



## 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 MSSMEB<sup>1</sup>

616,072 SSP  
134 USD<sup>3</sup>

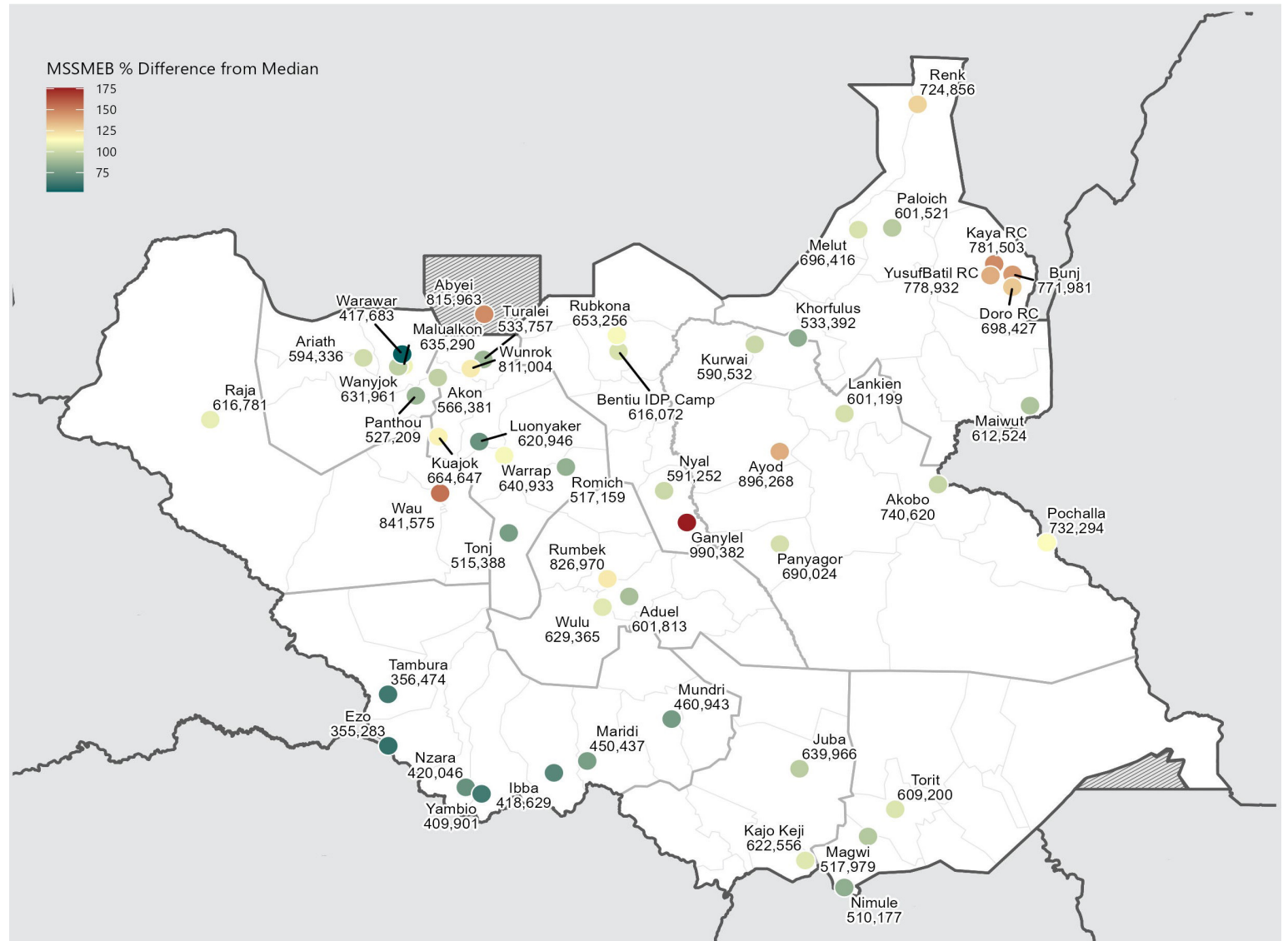
#### Monthly change since September 2025<sup>4</sup>

- ▼ 114,412 SSP - 16%
- ▼ 26 USD - 16%

#### Yearly change since October 2024

▲ 225,538 SSP + 58%

## MULTI-SECTOR SURVIVAL MINIMUM EXPENDITURE BASKET COSTS PER LOCATION



## MSSMEB PER LOCATION

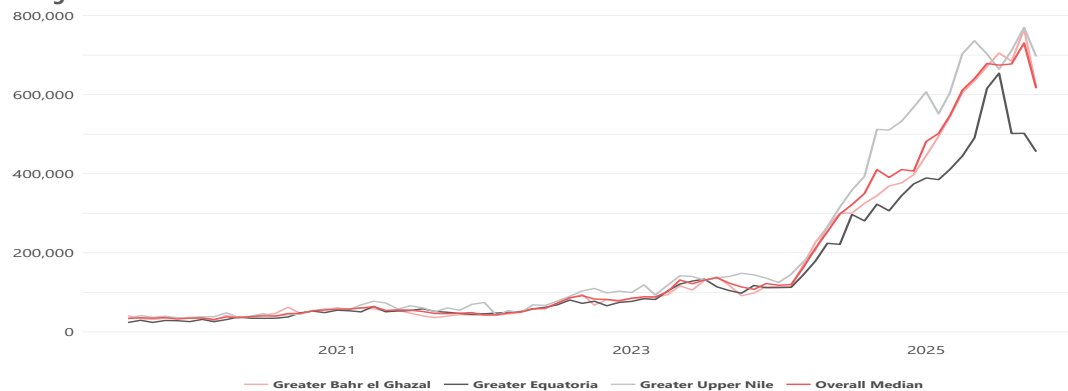
Table 1: \*This is a comparison between October 2025 and October 2024.

County	Location	MSSMEB in SSP	% Change since previous month	% Change since previous year*	MSSMEB in USD
<b>Central Equatoria</b>					
Juba	Juba Town	639,966	-9%	+39%	139.64
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	622,556	+19%	+69%	135.84
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>					
Magwi	Magwi Town	517,979	NA	NA	113.02
Magwi	Nimule	510,177	-29%	NA	111.32
Torit	Torit Town	609,200	-5%	NA	132.93
<b>Jonglei</b>					
Akobo	Akobo Town	740,620	-8%	+82%	161.60
Ayod	Ayod Town	896,268	+3%	+150%	195.56
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	533,392	-12%	NA	116.38
Canal Pigi	Kurwai	590,532	NA	NA	128.85
Nyirrol	Lankien	601,199	+18%	-14%	131.18
Pochalla	Pochalla Town	732,294	NA	NA	159.78
Twic East	Panyagor	690,024	-18%	NA	150.56
<b>Lakes</b>					
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	826,970	-4%	-7%	180.44
Rumbek East	Aduel	601,813	-9%	+51%	131.31
Wulu	Wulu Town	629,365	-44%	-9%	137.33
<b>Northern Bahrel Ghazal</b>					
Aweil East	Malualkon	635,290	NA	+155%	138.62
Aweil East	Wanyjok	631,961	-20%	+83%	137.89
Aweil East	Warawar	417,683	-45%	+34%	91.14
Aweil North	Ariath	594,336	-13%	NA	129.68
Aweil South	Panthou	527,209	-27%	NA	115.04
<b>Unity</b>					
Panyijiar	Ganylel	990,382	NA	+120%	216.10
Panyijiar	Nyal	591,252	-27%	NA	129.01
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	616,072	-14%	NA	134.43
Rubkona	Rubkona Town	653,256	-44%	+7%	142.54
<b>Upper Nile</b>					
Maban	Bunj	771,981	NA	+150%	168.44
Maban	Doro Refugee Camp	698,427	-1%	NA	152.40
Maban	Kaya Refugee Camp	781,503	-6%	NA	170.52
Maban	Yusuf Batil Refugee Camp	778,932	+11%	NA	169.96
Maiwut	Maiwut Town	612,524	NA	+63%	133.65
Melut	Melut Town	696,416	-10%	+4%	151.96
Melut	Paloich	601,521	-22%	0%	131.25
Renk	Renk Town	724,856	-6%	+50%	158.16
<b>Warrap</b>					
Abyei Region	Abyei Town	815,963	NA	+113%	178.04
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	620,946	-25%	+63%	135.49
Gogrial West	Akon	566,381	-15%	+54%	123.58
Gogrial West	Kuajok	664,647	-2%	+115%	145.02
Tonj East	Romich	517,159	-34%	+96%	112.84
Tonj North	Warrap Town	640,933	-13%	+85%	139.85
Tonj South	Tonj Town	515,388	-33%	+39%	112.46
Twic	Turalei	533,757	-42%	+51%	116.46
Twic	Wunrok	811,004	+1%	+91%	176.96
<b>Western Bahrel Ghazal</b>					
Jur River	Marial Bai	555,643	-14%	NA	121.24
Raja	Raja Town	616,781	-9%	NA	134.58
Wau	Wau Town	841,575	+10%	+41%	183.63
<b>Western Equatoria</b>					
Ezo	Ezo Town	355,283	-5%	+79%	77.52
Ibba	Ibba Town	418,629	0%	+31%	91.34
Maridi	Maridi Town	450,437	-6%	+11%	98.28
Mundri West	Mundri Town	460,943	-31%	+40%	100.58
Nzara	Nzara Town	420,046	+2%	+59%	91.65
Tambura	Tambura Town	356,474	NA	NA	77.78
Yambio	Yambio Town	409,901	-7%	+52%	89.44
<b>Median</b>		<b>616,072</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>+57%</b>	<b>134.43</b>

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

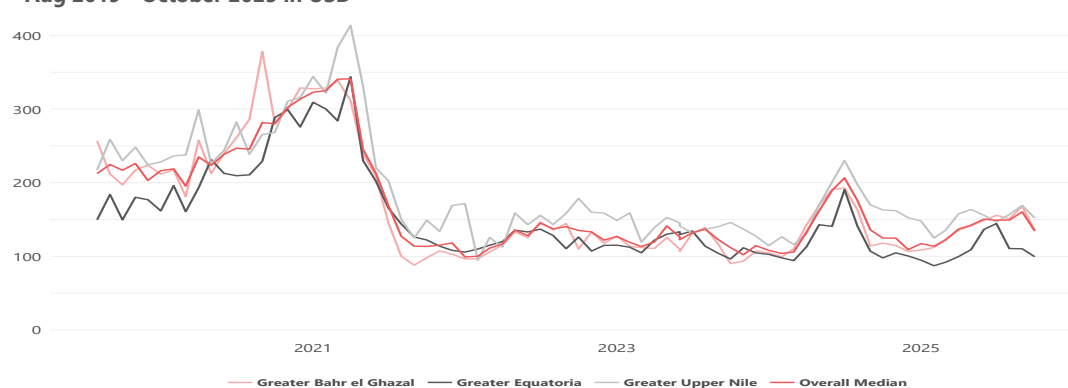
## MSSMEB OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - October 2025 in SSP



