

South Sudan | Joint Market Monitoring Initiative (JMMI)

1 - 9 February 2026

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)**.

- 46 Assessed locations
- 858 Trader key informants surveyed
- 40 Partner key informants surveyed
- 898 Total key informant interviews (KIIs)
- 54 Assessed marketplaces
- 34 Assessed commodities
- 10 Participating agencies⁵

Market Functionality Score (MFS)

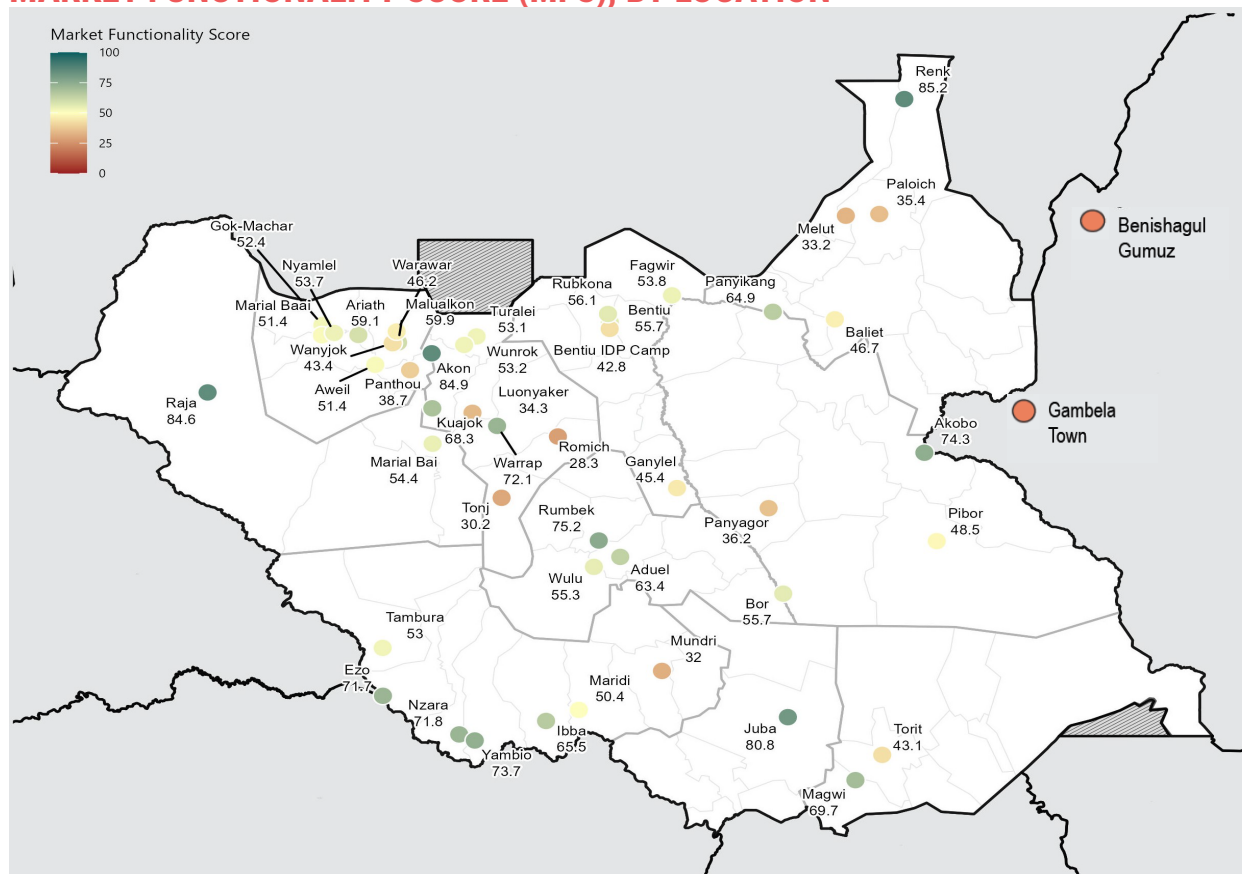
The Market Functionality Score (MFS) is a method of classifying markets based on their level of functionality. The MFS is divided into five dimensions:

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

KEY INDICATORS

Median Cost of MSSMEB ¹	Median Cost of Food Basket ²	USD/SSP (Official)
531,555 SSP	408,725 SSP	1 USD = 4,545 SSP
117 USD ³	90 USD ³	
Monthly change since Jan 2026 ⁴	Monthly change since Jan 2026 ⁴	Monthly change since Jan 2026 ⁴
▼ 14,051 SSP 3%	▲ 10,350 SSP 3%	▼ 7 SSP 0%
▼ 3 USD 3%	▲ 2 USD 2%	

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 December 2025.

KEY FINDINGS

- Between January and February 2026, the median cost of the Multi-Sector Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (MSSMEB) decreased by 3%, while the food basket increased by 3%. The decline in MSSMEB costs was primarily driven by a substantial reduction in milling costs (47%). Conversely, the increase in the food basket was mainly driven by rising prices of essential food commodities, including salt (12%), beans (11%), and sorghum grain (8%).
- In February 2026, the **highest MSSMEB prices** were recorded in **Bentiu IDP Camp** (Rubkona County), **Renk Town** (Renk County), **Akobo** (Akobo County), and **Panyikang** (Panyikang County).
- Between January and February 2026, MSSMEB and food basket costs increased sharply across several locations: In Bentiu IDP Camp, MSSMEB and food basket costs rose by 43% and 40%, respectively. In Renk Town, the MSSMEB increased by 42%, while the food basket rose by 78%. In Panyikang, the MSSMEB increased by 31% and the food basket by 38%. In Rumbek Town, MSSMEB and food basket costs increased by 30% and 35%, respectively.
- Traders in the assessed locations reported **closures of several key roads** due to poor road conditions, including **Bor to Akobo** (Akobo County), **Lankien to waat** (Nyirou County), **Dukpadiet to Waat**, and **Pibor to Akobo**, potentially contributing to the observed price increases in some areas.
- During the February JMMI, traders reported that market stability and price reductions continued to be constrained mainly by the depreciation of the South Sudanese Pound (43%), high taxation (33%), poor road conditions (32%), high fuel prices (27%), insecurity (23%), and movement restrictions (23%).

