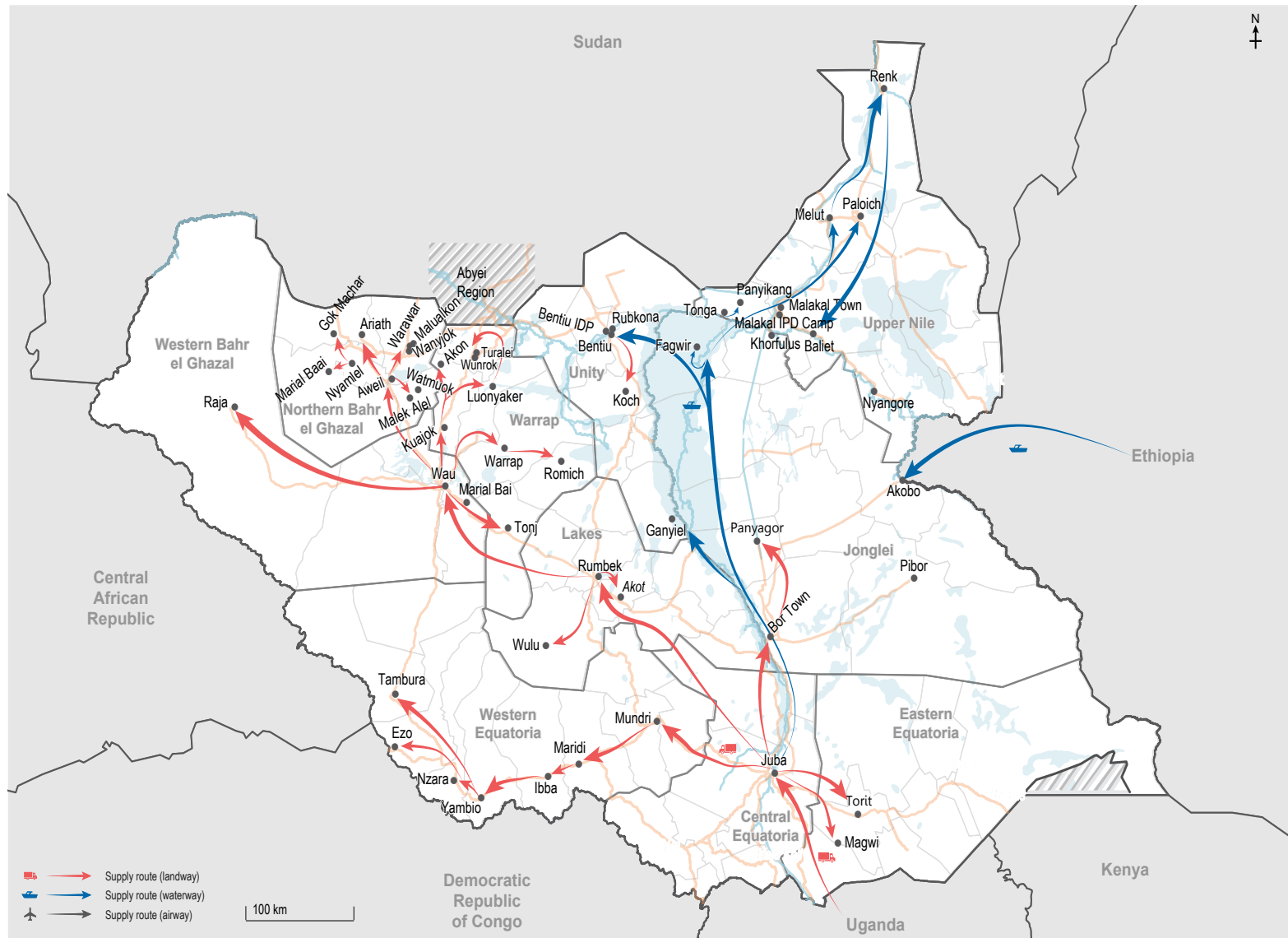
WASH components of the MEB

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

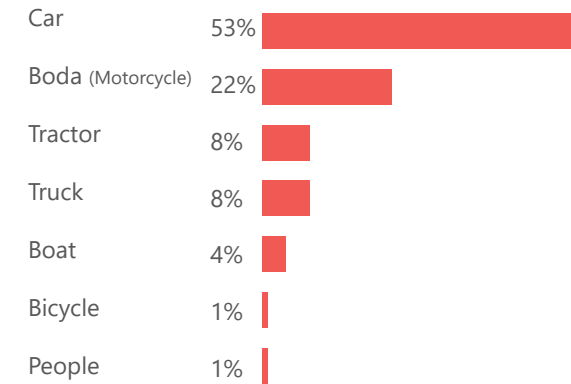
NA: no sufficient price data is available for calculating the WASH component cost of the MEB.