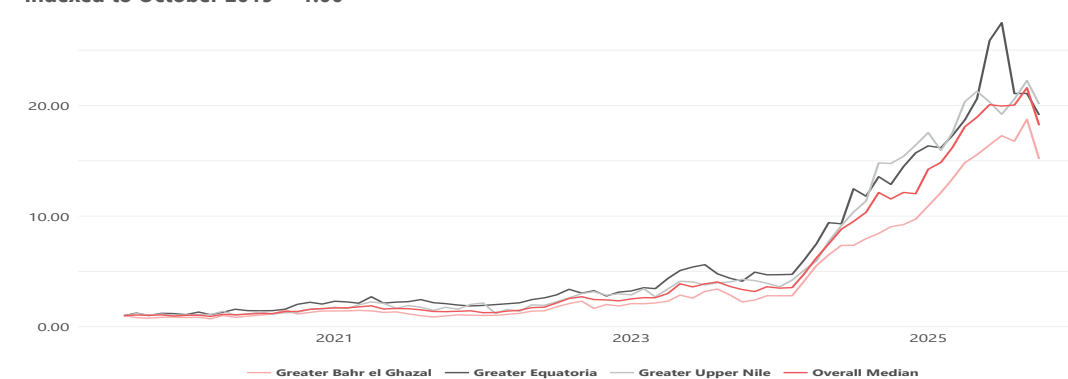
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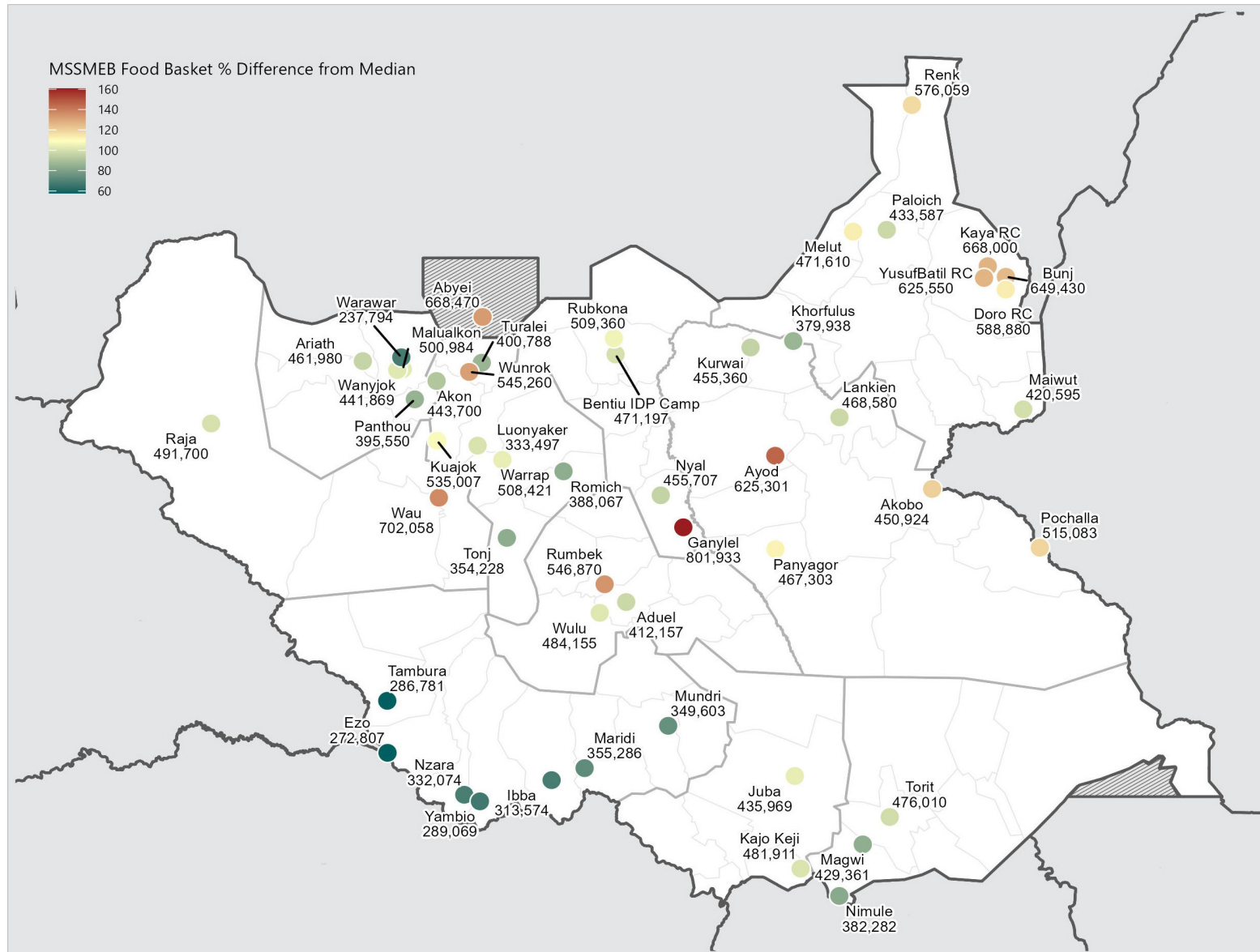


## MSSMEB OVER TIME<sup>6</sup>

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



## MSSMEB FOOD BASKET COST



### Median Cost of Food Basket<sup>2</sup>

455,707 SSP

99 USD<sup>3</sup>

Monthly change since Sept 2025<sup>4</sup>

▼ 110,648 SSP - 20%

▼ 25 USD - 20%

### MSSMEB Food Basket Items

Food basket component of the MSSMEB

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

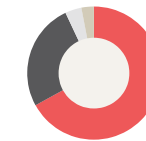
### Food traders' expectations for food prices over the next three months

67% of food traders expected increase in prices

26% of food traders did not expect any price change

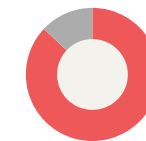
4% of food traders expected decrease in prices

3% of food traders did not have any price change expectations



### Cereal trader restocking from local producer

87% of staple cereal traders reported restocking from a local producer



3 days

Median time to restock locally produced cereals from out of town

## MSSMEB FOOD BASKET PER LOCATION

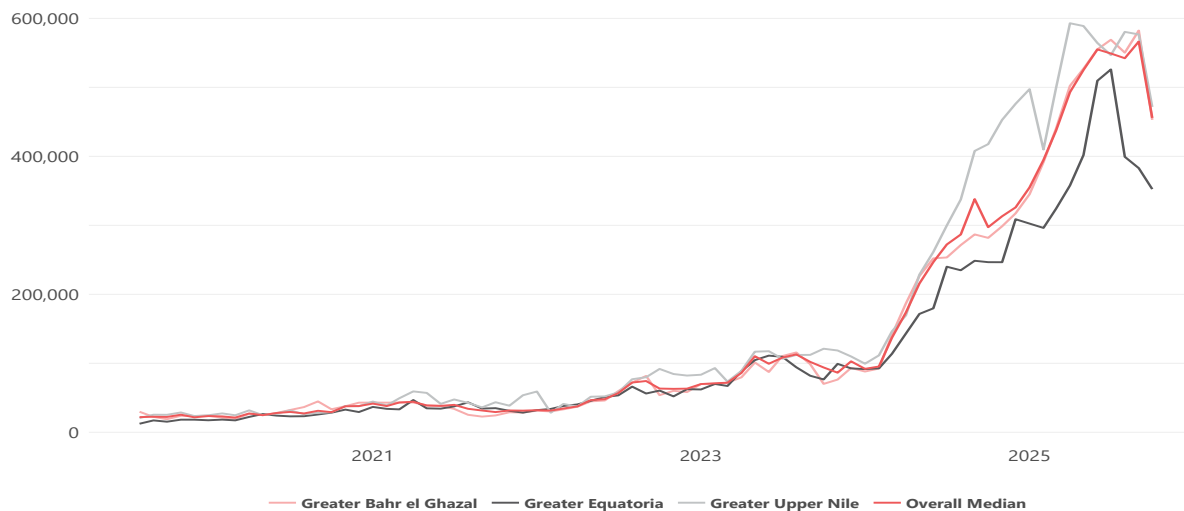
Table 2: \*This is a comparison between October 2025 and October 2024.

County	Location	MSSMEB food basket in SSP	% Change since previous month	% Change since previous year*	MSSMEB food basket in USD
<b>Central Equatoria</b>					
Juba	Juba Town	435,969	-7%	+15%	95.1
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	481,911	+26%	+80%	105.2
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>					
Magwi	Magwi Town	429,361	NA	NA	93.7
Magwi	Nimule	382,282	-35%	NA	83.4
Torit	Torit Town	476,010	-1%	NA	103.9
<b>Jonglei</b>					
Akobo	Akobo Town	450,924	-12%	+61%	98.4
Ayod	Ayod Town	625,301	-1%	+131%	136.4
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	379,938	-13%	NA	82.9
Canal Pigi	Kurwai	455,360	NA	NA	99.4
Nyirrol	Lankien	468,580	+43%	-20%	102.2
Pochalla	Pochalla Town	515,083	NA	NA	112.4
Twic East	Panyagor	467,303	-24%	NA	102
<b>Lakes</b>					
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	546,870	-18%	-28%	119.3
Rumbek East	Aduel	412,157	-12%	+33%	89.9
Wulu	Wulu Town	484,155	-50%	-19%	105.6
<b>Northern Bahrel Ghazal</b>					
Aweil East	Malualkon	500,984	NA	+155%	109.3
Aweil East	Wanyjok	441,869	-19%	+77%	96.4
Aweil East	Warawar	237,794	-59%	-6%	51.9
Aweil North	Ariath	461,980	-17%	NA	100.8
Aweil South	Panthou	395,550	-31%	NA	86.3
<b>Unity</b>					
Panyijiar	Ganyfel	801,933	NA	+132%	175
Panyijiar	Nyal	455,707	-23%	NA	99.4
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	471,197	-15%	NA	102.8
Rubkona	Rubkona Town	509,360	-49%	+1%	111.1
<b>Upper Nile</b>					
Maban	Bunj	649,430	NA	+179%	141.7
Maban	Doro Refugee Camp	588,880	+1%	NA	128.5
Maban	Kaya Refugee Camp	668,000	-1%	NA	145.8
Maban	Yusuf Batil Refugee Camp	625,550	+7%	NA	136.5
Maiwut	Maiwut Town	420,595	NA	+50%	91.8
Melut	Melut Town	471,610	-22%	-15%	102.9
Melut	Paloich	433,587	-24%	-14%	94.6
Renk	Renk Town	576,059	+2%	+43%	125.7
<b>Warrap</b>					
Abyei Region	Abyei Town	668,470	NA	+133%	145.9
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	333,497	-52%	+7%	72.8
Gogrial West	Akon	443,700	-18%	+80%	96.8
Gogrial West	Kuajok	535,007	-2%	+117%	116.7
Tonj East	Romich	388,067	-36%	+99%	84.7
Tonj North	Warrap Town	508,421	-17%	+84%	110.9
Tonj South	Tonj Town	354,228	-41%	+20%	77.3
Twic	Turalei	400,788	-43%	+45%	87.5
Twic	Wunrok	545,260	-7%	+64%	119
<b>Western Bahrel Ghazal</b>					
Jur River	Marial Bai	410,344	-17%	NA	89.5
Raja	Raja Town	491,700	-11%	NA	107.3
Wau	Wau Town	702,058	+11%	+38%	153.2
<b>Western Equatoria</b>					
Ezo	Ezo Town	272,807	-6%	+83%	59.5
Ibba	Ibba Town	313,574	-4%	+27%	68.4
Maridi	Maridi Town	355,286	-8%	+3%	77.5
Mundri West	Mundri Town	349,603	-36%	+31%	76.3
Nzara	Nzara Town	332,074	+4%	+57%	72.5
Tambura	Tambura Town	286,781	NA	NA	62.6
Yambio	Yambio Town	289,069	-10%	+51%	63.1
Median		455,707	-20%	+53%	99.4

\*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.

