

# South Sudan | Joint Market Monitoring Initiative (JMMI)

1 - 7 December 2025

## Market Overview

### INTRODUCTION

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

### Market Functionality Score (MFS)

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

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

- 41 Assessed locations
- 775 Trader key informants surveyed
- 41 Partner key informants surveyed
- 816 Total key informant interviews (KIIs)
- 47 Assessed marketplaces
- 34 Assessed commodities
- 9 Participating agencies<sup>5</sup>

### KEY INDICATORS

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

568,294 SSP  
125 USD<sup>3</sup>

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

▼ 35,196 SSP 6%  
▼ 7 USD 5%

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

417,542 SSP  
92 USD<sup>3</sup>

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

▼ 25,018 SSP 6%  
▼ 5 USD 5%

#### USD/SSP

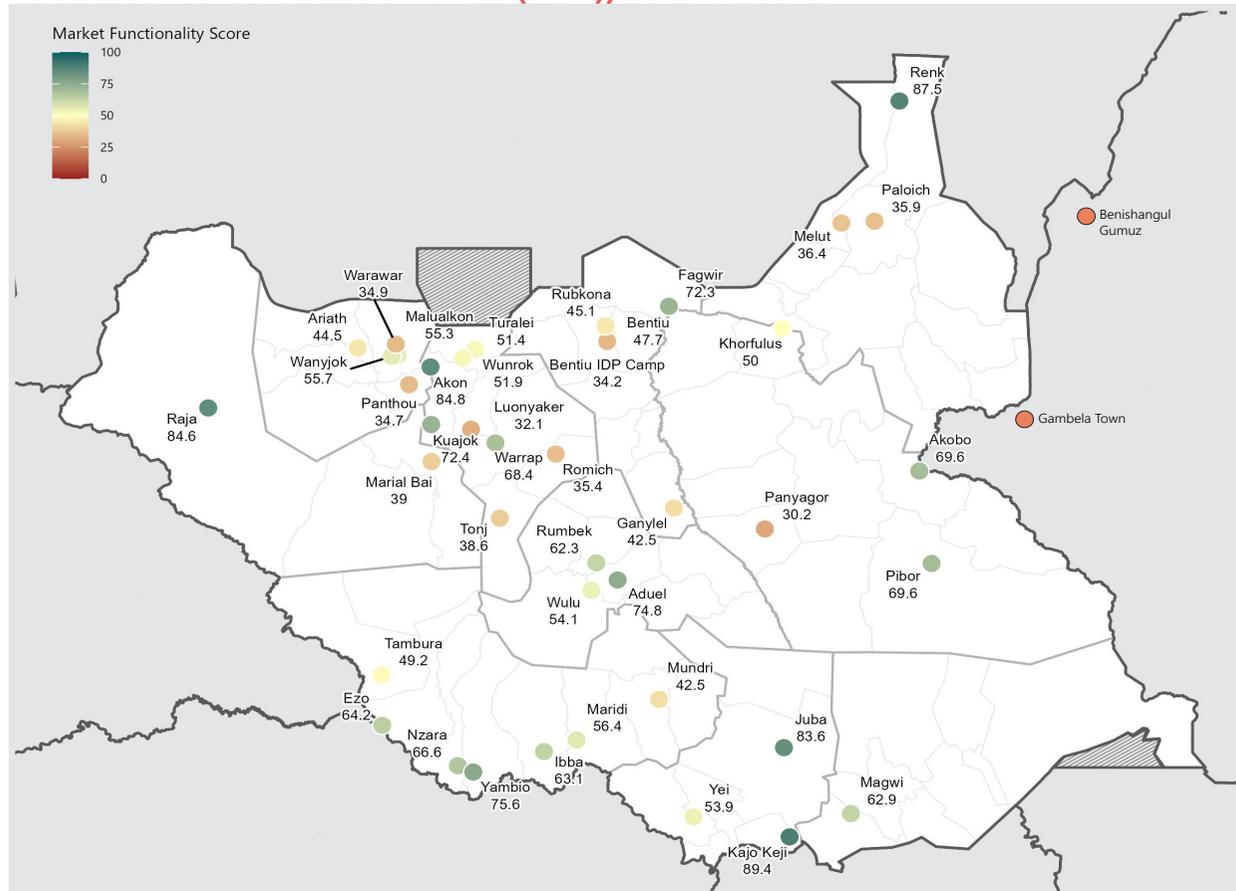
(Official)

1 USD = 4,553 SSP

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

▼ 25 SSP 1%

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



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

\* Ethiopia Market Functionality Score is from November 2025.

### KEY FINDINGS

- From November to December 2025, the median cost of the Multi-Sector Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (MSSMEB) decreased by 6%, with the food basket also declining by 6%. The overall decrease was primarily driven by price drops in maize grain (23%) charcoal (20%), sorghum grain (10%), and salt (2%). However, some items experienced price increases, including beans (11%), cooking oil (11%), and soap (8%) which placed upward pressure on both baskets, though these increases were not sufficient to offset the overall decline.
- In December 2025, the highest MSSMEB prices were recorded in **Fagwir** (Fangak County), **Bentiu IDP Camp**, **Rubkona Town** (Rubkona County), **Akobo Town** (Akobo County), and **Melut Town** (Melut County).
- Between November and December 2025, Warawar (Aweil East) experienced the largest monthly increases, with the MSSMEB rising by 50% and the food basket by 58%. Wanyjok (Aweil East County) saw a 47% rise in the MSSMEB and a 57% increase in the food basket. Tambura (Tambura County) recorded a 35% increase in the MSSMEB and a 13% rise in the food basket, while Nazara Town (Nzara County) experienced increases of 23% and 20%, respectively.
- Traders in the assessed locations reported that the roads from Bor to Akobo (Bor South County), and from Tishwin (a northern border point) to Rubkona were closed due to poor road conditions, which may have contributed to the increase in prices.
- Traders in South Sudan continue to face challenges that may prevent further price reductions. According to December JMMI data, 44% of traders reported depreciation of the South Sudanese Pound (SSP), 33% cited poor road conditions, 24% mentioned high taxation, and 21% reported movement restrictions or insecurity as key constraints. These challenges could undermine market stability and price reduction.



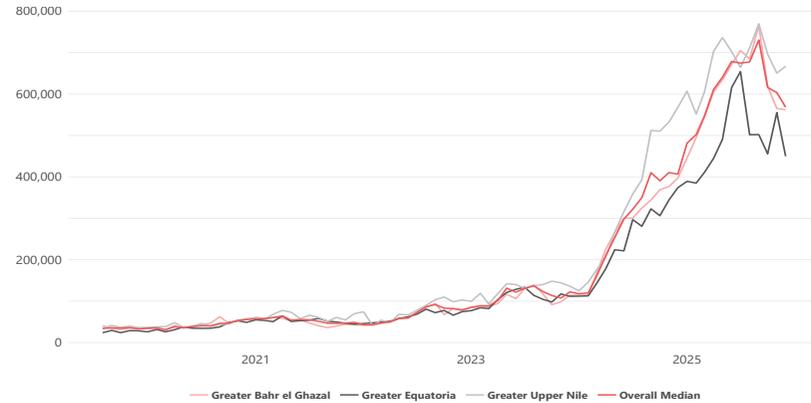
## MSSMEB PER LOCATION

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

County	Location	MSSMEB in SSP	% Change since previous month	% Change since previous year*	MSSMEB in USD
<b>Central Equatoria</b>					
Juba	Juba Town	523,889	-18%	+6%	115.06
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	603,748	-10%	+98%	132.60
Yei	Yei Town	467,490	NA	+24%	102.68
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>					
Magwi	Magwi Town	519,815	-6%	NA	114.17
<b>Jonglei</b>					
Akobo	Akobo Town	690,976	+9%	NA	151.76
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	577,291	+12%	NA	126.79
Fangak	Fagwir	738,969	+20%	NA	162.30
Pibor	Pibor Town	665,597	-15%	NA	146.19
Twic East	Panyagor	606,753	NA	NA	133.26
<b>Lakes</b>					
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	671,979	-3%	+40%	147.59
Rumbek East	Aduel	489,825	+16%	+36%	107.58
Wulu	Wulu Town	568,294	-3%	+29%	124.82
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>					
Aweil East	Malualkon	559,111	-5%	NA	122.80
Aweil East	Wanyjok	569,881	+47%	+54%	125.17
Aweil East	Warawar	580,411	+50%	+75%	127.48
Aweil North	Ariath	542,909	+5%	+38%	119.24
Aweil South	Panthou	515,806	NA	NA	113.29
<b>Unity</b>					
Panyijiar	Ganylel	568,838	-31%	+14%	124.94
Rubkona	Bentiu	576,802	-7%	-3%	126.69
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	734,228	+14%	NA	161.26
Rubkona	Rubkona Town	695,627	+4%	+22%	152.78
<b>Upper Nile</b>					
Melut	Melut Town	690,369	-5%	+59%	151.63
Melut	Paloich	668,618	+2%	+75%	146.85
Renk	Renk Town	653,199	-10%	NA	143.47
<b>Warrap</b>					
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	488,471	-16%	+9%	107.29
Gogrial West	Akon	565,184	0%	+22%	124.13
Gogrial West	Kuajok	549,302	-9%	+36%	120.65
Tonj East	Romich	614,971	+21%	+72%	135.07
Tonj North	Warrap Town	630,935	+4%	+59%	138.58
Tonj South	Tonj Town	487,715	-17%	+12%	107.12
Twic	Turalei	480,061	-4%	+5%	105.44
Twic	Wunrok	532,278	+4%	+68%	116.91
<b>Western Bahr el Ghazal</b>					
Jur River	Marial Bai	583,767	NA	NA	128.22
Raja	Raja Town	574,180	+2%	NA	126.11
<b>Western Equatoria</b>					
Ezo	Ezo Town	354,083	-6%	+86%	77.77
Ibba	Ibba Town	414,242	+23%	+5%	90.98
Maridi	Maridi Town	413,228	+2%	+12%	90.76
Mundri West	Mundri Town	402,001	-14%	+45%	88.29
Nzara	Nzara Town	484,212	+23%	+46%	106.35
Tambura	Tambura Town	303,132	+35%	NA	66.58
Yambio	Yambio Town	449,797	-3%	+12%	98.79
<b>Median</b>		<b>568,294</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>+40%</b>	<b>124.82</b>