Based on March data, traders in Malakal marketplace reported higher costs for the WASH component of the Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB), driven by checkpoint fees and rising fuel prices.

MAIN NFI SUPPLY ROUTES

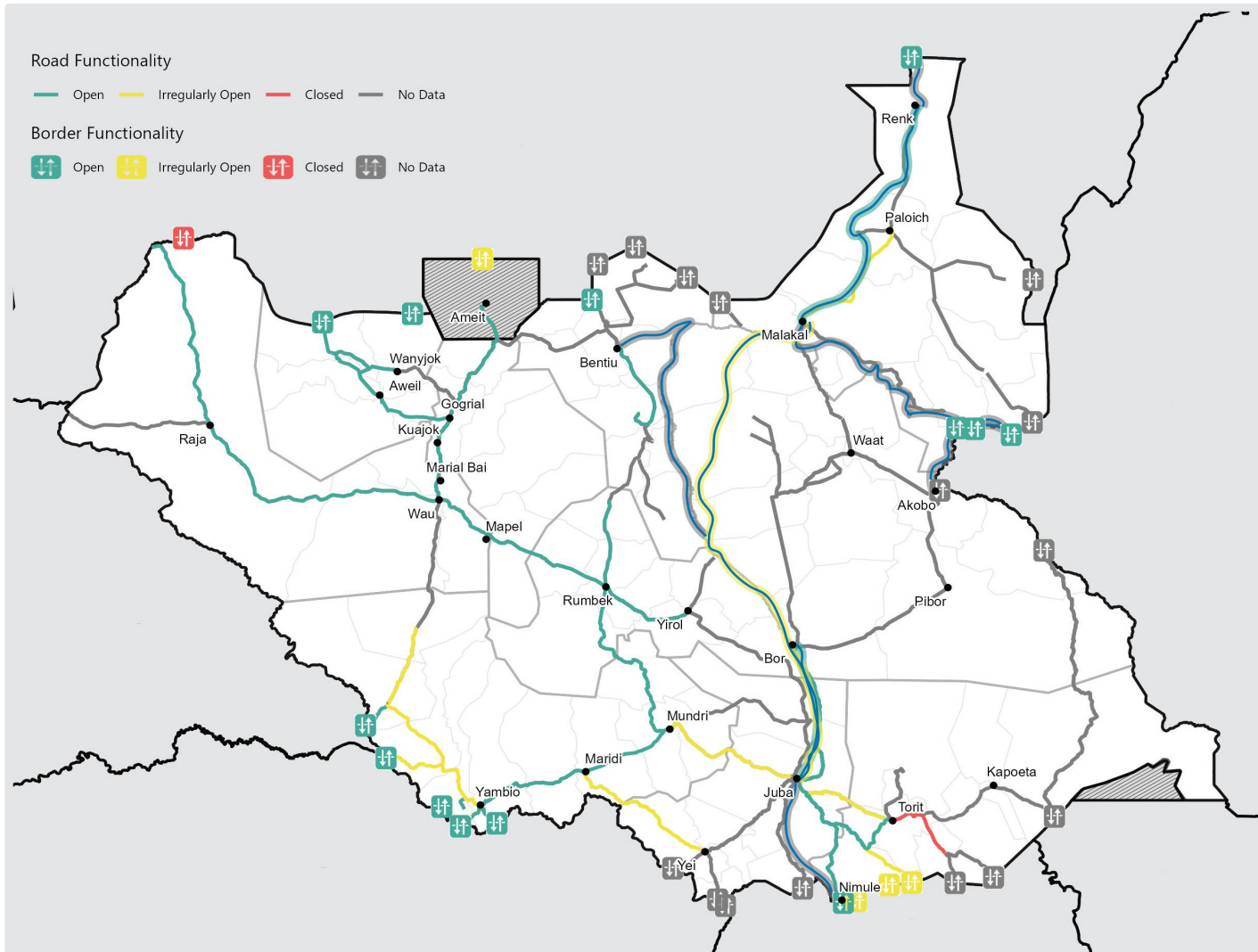


Primary transportation methods used by traders to restock local cereals



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.