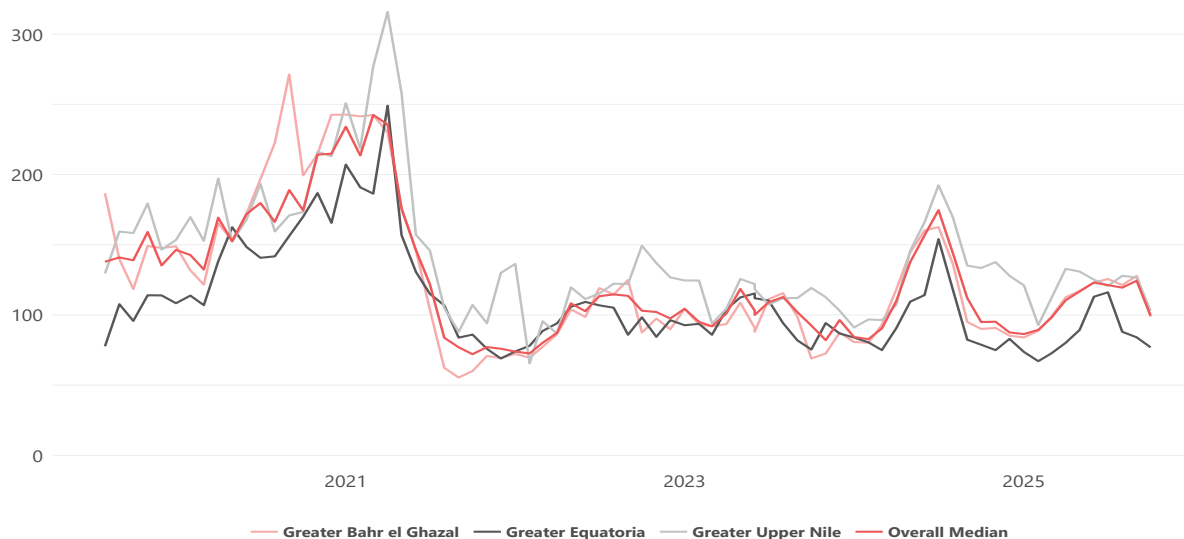
## MSSMEB FOOD BASKET OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - October 2025 in SSP



## MSSMEB FOOD BASKET OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - October 2025 in USD



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

Table 3: Shows the full calculated SMEB and multi-purpose cash (MPC) as at October 2025

County	SMEB Total in USD	MPC in USD
<b>Central Equatoria</b>		
Juba	138	179
Kajo Keji	118	153
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>		
Magwi	128	166
Torit	168	218
<b>Jonglei</b>		
Akobo	136	177
Ayod	170	221
Canal Pigi	138	179
Nyiriol	169	220
Pochalla	161	209
Twic East	147	191
<b>Lakes</b>		
Rumbek Centre	157	204
Rumbek East	161	209
Wulu	184	239
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>		
Aweil East	160	208
Aweil North	158	205
Aweil South	139	181
<b>Unity</b>		
Panyijar	173	225
Rubkona	186	241
<b>Upper Nile</b>		
Maban	162	211
Maiwut	149	194
Melut	146	189
Renk	172	224
<b>Warrap</b>		
Abyei Region	169	220
Gogrial East	133	173
Gogrial West	139	181
Tonj East	142	185
Tonj North	146	190
Tonj South	135	176
Twic	204	266
<b>Western Bahr el Ghazal</b>		
Jur River	137	178
Raja	137	178
Wau	164	213
<b>Western Equatoria</b>		
Ezo	125	162
Ibha	135	176
Maridi	126	164
Mundri West	112	146
Nzara	140	182
Tambura	123	160
Yambio	131	170
<b>Median</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>189</b>

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

County	Food MEB in USD	NFI MEB in USD	WASH MEB in USD	Shelter MEB in USD	Protection/GBV MEB in USD	Education MEB in USD	Energy MEB in USD	Health MEB in USD	Milling MEB in USD	Transport & GBV MEB in USD	Emergency MEB in USD	SMEB Total in USD	SMEB change since previous month	SMEB change since last month	MPC in USD	MPC change since previous month	MPC change since last month
<b>Central Equatoria</b>																	
Ibha	48	17	3	22	6	6	7	4	7	15	10	138	-1%	-9%	179	-1%	-9%
Kajo Keji	53	7	3	15	6	5	3	4	2	7	10	118	6%	3%	153	6%	3%
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>																	
Magwi	44	17	3	22	6	6	5	4	7	8	10	128	-10%	-1%	166	-10%	-4%
Torit	52	19	3	25	6	5	10	4	2	28	10	168	+2%	3%	218	+2%	3%
<b>Jonglei</b>																	
Akobo	49	17	3	22	6	6	6	4	7	9	10	136	+6%	1%	177	+6%	8%
Ayod	68	17	3	22	6	5	7	4	7	25	10	170	2%	+3%	221	2%	+1%
Canal Pigi	46	17	3	22	6	5	2	4	2	19	10	138	5%	11%	179	5%	11%
Nyiriol	72	17	3	22	6	6	6	4	7	19	10	169	+15%	NA	220	+15%	NA
Pochalla	58	17	3	22	6	5	10	4	7	25	10	161	NA	7%	209	NA	7%
Twic East	51	17	3	22	6	5	6	4	2	19	10	147	13%	5%	191	13%	5%
<b>Lakes</b>																	
Rumbek Centre	60	17	3	22	6	6	7	4	7	14	10	157	-9%	-1%	204	-9%	-1%
Rumbek East	45	17	3	22	6	5	10	4	2	34	10	161	11%	7%	209	11%	7%
Wulu	53	20	3	28	6	5	4	4	2	41	10	184	-19%	-14%	239	-19%	+14%
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>																	
Aweil East	67	17	3	22	6	5	6	4	2	18	10	160	-20%	14%	208	-20%	14%
Aweil North	50	17	4	28	6	5	10	4	2	19	10	158	-2%	-0%	205	-2%	-0%
Aweil South	41	17	3	22	6	6	6	4	7	14	10	139	-13%	-1%	181	-13%	-1%
<b>Unity</b>																	
Panyijar	69	17	3	22	6	5	2	4	2	31	10	173	+2%	NA	225	+2%	NA
Rubkona	75	17	3	22	6	5	7	1	2	32	10	186	-3%	-9%	241	-3%	-9%
<b>Upper Nile</b>																	
Maban	70	17	3	22	6	5	3	4	2	19	10	162	1%	-1%	211	1%	-1%
Maiwut	46	17	3	22	6	5	8	1	2	23	10	149	-20%	-9%	194	-20%	-9%
Melut	49	17	3	22	6	6	6	4	7	18	10	146	-14%	-12%	189	-14%	-12%
Renk	63	22	3	32	6	5	2	4	2	21	10	172	+12%	-10%	224	+12%	+16%
<b>Warrap</b>																	
Abyei Region	71	17	3	22	6	6	6	4	7	14	10	164	NA	NA	220	NA	NA
Gogrial East	36	17	3	22	6	5	6	4	2	19	10	133	24%	21%	173	24%	21%
Gogrial West	53	17	3	22	6	5	4	4	2	10	10	139	2%	13%	181	2%	13%
Tonj East	47	17	3	22	6	6	4	4	7	24	10	147	-10%	-8%	185	-10%	-8%
Tonj North	55	17	3	22	6	5	5	4	7	15	10	146	6%	NA	190	6%	NA
Tonj South	39	17	3	22	6	5	6	4	2	19	10	135	17%	19%	176	17%	19%
Twic	32	19	3	44	6	5	11	1	2	44	10	264	-5%	-13%	266	-5%	+15%
<b>Western Bahr el Ghazal</b>																	
Jur River	45	17	3	22	6	5	2	4	2	19	10	137	7%	NA	178	7%	NA
Raja	54	17	2	21	6	5	3	1	2	9	10	137	-4%	-11%	178	-4%	-11%
Wau	77	17	4	18	6	6	10	4	7	9	10	184	+1%	-1%	213	+1%	-1%
<b>Western Equatoria</b>																	
Ezo	30	23	3	22	6	5	3	4	2	15	10	125	-2%	-17%	162	-2%	-17%
Ibha	14	17	1	22	6	6	10	4	7	14	10	115	+1%	NA	176	+1%	NA
Maridi	51	17	7	22	6	5	10	4	7	7	10	126	6%	9%	164	6%	9%
Mundri West	38	12	2	18	6	5	2	4	2	9	10	112	31%	28%	146	31%	28%
Nzara	16	17	1	22	6	6	13	4	7	14	10	140	0%	-8%	182	0%	-8%
Tambura	11	17	3	22	6	5	1	4	7	19	10	123	NA	16%	160	NA	16%
Yambio	32	18	4	14	6	5	14	4	2	26	10	131	+3%	8%	170	+3%	8%
<b>Median</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>-5%</b>

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

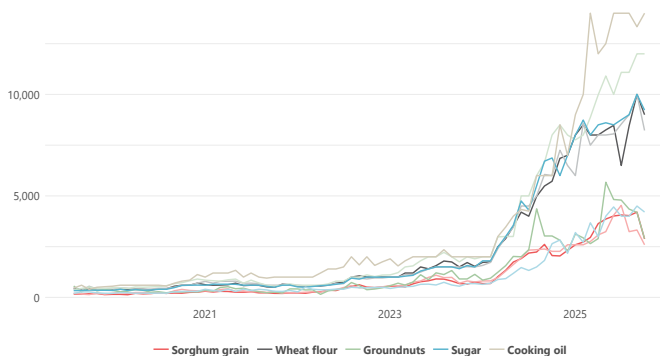
Each sectoral MEB is covered up to a certain percentage: **Food (50%** except priority<sup>8</sup> counties of Aweil East, Duk, Nyiriol, Pibor and Rubkona where it is 70%), **WASH (20%), Shelter (20%), NFI (20%), Protection/GBV (50%), Health (50%), Energy (30%), Education (30%), Communication (100%), 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 Sept 2025	Change since Oct 2024	Median price in USD
<b>Food Items</b>					
Sorghum grain	1 kg	2,880	▼31%	▲40%	0.63
Maize grain	1 kg	2,592	▼22%	▲14%	0.57
Wheat flour	1 kg	9,000	▼10%	▲57%	1.96
Rice	1 kg	8,223	▼18%	▲37%	1.79
Groundnuts	1 kg	2,897	▼31%	▼4%	0.63
Beans	1 kg	12,000	►0%	▲50%	2.62
Sugar	1 kg	9,225	▼6%	▲38%	2.01
Salt	1 kg	4,205	▼7%	▲59%	0.92
Cooking oil	1 L	14,000	▲5%	▲133%	3.05
<b>Non-Food Items</b>					
Soap	200 g	2,167	▼7%	▲30%	0.47
Jerrycan	1 pc	16,500	▼1%	▲116%	3.60
Mosquito net	1 pc	32,500	▲8%	▲225%	7.09
Exercise book	1 pc	5,000	►0%	▲100%	1.09
Blanket	1 pc	45,000	▲13%	▲48%	9.82
Cooking pot	1 pc	50,000	▼4%	▲100%	10.91
Plastic sheet	1 pc	75,000	▼6%	▲40%	16.36
Pole	1 pc	12,000	▼11%	▲243%	2.62
Firewood	1 bun	8,500	▲42%	▲113%	1.85
Charcoal	1 kg	1,195	▼12%	▲51%	0.26
Rubber rope	1 roll	5,250	▼42%	▲5%	1.15
Kanga	1 roll	63,750	▲16%	▲77%	13.91
Solar lamp	1 pc	45,000	▲50%	▲167%	9.82
Plastic bucket	1 pc	30,000	▲50%	▲150%	6.55
Sanitary pads	1 pc	6,500	▼19%	▲225%	1.42
Pen	1 pc	2,000	▲33%	▲100%	0.44
Pencil	1 pc	1,000	►0%	▲100%	0.22
Rubber	1 pc	900	▲20%	▲64%	0.20
Sharpener	1 pc	1,000	►0%	▲100%	0.22
Sleeping mat	1 pc	85,375	▼10%	▲248%	18.63
Bamboo	1 bun	14,500	►0%	▲71%	3.16
Underwear	1 pc	16,000	▲7%	▲172%	3.49
School bag	1 pc	66,250	▲13%	▲231%	14.46
Bra	1 pc	13,000	▼7%	▲174%	2.84
Grass	1 bun	10,000	▼11%	▲233%	2.18
<b>Livestock</b>					
Goat	1 goat	250,000	▲3%	▲96%	54.55
Chicken	1 chicken	30,000	►0%	▲67%	6.55
<b>Services</b>					
Milling costs	1 kg	1,143	►0%	▲150%	0.25
<b>Currencies</b>					
US Dollar	1 USD	6,038	▲1%	▲33%	
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	