MULTI-SECTOR SURVIVAL MINIMUM EXPENDITURE BASKET (MSSMEB)

The Multi-Sector Survival Minimum Expenditure Basket (MSSMEB) represents the minimum culturally adjusted group of items required to support a six-person South Sudanese household for one month. The cost of the MSSMEB can be used as a proxy for the financial burdens faced by households in different locations. The MSSMEB's contents were defined by the CWG in consultation with relevant sector leads.

MSSMEB Items

Food basket component of the MSSMEB

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

Other components of the MSSMEB

Soap bar (1800g)	3 pcs	Charcoal	50 kg
Education	5%	Milling cost	30 kg

Median Cost of MSSMEB¹

531,555 SSP
117 USD³

Monthly change since Jan 2026⁴

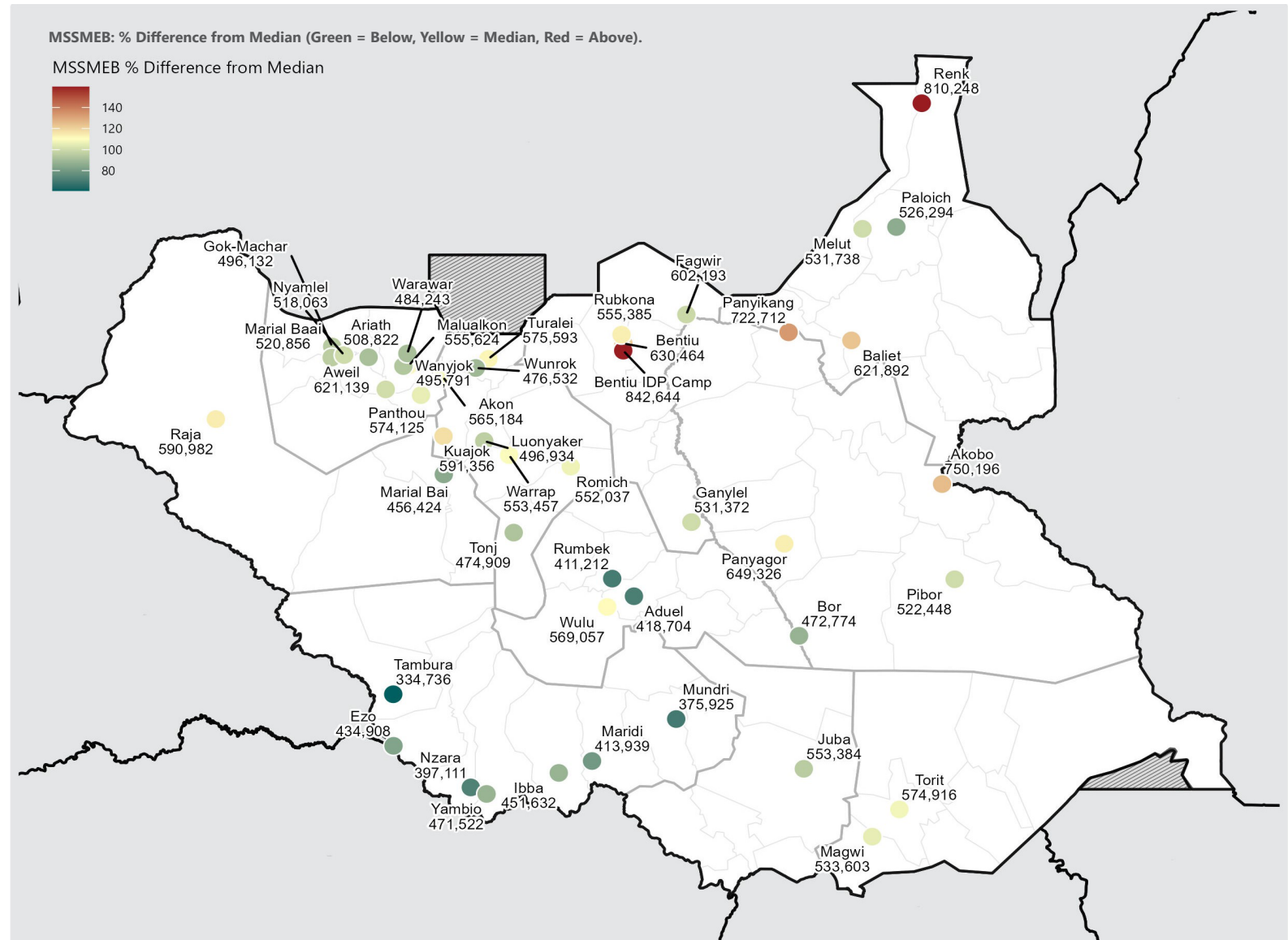
▼ 14,051 SSP 3%

▼ 3 USD 3%

Yearly change since Feb 2025

▲ 29,533 SSP + 6%

MULTI-SECTOR SURVIVAL MINIMUM EXPENDITURE BASKET COSTS PER LOCATION



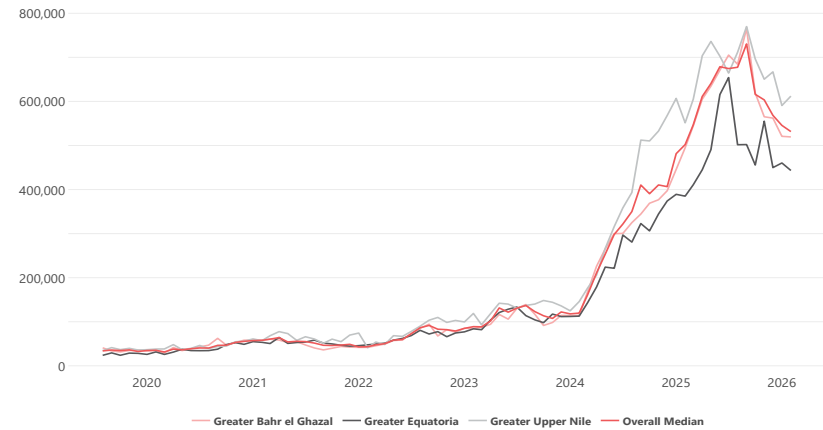
MSSMEB PER LOCATION

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

County	Location	MSSMEB in SSP	% Change since previous month	% Change since previous year*	MSSMEB in USD
Central Equatoria					
Juba	Juba Town	553,384	-4%	NA	121.76
Eastern Equatoria					
Magwi	Magwi Town	533,603	+3%	NA	117.40
Torit	Torit Town	574,916	NA	+13%	126.49
Jonglei					
Akobo	Akobo Town	750,196	-6%	+36%	165.06
Bor South	Bor Town	472,774	-20%	NA	104.02
Fangak	Fangwir	602,193	-4%	NA	132.50
Pibor	Pibor Town	522,448	-4%	NA	114.95
Twic East	Panyagor	649,326	0%	NA	142.87
Lakes					
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	411,212	+30%	NA	90.48
Rumbek East	Aduel	418,704	-1%	NA	92.12
Wulu	Wulu Town	569,057	+3%	+9%	125.21
Northern Bahr el Ghazal					
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	621,139	NA	+15%	136.66
Aweil East	Malualkon	555,624	NA	+24%	122.25