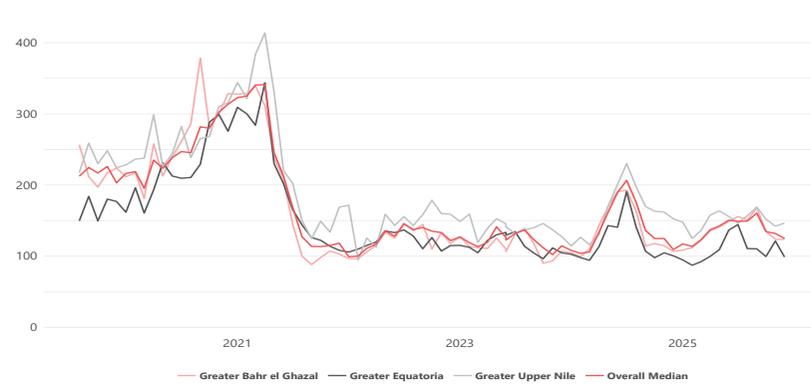
## MSSMEB OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - December 2025 in SSP



## MSSMEB OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - December 2025 in USD

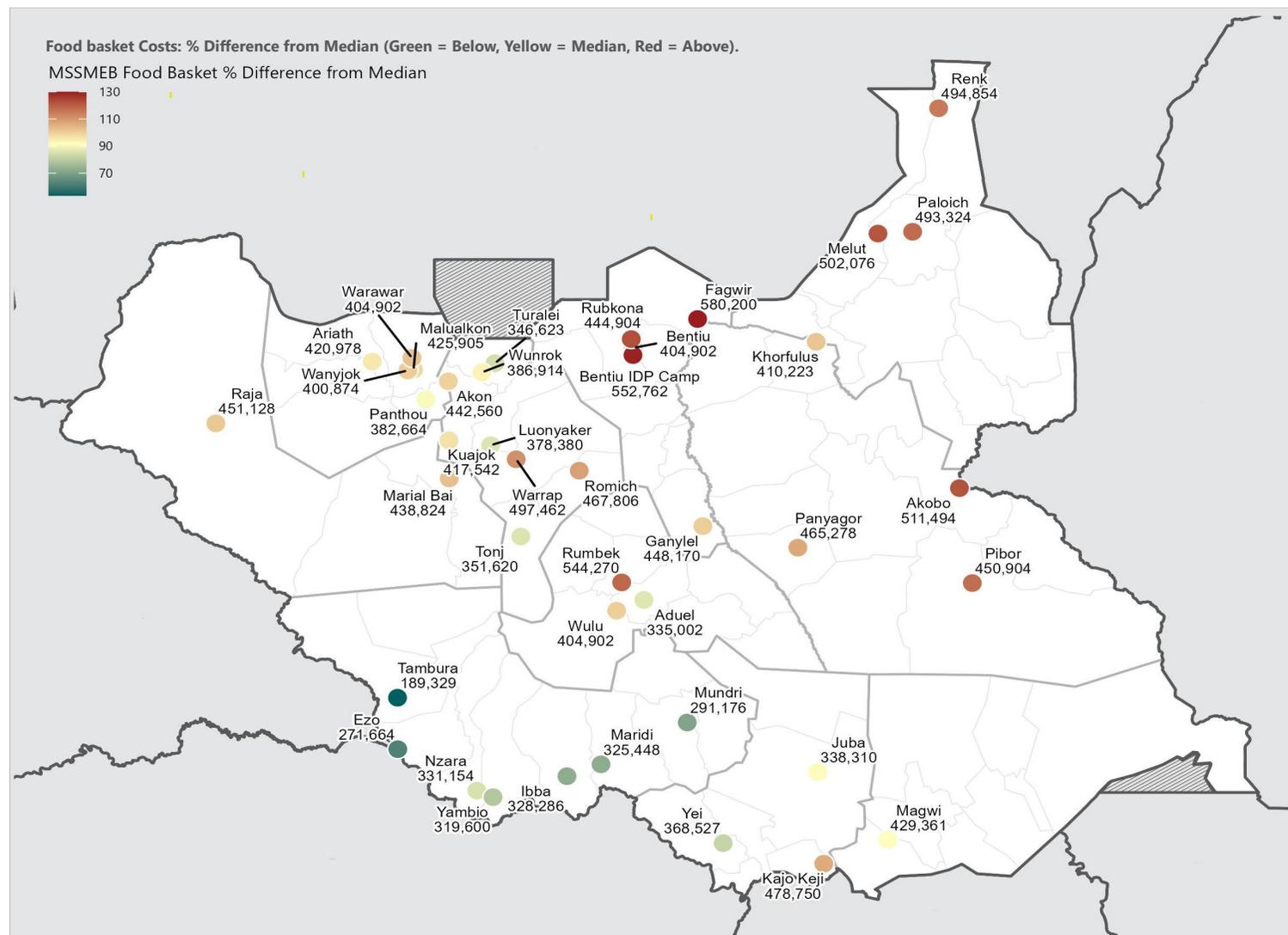


## MSSMEB OVER TIME<sup>6</sup>

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



## MSSMEB FOOD BASKET COST



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

417,542 SSP

92 USD<sup>3</sup>

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

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### MSSMEB Food Basket Items

Food basket component of the MSSMEB

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

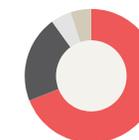
### Food traders' expectations for food prices over the next three months

69% of food traders expected increase in prices

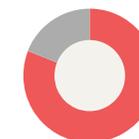
21% of food traders did not expect any price change

5% of food traders expected decrease in prices

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



### Cereal traders restocking from local producers



81% 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

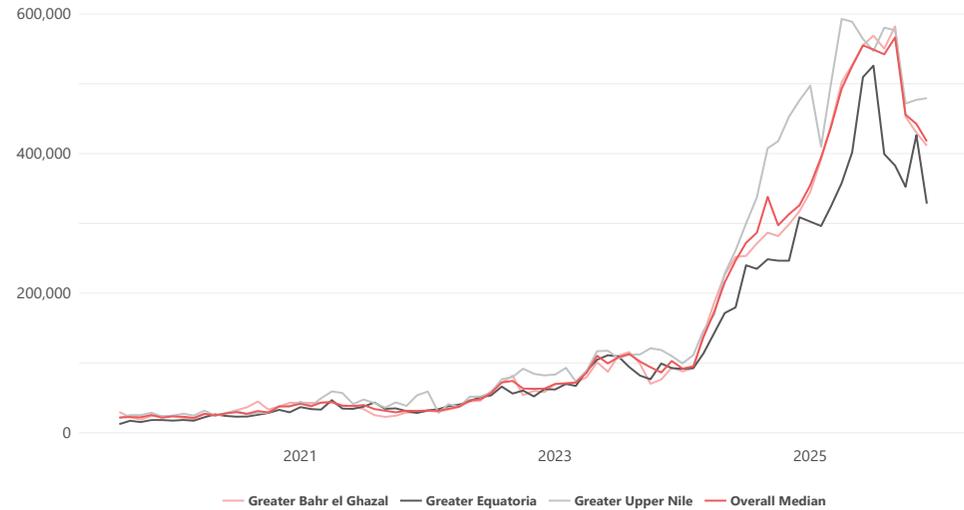
Table 2: \*This is a comparison between December 2025 and December 2024.

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	338,310	-24%	-13%	74.3
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	478,750	-9%	+113%	105.2
Yei	Yei Town	368,527	NA	+20%	80.9
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>					
Magwi	Magwi Town	429,361	+1%	NA	94.3
<b>Jonglei</b>					
Akobo	Akobo Town	511,494	+13%	NA	112.3
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	410,223	+13%	NA	90.1
Fangak	Fagwir	580,200	+54%	NA	127.4
Pibor	Pibor Town	450,904	-6%	NA	99
Twic East	Panyagor	465,278	NA	NA	102.2
<b>Lakes</b>					
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	544,270	+12%	+58%	119.5
Rumbek East	Aduel	335,002	+17%	+39%	73.6
Wulu	Wulu Town	404,902	-10%	+29%	88.9
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>					
Aweil East	Malualkon	425,905	-4%	NA	93.5
Aweil East	Wanyjok	400,874	+57%	+34%	88
Aweil East	Warawar	404,902	+58%	+46%	88.9
Aweil North	Ariath	420,978	+11%	+25%	92.5
Aweil South	Panthou	382,664	NA	NA	84
<b>Unity</b>					
Panyijjar	Ganylel	448,170	-20%	+4%	98.4
Rubkona	Bentiu	404,902	-12%	-21%	88.9
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	552,762	+16%	NA	121.4
Rubkona	Rubkona Town	444,904	-14%	-8%	97.7
<b>Upper Nile</b>					
Melut	Melut Town	502,076	-6%	+53%	110.3
Melut	Paloich	493,324	+28%	+66%	108.4
Renk	Renk Town	494,854	-2%	NA	108.7
<b>Warrap</b>					
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	378,380	-16%	+8%	83.1
Gogrial West	Akon	442,560	0%	+34%	97.2
Gogrial West	Kuajok	417,542	-11%	+32%	91.7
Tonj East	Romich	467,806	+24%	+78%	102.7
Tonj North	Warrap Town	497,462	+5%	+54%	109.3
Tonj South	Tonj Town	351,620	-16%	+8%	77.2
Twic	Turalei	346,623	-1%	-1%	76.1
Twic	Wunrok	386,914	+7%	+73%	85
<b>Western Bahr el Ghazal</b>					
Jur River	Marial Bai	438,824	NA	NA	96.4
Raja	Raja Town	451,128	+2%	NA	99.1
<b>Western Equatoria</b>					
Ezo	Ezo Town	271,664	+4%	+107%	59.7
Ibba	Ibba Town	328,286	+29%	+3%	72.1
Maridi	Maridi Town	325,448	+2%	+4%	71.5
Mundri West	Mundri Town	291,176	-20%	+28%	64
Nzara	Nzara Town	331,154	+20%	+25%	72.7
Tambura	Tambura Town	189,329	+13%	NA	41.6
Yambio	Yambio Town	319,600	+4%	-4%	70.2
<b>Median</b>		<b>417,542</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>+28%</b>	<b>91.7</b>

\*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.