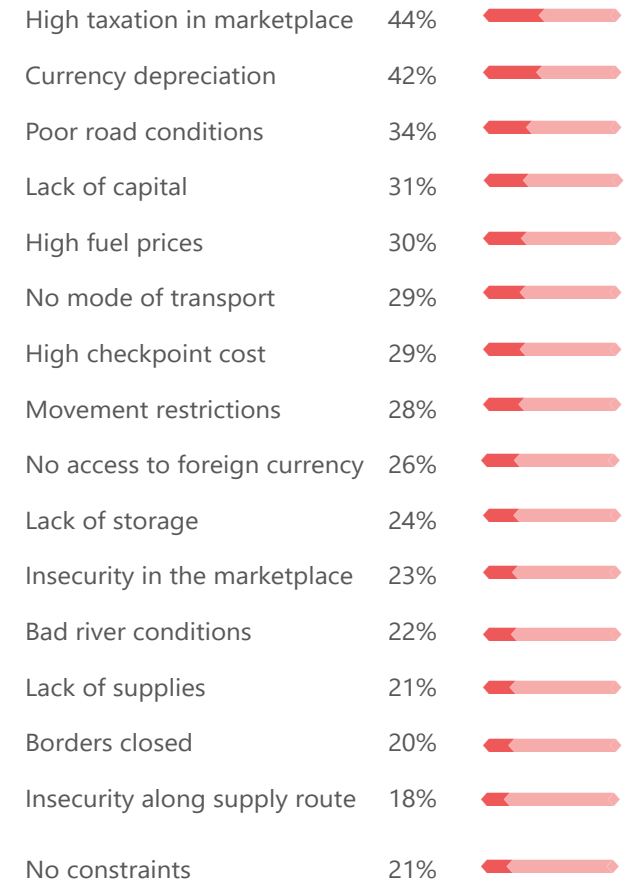
ROADS, RIVER ROUTES AND BORDER CONDITIONS



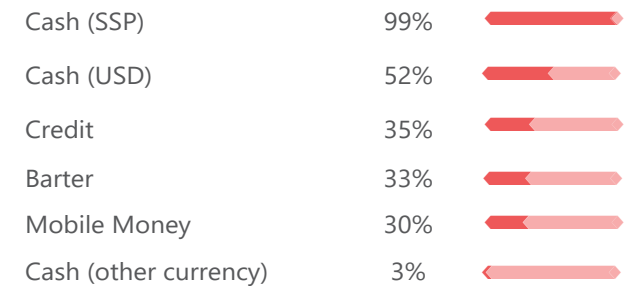
THE MAP illustrates the reported road, river route and border crossing conditions at the time of data collection. The results are indicative of trade activity only.

According to the March data, traders in Torit Town reported that the road from Torit to Ikotos was closure, affecting the supply of goods and contributing to higher prices.

Restocking constraints reported by traders*



Accepted payment modalities*

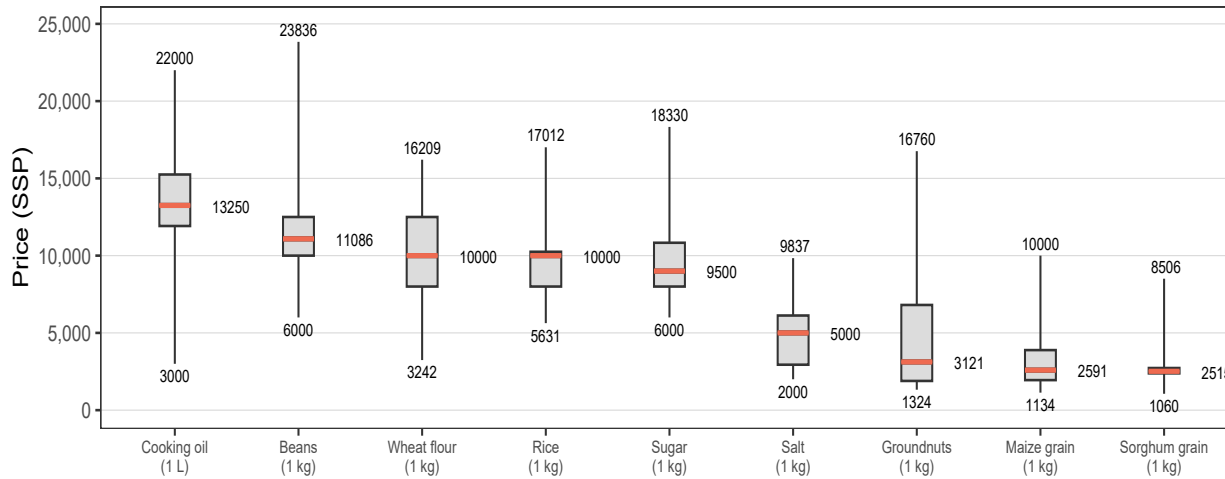


* Values add up to more than 100% as traders were allowed to select multiple options.