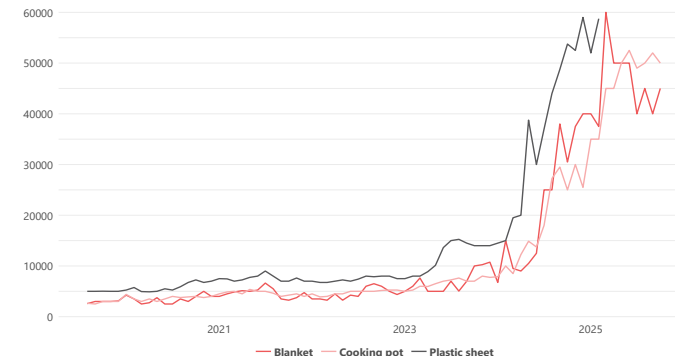
## MEDIAN FOOD PRICES OVER TIME

August 2019 - October 2025 in SSP



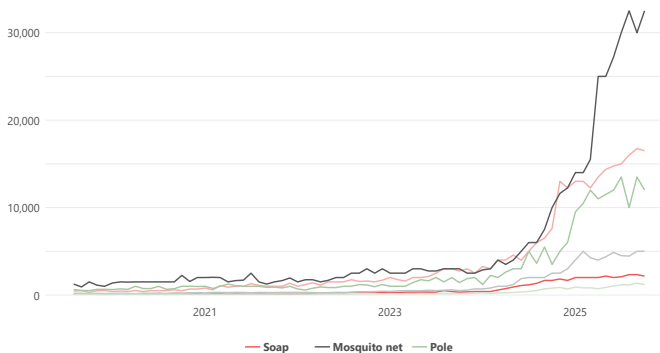
## MEDIAN NFI PRICES OVER TIME

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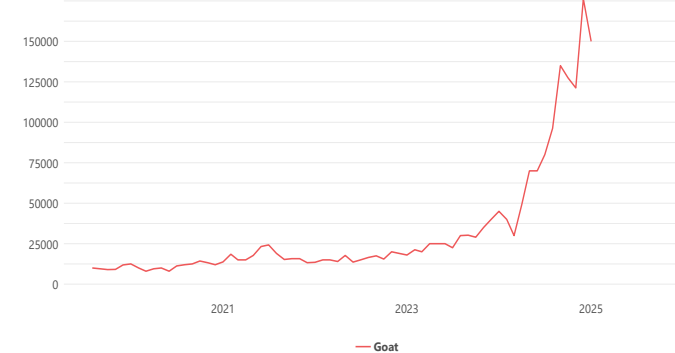
## MEDIAN NFI PRICES OVER TIME

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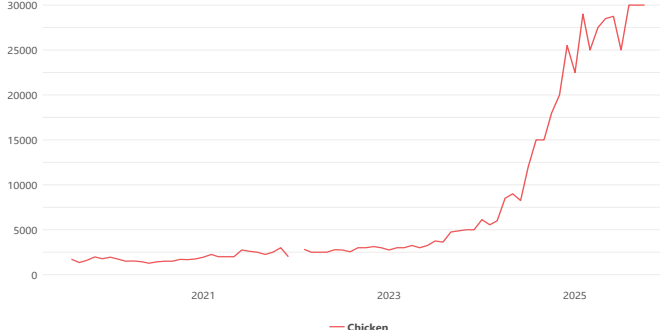
## MEDIAN GOAT PRICES OVER TIME

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## MEDIAN CHICKEN PRICES OVER TIME

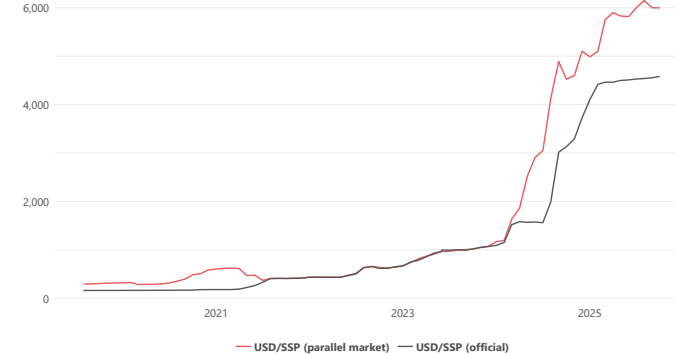
August 2019 - October 2025 in SSP



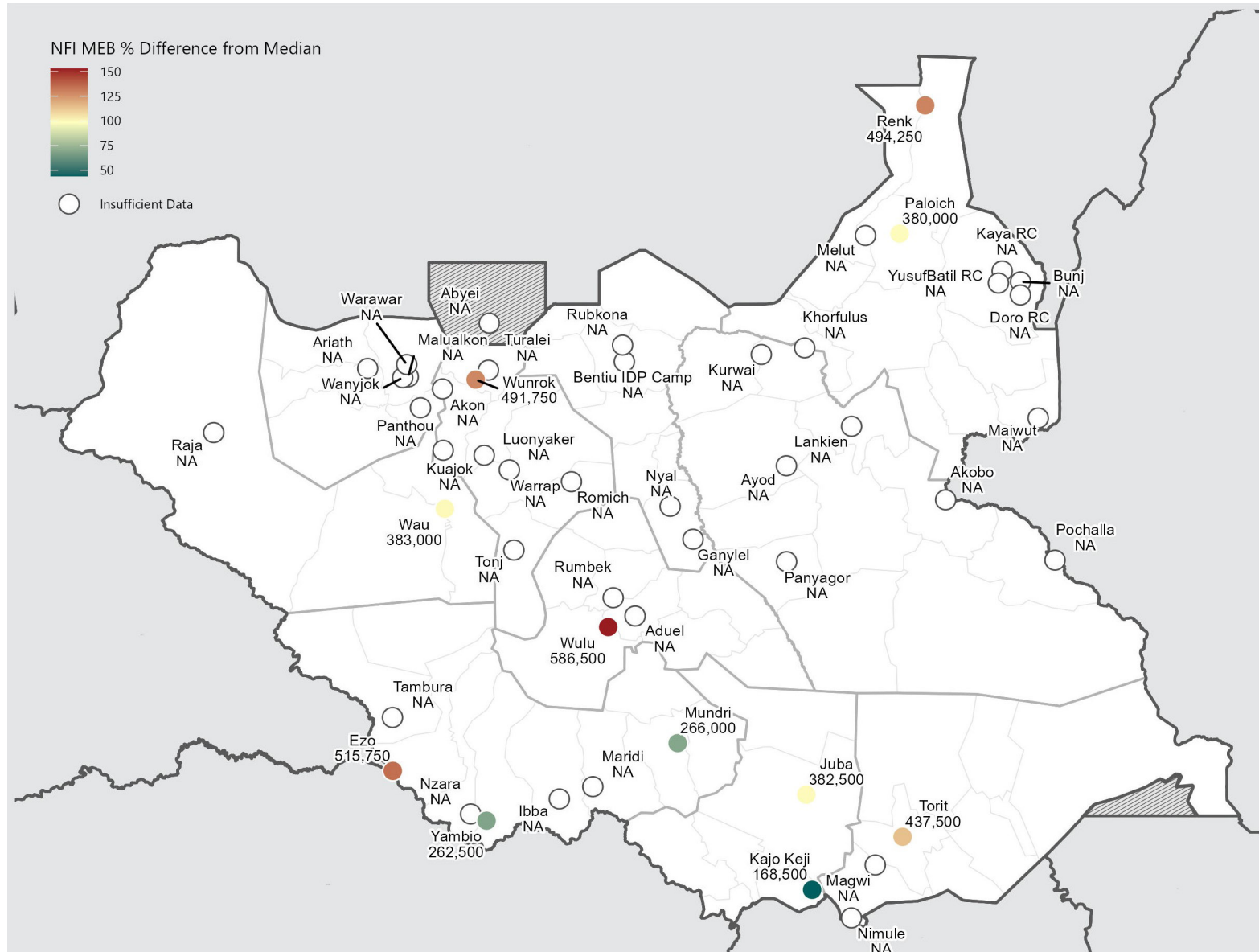
There is a gap in July 2022 because prices for chicken were not collected.