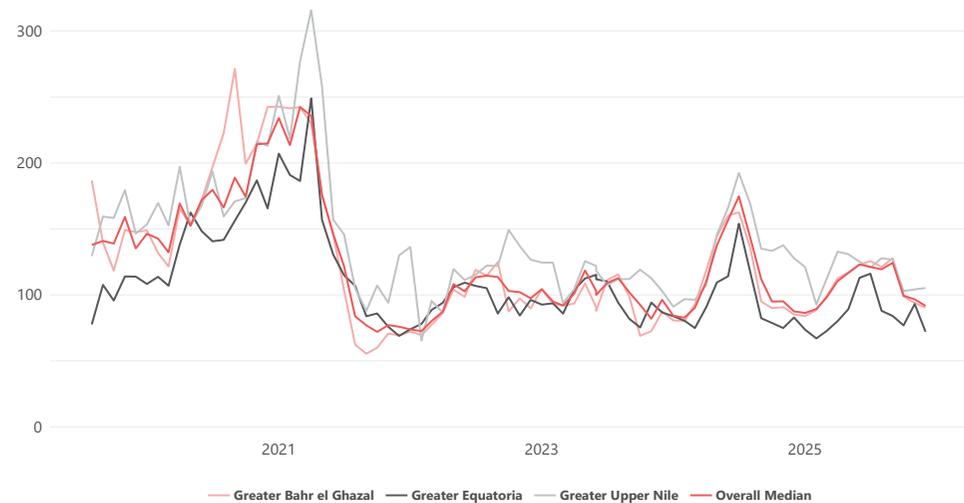
## MSSMEB FOOD BASKET OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - December 2025 in SSP



## MSSMEB FOOD BASKET OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - December 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 December 2025

County	SMEB Total in USD	MPC in USD
<b>Central Equatoria</b>		
Juba	129.0	168
Kajo Keji	137.0	178
Yei	128.0	166
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>		
Magwi	139.0	181
<b>Jonglei</b>		
Akobo	145.0	188
Canal Pigi	140.0	182
Fangak	180.0	234
Pibor	159.0	207
Twic East	148.0	192
<b>Lakes</b>		
Rumbek Centre	158.0	205
Rumbek East	147.0	191
Wulu	174.0	226
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>		
Aweil East	162.0	211
Aweil North	137.0	178
Aweil South	139.0	181
<b>Unity</b>		
Panyijiar	167.0	217
Rubkona	199.0	259
<b>Upper Nile</b>		
Melut	164.0	213
Renk	167.0	217
<b>Warrap</b>		
Gogrial East	135.0	176
Gogrial West	136.0	177
Tonj East	160.0	208
Tonj North	146.0	190
Tonj South	133.0	173
Twic	158.0	205
<b>Western Bahr el Ghazal</b>		
Jur River	143.0	186
Raja	135.0	176
<b>Western Equatoria</b>		
Ezo	126.0	164
Ibba	122.0	159
Maridi	126.0	164
Mundri West	110.0	143
Nzara	129.0	168
Tambura	114.0	148
Yambio	130.0	169
<b>Median</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>182</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	Comm MEB in USD	Education MEB in USD	Energy MEB in USD	Health MEB in USD	Milling MEB in USD	Protection & GBV MEB in USD	Transport MEB in USD	SMEB Total in USD	SMEB change since previous month	SMEB change for Ref Month	MPC in USD	MPC change since previous month	MPC change for Ref Month
<b>Central Equatoria</b>																	
Juba	37.0	18	2	22	6	9	7	4	2	12	10	129.0	-5%	-7%	168	-5%	-7%
Kajo Keji	53.0	19	2	16	6	9	6	4	2	11	10	137.0	-2%	+16%	178	-2%	+16%
Yei	40.0	19	2	19	6	9	7	4	2	10	10	128.0	NA	NA	166	NA	NA
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>																	
Magwi	47.0	19	2	22	6	9	7	4	2	12	10	139.0	+1%	+9%	181	+1%	+9%
<b>Jonglei</b>																	
Akobo	56.0	19	1	22	6	9	6	4	2	10	10	145.0	+6%	+7%	188	+6%	+7%
Canal Pigi	45.0	19	2	22	6	9	4	4	2	18	10	140.0	+1%	+2%	182	+1%	+2%
Fangak	64.0	19	2	22	6	9	3	4	2	40	10	180.0	+15%	NA	234	+15%	NA
Pibor	69.0	19	2	22	6	9	3	4	2	12	10	159.0	-6%	NA	207	-6%	NA
Twic East	51.0	19	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	18	10	148.0	NA	+1%	192	NA	+1%
<b>Lakes</b>																	
Rumbek Centre	60.0	19	2	22	6	9	7	4	2	18	10	158.0	+6%	+1%	205	+6%	+1%
Rumbek East	37.0	19	2	23	6	9	10	4	2	26	10	147.0	+5%	-9%	191	+5%	-9%
Wulu	44.0	21	2	43	6	9	3	4	2	30	10	174.0	+9%	-5%	226	+9%	-5%
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>																	
Aweil East	62.0	19	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	18	10	162.0	+13%	+1%	211	+13%	+1%
Aweil North	46.0	19	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	12	10	137.0	+1%	-13%	178	+1%	-13%
Aweil South	42.0	19	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	18	10	139.0	NA	0%	181	NA	0%
<b>Unity</b>																	
Panyijiar	49.0	19	2	22	6	9	10	4	2	34	10	167.0	+7%	-3%	217	+7%	-3%
Rubkona	68.0	19	2	54	6	9	5	4	2	23	10	199.0	+4%	+7%	259	+4%	+7%
<b>Upper Nile</b>																	
Melut	55.0	19	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	31	10	164.0	+8%	+13%	213	+8%	+13%
Renk	54.0	22	2	33	6	9	2	4	2	23	10	167.0	+8%	-3%	217	+8%	-3%
<b>Warrap</b>																	
Gogrial East	42.0	19	2	22	6	9	2	4	2	18	10	135.0	-6%	+2%	176	-6%	+2%
Gogrial West	47.0	19	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	11	10	136.0	-1%	-2%	177	-1%	-2%
Tonj East	51.0	19	2	22	6	9	4	4	2	31	10	160.0	+17%	+13%	208	+17%	+13%
Tonj North	55.0	19	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	12	10	146.0	+4%	0%	190	+4%	0%
Tonj South	39.0	19	2	22	6	9	3	4	2	18	10	133.0	-5%	-1%	173	-5%	-1%
Twic	40.0	19	2	27	6	9	11	4	2	29	10	158.0	+13%	-23%	205	+13%	-23%
<b>Western Bahr el Ghazal</b>																	
Jur River	48.0	19	2	22	6	9	3	4	2	18	10	143.0	NA	NA	186	NA	NA
Raja	50.0	19	2	22	6	9	3	4	2	9	10	135.0	+3%	-1%	176	+3%	-1%
<b>Western Equatoria</b>																	
Ezo	30.0	19	2	22	6	9	5	4	2	18	10	126.0	+5%	+1%	164	+5%	+1%
Ibba	36.0	19	2	22	6	9	6	4	2	7	10	122.0	+10%	-10%	159	+10%	-10%
Maridi	36.0	19	2	22	6	9	10	4	2	6	10	126.0	+2%	0%	164	+2%	0%
Mundri West	32.0	10	2	20	6	9	8	4	2	8	10	110.0	-8%	-2%	143	-8%	-2%
Nzara	36.0	19	2	22	6	9	1	4	2	18	10	129.0	-4%	-8%	168	-4%	-8%
Tambura	21.0	19	3	22	6	9	2	4	2	18	10	114.0	-1%	-7%	148	-1%	-7%
Yambio	35.0	14	3	19	6	9	8	4	2	20	10	130.0	+3%	-1%	169	+3%	-1%
<b>Median</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>

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

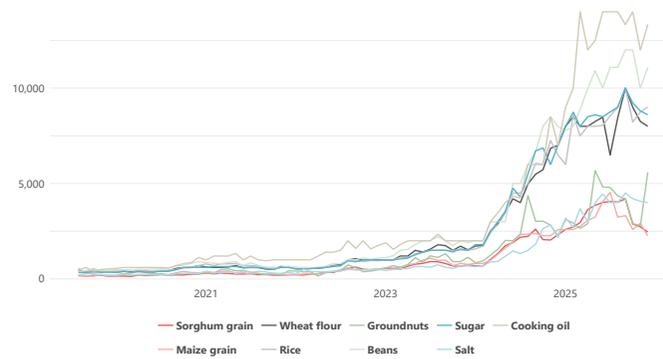
Each sectoral MEB is covered up to a certain percentage: **Food (50%** except priority<sup>8</sup> counties of Aweil East, Duk, Nyriol, Pibor and Rubkona where it is 70%), **WASH (20%), Shelter (20%), NFI (20%), Protection/GBV (50%), Health (50%), Energy (30%), Education (30%), Communication (100%), 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 Nov 2025	Change since Dec 2024	Median price in USD
<b>Food Items</b>					
Sorghum grain	1 kg	2,457	▼10%	▲6%	0.54
Maize grain	1 kg	2,259	▼23%	▼13%	0.50
Wheat flour	1 kg	8,000	▼3%	▲14%	1.76
Rice	1 kg	9,009	▲3%	▲39%	1.98
Groundnuts	1 kg	5,587	▲100%	▲146%	1.23
Beans	1 kg	11,086	▲11%	▲39%	2.43
Sugar	1 kg	8,602	▼2%	▲23%	1.89
Salt	1 kg	4,000	▼2%	▲84%	0.88
Cooking oil	1 L	13,333	▲11%	▲90%	2.93
<b>Non-Food Items</b>					
Soap	200 g	2,333	▲8%	▲40%	0.51
Jerrycan	1 pc	16,000	▲2%	▲31%	3.51
Mosquito net	1 pc	35,000	►0%	▲186%	7.69
Exercise book	1 pc	5,000	▲1%	▲67%	1.10
Blanket	1 pc	52,500	▲17%	▲31%	11.53
Cooking pot	1 pc	52,500	▲5%	▲106%	11.53
Plastic sheet	1 pc	78,750	►0%	▲36%	17.30
Pole	1 pc	12,000	▲20%	▲100%	2.64
Firewood	1 bun	7,875	▲7%	▲58%	1.73
Charcoal	1 kg	1,160	▼20%	▲68%	0.25
Rubber rope	1 roll	5,875	▲47%	▲24%	1.29
Kanga	1 roll	50,000	▲11%	▲233%	10.98
Solar lamp	1 pc	45,000	►0%	▲200%	9.88
Plastic bucket	1 pc	19,500	▼3%	▲39%	4.28
Sanitary pads	1 pc	5,000	▼50%	▲100%	1.10
Pen	1 pc	2,000	►0%	▲100%	0.44
Pencil	1 pc	1,000	►0%	▲100%	0.22
Rubber	1 pc	700	▲12%	▲40%	0.15
Sharpener	1 pc	1,000	▲100%	►0%	0.22
Sleeping mat	1 pc	85,000	▼8%	▲209%	18.67
Bamboo	1 bun	15,000	►0%	▲50%	3.29
Underwear	1 pc	15,000	►0%	▲100%	3.29
School bag	1 pc	45,000	▼25%	▲30%	9.88
Bra	1 pc	11,000	▼24%	▲47%	2.42
Grass	1 bun	10,000	▼1%	▲100%	2.20
<b>Livestock</b>					
Goat	1 goat	250,000	▼2%	▲42%	54.91
Chicken	1 chicken	32,500	►0%	▲27%	7.14
<b>Services</b>					
Milling costs	1 kg	1,286	►0%	▲177%	0.28
<b>Currencies</b>					
US Dollar	1 USD	5,763	▼3%	▲13%	
Sudanese Pound	1 SDG	na	na	na	
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Ugandan Shilling	1 UGX	na	na	na	
Kenya Shilling	1 KES	na	na	na	