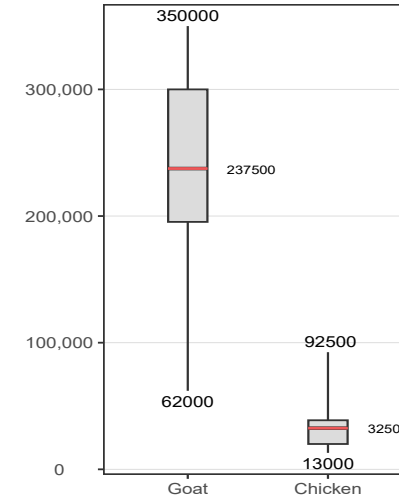
APPENDIX

Distribution of Prices

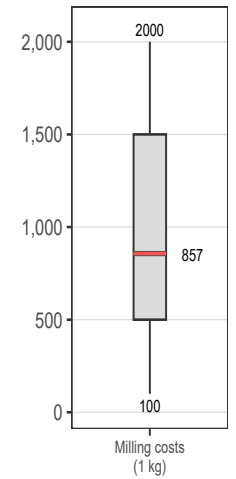
Food Items



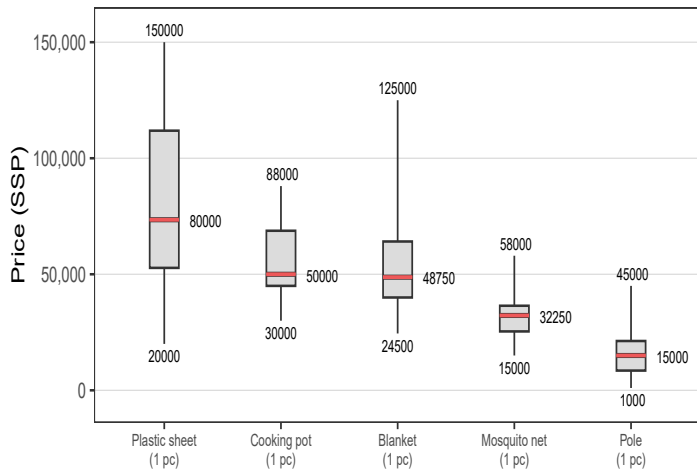
Livestock



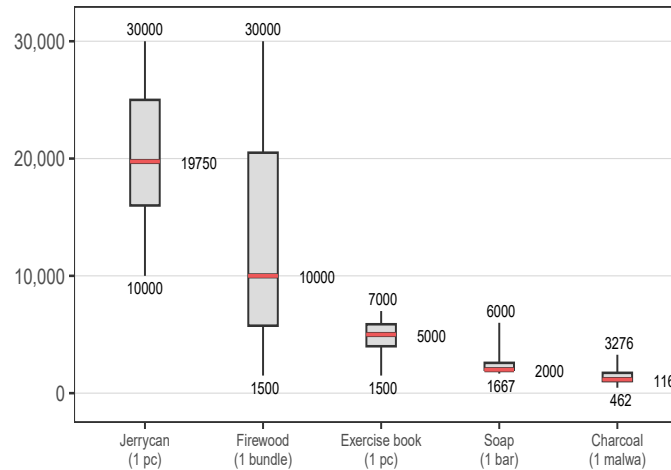
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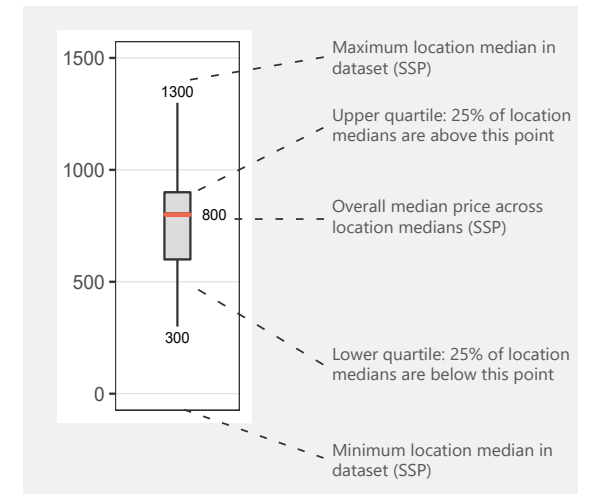
NFIs 1