Aweil East	Wanyjok	495,791	+9%	-17%	109.08
Aweil East	Warawar	484,243	-5%	-7%	106.54
Aweil North	Ariath	508,822	-8%	+12%	111.95
Aweil North	Gok-Machar	496,132	NA	NA	109.16
Aweil South	Panthou	574,125	+13%	NA	126.32
Aweil West	Marial Baai	520,856	NA	NA	114.60
Aweil West	Nyamiel Town	518,063	NA	NA	113.99
Unity					
Panyijiar	Ganyiel	531,372	-6%	-36%	116.91
Rubkona	Bentiu	630,464	+5%	NA	138.72
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	842,644	+43%	+12%	185.40
Rubkona	Rubkona Town	555,385	-8%	NA	122.20
Upper Nile					
Baliet	Baliet Town	621,892	NA	NA	136.83
Melut	Melut Town	531,738	+13%	-19%	116.99
Melut	Paloich	526,294	+13%	-8%	115.80
Panyikang	Panyikang	722,712	+31%	NA	159.01
Renk	Renk Town	810,248	+42%	+59%	178.27
Warrap					
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	496,934	-5%	+13%	109.34
Gogrial West	Akon	565,184	0%	+14%	124.35
Gogrial West	Kuajok	591,356	0%	-1%	130.11
Tonj East	Romich	552,037	+15%	+13%	121.46
Tonj North	Warrap Town	553,457	-17%	+17%	121.77
Tonj South	Tonj Town	474,909	-9%	+3%	104.49
Twic	Turalei	575,593	+4%	+24%	126.64
Twic	Wunrok	476,532	-17%	+9%	104.85
Western Bahr el Ghazal					
Jur River	Marial Bai	456,424	+10%	NA	100.42
Raja	Raja Town	590,982	+2%	NA	130.03
Western Equatoria					
Ezo	Ezo Town	434,908	-6%	+27%	95.69
Ibba	Ibba Town	451,632	-1%	NA	99.37
Maridi	Maridi Town	413,939	+2%	+4%	91.08
Mundri West	Mundri Town	375,925	-18%	-16%	82.71
Nzara	Nzara Town	397,111	-8%	+18%	87.37
Tambura	Tambura Town	334,736	+23%	+40%	73.65
Yambio	Yambio Town	471,522	-7%	NA	103.75
Median		531,555	-3%	+6%	116.95

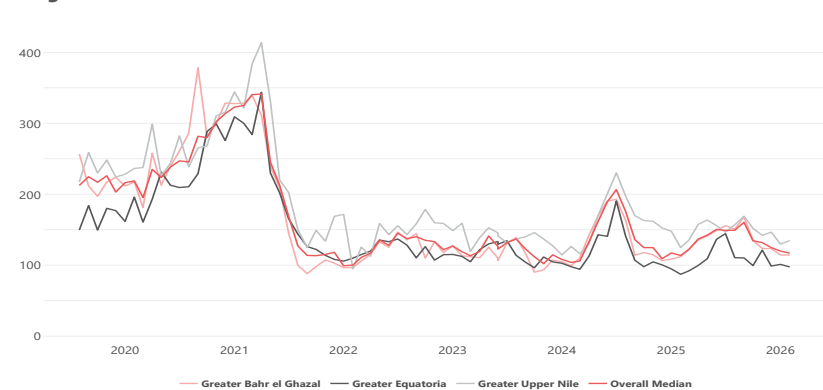
MSSMEB OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Feb 2026 in SSP



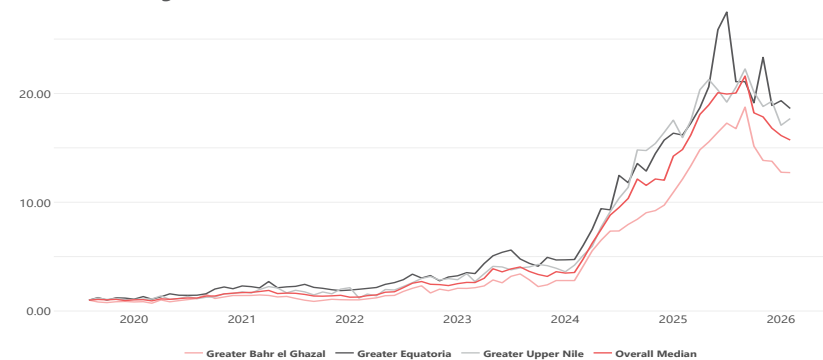
MSSMEB OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Feb 2026 in USD