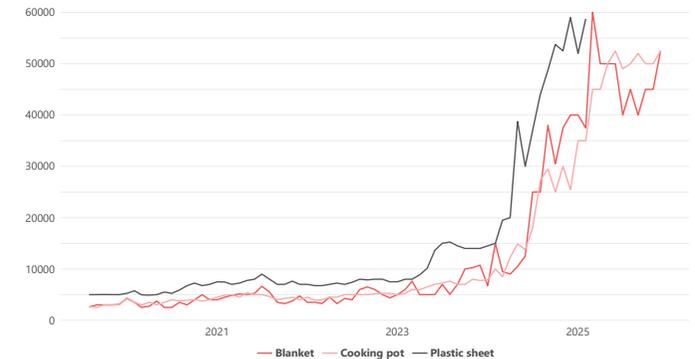
## MEDIAN FOOD PRICES OVER TIME

August 2019 - December 2025 in SSP



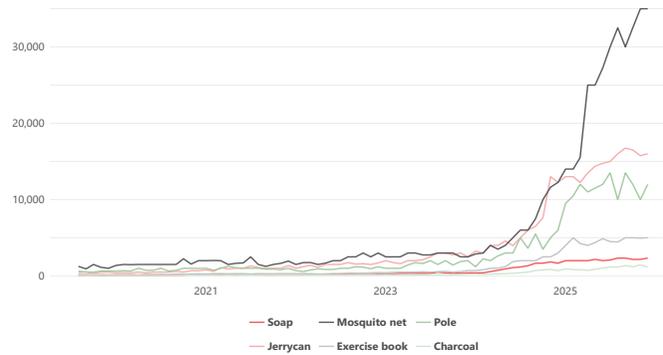
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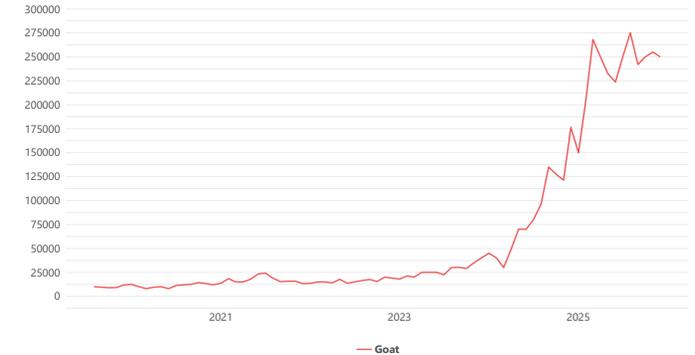
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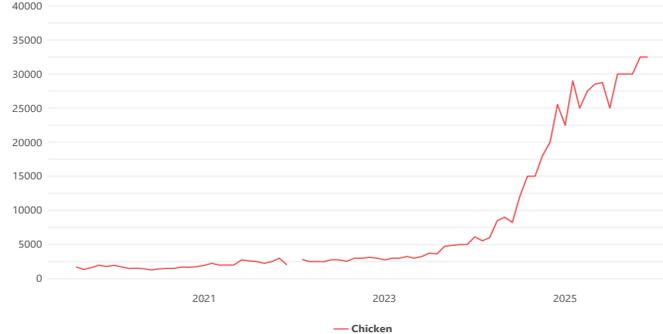
## MEDIAN GOAT PRICES OVER TIME

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## MEDIAN CHICKEN PRICES OVER TIME

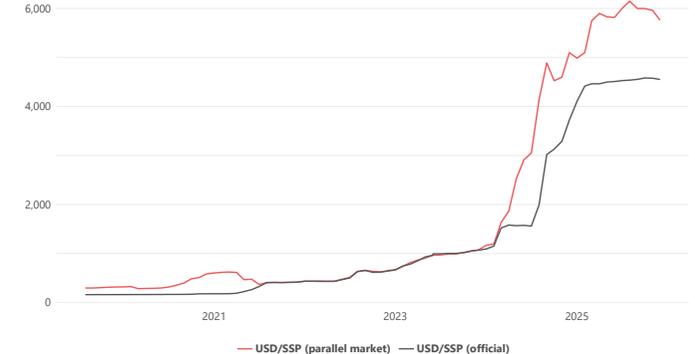
August 2019 - December 2025 in SSP



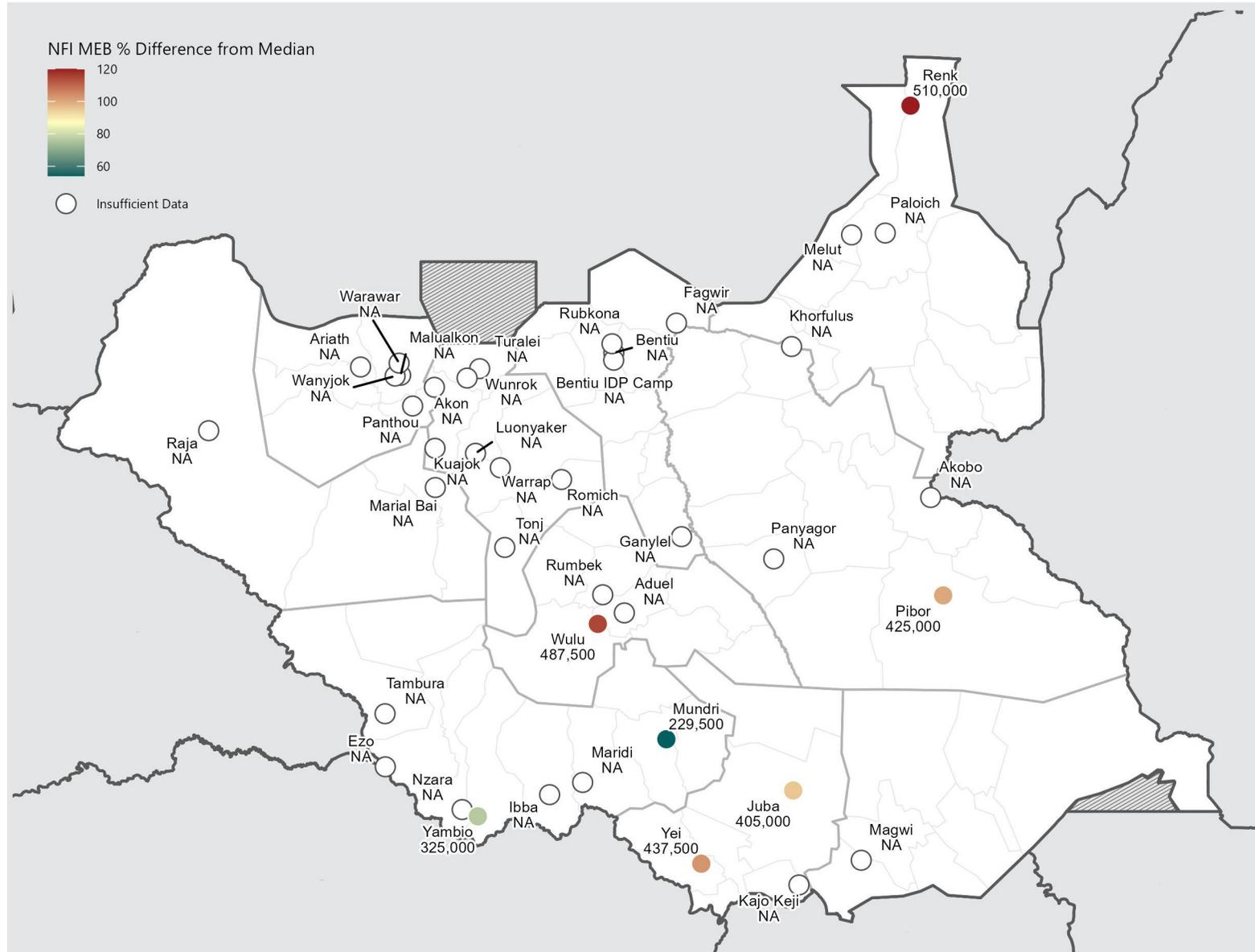
There is a gap in July 2022 because prices for chicken were not collected.