NFIs 2



How to read a boxplot



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	8506	na	6500	6000	13268	7000	7000	4000	na	2084	10500	25000	4000	40000	48500	47500
Eastern Equatoria																	
Magwi	Magwi Town	2725	2591	8000	10000	3030	12019	11073	5000	14000	2000	15000	27500	1500	70000	na	52500
Torit	Torit Town	2453	3887	6000	10000	13238	10000	6000	6500	12000	1667	10000	25000	6000	97500	70000	92500
Jonglei																	
Bor South	Bor Town	na	na	11586	11250	na	11500	8415	5750	16000	2667	na	27500	3250	na	30000	110000
CanalPigi	Khorfulus	na	4859	na	na	na	na	12903	6784	20000	6000	na	na	2000	na	na	na
Fangak	Fagwir	na	na	15000	14000	na	14000	15000	na	11667	4000	na	na	na	na	na	na
Lakes																	
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	2000	na	11000	8000	1400	12000	8000	5000	6667	1667	18000	50000	6000	62500	65000	112500
Rumbek East	Akot	1500	na	10000	10000	na	10000	8000	8000	18000	2000	na	na	4000	na	85000	na
Wulu	Wulu Town	5104	3887	14000	17012	6430	6000	12000	6000	na	2000	20000	58000	5500	63000	88000	67000
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																	
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	2424	na	7000	10000	4350	12000	8000	2941	14000	2000	25000	35000	4000	na	35000	32500
Aweil East	Wanyjok	2726	na	10000	8000	1891	12000	10000	2714	12000	2000	25000	na	5000	na	48500	na
	Warawar	2726	na	10000	8000	1702	8000	10000	2714	12000	2167	25000	na	5000	na	45000	na
Aweil North	Ariath	2722	na	9000	10000	1702	na	10000	4471	14000	2000	25000	36000	5000	47000	50000	53500
	Gok Machar	2121	na	7000	10000	3782	10000	7000	2941	14000	2000	30000	na	5000	na	na	na
Aweil West	Marial Baai	2424	na	8000	12000	4539	12500	9000	2941	15000	2000	na	na	5000	na	na	na
	Nyamlel Town	2573	na	7000	10000	4160	12500	8500	2941	na	2000	30000	na	4750	na	40000	na
Unity																	
Koch	Koch Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4500	3333	4000	30000	45000	5000	na	na	100000
Panyijiar	Ganyliel	na	na	16209	11603	16760	13526	13104	6784	10000	4000	12000	47500	6000	na	45000	95000
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	4914	4859	12000	10000	3404	13750	10000	4780	na	4000	20250	45000	6000	35000	50000	119500
Upper Nile																	
Malakal	Malakal IDP Camp	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5000	15000	25000	6000	na	85000	na
	Malakal Town	4544	10000	13000	12500	15129	17000	12610	6784	na	4000	17500	25000	7000	na	na	120000
Melut	Melut Town	2726	na	11000	8500	1891	8000	12000	5427	14000	3000	25000	na	7000	na	46000	na
	Paloich	2726	na	11000	9000	1891	12000	12000	4071	14000	3000	22000	na	5000	35000	45000	na
Ulang	Nyangore	3938	na	na	12214	na	9769	18330	7463	na	4500	na	na	na	na	na	na
Warrap																	
AbyeiRegion	Abyei Town	na	na	11972	10000	na	11086	10000	7250	12000	1834	na	35000	3000	na	na	na
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	2121	1944	14085	11261	na	11086	6000	5000	20000	2000	25000	35000	4500	na	52500	120000
Gogrial West	Akon	2184	2268	15000	10000	1891	16000	8000	6000	16000	2000	16000	25000	4000	40000	30000	60000
	Kuajok	3029	na	8000	8000	1702	12000	8000	2941	13000	2000	16000	33000	6000	24500	46500	60000
Tonj East	Romich	2424	na	14085	9009	1891	11086	10000	6000	22000	2000	25000	35000	5000	na	na	na
Tonj North	Warrap Town	2878	na	9500	8500	1513	13000	10500	4412	20000	2333	19750	37750	7000	27500	55500	64000
Tonj South	Tonj Town	2424	2592	14085	9009	1891	11086	6000	5500	20000	2000	25000	35000	3000	60000	55000	120000
Twic	Turalei	2977	na	na	na	2837	23836	10750	9837	7500	2250	16500	31500	3750	47500	77500	48500
	Wunrok	2722	na	6750	10250	3121	14750	8250	9498	13500	2334	16500	25500	4250	46750	72500	48000
Western Bahr El Ghazal																	
Jur River	Marial Bai	2726	na	8000	na	1702	na	9000	7353	na	2000	na	na	na	na	na	na
Raja	Raja Town	2457	2592	15000	10000	6808	na	8000	6000	na	2000	16000	30000	5000	40000	30000	na
Western Equatoria																	
Ezo	Ezo Town	1361	1296	11268	5631	5136	na	10753	5147	na	2250	na	50000	5000	125000	85000	150000
Ibba	Ibba Town	2382	2268	na	7883	8380	11086	7527	2300	12500	2000	18000	na	na	na	na	na
Maridi	Maridi Town	2382	2268	9859	6757	6983	11086	6452	3392	8000	2000	20000	na	4000	na	65000	80000
Mundri West	Mundri Town	na	1944	9535	15766	1891	11086	12220	2250	5000	2000	12000	30000	5500	105000	35000	45000
Nzara	Nzara Town	2424	1701	7000	6757	8380	7761	7527	4000	12000	2000	22500	25500	4500	60000	72500	100000
Tambura	Tambura Town	1060	1134	na	6757	1324	6652	na	2000	3000	2000	18000	15000	7000	67500	60000	120000
Yambio	Yambio Town	2321	2673	3242	8446	9777	8869	na	2250	13000	2167	15000	17500	4000	50000	35000	20000
Overall median		2,515	2,591	10,000	10,000	3,121	11,086	9,500	5,000	13,250	2,000	19,750	32,250	5,000	48,750	50,000	80,000

na: no price data available.