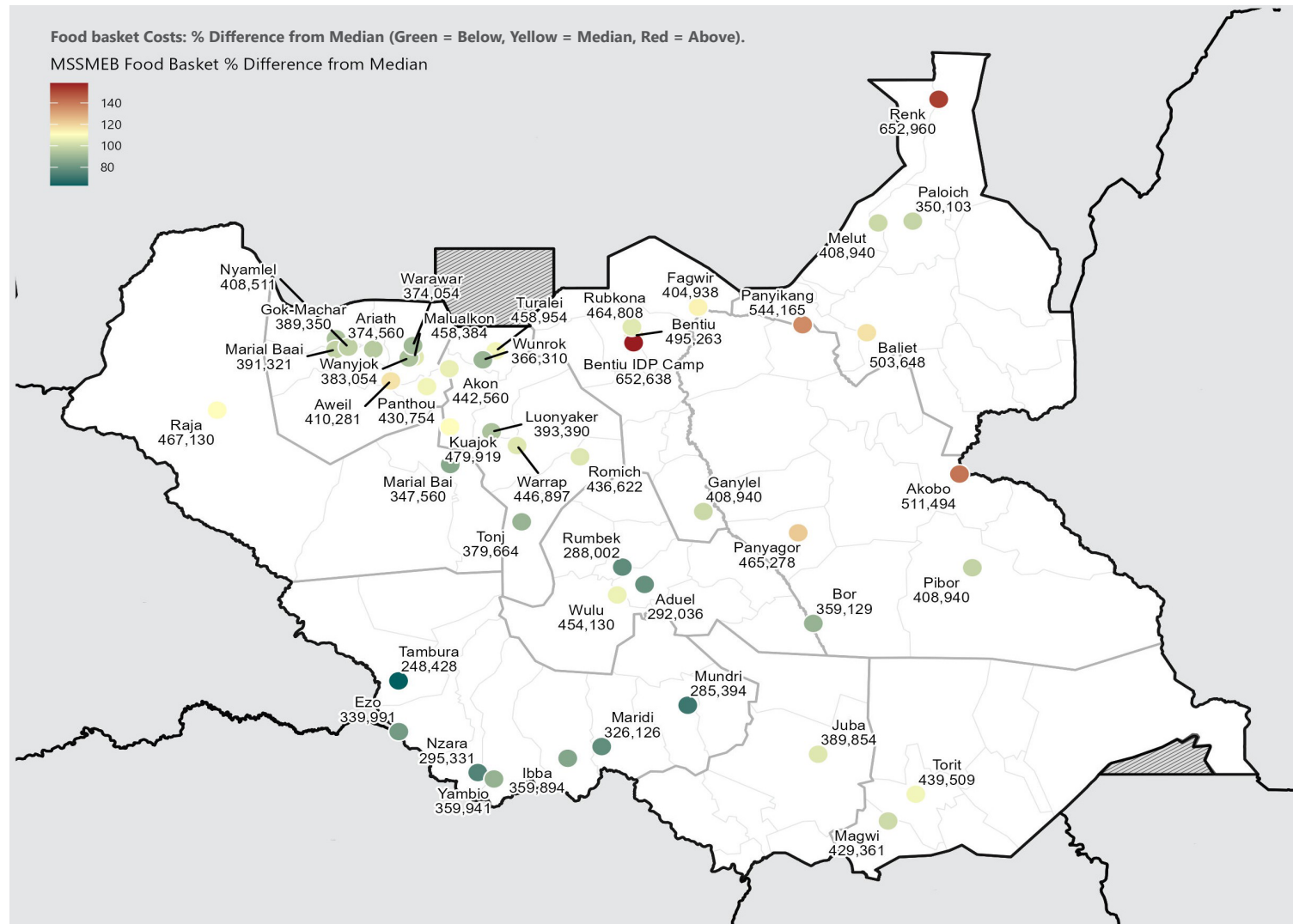


MSSMEB OVER TIME⁶

Indexed to Aug 2019 = 1.00⁶



MSSMEB FOOD BASKET COST



In February, **Rubkona** and **Bentiu** food basket calculations used the national median due to missing local cereal prices, which resulted in lower overall median values compared to **Bentiu IDP Camp**, where local cereal prices were available and included.

Meanwhile, **Renk** recorded the highest median food basket prices among assessed locations in **Upper Nile**, mainly driven by elevated median prices of 1 kg of sorghum (**4,544 SSP**) and 1 kg of beans (**20,000 SSP**).

Median Cost of Food Basket²

408,725 SSP

90 USD³

Monthly change since Jan 2025⁴

▲ 10,350 SSP + 3%

▲ 2 USD + 2%

MSSMEB Food Basket Items

Food basket component of the MSSMEB

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

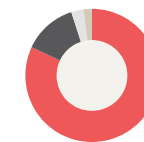
Food traders' expectations for food prices over the next three months

82% of food traders expected increase in prices

13% of food traders did not expect any price change

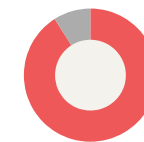
3% of food traders expected decrease in prices

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



Cereal traders restocking from local producers

91% 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 Feb 2026 and Feb 2025.