## USD EXCHANGE RATE OVER TIME

August 2019 - December 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>

425,000 SSP

93 USD<sup>3</sup>

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

▲ 76,500 SSP 22%

### NFI components of the MEB

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

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

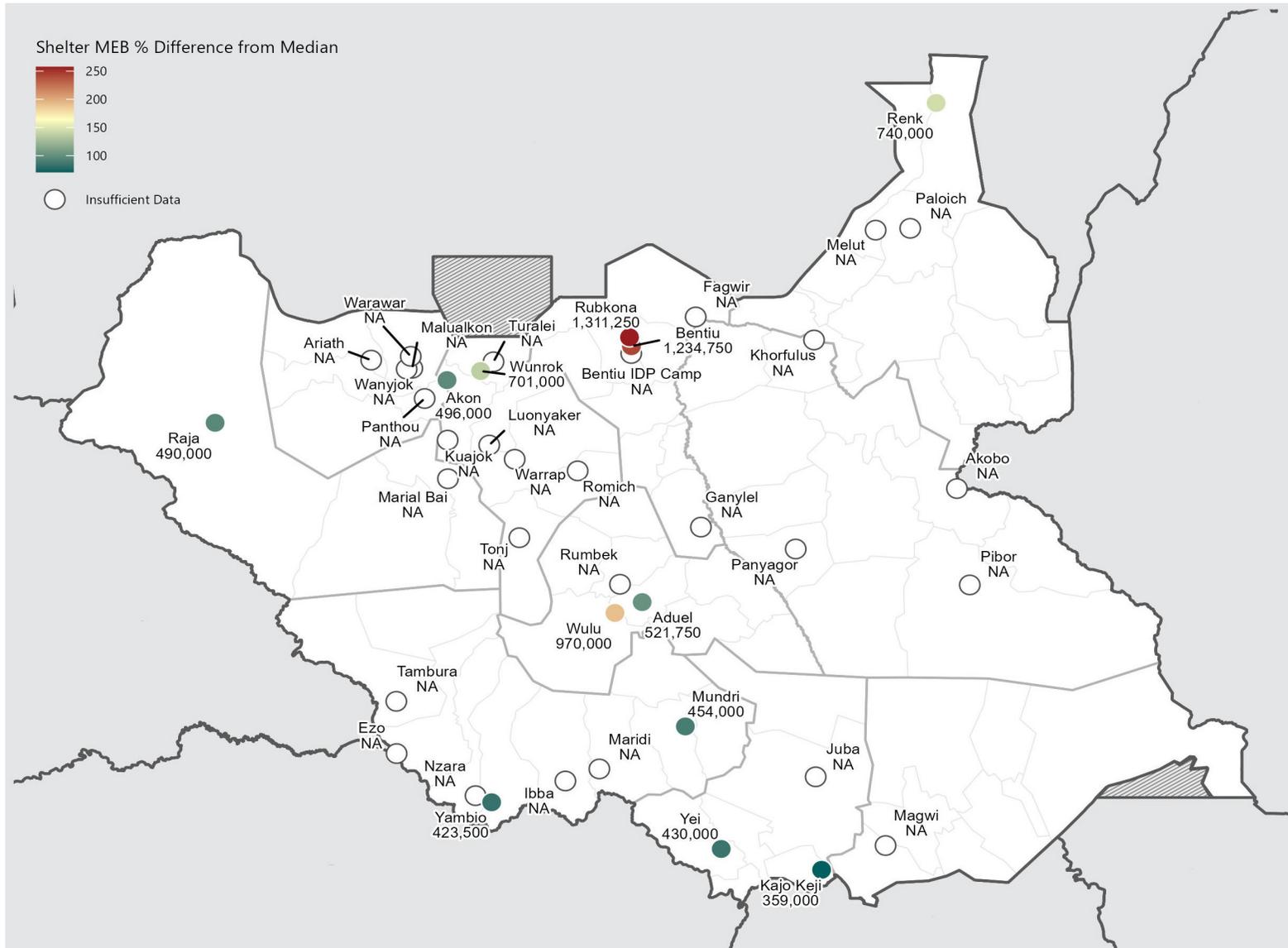


### NFIs restocking from wholesaler



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

## SHELTER COMPONENT COST OF THE MEB



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

508,875 SSP

112 USD<sup>3</sup>

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

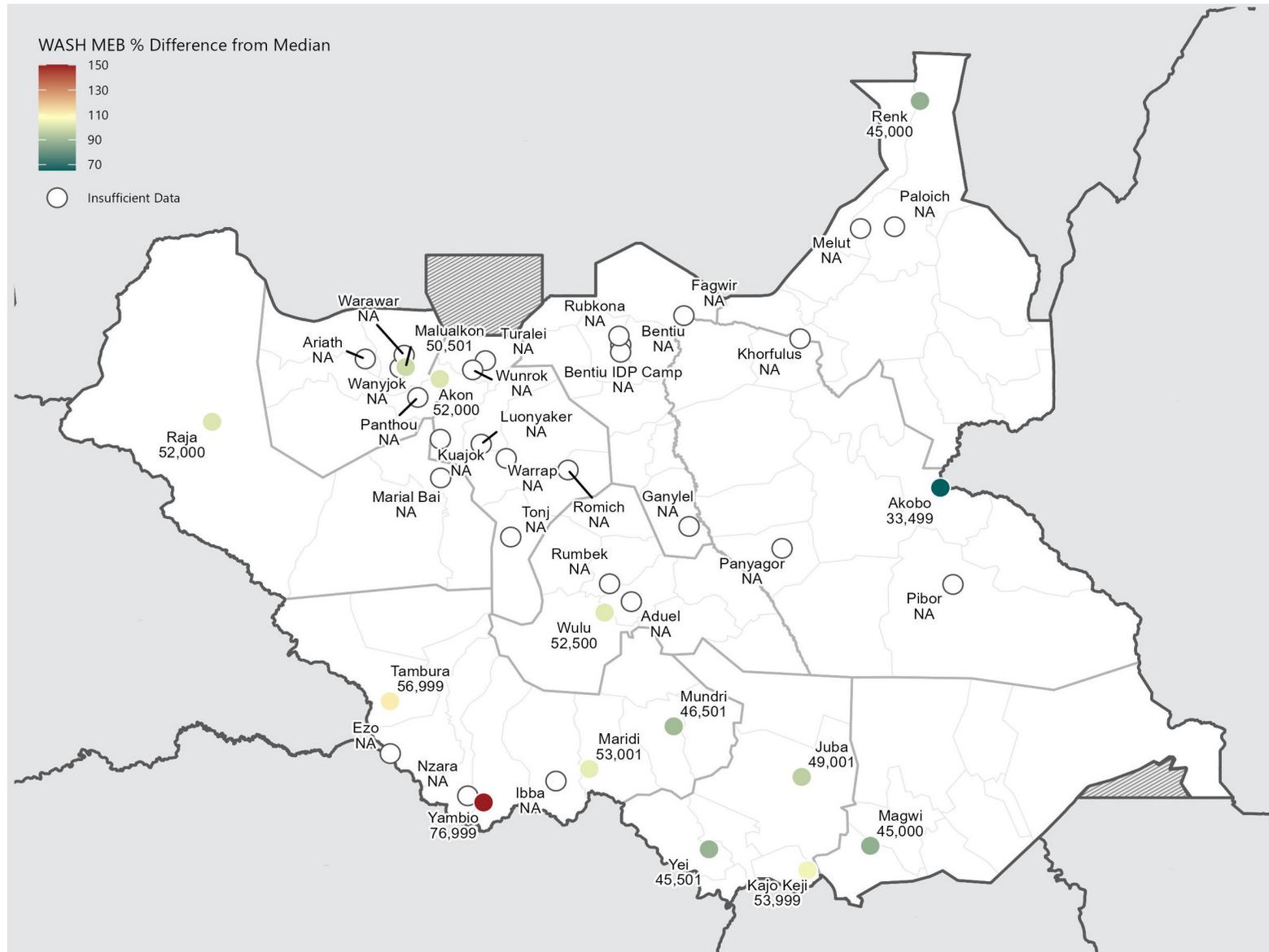
▼ 24,125 SSP 5%

### Shelter components of the MEB

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

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

## WASH COMPONENT COST OF THE MEB



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

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

51,251 SSP

11 USD<sup>3</sup>

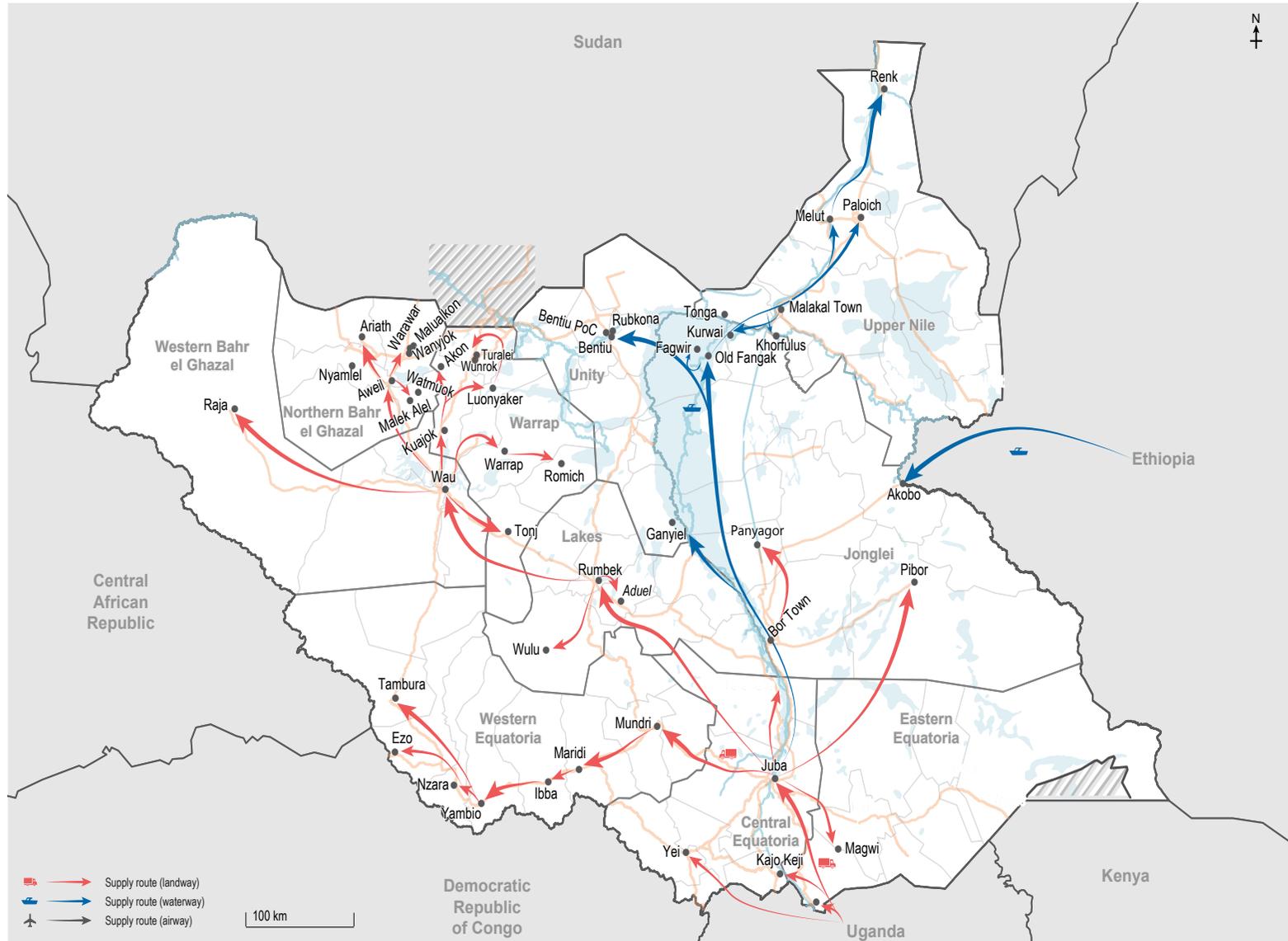
Monthly change since Nov 2025<sup>4</sup>