County	Location	Pole (pc)	(1 Firewood (1 bun)	Charcoal (1 kg)	Goat (unit)	(1 Chicken (1 unit)	Milling costs (kg)	Rubber (1 rope roll)	Kanga (1 roll)	(1 Solar lamp (1 pc)	Plastic bucket (pc)	Sanitary (1 pads pc)	Pen (1 pc)	(1 Pencil (pc)	(1 Rubber (1 pc)	Sharpener (1 pc)	Sleeping mat (1pc)	Bamboo (1 bun)	(1 Grass (1 bun)	(1 Underwear (1 pc)	School bag (1 pc)	Bra (1 pc)
Central Equatoria																						
Juba	Juba Town	18000	10000	2586	na	92500	1143	na	75000	45000	25000	5000	na	na	na	na	85000	17500	6000	22500	50000	20000
Eastern Equatoria																						
Magwi	Magwi Town	18000	10000	1967	na	85000	100	na	na	na	20000	na	1000	500	500	500	95000	15000	15000	8000	50000	8000
Torit	Torit Two	30000	10000	1899	350000	65000	571	na	55000	85000	50000	5000	1000	500	500	500	95000	15000	10000	17500	85000	25000
Jonglei																						
Bor South	Bor Town	17500	2250	2947	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	27500	32500	na	na	na	na
CanalPigi	Khorfulus	na	3000	1379	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1750	750	na	na	na	na	15000	na	na	na
Fangak	Fagwir	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Lakes																						
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	15000	15000	1450	165000	22500	500	1500	na	na	12000	na	na	na	na	na	77500	15000	30000	22500	50000	30000
Rumbek East	Akot	na	3000	580	300000	20000	na	na	na	na	na	na	2000	na	na	na	na	20000	20000	15000	na	na
Wulu	Wulu Town	8000	10000	2414	62000	30000	na	30000	43500	30500	16500	6500	2500	1600	1000	1200	70000	9250	30000	17000	59000	12000
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																						
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	22500	28500	3155	na	na	na	na	na	na	20000	na	1500	1000	na	na	na	10000	30000	10000	40000	na
Aweil East	Wanyjok	8000	30000	1160	300000	25000	1714	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1500	na	na	na	5000	15000	15000	90000	45000
	Warawar	9000	30000	1160	300000	25000	2000	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	na	na	na	5000	30000	15000	75000	47000
Aweil North	Ariath	na	20000	580	175000	35000	na	18000	na	na	35000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	13500	15000	92500	19000
	Gok Machar	16500	7000	1034	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1500	1000	na	na	na	na	20000	10000	52500	na
Aweil West	Marial Baai	20000	7000	1466	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1500	1000	na	na	na	na	20000	10000	50000	na
	Nyamlel Town	10000	5000	1207	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1500	1000	na	na	na	5000	20000	10000	52500	na
Unity																						
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Panyijiar	Ganylel	15000	25000	3276	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2500	1500	1000	1000	na	na	5000	na	72500	30000
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	45000	9750	1379	200000	20000	1429	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	80000	9000	2000	15000	50000	15000
Upper Nile																						
Malakal	Malakal IDP Camp	32500	12000	2488	na	na	na	na	60000	50000	45000	7000	na	na	na	na	na	na	37500	15000	85000	25000
	Malakal Town	30000	10000	1740	na	na	na	na	45000	40000	60000	10000	1250	1000	750	750	125000	na	40000	25000	85000	35000
Melut	Melut Town	12000	30000	1160	300000	32500	1714	na	na	na	na	na	3000	2500	na	na	na	2500	20000	15000	90000	47000
	Paloich	12000	30000	1160	350000	50000	2000	na	na	47000	na	na	3000	1500	na	na	48500	na	30000	15000	90000	45000
Ulang	Nyangore	5500	15500	2586	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	27500	na	27500
Warrap																						
AbyeiRegion	Abyei Town	na	na	897	na	40000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	10000	5000	1160	225000	30000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	15000	na	na	na
Gogrial West	Akon	5000	5500	1160	250000	20000	857	9000	70000	20000	25000	8000	na	na	na	na	80000	15000	15000	7000	30000	10000
	Kuajok	13750	6250	1160	196500	13750	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	80750	2500	12000	12000	33500	11500
Tonj East	Romich	9000	6000	na	300000	35000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	12500	na	na
Tonj North	Warrap Town	18000	5500	1160	172500	13000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	85500	4000	10000	12250	38000	12000
Tonj South	Tonj Town	10000	6000	862	210000	35000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	25000	na	na	na	na
Twic	Turalei	26500	25500	na	195000	17000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	97500	3550	26500	na	na	na
	Wunrok	26500	25000	1173	175000	19000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	87500	3050	16500	na	na	na
Western Bahr El Ghazal																						
Jur River	Marial Bai	na	3000	1207	275000	37500	na	na	na	na	na	na	1000	1000	500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Raja	Raja Town	4000	5000	1160	300000	20000	857	9000	na	20000	25000	10000	na	na	na	na	80000	15000	15000	7000	30000	10000
WESTERN EQUATORIA																						
Ezo	Ezo Town	1000	7500	1036	na	na	1143	na	na	37500	40000	na	2000	1500	na	na	60000	na	5000	15000	75000	15000
Ibba	Ibba Town	15000	15000	603	na	na	714	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5000	na	na	na
Maridi	Maridi Town	25000	15000	862	na	na	500	na	na	na	20000	na	2000	1500	500	500	na	na	10000	5000	65000	7000
Mundri West	Mundri Town	7750	21000	1034	na	45000	na	na	75000	55000	15000	na	1000	500	500	1400	56000	15000	10500	11000	12500	9250
Nzara	Nzara Town	40000	25000	690	325000	37500	429	na	na	na	na	na	2000	750	500	500	35500	30000	10000	10000	62500	na
Tamubura	Tamubura Town	1000	1500	463	225000	32500	286	na	35000	35000	30000	na	1000	na	na	na	60000	1500	5000	15000	62500	na
Yambio	Yambio Town	2000	12000	1724	na	60000	na	5000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	40000	15000	10000	15000	55000	na
Overall median		15,000	10,000	1,160	237,500	32,500	857	9,000	57,500	40,000	25,000	7,000	1,750	1,000	500	750	80,000	12,500	15,000	15,000	55,000	19,000