County	Location	MSSMEB food basket in SSP	% Change since previous month	% Change since previous year*	MSSMEB food basket in USD
Central Equatoria					
Juba	Juba Town	389,854	0%	NA	85.8
Eastern Equatoria					
Magwi	Magwi Town	429,361	0%	NA	94.5
Torit	Torit Town	439,509	NA	+8%	96.7
Jonglei					
Akobo	Akobo Town	511,494	0%	+29%	112.5
Bor South	Bor Town	359,129	+5%	NA	79
Fangak	Fagwir	404,938	-2%	NA	89.1
Pibor	Pibor Town	408,940	-2%	NA	90
Twic East	Panyagor	465,278	+3%	NA	102.4
Lakes					
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	288,002	+35%	NA	63.4
Rumbek East	Aduel	292,036	0%	NA	64.3
Wulu	Wulu Town	454,130	+8%	+6%	99.9
Northern Bahr el Ghazal					
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	410,281	NA	-1%	90.3
Aweil East	Malualkon	458,384	NA	+39%	100.9
Aweil East	Wanyjok	383,054	+6%	-20%	84.3
Aweil East	Warawar	374,054	-9%	-13%	82.3
Aweil North	Ariath	374,560	-12%	-1%	82.4
Aweil North	Gok-Machar	389,350	NA	NA	85.7
Aweil South	Panthou	430,754	+12%	NA	94.8
Aweil West	Marial Baai	391,321	NA	NA	86.1
Aweil West	Nyamlel Town	408,511	NA	NA	89.9
Unity					
Panyijiar	Ganylel	408,940	-4%	-41%	90
Rubkona	Bentiu	495,263	+17%	NA	109
Rubkona	Bentiu IDP Camp	652,638	+40%	+4%	143.6
Rubkona	Rubkona Town	464,808	+11%	NA	102.3
Upper Nile					
Baliet	Baliet Town	503,648	NA	NA	110.8
Melut	Melut Town	408,940	+30%	-24%	90
Melut	Paloich	350,103	+5%	-20%	77
Panyikang	Panyikang	544,165	+38%	NA	119.7
Renk	Renk Town	652,960	+78%	+59%	143.7
Warrap					
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	393,390	-3%	+18%	86.6
Gogrial West	Akon	442,560	0%	+13%	97.4
Gogrial West	Kuajok	479,919	+4%	-3%	105.6
Tonj East	Romich	436,622	+24%	+20%	96.1
Tonj North	Warrap Town	446,897	-18%	+19%	98.3
Tonj South	Tonj Town	379,664	-2%	+2%	83.5
Twic	Turalei	458,954	+10%	+30%	101
Twic	Wunrok	366,310	-12%	+8%	80.6
Western Bahr el Ghazal					
Jur River	Marial Bai	347,560	+16%	NA	76.5
Raja	Raja Town	467,130	+3%	NA	102.8
Western Equatoria					
Ezo	Ezo Town	339,991	+5%	+36%	74.8
Ibba	Ibba Town	359,894	+3%	NA	79.2
Maridi	Maridi Town	326,126	+2%	-1%	71.8
Mundri West	Mundri Town	285,394	-15%	-24%	62.8
Nzara	Nzara Town	295,331	-9%	+10%	65
Tambura	Tambura Town	248,428	+32%	+52%	54.7
Yambio	Yambio Town	359,941	-2%	NA	79.2
Median		408,726	+3%	+4%	89.9

*The food price index was calculated by adding up the median prices of one unit of each assessed food item. Where the median value is not available, the median price across all locations was used for the calculation of the index.

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

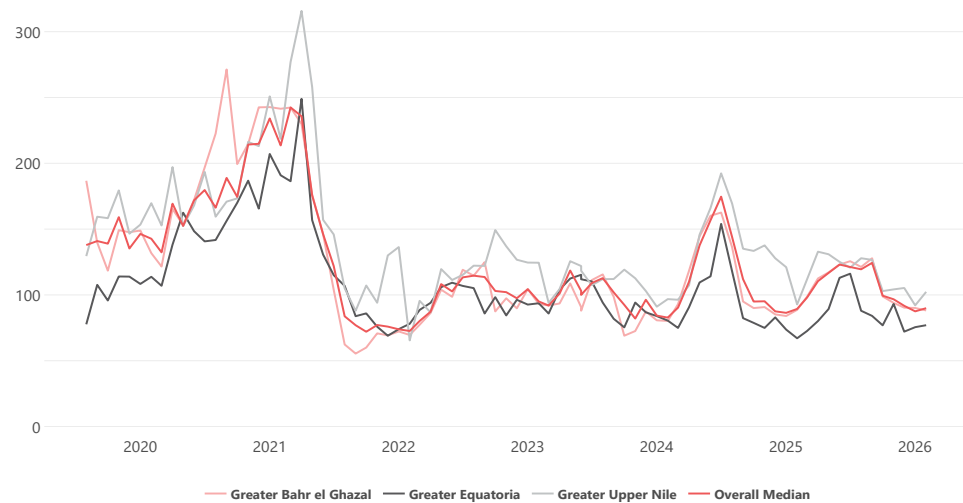
MSSMEB FOOD BASKET OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Feb 2026 in SSP



MSSMEB FOOD BASKET OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Feb 2026 in USD



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

Table 3: SMEB and MPC (Feb 2026) with revised buffer, reported in SSP

County	SMEB Total in SSP	MPC in SSP
Central Equatoria		
Juba	627397	721507
Eastern Equatoria		
Magwi	626238	720174
Torit	718568	826353
Jonglei		
Akobo	674465	775635
Bor South	636887	732420
Fangak	822507	945883
Pibor	661792	761061
Twic East	691558	795292
Lakes		
Rumbek Centre	716284	823727
Rumbek East	592906	681842
Wulu	748298	860543
Northern Bahr el Ghazal		
Aweil Centre	684919	787657
Aweil East	650098	747613
Aweil North	613317	705315
Aweil South	672847	773774
Aweil West	669837	770313
Unity		
Panyijiar	614040	706146
Rubkona	722695	831099
Upper Nile		
Baliet	708395	814654
Melut	709012	815364
Panyikang	796202	915632
Renk	804893	925627
Warrap		
Gogrial East	640472	736543
Gogrial West	637420	733032
Tonj East	662131	761451
Tonj North	659969	758964
Tonj South	632066	726876
Twic	698135	802855
Western Bahr el Ghazal		
Jur River	610100	701615
Raja	620810	713932
Western Equatoria		
Ezo	630425	724989
Ibba	603428	693942
Maridi	586544	674526
Mundri West	597480	687102
Nzara	634986	730234
Tambura	510497	587072
Yambio	655291	753585
Median	655291	753585

Table 4: Shows all calculated Sector MEBs, total of full SMEB, calculated MPC with 15% buffer and value change percentages from the previous month. The buffer changed from last month, and values are now presented in SSP instead of USD