▼ 15,000 SSP 23%

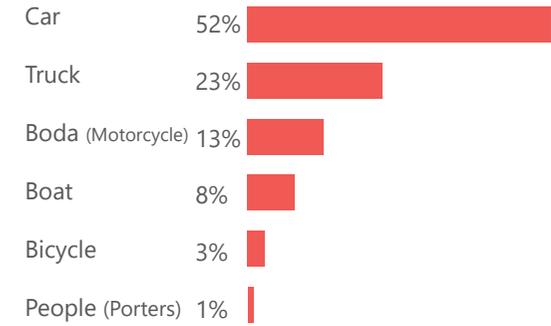
### WASH components of the MEB

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

## MAIN NFI SUPPLY ROUTES

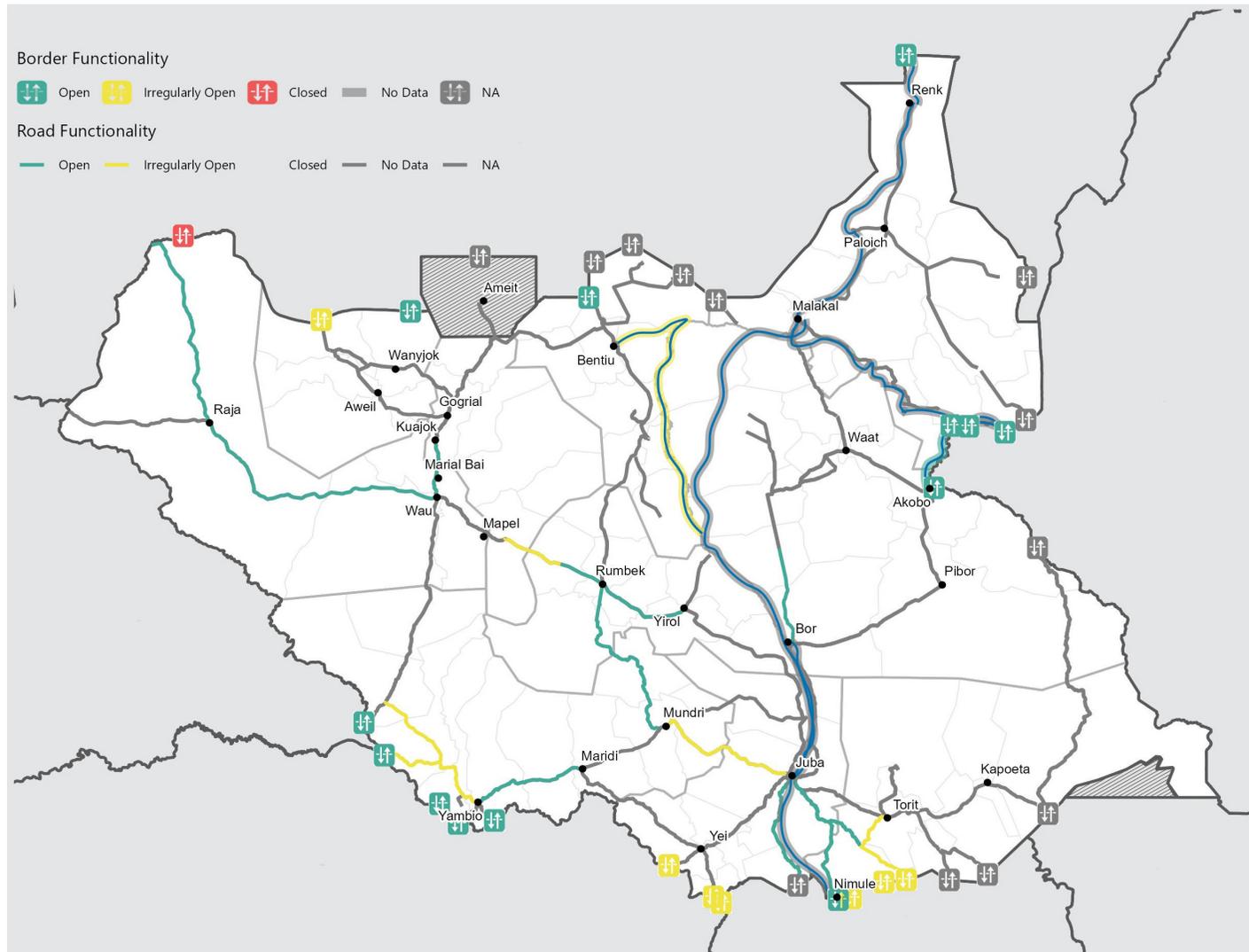


### Primary transportation methods used by traders to restock local cereals



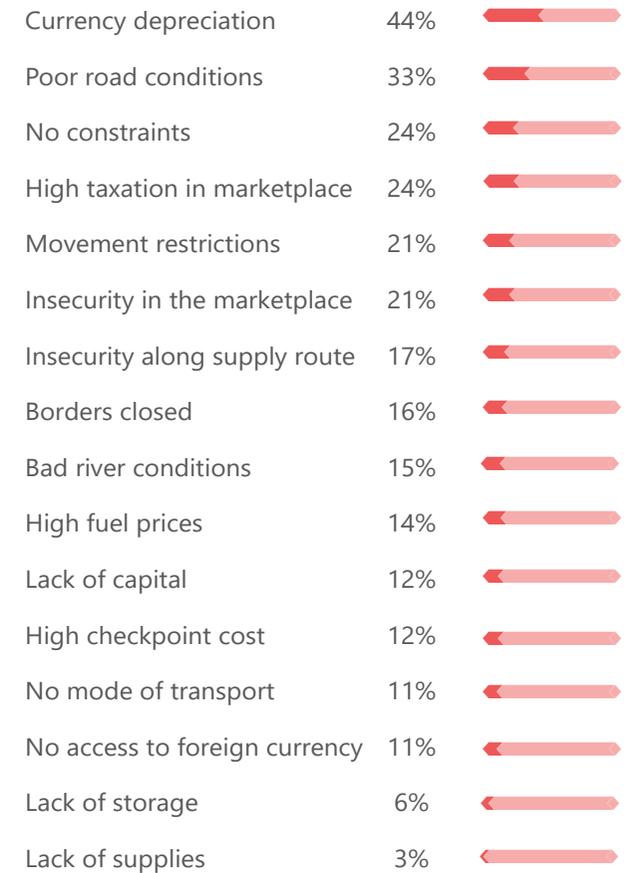
This map illustrates the reported sources of NFI supplies, as indicated by vendors. For each location, only the most frequently reported non-food supply market connection is shown. Additional linkages and supply routes may exist.

## ROADS, RIVER ROUTES AND BORDER CONDITIONS

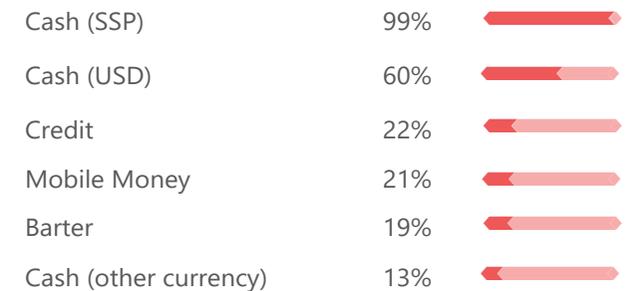


The map illustrates the reported road, river route and border crossing conditions at the time of data collection. The results are indicative of trade activity only.

### Restocking constraints reported by traders\*



### Accepted payment modalities\*

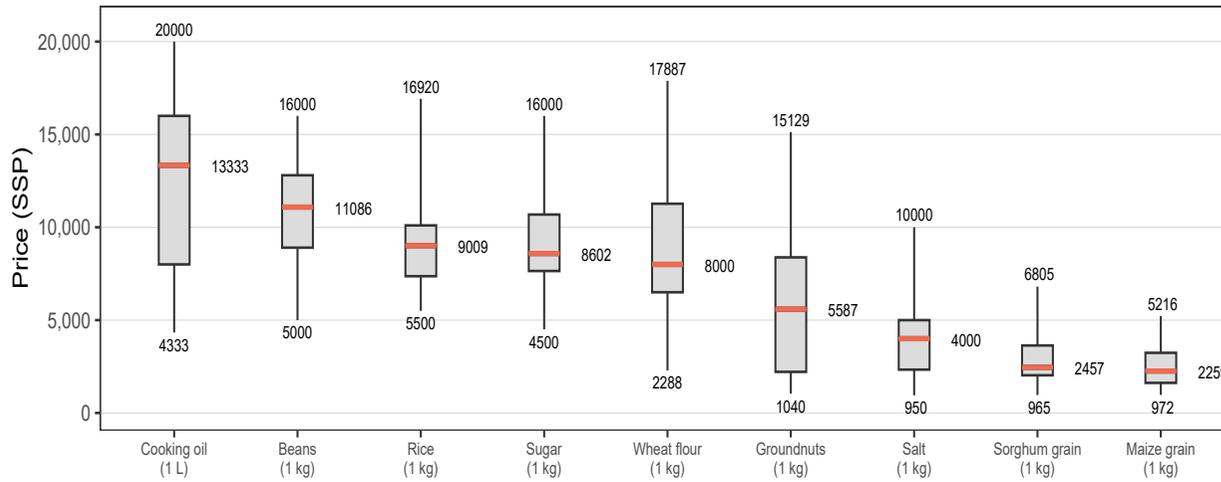


\* Values add up to more than 100% as traders were allowed to select multiple options.

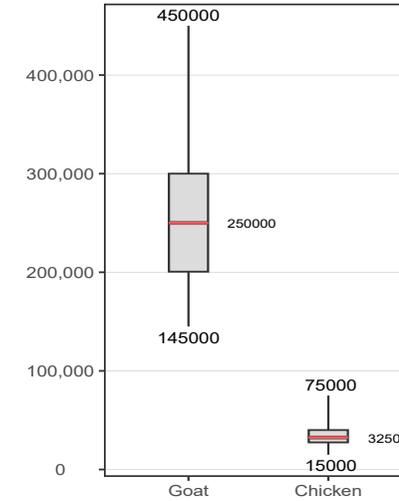
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## Distribution of Prices