## USD EXCHANGE RATE OVER TIME

August 2019 - October 2025 in SSP



## NFI COMPONENT COST OF THE MEB



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

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

383,000 SSP

84 USD<sup>3</sup>

Monthly change since Sept 2025

▼ 55,500 SSP -13%

### 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

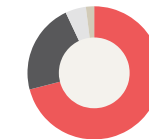
### Expectations for NFI prices over the next three months

71% of non-food traders expected increase in prices

22% of non-food traders did not expect any price change

5% of non-food traders expected decrease in prices

2% of non-food traders did not have any price change expectations



### NFIs restocking from wholesaler

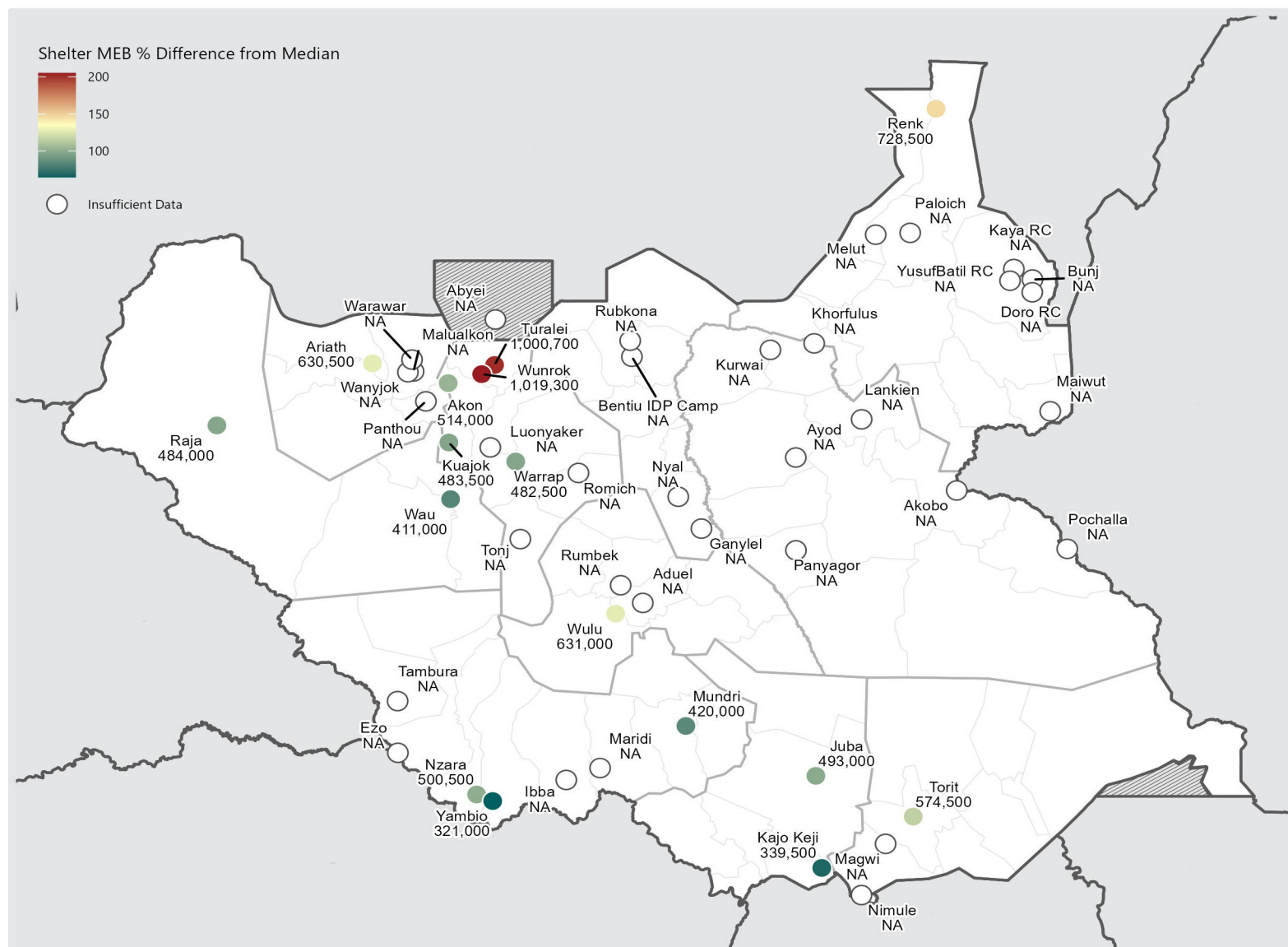
35% of traders reported restocking NFIs from a wholesaler in town



7 days

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

## SHELTER COMPONENT COST OF THE MEB



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

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

496,750 SSP

108 USD<sup>3</sup>

Monthly change since Sept 2025

▼ 2,750 SSP -1%

### Shelter components of the MEB

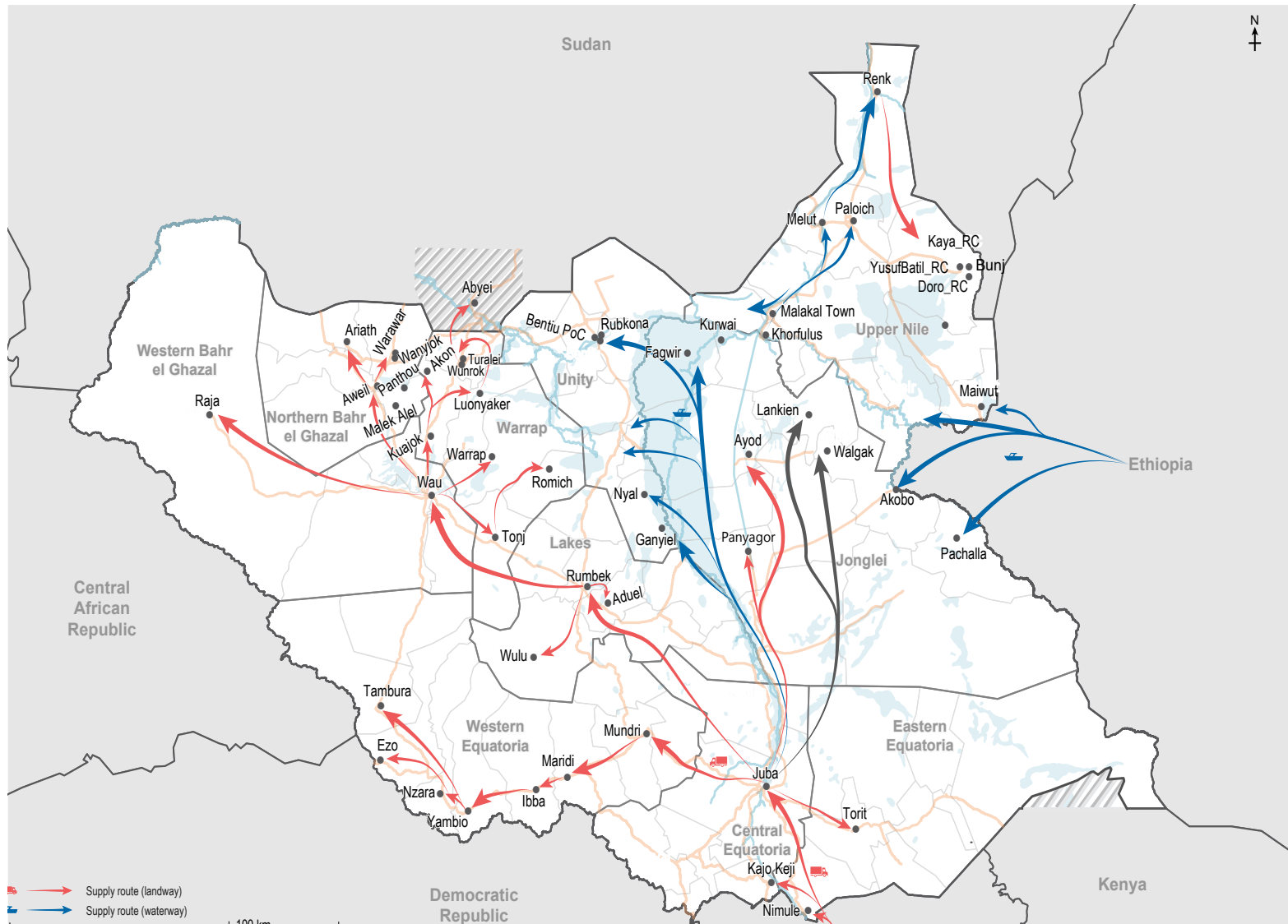
Grass 20 Bundles Poles 6 Pcs  
 Plastic sheet 2 Pcs Bamboo 2 Bundles  
 Rubber rope 2 Pcs

### Key Messages

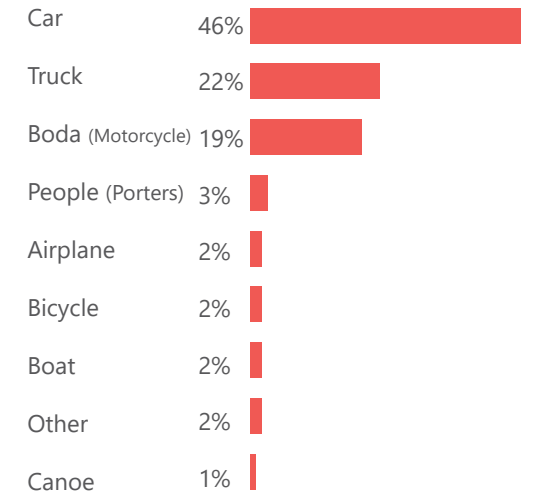
- Between September and October 2025, the median cost of the shelter components of the MEB decreased by 1%.
- The decrease was primarily driven by price drops in key shelter items such as rubber rope (42%), poles (11%), grass (11%), and plastic sheets (6%) compared to last month September 2025.
- Similarly, the NFI components of the MEB decreased by 13% compared to last month, with the highest NFI item prices recorded in **Wulu Town**. The reduction in NFI costs was mainly driven by price decreases in sleeping mat (10%) and cooking pot (4%). However, some NFIs items recorded prices increases, including solar lamp (50%), kanga (16%), blanket (13%), and mosquito net (8%) compared to last month.
- The elevated prices observed in some locations were attributed to a combination of factors, including limited market access, rising transportation costs, inflation in essential commodities, poor road conditions, and supply chain disruptions.



## MAIN NFI SUPPLY ROUTES

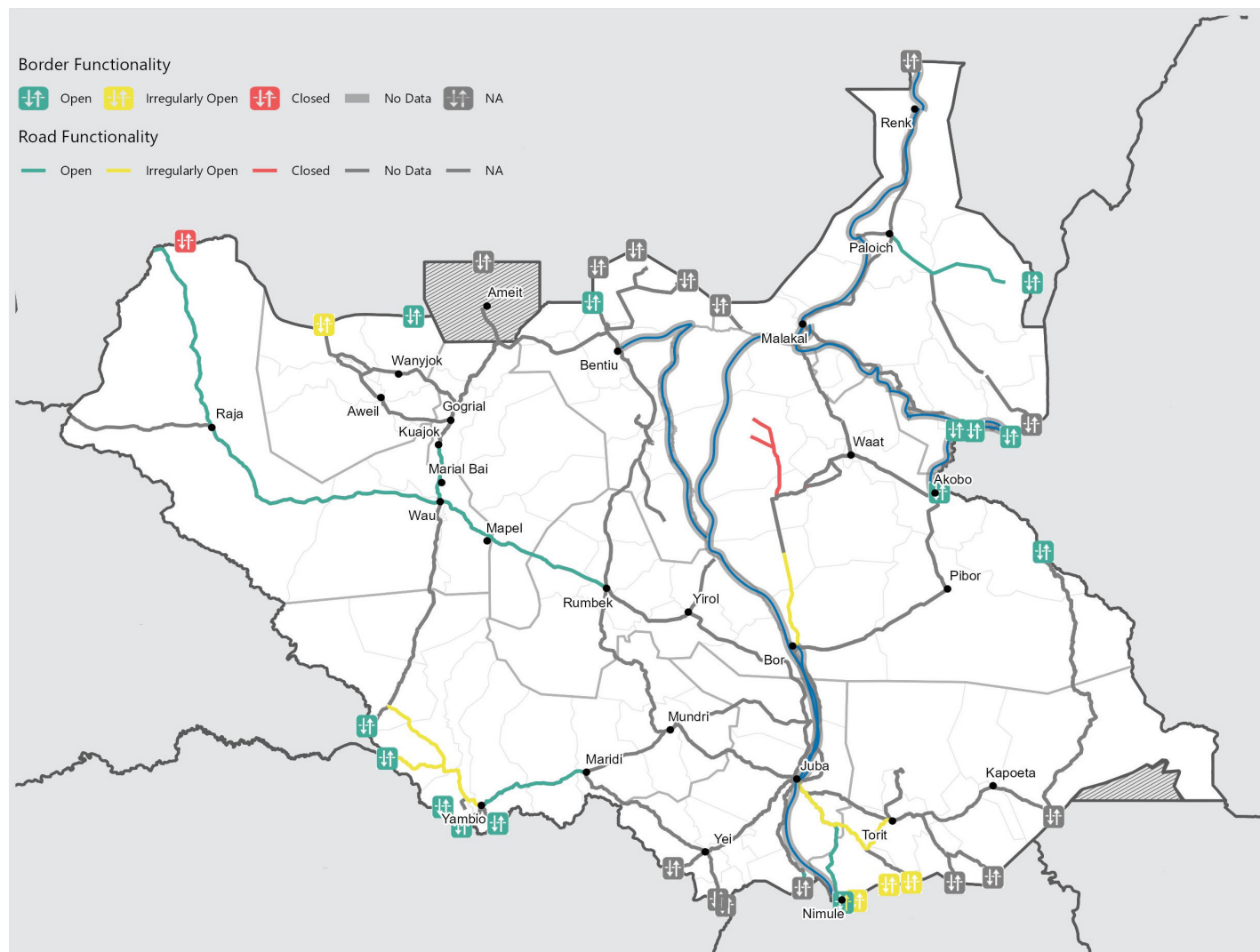


### Primary transportation methods used by traders to restock local cereals



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.