County	Food MEB in SSP	NFI MEB in SSP	WASH MEB in SSP	Shelter MEB in SSP	Comm MEB in SSP	Education MEB in SSP	Energy MEB in SSP	Health MEB in SSP	Milling MEB in SSP	Protection & GBV MEB in SSP	Transport MEB in SSP	SMEB Total in SSP	SMEB change since previous month	SMEB change for Ref Month	MPC in SSP	MPC change since previous month	MPC change for Ref Month
Central Equatoria																	
Juba	194927	75650	8650	123875	27270	40905	30672	18180	6818	55000	45450	627397	+4%	+7%	721507	+4%	+7%
Eastern Equatoria																	
Magwi	214680	74725	10000	85400	27270	40905	30310	18180	6818	72500	45450	626238	+8%	-1%	720174	+8%	-1%
Torit	219754	95500	15200	149000	27270	40905	45491	18180	6818	55000	45450	718568	NA	NA	826353	NA	NA
Jonglei																	
Akobo	255747	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	27995	18180	6818	42500	45450	674465	+5%	+2%	775635	+5%	+2%
Bor South	179564	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	30350	18180	6818	78750	45450	636887	+8%	NA	732420	+8%	NA
Fangak	283456	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	60828	18180	6818	130000	45450	822507	+23%	+1%	945883	+23%	+1%
Pibor	204470	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	30350	18180	6818	78750	45450	661792	-10%	-8%	761061	-10%	-8%
Twic East	232639	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	30696	18180	6818	80000	45450	691558	+5%	+3%	795292	+5%	+3%
Lakes																	
Rumbek Centre	144001	74725	11000	190000	27270	40905	45435	18180	6818	112500	45450	716284	+25%	-0%	823727	+25%	-0%
Rumbek East	146018	74725	11200	123875	27270	40905	18466	18180	6818	80000	45450	592906	+7%	-11%	681842	+7%	-11%
Wulu	227065	97500	12000	149300	27270	40905	13810	18180	6818	110000	45450	748298	+10%	-6%	860543	+10%	-6%
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																	
Aweil Centre	205140	74725	11000	167000	27270	40905	30931	18180	6818	57500	45450	684919	NA	NA	787657	NA	NA
Aweil East	191527	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	30348	18180	6818	80000	45450	650098	-2%	-12%	747613	-2%	-12%
Aweil North	190978	74725	10575	123875	27270	40905	28917	18180	6818	45625	45450	613317	+9%	-2%	705315	+9%	-2%
Aweil South	215377	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	30497	18180	6818	78750	45450	672847	+10%	+7%	773774	+10%	+7%
Aweil West	199958	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	37906	18180	6818	83750	45450	669837	NA	NA	770313	NA	NA
Unity																	
Panyijiar	204470	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	6348	18180	6818	55000	45450	614040	-3%	-19%	706146	-3%	-19%
Rubkona	247631	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	40674	18180	6818	81250	45450	722695	+10%	-20%	831099	+10%	-20%
Upper Nile																	
Baliet	251824	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	18348	18180	6818	90000	45450	708395	NA	NA	814654	NA	NA
Melut	189760	74725	11500	123875	27270	40905	83029	18180	6818	87500	45450	709012	+23%	-5%	815364	+23%	-5%
Panyikang	272082	55100	11000	123875	27270	40905	15522	18180	6818	180000	45450	796202	+31%	NA	915632	+31%	NA
Renk	326480	74725	11000	139600	27270	40905	9465	18180	6818	105000	45450	804893	+19%	+6%	925627	+19%	+6%
Warrap																	
Gogrial East	196695	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	16804	18180	6818	78750	45450	640472	+4%	+4%	736543	+4%	+4%
Gogrial West	230620	74725	10700	111538	27270	40905	20589	18180	6818	50625	45450	637420	+4%	+3%	733032	+4%	+3%
Tonj East	218311	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	16848	18180	6818	78750	45450	662131	+13%	-9%	761451	+13%	-9%
Tonj North	223448	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	22047	18180	6818	66250	45450	659969	-1%	-0%	758964	-1%	-0%
Tonj South	189832	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	15261	18180	6818	78750	45450	632066	+4%	+4%	726876	+4%	+4%
Twic	206316	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	64846	18180	6818	78750	45450	698135	+14%	-3%	802855	+14%	-3%
Western Bahr el Ghazal																	
Jur River	173780	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	9348	18180	6818	78750	45450	610100	+9%	-6%	701615	+9%	-6%
Raja	233565	74725	10400	108150	27270	40905	15348	18180	6818	40000	45450	620810	+3%	+1%	713932	+3%	+1%
Western Equatoria																	
Ezo	169995	74725	15500	123875	27270	40905	30207	18180	6818	77500	45450	630425	+8%	+10%	724989	+8%	+10%
Ibba	179947	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	45259	18180	6818	30000	45450	603428	-4%	+8%	693942	-4%	+8%
Maridi	163063	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	45259	18180	6818	30000	45450	586544	+7%	+2%	674526	+7%	+2%
Mundri West	142697	73800	11000	88600	27270	40905	67761	18180	6818	75000	45450	597480	+11%	+19%	687102	+11%	+19%
Nzara	147666	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	60348	18180	6818	78750	45450	634986	+11%	+8%	730234	+11%	+8%
Tambura	124214	67500	12800	82600	27270	40905	4761	18180	6818	80000	45450	510497	-1%	-2%	587072	-1%	-2%
Yambio	179970	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	48348	18180	6818	78750	45450	655291	-1%	+11%	753585	-1%	+11%
Median	204470	74725	11000	123875	27270	40905	30348	18180	6818	78750	45450	655291	+23%	+1%	753585	+23%	+1%