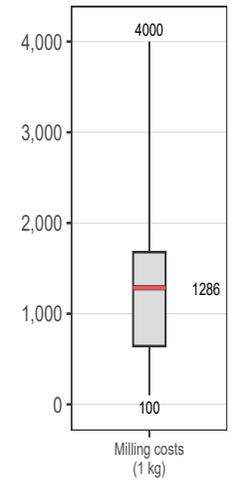
### Food Items



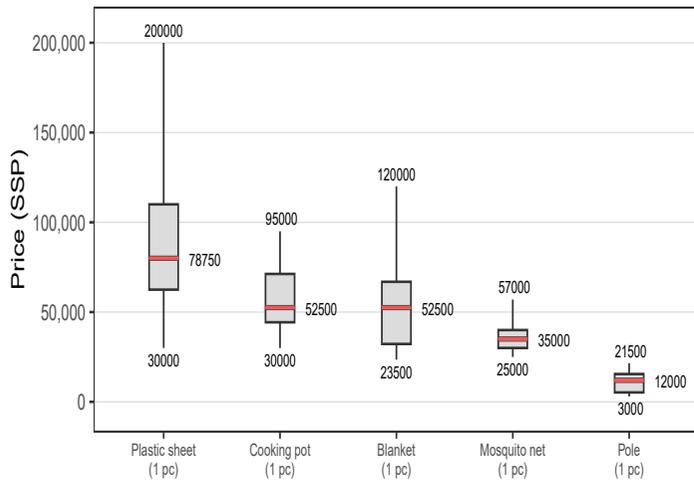
### Livestock



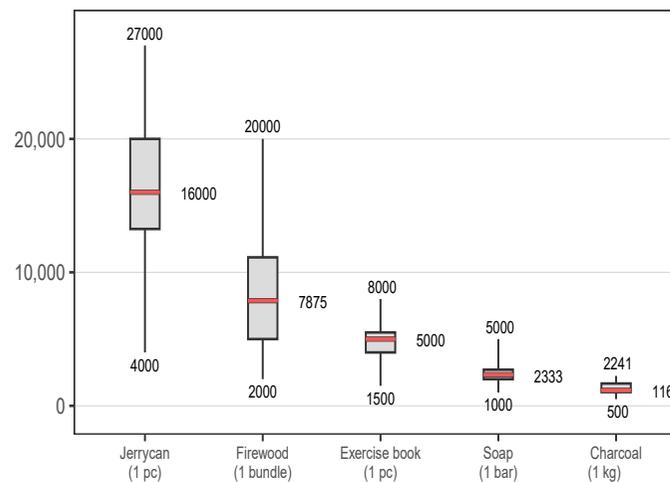
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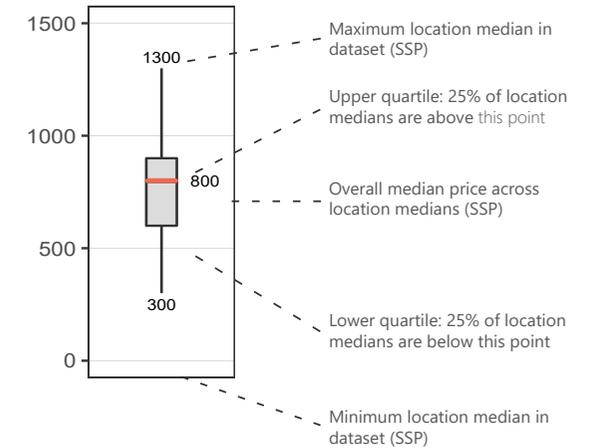
### NFIs 1



### NFIs 2



### How to read a boxplot



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

County	Location	Sorghum grain (1 kg)	Maize grain (1 kg)	Wheat flour (1 kg)	Rice (1 kg)	Groundnuts (1 kg)	Beans (1 kg)	Sugar (1 kg)	Salt (1 kg)	Cooking oil (1 L)	Soap (200 g)	Jerrycan (1 pc)	Mosquito net (1 pc)	Exercise book (1 pc)	Blanket (1 pc)	Cooking pot (1 pc)	Plastic sheet (1 pc)
<b>Central Equatoria</b>																	
Juba	Juba Town	6805	na	6000	7500	15129	8000	7500	3000	10000	1667	11000	25000	3000	45000	45000	40000
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	5000	4000	2288	12000	7000	5000	12500	1750	12000	2333	14500	25000	2000	50000	36000	50000
Yei	Yei Town	1500	2250	7000	7883	9777	8869	7527	2206	14000	1667	15000	30000	8000	90000	52500	90000
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>																	
Magwi	Magwi Town	na	2591	6000	8000	na	12019	9000	4000	14000	1834	13500	25000	1750	57500	na	47500
<b>Jonglei</b>																	
Akobo	Akobo Town	3403	na	7628	9160	na	9017	8274	4071	20000	3333	4000	na	5000	na	na	150000
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	2730	na	na	10135	13966	na	12220	4749	10000	2333	na	na	5000	na	na	na
Fangak	Fagwir	5000	na	16000	10000	na	9000	16000	1200	8000	4500	na	35000	5000	na	82500	120000
Pibor	Pibor Town	na	na	15000	15000	na	na	15000	10000	20000	3333	20000	35000	7500	60000	95000	na
Twic East	Panyagor	na	na	11268	9009	na	13304	10753	4412	20000	2667	8500	45000	na	na	47500	na
<b>Lakes</b>																	
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	3403	3239	6000	8000	na	15000	10000	7000	16000	2000	25000	35000	8000	67500	70000	77500
Rumbek East	Aduel	2000	na	10000	10000	1500	12000	10000	7000	6667	2333	na	50000	5000	72500	75000	150000
Wulu	Wulu Town	na	3725	10000	12000	5673	na	na	na	na	2500	na	na	6000	68000	88000	59000
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>																	
Aweil East	Maluaklon	na	na	9153	13435	1513	13225	8797	1750	14000	1667	17500	na	2500	na	na	na
Aweil East	Wanyjok	2424	na	9000	6000	na	12000	8000	2714	12000	2000	na	na	5000	na	na	na
	Warawar	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3000	na	na	5000	na	47000	na
Aweil North	Ariath	2722	na	6000	7000	1324	10000	8000	6000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Aweil South	Panthou	2121	na	8391	na	na	na	na	2000	15000	2000	18000	na	2000	na	na	na
<b>Unity</b>																	
Panyijjar	Ganylel	na	na	na	na	na	15521	5500	7353	na	5000	10000	50000	6000	na	na	96000
Rubkona	Bentiu	na	5217	17606	16892	na	na	15054	na	na	3333	18500	49000	3750	na	42250	155000
	Bentiu IDP Camp	4351	na	7750	7250	3707	13064	10484	na	6600	2833	na	32500	6500	na	na	69000
	Rubkona Town	na	5146	17887	16920	na	na	15946	na	20000	3333	16000	57000	3500	na	87500	200000
<b>Upper Nile</b>																	
Melut	Melut Town	4083	na	8000	8050	3404	10562	8000	950	6433	2833	27000	37000	4750	na	na	77000
	Paloich	3711	na	7900	6950	3971	13526	8577	na	5600	2250	na	42000	5000	na	na	69000
Renk	Renk Town	4320	3239	na	12214	9455	6011	4500	4000	8000	4000	15000	30000	5000	120000	40000	200000
<b>Warrap</b>																	
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	1818	1620	14085	9009	5587	10152	9678	3392	20000	2000	21000	37500	4000	57500	55000	90000
Gogrial West	Akon	2184	2268	15000	10000	6808	16000	8000	6000	16000	2000	16000	25000	4000	40000	30000	60000
	Kuajok	2457	na	9000	10000	1419	12000	8000	4412	14000	1833	14000	34000	5750	23500	50000	60000
Tonj East	Romich	3913	na	7042	6757	2213	8315	5601	na	6134	2584	25000	28000	4750	na	na	68500
Tonj North	Warrap Town	3062	na	10000	10000	1419	12000	10000	5882	18000	2333	19500	38000	5000	28000	55500	65000
Tonj South	Tonj Town	1818	1620	6726	6000	5673	7000	7000	5000	20000	2000	23000	40000	5000	65000	52500	100000
Twic	Turalei	2297	na	7151	11069	2648	11647	12377	4071	5167	2333	8500	42000	6500	28000	85000	80000
	Wunrok	2116	2025	7151	10916	2743	11271	11794	2035	15500	2167	8000	37000	5500	26500	75000	70000
<b>Western Bahr El Ghazal</b>																	
Jur River	Marial Bai	3029	3239	6000	5500	5587	7500	8000	2714	16000	2000	20000	35000	5000	na	45000	90000
Raja	Raja Town	2457	2592	15000	10000	6808	16000	8000	6000	na	2000	16000	30000	5000	40000	30000	60000
<b>Western Equatoria</b>																	
Ezo	Ezo Town	965	972	11268	5631	1135	na	10753	4412	na	2333	na	35000	5000	100000	70000	na
Ibba	Ibba Town	1701	1620	13000	7883	13966	na	7527	2714	na	1000	18000	na	na	na	na	na
Maridi	Maridi Town	1638	1944	9859	7883	8380	11086	7527	2714	8000	1667	20000	na	3500	na	50000	na
Mundri West	Mundri Town	na	na	5721	9009	12292	6652	5000	2000	4333	1667	13000	25000	1500	28000	32500	82500
Nzara	Nzara Town	na	1782	6500	6757	8380	11086	8602	5000	11000	2000	20000	25000	8000	39000	55000	95000
Tamubura	Tambura Town	1041	972	6338	7320	1041	7761	8602	2000	5000	2333	15000	na	na	55000	65000	120000
Yambio	Yambio Town	2184	1620	2670	9009	8380	9978	na	4000	13333	2333	10000	na	5000	30000	40000	30000
Overall median		2,457	2,259	8,000	9,009	5,587	11,086	8,602	4,000	13,333	2,333	16,000	35,000	5,000	52,500	52,500	78,750

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

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	15000	10000	2241	na	75000	1286	na	65000	55000	25000	4000	na	na	na	na	100000	16000	na	10000	45000	15000
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	12000	9500	1450	300000	47500	325	1000	na	na	22500	5000	1250	700	700	1500	35000	15000	7750	9000	43500	8500
Yei	Yei Town	5000	10000	1034	450000	na	500	45000	13500	49000	17000	4250	1500	600	na	na	82500	15000	5000	8500	75000	9500
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>																						
Magwi	Magwi Town	na	10000	1034	na	75000	100	na	na	na	16000	na	1500	1000	500	500	120000	10000	na	9500	45000	10000
<b>Jonglei</b>																						
Akobo	Akobo Town	na	9000	na	325000	40000	2286	1000	50000	18000	8000	5750	2000	750	500	1000	85000	na	5000	8000	25000	7500
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	3000	6000	1740	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1500	1500	na	na	na	15000	10000	na	na	na
Fangak	Fagwir	16000	4000	na	na	na	na	na	na	45000	na	na	2000	na	na	na	na	na	3250	35000	na	na
Pibor	Pibor Town	na	5000	na	250000	35000	3500	3500	50000	55000	na	na	na	na	na	na	35000	na	na	10000	70000	35000
Twic East	Panyagor	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	15000	45000	13500
<b>Lakes</b>																						
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	15000	10000	na	200000	50000	857	na	na	na	na	na	1500	1000	1000	1000	100000	15000	na	na	na	na
Rumbek East	Aduel	20000	15000	1450	190000	27500	1500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	82500	15000	3000	22500	50000	30000
Wulu	Wulu Town	7000	4750	1655	na	50000	na	35000	72000	59500	19000	5000	2500	1200	700	800	62000	10000	36000	26000	44000	10000
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>																						
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	Warawar	4250	20000	1740	na	na	1429	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	15000	na	na
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Aweil South	Panthou	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	500	500	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Unity</b>																						
Panyjijiar	Ganylel	5500	15500	500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2500	1000	1000	1000	95000	na	5000	30000	14500	30000
Rubkona	Bentiu	19000	na	1160	425000	32500	2215	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1500	2000	1500	105000	49500	35000	22500	90000	15000
	Bentiu IDP Camp	12000	5350	1819	199000	27500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	76500	na	na	20000	38500	na
	Rubkona Town	18250	18750	1552	372500	35000	4000	na	na	na	na	na	2000	2000	2500	2000	122500	45000	35000	19000	85000	14500
<b>Upper Nile</b>																						
Melut	Melut Town	17000	na	1740	250000	35000	1714	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	25000	41000	na
	Paloich	18000	6250	1828	285000	35000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100000	na	na	29000	36250	na
Renk	Renk Town	10000	3000	1379	450000	27500	1143	25000	na	20000	8000	na	2500	1000	3000	na	100000	na	10000	20000	60000	18000
<b>Warrap</b>																						
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	5000	3500	725	180000	37500	1286	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	120000	na	na	na	na	na
Gogrial West	Akon	5000	5500	1160	300000	15000	857	8000	na	na	20000	na	na	na	na	na	80000	15000	15000	8000	30000	10000
	Kuajok	15000	8000	1121	212500	19500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	83000	na	9750	10000	34000	10000
Tonj East	Romich	15000	5750	1276	145000	30000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	27000	30000	na
Tonj North	Warrap Town	15000	7750	1017	202500	15000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	85000	na	na	10000	36500	11000
Tonj South	Tonj Town	12500	5000	1160	275000	23000	1429	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	120000	20000	na	na	na	na
Twic	Turalei	21500	16500	na	192500	19500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	130000	na	12500	na	na	na
	Wunrok	21000	16000	1069	212500	19000	1786	2500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	120000	na	20000	35000	82500	na
<b>Western Bahr El Ghazal</b>																						
Jur River	Marial Bai	10000	5000	1160	210000	31500	1572	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100000	20000	na	na	na	na
Raja	Raja Town	4000	5000	1160	300000	20000	857	8000	na	na	20000	na	na	na	na	na	80000	15000	15000	7000	30000	10000
<b>Western Equatoria</b>																						
Ezo	Ezo Town	na	7250	517	na	na	857	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	na	na	50000	na	5000	15000	67500	10000
Ibba	Ibba Town	15000	9000	862	na	na	571	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	na	na	na	na	5000	5000	na	7500
Maridi	Maridi Town	na	15000	862	na	na	500	na	80000	60000	20000	4000	na	na	na	na	na	na	10000	5000	65000	5000
Mundri West	Mundri Town	6500	11500	862	na	na	na	3000	16000	34000	12000	8250	1250	1000	500	2500	41000	9500	11250	5750	12000	15000
Nzara	Nzara Town	na	2000	na	325000	47500	2000	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	500	500	35000	na	5000	na	na	na
Tambura	Tambura Town	10000	2500	1450	275000	37500	429	7000	na	35000	25000	na	na	na	na	na	75000	na	na	15000	45000	na
Yambio	Yambio Town	4000	12000	1724	na	60000	286	4750	50000	35000	30000	15000	na	na	na	na	70000	15000	15000	na	na	15000
Overall median		12,000	7,875	1,160	250,000	32,500	1,286	5,875	50,000	45,000	19,500	5,000	2,000	1,000	700	1,000	85,000	15,000	10,000	15,000	45,000	11,000