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

No constraints	38%	<div style="width: 38%;"></div>
Currency depreciation	36%	<div style="width: 36%;"></div>
Poor road conditions	31%	<div style="width: 31%;"></div>
High taxation in marketplace	20%	<div style="width: 20%;"></div>
Insecurity in the marketplace	15%	<div style="width: 15%;"></div>
High fuel prices	13%	<div style="width: 13%;"></div>
Bad river conditions	12%	<div style="width: 12%;"></div>
No mode of transport	11%	<div style="width: 11%;"></div>
Movement restrictions	11%	<div style="width: 11%;"></div>
Insecurity along supply route	10%	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>
High checkpoint cost	10%	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>
Lack of capital	10%	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>
Lack of storage	8%	<div style="width: 8%;"></div>
No access to foreign currency	7%	<div style="width: 7%;"></div>
Borders closed	6%	<div style="width: 6%;"></div>
Lack of supplies	5%	<div style="width: 5%;"></div>

### Accepted payment modalities\*

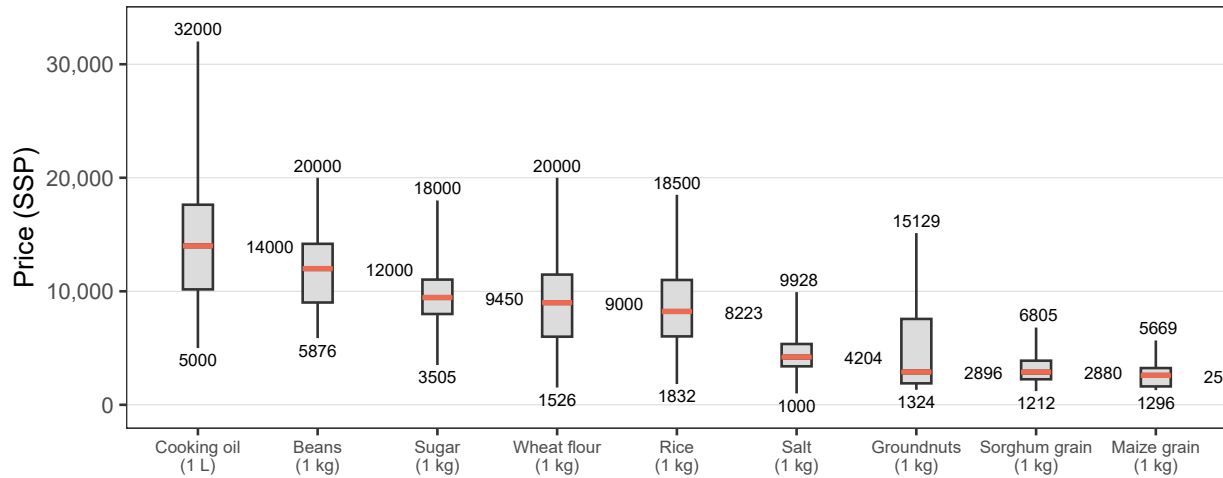
Cash (SSP)	99%	<div style="width: 99%;"></div>
Cash (USD)	42%	<div style="width: 42%;"></div>
Barter	15%	<div style="width: 15%;"></div>
Credit	15%	<div style="width: 15%;"></div>
Mobile Money	14%	<div style="width: 14%;"></div>
Cash (other currency)	6%	<div style="width: 6%;"></div>

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

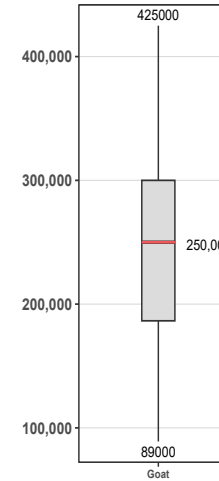
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## Distribution of Prices