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

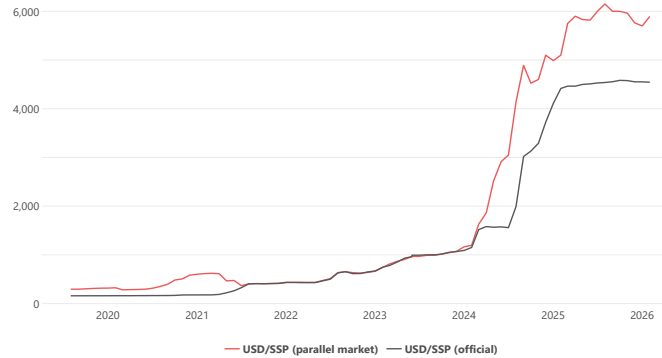
Each sectoral MEB is covered up to a certain percentage: **Food (50%** except priority^a counties of Ulang, Nasir, Duk, Fangak, and Canal Pigi where it is 70%), **WASH (20%), Shelter (20%), NFI (20%), Protection/GBV (50%), Health (50%), Energy (30%), Education (30%), Communication (100%), Milling Cost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

PRICES OF MONITORED ITEMS

Item	Unit	Median price in SSP	Change since Jan 2026	Change since Feb 2025	Median price in USD
Food Items					
Sorghum grain	1 kg	2,457	▲8%	▼10%	0.54
Maize grain	1 kg	2,268	►0%	▼13%	0.50
Wheat flour	1 kg	9,697	▲8%	▲14%	2.13
Rice	1 kg	9,000	▲13%	▲5%	1.98
Groundnuts	1 kg	4,160	▼12%	▲42%	0.92
Beans	1 kg	11,086	▲11%	▲39%	2.44
Sugar	1 kg	8,000	►0%	▼8%	1.76
Salt	1 kg	4,036	▲12%	▲49%	0.89
Cooking oil	1 L	14,000	►0%	▲40%	3.08
Non-Food Items					
Soap	200 g	2,250	▲13%	▲13%	0.50
Jerrycan	1 pc	18,000	▲13%	▲38%	3.96
Mosquito net	1 pc	31,250	▲14%	▲123%	6.88
Exercise book	1 pc	5,000	▲25%	►0%	1.10
Blanket	1 pc	47,500	▲19%	▲27%	10.45
Cooking pot	1 pc	50,000	►0%	▲43%	11.00
Plastic sheet	1 pc	100,000	►0%	▲70%	22.00
Pole	1 pc	12,125	▲35%	▲15%	2.67
Firewood	1 bun	10,000	▲29%	▲82%	2.20
Charcoal	1 kg	1,160	►0%	▲41%	0.26
Rubber rope	1 roll	7,500	▼17%	▲15%	1.65
Kanga	1 roll	58,500	▲4%	▲113%	12.87
Solar lamp	1 pc	35,000	►0%	▼5%	7.70
Plastic bucket	1 pc	20,000	▲16%	▲33%	4.40
Sanitary pads	1 pc	5,000	▼38%	▼5%	1.10
Pen	1 pc	2,000	►0%	▲100%	0.44
Pencil	1 pc	1,000	▼5%	▲100%	0.22
Rubber	1 pc	750	▼25%	▲50%	0.17
Sharpener	1 pc	800	▼20%	▲60%	0.18
Sleeping mat	1 pc	82,125	▲3%	▲116%	18.07
Bamboo	1 bun	14,500	▼3%	▼22%	3.19
Underwear	1 pc	14,750	▼2%	▲111%	3.25
School bag	1 pc	50,500	▲12%	▲68%	11.11
Bra	1 pc	12,000	▼11%	▲85%	2.64
Grass	1 bun	15,000	▲50%	▲150%	3.30
Livestock					
Goat	1 goat	300,000	▲7%	▲45%	66.01
Chicken	1 chicken	30,625	▲7%	▲6%	6.74
Services					
Milling costs	1 kg	571	▼47%	►0%	0.13
Currencies					
US Dollar	1 USD	5,895	▲3%	▲16%	
Sudanese Pound	1 SDG	na	na	na	
Ethiopian Birr	1 ETB	na	na	na	
Ugandan Shilling	1 UGX	na	na	na	
Kenya Shilling	1 KES	na	na	na	

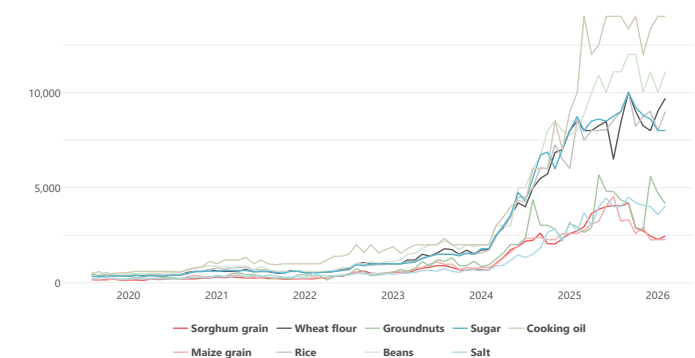
USD EXCHANGE RATE OVER TIME

Aug 2019 - Feb 2026 in SSP



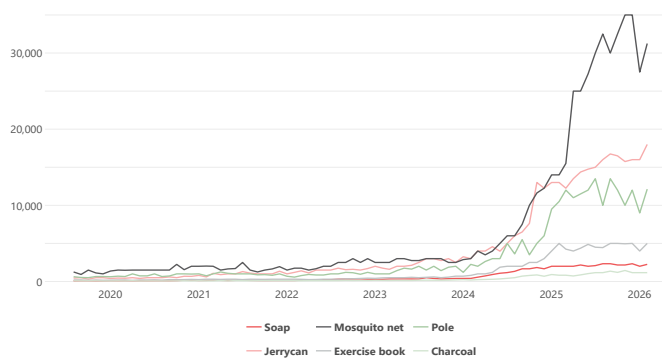
MEDIAN FOOD PRICES OVER TIME

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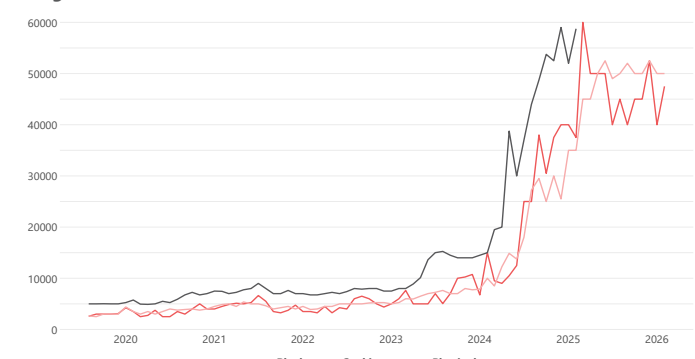
MEDIAN NFI PRICES OVER TIME