na: no price data available, \*ETB price reported as no SSP trading rate 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
<b>Central Equatoria</b>																	
Juba	Juba Town	60	na	30	45	60	45	na	45	45	30	60	60	60	60	60	60
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	14	na	14	14	14	14	na	14	21	14	14	14	18	21	21	37
Yei	Yei Town	60	na	30	18	30	41	na	11	7	14	45	60	60	60	60	na
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>																	
Magwi	Magwi Town	na	na	18	26	na	60	na	60	14	26	60	60	60	60	na	60
<b>Jonglei</b>																	
Akobo	Akobo Town	7	na	30	14	na	30	na	30	30	30	60	6	30	na	6	14
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	14	na	na	21	18	na	na	21	21	18	na	60	21	na	na	21
	Kurwai	60	na	60	21	na	60	na	41	21	30	na	30	60	na	60	14
Fangak	Gagwir	30	na	60	60	na	60	na	30	60	60	14	60	34	60	60	19
Pibor	Pibor Town	na	na	14	14	na	21	na	21	21	14	21	21	na	na	21	21
Twic East	Panyagor Town	60	na	na	60	na	30	na	30	60	45	na	na	60	na	na	na
<b>Lakes</b>																	
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	26	na	30	30	na	30	na	30	21	30	30	45	30	30	30	30
Rumbek East	Aduel	22	na	30	30	22	30	na	30	45	30	na	45	45	60	60	60
Wulu	Wulu Town	14	na	18	7	18	21	na	60	18	14	21	60	7	60	21	30
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>																	
Aweil East	Maluakon	na	na	11	30	na	14	na	19	14	11	22	na	30	na	na	na
Aweil East	Wanyjok	60	na	21	21	14	60	na	14	14	11	na	na	60	na	na	na
	Warawar	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	na	14	na	60	na
Aweil North	Ariath	14	na	18	18	14	18	na	21	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Aweil South	Panthou	60	na	60	30	30	na	na	60	7	7	7	7	7	na	7	na
<b>Unity</b>																	
Panyijiar	Ganylel	14	na	6	6	na	14	na	60	6	14	6	6	30	na	14	6
Rubkona	Bentiu	45	na	30	45	30	60	na	21	21	21	11	26	30	60	60	21
	Bentiu IDP Camp	14	na	14	14	14	14	na	na	14	14	14	21	14	na	na	14
	Rubkona Town	60	na	30	26	21	45	na	21	18	21	7	21	60	60	30	21
<b>Upper Nile</b>																	
Melut	Melut Town	21	na	21	21	21	21	na	21	21	14	21	14	14	na	na	14
	Paloich	14	na	14	14	18	14	na	na	14	14	14	14	18	na	na	14
Renk	Renk Town	10	na	na	7	6	14	na	7	6	14	60	60	21	60	60	30
<b>Warrap</b>																	
Abyei Region	Ayei Town	14	na	21	18	21	18	na	18	14	14	21	21	14	18	14	21
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	6	na	7	7	6	7	na	6	6	6	7	6	7	7	7	7
Gogrial West	Akon	14	na	18	14	14	18	na	14	18	14	14	14	14	21	14	14
	Kuajok	14	na	14	14	14	14	na	na	14	14	21	14	14	na	na	14
Tonj East	Romich	14	na	14	14	14	11	na	14	14	18	21	18	14	14	18	14
Tonj North	Warrap Town	14	na	14	18	21	21	na	18	14	14	21	21	14	30	26	21
Tonj South	Tonj Town	21	na	21	21	21	21	na	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Twic	Turalei	21	na	21	21	21	21	na	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
	Wunrok	14	na	14	14	14	14	na	14	14	21	21	14	14	21	21	14
<b>Western Bahr El Ghazal</b>																	
Jur River	Maria Bai	14	na	21	14	21	21	na	14	14	14	14	14	14	na	21	14
	Raja Town	6	na	7	7	6	7	na	6	6	6	7	6	7	7	7	7
<b>Western Equatoria</b>																	
Ezo	Ezo Town	18	na	21	14	14	21	na	21	14	14	30	60	18	45	30	45
Ibba	Ibba Town	6	na	14	7	14	21	na	21	14	30	30	na	na	na	na	na
Maridi	Maridi Town	30	na	30	30	30	14	na	14	14	60	7	na	21	na	30	na
Mundri West	Mundri Town	14	na	7	60	11	14	na	30	30	60	14	14	45	60	45	30
Nzara	Nzara Town	na	na	60	60	60	60	na	60	60	30	60	60	60	60	60	60
Tamubura	Tambura Town	11	na	11	11	18	18	na	18	14	14	21	14	na	45	30	60
Yambio	Yambio Town	60	na	60	60	60	60	na	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60

na : no stock level data available

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	na	30	60	60	60	60	na	60	10	10	10
Kajo Keji	Kajo Keji Town	14	18	14	na	22	14	na	na	18	14	60	na	14	2	2	2
Yei	Yei Town	60	60	60	na	na	na	60	60	60	21	60	na	60	na	na	na
<b>Eastern Equatoria</b>																	
Magwi	Magwi Town	60	60	60	na	60	na	na	na	30	na	60	na	60	2	3	3
<b>Jonglei</b>																	
Akobo	Akobo Town	14	45	22	na	14	21	30	41	30	37	30	na	30	na	11	2
Canal Pigi	Khorfulus	na	18	18	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	17	1
	Kurwai	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	na	na	30	na	na	30	30	30
Fangak	Fagwir	34	na	na	na	na	14	30	34	14	7	14	na	7	30	na	na
Pibor	Pibor Town	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	na	21	na	3	3
Twic East	Panyagor Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	45	na	2	30
<b>Lakes</b>																	
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	45	21	30	na	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	21
Rumbek East	Aduel	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	60	na	60	na	1	1
Wulu	Wulu Town	14	14	14	na	7	30	18	22	11	7	30	na	7	na	na	na
<b>Northern Bahr el Ghazal</b>																	
Aweil East	Maluakon	na	na	30	na	na	na	na	na	7	na	na	na	na	na	8	1
Aweil East	Wanyjok	na	60	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	22	na	60	5	3	na
	Warawar	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	na	na	na	na
Aweil North	Ariath	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	22	na	18	2	2	na
Aweil South	Panthou	na	60	60	na	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	na
<b>Unity</b>																	
Panyyijiar	Ganylel	6	90	21	na	14	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	7	na	na	na
Rubkona	Bentiu	60	22	30	na	26	na	na	na	na	na	26	na	21	18	28	28
	Bentiu IDP Camp	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	na	na	na	na
	Rubkona Town	45	19	30	na	30	na	na	na	na	na	21	na	21	18	30	29
<b>Upper Nile</b>																	
Melut	Melut Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	na	na	na	na	na
	Paloich	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	na	na	na	2
Renk	Renk Town	60	42	6	na	na	60	na	21	14	na	21	na	60	na	2	3
<b>Warrap</b>																	
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	18	na	14	1	1	1
Tonj East	Romich	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	na	na	na	12
Tonj North	Warrap Town	22	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	18	na	14	1	1	1
Tonj South	Tonj Town	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
Twic	Turalei	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	na	na
	Wunrok	21	na	na	na	na	21	na	na	na	na	21	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Western Bahr El Ghazal</b>																	
Jur River	Maria Bai	26	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Raja Town	14	na	na	na	na	6	na	na	7	na	6	na	7	2	2	2
<b>Western Equatoria</b>																	
Ezo	Ezo Town	60	19	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	na	30	na	23	23
Ibba	Ibba Town	na	60	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	na	21	na	na	3
Maridi	Maridi Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	60	60	30	30	na	45	na	na	na
Mundri West	Mundri Town	60	37	37	na	37	60	60	60	37	34	60	na	60	na	na	8
Nzara	Nzara Town	60	60	60	na	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Tamubura	Tamubura Town	45	na	na	na	na	45	na	60	30	na	45	na	na	12	na	10
Yambio	Yambio Town	60	na	na	na	na	60	60	60	60	60	na	na	60	2	5	6

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 December

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

### Endnotes

<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 8<sup>th</sup> December 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 December 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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### JMMI OUTPUTS 2025

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

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### About REACH

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### About the CWG

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