na: no price data available.

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	45	na	60	60	45	45	45	60	60	45	60
Eastern Equatoria																	
Magwi	Magwi Town	30	na	21	60	22	60	na	60	21	30	60	45	60	60	na	60
Torit	Torit Town	21	na	21	21	21	21	na	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Jonglei																	
Bor South	Bor Town	na	na	21	26	na	30	na	30	26	30	na	45	30	na	30	30
CanalPigi	Khorfulus	21	na	na	30	14	na	na	37	18	30	na	na	30	na	na	na
Fangak	Fagwir	na	na	30	7	21	na	na	60	21	60	na	na	na	na	na	na
Lakes																	
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	30	na	30	45	30	30	na	45	45	30	30	60	30	60	45	60
Rumbek East	Akot	7	na	45	60	na	45	na	na	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Wulu	Wulu Town	14	na	19	14	45	7	na	7	14	21	30	60	21	37	60	21
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																	
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	60	na	30	30	60	45	na	45	30	60	30	60	60	na	45	30
Aweil East	Wanyjok	30	na	30	30	30	30	na	30	30	30	30	na	30	na	45	na
	Warawar	60	na	60	45	60	60	na	45	60	60	60	na	60	na	45	na
Aweil North	Ariath	60	na	11	11	30	na	na	18	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	Gok Machar	45	na	30	45	45	60	na	60	45	60	30	na	60	na	na	na
Aweil West	Marial Baai	30	na	30	45	60	45	na	60	30	60	na	na	60	na	na	na
	Nyamlel	30	na	30	30	30	30	na	45	30	60	30	na	60	na	45	na
Unity																	
Koch	Koch Town	30	na	na	14	na	6	na	na	na	60	30	14	21	na	na	14
Panyijiar	Ganylel	14	na	14	14	14	30	na	60	30	14	6	18	60	na	30	6
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	14	na	18	14	11	14	na	18	14	11	18	21	14	21	14	14
Upper Nile																	
Malakal	Malakal IDP Camp	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	21	60	60	na	60	21
	Malakal Town	30	na	30	41	21	45	na	60	60	30	26	41	60	na	60	60
Melut	Melut Town	60	na	60	45	60	60	na	30	30	60	60	na	60	na	45	na
	Paloich	60	na	60	60	60	60	na	60	60	60	60	na	60	60	60	na
Ulang	Nyangore	6	na	na	21	na	18	na	22	22	18	na	na	na	na	na	na
Warrap																	
AbyeiRegion	Abyei Town	na	na	22	22	na	26	na	60	45	60	na	21	30	na	na	na
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	21	na	21	21	na	21	na	18	18	14	21	21	18	na	21	21
Gogrial West	Akon	6	na	7	7	6	7	na	6	6	6	7	6	7	7	7	7
	Kuajok	14	na	14	14	14	14	na	18	14	14	18	21	14	14	18	18
Tonj East	Romich	21	na	21	21	21	21	na	11	14	21	18	14	18	na	na	na
Tonj North	Warrap Town	14	na	14	14	21	14	na	14	14	14	21	21	14	14	18	14
Tonj South	Tonj Town	21	na	21	18	21	18	na	14	14	14	18	21	21	21	21	21
Twic	Turalei	21	na	21	21	21	21	na	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
	Wunrok	21	na	21	21	21	21	na	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Western Bahr El Ghazal																	
Jur River	Maria Bai	21	na	21	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	6	7	7	7	7
Western Equatoria																	
Ezo	Ezo Town	21	na	21	11	21	18	na	18	14	21	30	30	30	60	45	60
Ibba	Ibba Town	7	na	na	14	7	30	na	21	26	21	30	na	na	na	na	na
Maridi	Maridi Town	60	na	14	60	7	14	na	60	60	60	14	na	60	na	60	60
Mundri West	Mundri Town	30	na	11	30	11	22	na	45	14	30	30	30	30	60	60	60
Nzara	Nzara Town	60	na	60	60	37	37	na	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Tamubura	Tambura Town	14	na	na	14	14	14	na	14	14	14	14	14	14	11	14	21
Yambio	Yambio Town	60	na	60	60	60	60	na	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60