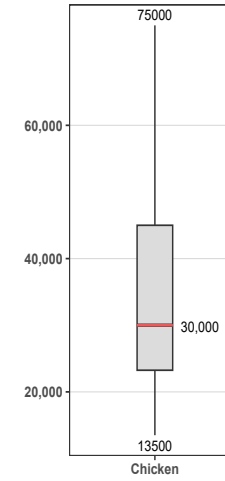
### Food Items



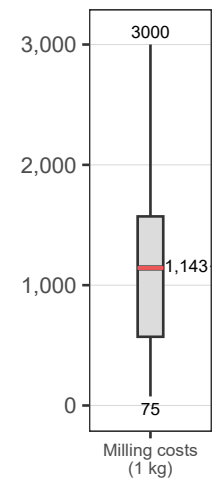
### Goat



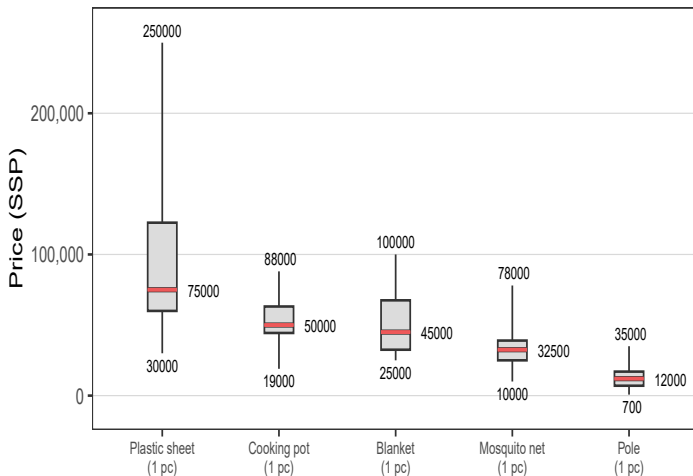
### Chicken



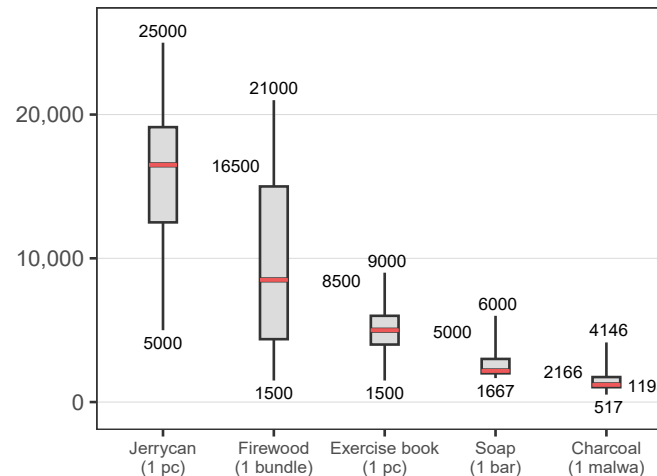
### Services



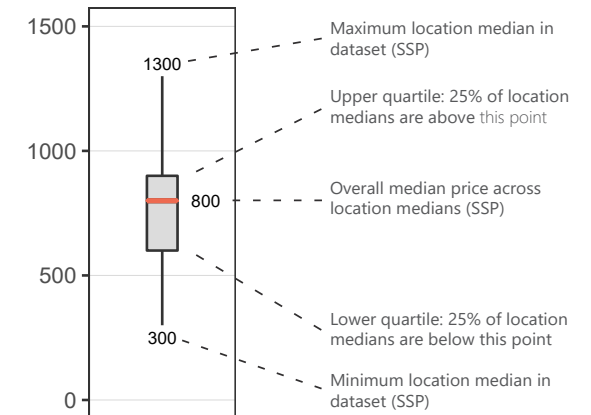
### NFIs 1



### 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)	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)	
<b>Central Equatoria</b>																		
Juba	Juba Town	6805	na	11000	7250	15129	15521	8000	3000	10000	1667	11000	20000	3000	45000	45000	40000	
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	3385	3500	3500	9000	2897	10435	8301	1000	12000	2000	12000	15000	1500	32500	19000	47500	
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>																		
Magwi	Magwi Town	na	2591	6000	8000	3030	12019	9000	4000	14000	1667	13500	25000	1750	67500	na	47500	
	Nimule	6000	na	5000	7000	na	9000	7500	4000	10667	1834	12000	15000	2500	45000	35000	na	
Torit	Torit Town	2730	3239	6000	9000	9000	10500	10500	6000	14000	2000	10000	50000	4000	50000	45000	45000	
<b>Jonglei</b>																		
Akobo	Akobo Town	2730	na	7628	9160	na	9017	9653	4071	20000	3333	na	25000	5000	na	na	150000	
Ayod	Ayod Town	5104	na	na	6107	na	13526	14269	na	6667	3333	25000	70000	8000	na	65000	na	
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	2594	1620	1907	10699	7682	11086	9450	4749	7000	5667	na	na	6000	na	na	na	
	Kurwai	na	na	5500	na	na	na	18000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	67500	na	
Nyirrol	Lankien	3062	na	3051	2000	na	na	13104	1000	na	3000	17500	27000	9000	na	68500	na	
Pachalla	Pachalla Town	na	na	20000	18500	na	18000	na	9928	na	6000	15000	na	5000	na	55000	na	
Twic East	Panyagor	na	na	na	4000	na	13304	10753	4412	na	3333	10000	na	2000	45000	na	250000	
<b>Lakes</b>																		
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	3743	3563	6000	8000	na	12000	10000	6000	16000	2000	20000	35000	8000	60000	57500	75000	
Rumbek East	Aduel	na	na	10000	10000	na	12000	8000	5000	6667	2333	na	57500	na	na	67500	150000	
Wulu	Wulu Town	na	na	12000	na	8510	15000	na	6000	na	2000	20000	78000	5000	76000	88000	65000	
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>																		
Aweil East	Maluaklon	3403	na	2500	3378	2269	na	4187	2714	na	1667	20000	na	na	na	na	na	
	Wanyjok	na	na	na	6000	1324	12000	8500	2714	12000	2167	na	na	6000	na	45000	na	
	Warawar	1212	na	9000	6000	1324	6000	8000	2714	12000	2167	na	na	6000	na	50000	na	
Aweil North	Ariath	2722	na	6000	7500	2648	14000	8750	4000	14500	1667	24500	35000	4000	na	38750	180000	
Aweil South	Panthou	2045	na	11442	na	7564	na	11031	4500	16500	2084	na	na	na	na	na	na	
<b>Unity</b>																		
Panyijiar	Ganylel	6059	4859	18307	14046	na	14728	13395	4071	20000	3333	na	na	6000	na	na	na	
	Nyal	na	na	18688	14962	na	14728	14269	4000	10000	5000	na	na	6000	na	na	na	
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	4168	na	5211	3829	4917	6430	3822	na	5667	2667	18250	32500	5250	na	na	69000	
	Rubkona Town	na	na	17395	13514	na	na	13634	na	23000	3417	23000	59000	4000	na	na	195500	
<b>Upper Nile</b>																		
Maban	Bunj	3822	na	10000	14500	na	na	12000	5450	32000	3750	15000	35000	3000	40000	47000	na	
	Doro Refugee Camp	3822	na	10000	12500	na	na	11250	4900	22000	na	5000	19000	na	25000	55000	na	
	Kaya Refugee Camp	4300	na	10000	14000	na	na	15000	5000	28000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
	Yusuf Batil Refugee Camp	4095	na	10000	14750	na	na	12000	5000	24000	4000	13000	42000	na	45000	38000	na	
Maiwut	Maiwut Town	na	5200	na	13520	na	na	10000	5440	8000	na	na	na	4000	na	na	200000	
Melut	Melut Town	3029	2915	na	na	2648	8000	11000	7000	20000	2333	25000	40000	5500	70000	70000	120000	
	Paloich	2424	na	9000	8000	2837	14000	8000	5427	14000	3000	na	na	6000	40000	45000	50000	
Renk	Renk Town	4544	3239	na	6107	9455	6011	4500	5000	18000	4000	na	29000	4750	100000	42500	250000	
<b>Warrap</b>																		
Abyei Region	Ayei Town	4083	na	16000	12214	6051	20000	10000	1000	20000	2333	na	20000	na	25000	55000	115000	
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	1515	1296	11268	8446	1513	12195	10753	3392	na	2000	22500	35000	3750	na	65000	85000	
Gogrial West	Akon	2730	2592	10000	10000	4917	na	9000	6000	na	2000	18000	30000	5000	40000	30000	na	
	Kuajok	3754	na	8000	8000	1891	na	8000	5147	na	2000	14000	34000	5000	25000	50000	60000	
Tonj East	Romich	3322	na	4366	3604	2932	5876	3505	na	5333	1834	16500	25000	4750	na	na	63500	
Tonj North	Warrap Town	2730	na	11500	11500	1513	15000	11000	7721	20000	2667	18000	37000	7750	28000	60000	69000	
Tonj South	Tonj Town	2121	1944	6500	5879	1891	7000	7000	4338	16000	2333	25000	39000	3000	na	62500	105000	
Twic	Turalei	2116	na	7246	10916	2175	12624	10993	3732	15500	2250	6500	36250	7250	72500	77500	97500	
	Wunrok	3822	na	7246	10992	2648	12624	na	3664	14000	2500	8500	39000	7500	75000	60000	125000	
<b>Western Bahr El Ghazal</b>																		
Jur River	Marial Bai	2184	na	na	na	1891	na	na	6784	16500	2000	12000	32500	na	na	na	na	
Raja	Raja Town	2730	2592	15000	10000	6808	16000	8000	6000	16000	2000	16000	30000	5000	40000	30000	60000	
Wau	Wau Town	5282	5669	6000	11000	1513	15000	7000	3676	14667	1667	16500	25000	4800	31500	45000	35000	
<b>Western Equatoria</b>																		
Ezo	Ezo Town	1287	1296	14085	5631	1324	12195	10753	4412	7000	2333	na	42500	5000	100000	77500	na	
Ibba	Ibba Town	1701	1620	14000	7883	8380	11086	7527	2000	11000	2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Maridi	Maridi Town	2722	2268	9859	6757	8380	11086	6452	3392	8000	1667	15000	na	3000	na	50000	na	
Mundri West	Mundri Town	2272	2592	1526	1832	2269	8869	na	2500	5667	2000	18000	32500	4500	na	23000	75000	
Nzara	Nzara Town	na	1620	13000	5631	6983	11086	8602	2500	14000	2000	16500	25000	8000	38000	50000	95000	
Tamubura	Tamubura Town	1818	1944	na	9009	na	8869	8602	2000	5000	2333	17000	10000	5000	na	60000	65000	
Yambio	Yambio Town	2184	1458	1907	5631	8380	7761	6452	4000	14000	1833	17500	17500	3000	30000	32500	30000	
Overall median		2,880	2,592	9,000	8,223	2,897	12,000	9,225	4,205	14,000	2,167	16,500	32,500	5,000	45,000	50,000	75,000	

na: no price data available. \*ETB price reported as no SSP trading rate was 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)	(1 Underwear (1 pc)	School bag (1 pc)	Bra (1 pc)
<b>Central Equatoria</b>																						
Juba	Juba Town	16000	10000	2328	310000	75000	1572	42500	65000	47500	25000	6000	na	na	na	na	95000	16000	na	10500	45000	20000
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	15000	5000	1740	100000	47500	400	2250	18000	9000	30000	7000	1000	500	500	1000	27500	15000	6000	5000	35000	6000
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>																						
Magwi	Magwi Town	na	10000	1034	na	75000	75	na	na	45000	15000	4000	1000	500	500	750	110000	na	na	8000	47500	8000
	Nimule	na	4500	1552	na	na	500	na	na	na	na	5000	1000	500	500	500	65000	20000	na	4000	40000	7000
Torit	Torit Town	25000	15000	1501	250000	50000	571	na	55000	45000	35000	5000	1000	500	500	500	92500	12000	15000	25000	85000	20000
<b>Jonglei</b>																						
Akobo	Akobo Town	35000	9000	3317	300000	45000	2286	na	27500	85000	12000	5000	2000	1000	1000	1250	82500	na	na	7500	25000	7000
Ayod	Ayod Town	3000	10000	3480	140000	30000	na	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1500	na	na	na	na	2000	20000	65000	18000
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	10000	3000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	2000	1000	na	na	6000	na	na	na
	Kurwai	7000	2000	na	na	13500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Nyirrol	Lankien	24000	9000	1034	275000	33500	na	na	na	na	36500	na	3000	1000	1500	1500	na	na	1000	16000	96500	19500
Pachalla	Pachalla Town	10000	15000	2241	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1500	na	na	na	10000	10000	20000	70000	25000
Twic East	Panyagor	na	na	2712	na	na	1143	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Lakes</b>																						
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	15000	10000	4146	280000	49000	714	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	95000	15000	na	na	na	na
Rumbek East	Aduel	25000	15000	1740	200000	17500	2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	80000	15000	na	30000	50000	27500
Wulu	Wulu Town	8000	6000	1379	89000	70000	na	38000	62500	50000	31500	7000	1400	1100	800	700	78000	8500	18000	36000	55000	20000
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>																						
Aweil East	Malualkon	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Wanyjok	5000	na	1740	300000	30000	2000	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1500	na	na	na	na	na	12500	75000	42500
	Warawar	na	na	1740	230000	45000	2000	na	na	60000	na	na	2000	1500	na	na	na	na	na	15000	75000	46000
Aweil North	Ariath	4000	15000	na	240000	31500	na	na	na	na	40250	na	1500	1000	na	na	na	13000	10500	16000	55000	15000
Aweil South	Panthou	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Unity</b>																						
Panyijjar	Ganylel	na	3000	1740	300000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2000	2000	2000	2000	na	na	na	25000	86000	20000
	Nyal	na	3000	862	na	na	na	na	na	32500	na	25000	2000	1000	1000	1500	na	15000	na	25000	80000	20000
Runkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	9000	6750	1305	185000	29000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	85000	na	na	22500	37500	na
	Rubkona Town	17000	15000	1160	335000	31500	na	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1500	2000	2000	na	na	45000	33500	95000	20500
<b>Upper Nile</b>																						
Maban	Bunj	31500	3000	580	275000	30000	na	na	na	na	na	na	2000	500	na	na	135000	4000	6000	16000	72500	5000
	Doro Refugee Camp	12500	4000	580	175000	16500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14000	na	10000	80000	10500
	Kaya Refugee Camp	na	4000	580	300000	15000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Yusuf Batil Refugee Camp	16000	5000	1160	225000	27000	na	na	na	na	na	na	1000	na	na	na	na	5000	na	16000	85500	13500
Maiwut	Maiwut Town	6000	12000	na	200000	24000	3000	na	na	na	na	na	2000	na	na	na	na	na	8000	20000	80000	12000
Melut	Melut Town	13500	10000	2610	325000	32500	1572	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	120000	15000	na	na	na	na
	Paloich	7000	na	1740	275000	25000	na	na	85000	55000	50000	na	na	na	na	na	50000	na	na	15000	75000	45000
Renk	Renk Town	8000	3000	1034	425000	30000	1286	na	na	30000	8000	na	2000	1000	na	na	100000	5000	8000	18000	60000	18000
<b>Warrap</b>																						
Abyei Region	Ayei Town	na	na	1207	na	50000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100000	35000	na	na	85000	na
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	11000	9000	4146	165000	22500	1286	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100000	na	na	na	na	na
Gogrial West	Akon	3000	5000	1160	350000	20000	857	9000	na	na	20000	na	na	na	na	na	80000	14000	15000	6000	30000	9000
	Kuajok	15000	8000	1034	255000	22500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	80500	1500	13000	9000	35000	9500
Tonj East	Romich	8500	5400	1184	188000	27500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	99000	na	na	20750	32500	na
Tonj North	Warrap Town	20000	8000	1034	235000	20500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	85750	2000	10500	12000	38000	12250
Tonj South	Tonj Town	12000	9000	1595	135000	22500	1429	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	120000	25000	na	na	na	na
Twic	Turalei	28500	16250	na	165000	25000	na	2850	na	na	77500	na	na	na	na	na	92500	na	30000	37500	77500	na
	Wunrok	25000	17000	3193	185000	32500	1750	2650	na	45000	75000	na	1700	700	2750	3750	95000	7000	30000	40000	60000	na
<b>Western Bahr El Ghazal</b>																						
Jur River	Marial Bai	na	3000	1451	325000	40000	na	na	na	na	na	na	1000	1000	500	400	na	na	na	na	na	na
Raja	Raja Town	3000	5000	1160	300000	15000	857	8000	na	na	20000	na	na	na	na	na	80000	15000	15000	7000	30000	10000
Wau	Wau Town	6500	15000	1103	na	35000	1143	6000	85000	45000	30000	15000	2000	500	1500	1250	95000	20000	12500	5000	86000	8000
<b>Western Equatoria</b>																						
Ezo	Ezo Town	700	5000	517	na	na	857	na	na	35000	na	na	2000	1000	1000	1000	54500	na	5000	12000	75000	10000
lbba	lbba Town	na	15000	1034	na	na	714	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Maridi	Maridi Town	na	15000	1034	na	na	400	na	80000	60000	20000	5000	1000	1000	500	500	50000	na	na	5000	65000	5000
Mundri West	Mundri Town	15000	3000	862	300000	50000	na	2500	15000	45000	12000	8000	1000	500	500	2500	28000	15000	7250	6500	82500	6500
Nzara	Nzara Town	30000	20000	862	na	na	429	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	500	500	35000	10000	5000	na	35000	na
Tamubura	Tamubura Town	na	1500	517	250000	32500	429	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Yambio	Yambio Town	2000	21000	1121	na	47500	na	4500	67500	35000	35000	17500	na	na	na	na	32500	20000	10000	20000	67500	12500
Overall median		12,000	8,500	1,195	250,000	30,000	1,143	5,250	63,750	45,000	30,000	6,500	2,000	1,000	900	1,000	85,375	14,500	10,000	16,000	66,250	13,000