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County	Location	Sleeping mat	pen	Pencil	Rubber	Sharpener	Rubber rope	Kanga	Solar lamp	Plastic bucket	Sanitary pad	Underwear	School bag	Bra	Median time to restock local staple cereals (days)	Median time to restock imported food items (weeks)	Median time to restock NFIs (Months)
Central Equatoria																	
Juba	Juba Town	60	na	na	na	na	na	60	45	60	60	60	na	60	10	10	10
Eastern Equatoria																	
Magwi	Magwi Town	60	45	45	na	45	na	na	na	45	na	60	na	60	2	2	3
Torit	Torit Town	21	21	21	na	21	na	21	21	21	21	21	na	21	na	3	na
Jonglei																	
Bor South	Bor Town	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	5
CanalPigi	Khorfulus	na	60	37	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7	na
Fangak	Fagwir	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Lakes																	
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	60	na	na	na	na	30	na	na	60	na	60	na	60	na	3	3
Rumbek East	Akot	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	2
Wulu	Wulu Town	30	14	37	na	21	60	41	14	7	30	21	na	30	na	na	na
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																	
Aweil East	Aweil Town	na	30	30	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	60	na	na	na	na	na
Aweil East	Wanyjok	na	30	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	na	30	na	na	2
	Warawar	na	60	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	60	na	2	na
Aweil North	Ariath	na	na	na	na	na	7	na	na	21	na	21	na	18	na	16	1
	Gok Machar	na	45	45	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	45	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	na	na	60	na	na	na	na	na
Unity																	
Koch	Koch Town	na	21	21	na	7	na	na	na	na	na	7	na	7	na	na	na
Panyyijiar	Ganylel	na	60	60	na	14	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	7	na	14	22
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	14	1	1	1
Upper Nile																	
Malakal	Malakal IDP Camp	60	na	na	na	na	na	21	30	30	30	60	na	60	na	na	7
	Malakal Town	60	45	45	na	45	na	60	60	60	30	60	na	60	7	21	21
Melut	Melut Town	na	60	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	30	na	na	na
	Paloich	60	60	60	na	na	na	na	60	na	na	60	na	60	2	2	2
Ulang	Nyangore	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	na	26	na	6	1
Warrap																	
AbyeiRegion	Abyei Twon	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	20	30
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Gogrial West	Akon	14	na	na	na	na	6	7	7	7	7	6	na	7	1	1	1
	Kuajok	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	14	1	1	1
Tonj East	Romich	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Tonj North	Warrap Town	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	18	1	1	1
Tonj South	Tonj Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Twic	Turalei	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Wunrok	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Western Bahr El Ghazal																	
Jur River	María Bai	na	21	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	3	3
	Raja Town	14	na	na	na	na	6	na	7	7	7	6	na	7	2	2	2
Western Equatoria																	
Ezo	Ezo Town	30	21	21	na	na	na	na	21	30	na	21	na	30	na	1	22
lbba	lbba Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	na	2
Maridi	Maridi Town	na	60	60	na	21	na	na	na	60	na	60	na	60	na	na	na
Mundri West	Mundri Town	60	60	60	na	45	60	30	60	60	60	60	na	60	na	na	6
Nzara	Nzara Town	60	60	60	na	60	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	na	na	2	2
Tamubura	Tambura Town	14	na	na	na	na	na	14	21	18	na	21	na	na	10	6	7
Yambio	Yambio Town	60	na	na	na	na	60	na	na	na	na	60	na	na	na	5	5

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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 March

- Caritas
- Concern WorldWide
- GOAL
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- Medicaire
- 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 2nd March 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 February 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



Star Trust Organization
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Datasets	Factsheets
January	January
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Datasets	Factsheets
January	January
February	February
March	March
April	April
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July	July
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September	September
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November	November
December	December

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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.