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	45	na	30	45	30	30	na	30	30	45	30	30	30	45	60	60
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	18	na	41	26	26	14	na	18	45	14	60	60	21	60	60	60
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>																	
Magwi	Magwi Town	na	na	26	21	30	45	na	60	21	26	60	60	60	60	na	60
	Nimule	21	na	7	14	na	14	na	10	7	7	30	60	60	60	60	na
Torit	Torit Town	14	na	14	18	14	14	na	18	18	18	18	21	18	21	18	18
<b>Jonglei</b>																	
Akobo	Akobo Town	14	na	14	14	na	30	na	30	14	30	45	14	30	na	na	14
Ayod	Ayod Town	7	na	14	14	na	14	na	22	14	22	30	14	30	na	30	na
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	45	na	26	45	26	37	na	26	22	14	na	na	60	na	na	na
	Kurwai	14	na	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	18	na
Nyirrol	Lankien	60	na	60	60	na	na	na	60	60	21	6	6	21	na	60	na
Pachalla	Pachalla Town	na	na	60	45	na	45	na	45	45	60	60	na	45	na	60	na
Twic East	Panyagor	na	na	na	14	na	21	na	21	na	21	14	na	14	60	na	21
<b>Lakes</b>																	
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	30	na	26	26	na	30	na	30	30	26	30	30	26	30	30	45
Rumbek East	Aduel	na	na	30	30	na	30	na	30	30	30	na	30	na	na	45	45
Wulu	Wulu Town	14	na	11	7	21	7	na	14	34	14	60	37	21	60	60	7
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>																	
Aweil East	Malualkon	22	na	26	21	18	na	na	21	21	18	30	na	na	na	na	na
	Wanyjok	30	na	na	45	11	60	na	22	21	18	na	na	14	na	60	na
	Warawar	30	na	37	45	60	60	na	60	30	21	na	na	60	na	60	na
Aweil North	Ariath	14	na	14	18	18	18	na	21	14	60	18	21	14	na	41	14
Aweil South	Panthou	6	na	14	na	7	na	na	11	7	7	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Unity</b>																	
Panyjijiar	Ganylel	21	na	21	21	na	21	na	21	21	21	na	na	60	na	na	na
	Nyal	na	na	30	30	na	30	na	60	30	60	na	na	60	na	na	na
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	21	na	18	14	14	14	na	na	14	14	14	14	14	na	na	14
	Rubkona Town	60	na	26	26	21	45	na	21	21	21	14	14	30	60	60	14
<b>Upper Nile</b>																	
Maban	Bunj	7	na	11	21	na	45	na	21	21	21	21	21	21	26	60	na
	Doro Refugee Camp	7	na	18	18	na	na	na	41	21	21	21	21	na	21	30	na
	Kaya Refugee Camp	7	na	7	7	na	na	na	30	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Yusuf Batil Refugee Camp	7	na	14	21	na	na	na	30	21	11	21	21	na	30	30	na
Maiwut	Maiwut Town	na	na	21	30	na	na	na	21	21	41	na	na	14	na	na	60
Melut	Melut Town	21	na	na	na	21	21	na	18	14	21	21	21	21	21	21	30
	Paloich	60	na	60	60	60	60	na	60	30	60	na	na	60	60	60	60
Renk	Renk Town	6	na	na	6	6	21	na	6	6	10	na	26	14	60	60	45
<b>Warrap</b>																	
Abyei Region	Ayei Town	7	na	60	60	60	14	na	14	60	60	14	14	na	60	na	21
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	21	na	21	21	21	21	na	21	14	14	21	21	18	na	14	26
Gogrial West	Akon	6	na	7	7	6	7	na	6	7	6	7	6	7	7	7	7
	Kuajok	14	na	21	18	14	18	na	14	14	14	18	21	14	11	14	14
Tonj East	Romich	21	na	21	21	21	21	na	na	21	18	14	14	21	na	na	18
Tonj North	Warrap Town	14	na	21	14	14	21	na	21	14	14	18	18	21	14	14	14
Tonj South	Tonj Town	14	na	21	21	14	21	na	14	14	14	21	18	21	na	21	21
Twic	Turalei	18	na	21	21	18	21	na	21	21	18	18	14	14	21	21	21
	Wunrok	14	na	14	14	14	14	na	14	14	14	14	21	21	21	21	21
<b>Western Bahr El Ghazal</b>																	
Jur River	Maria Bai	21	na	na	na	21	na	na	21	21	21	21	21	na	na	na	na
Raja	Raja Town	6	na	7	7	6	7	na	6	6	6	7	6	7	7	7	7
Wau	Wau Town	11	na	10	10	6	14	na	6	10	11	7	18	30	26	26	22
<b>Western Equatoria</b>																	
Ezo	Ezo Town	26	na	30	18	30	26	na	30	21	21	45	60	30	45	60	na
Ibba	Ibba Town	6	na	14	7	7	30	na	14	6	21	na	na	na	na	na	na
Maridi	Maridi Town	14	na	30	14	7	30	na	60	14	30	60	na	30	na	60	na
Mundri West	Mundri Town	60	na	14	60	14	30	na	60	60	60	14	60	60	60	60	60
Nzara	Nzara Town	na	na	60	60	37	60	na	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Tamubura	Tambura Town	22	na	na	30	14	30	na	30	22	30	30	30	60	na	60	30
Yambio	Yambio Town	21	na	21	21	14	30	na	60	21	60	60	30	60	45	60	45

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 (days)	Median time to restock imported food items (weeks)	Median time to restock NFIs (Months)
<b>Central Equatoria</b>																	
Juba	Juba Town	60	na	na	na	na	60	30	45	45	45	45	na	60	7	10	10
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	60	14	14	na	14	22	14	41	60	14	18	na	45	3	2	2
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>																	
Magwi	Magwi Town	60	60	60	na	60	na	na	60	45	30	60	na	60	2	2	2
	Nimule	21	60	14	na	14	na	na	na	na	14	30	na	60	na	2	5
Torit	Torit Town	18	18	18	na	18	na	21	18	18	21	21	na	18	na	2	na
<b>Jonglei</b>																	
Akobo	Akobo Town	19	60	60	na	30	na	37	60	60	60	22	na	30	na	25	na
Ayod	Ayod Town	na	30	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	na	22	3	20	20
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	na	60	37	na	37	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	na	na
	Kurwai	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	19	16	20
	Lankien	na	na	21	na	21	na	na	na	60	na	60	na	60	10	7	10
	Pachalla	na	60	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	45	na	30	na	30	30
	Panyagor	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	3
<b>Lakes</b>																	
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	45	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9	na	18
Rumbek East	Aduel	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	na	30	na	1	1
Wulu	Wulu Town	21	5	7	na	7	21	22	34	14	14	14	na	7	na	na	na
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>																	
Aweil East	Maluakon	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	26
	Wanyjok	na	30	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	60	na	na	na
	Warawar	na	7	30	na	na	na	na	60	na	na	30	na	60	na	na	na
Aweil North	Ariath	na	14	14	na	na	na	na	na	18	na	14	na	30	na	1	7
Aweil South	Panthou	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	8	5
<b>Unity</b>																	
Panyyijar	Ganyel	na	60	60	na	60	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	60	na	29	29
	Nyal	na	60	60	na	60	na	na	60	na	60	60	na	60	na	30	30
Rubkona	Bentiu	11	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	na	na	3	3
	Bentiu IDP Camp	60	75	26	na	21	na	na	na	na	na	30	na	30	17	28	28
	Rubkona Town	45	19	30	na	21	na	na	na	na	na	26	na	21	15	29	26
<b>Upper Nile</b>																	
Maban	Bunj	60	37	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	na	30	14	na	10
	Doro Refugee Camp	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	na	60	1	15	14
	Kaya Refugee Camp	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	na	na
	Yusuf Batil Refugee Camp	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	na	30	12	na	18
Maiwut	Maiwut Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	30	na	na	3
Melut	Melut Town	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Paloich	60	na	na	na	na	na	60	60	60	na	45	na	60	na	na	na
Renk	Renk Town	60	6	6	na	na	na	na	60	21	na	21	na	30	na	2	2
<b>Warrap</b>																	
Abyei Region	Ayei Town	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	22
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Gogrial West	Akon	14	na	na	na	na	6	na	na	7	na	6	na	7	1	1	1
	Kuajok	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	na	14	1	1	1
Tonj East	Romich	18	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	18	na	na	3	na	na
Tonj North	Warrap Town	18	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	18	1	1	1
Tonj South	Tonj Town	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Twic	Turalei	21	na	na	na	na	18	na	na	18	na	18	na	na	na	na	na
	Wunrok	21	21	21	na	21	18	na	14	21	na	21	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Western Bahr El Ghazal</b>																	
Jur River	Maria Bai	na	21	21	na	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4	3	3
	Raja Town	14	na	na	na	na	6	na	na	7	na	6	na	7	2	2	2
Wau	Wau Town	11	30	30	na	14	14	26	6	21	10	21	na	11	5	27	25
<b>Western Equatoria</b>																	
Ezo	Ezo Town	45	30	30	na	45	60	na	30	na	na	30	na	60	na	na	2
Ibba	Ibba Town	na	7	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	na	2
Maridi	Maridi Town	60	45	45	na	30	na	30	60	60	30	60	na	60	na	na	na
Mundri West	Mundri Town	60	60	60	na	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	na	60	na	na	na
Nzara	Nzara Town	60	60	60	na	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	2
Tamubura	Tamubura Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7	na	7
Yambio	Yambio Town	60	na	na	na	na	60	45	60	60	45	60	na	30	na	13	13

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 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 October

- Action Against Hunger (ACF)
- Adventist Development and Relief (ADRA)
- Coalition for Humanity (CH)
- Concern WorldWide
- IOM
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- Islamic Relief Worldwide (IRW)
- Medicaid
- Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)
- Relief International (RI)
- Support for Peace and Education Development (SPEDP)
- Star Trust Organization (STO)
- Youth Affairs Centre for Africa (YACA)

## 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, November 1). Retrieved from <https://www.boss.gov.ss>. The rates from 1<sup>st</sup> October 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 October 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.

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## PARTICIPATING AGENCIES



### JMMI OUTPUTS 2025

Datasets	Factsheets
January	January
February	February
March	March
April	April
May	May
June	June
July	July
August	August
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### About REACH

REACH is a leading humanitarian initiative that collects primary data and produces in-depth analysis to help aid actors make evidence-based decisions in support of crisis-affected people. With this in mind, our flagship research programmes aim to inform the prioritisation of aid according to levels of need - both crisis-level planning and targeted rapid response - as well as decisions around appropriate modalities of aid.

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

### About the CWG

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