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MEDIAN NFI PRICES OVER TIME

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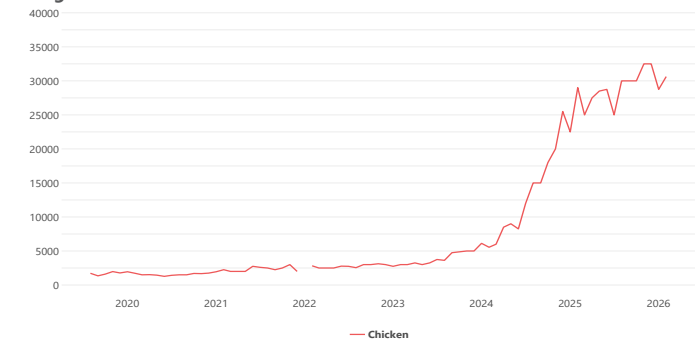
MEDIAN GOAT PRICES OVER TIME

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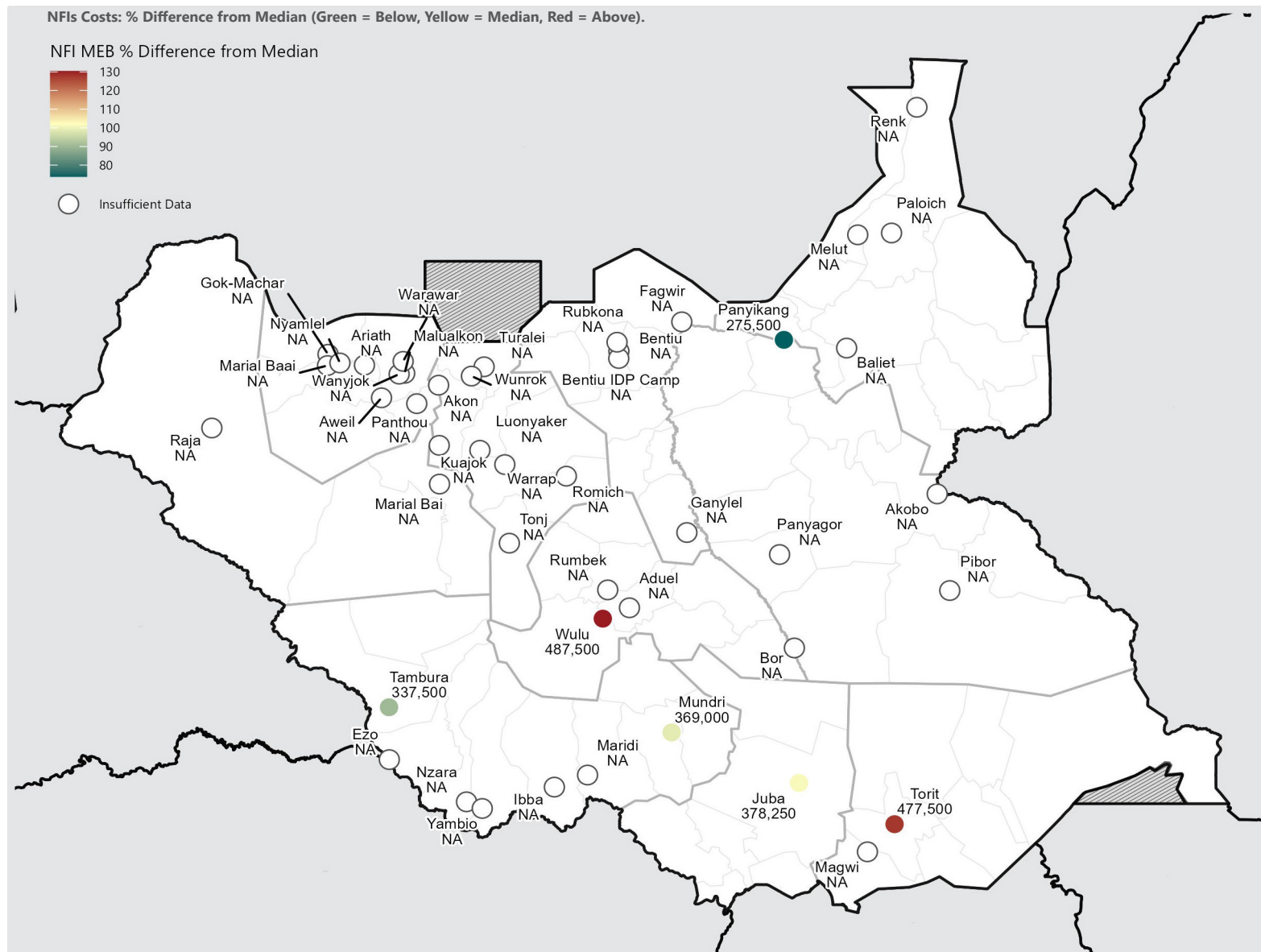
MEDIAN CHICKEN PRICES OVER TIME

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

NFI COMPONENT COST OF THE MEB



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

Median Cost of NFIs MEB¹

373,625 SSP

82 USD³

Monthly change since Jan 2026⁴

▲ 47,125 SSP + 14%

▲ 10 USD + 14%

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

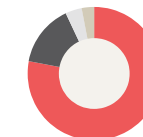
Expectations for NFI prices over the next three months

78% of non-food traders expected increase in prices

15% of non-food traders did not expect any price change

4% of non-food traders expected decrease in prices

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



NFIs restocking from wholesaler

37% of traders reported restocking NFIs from a wholesaler in town



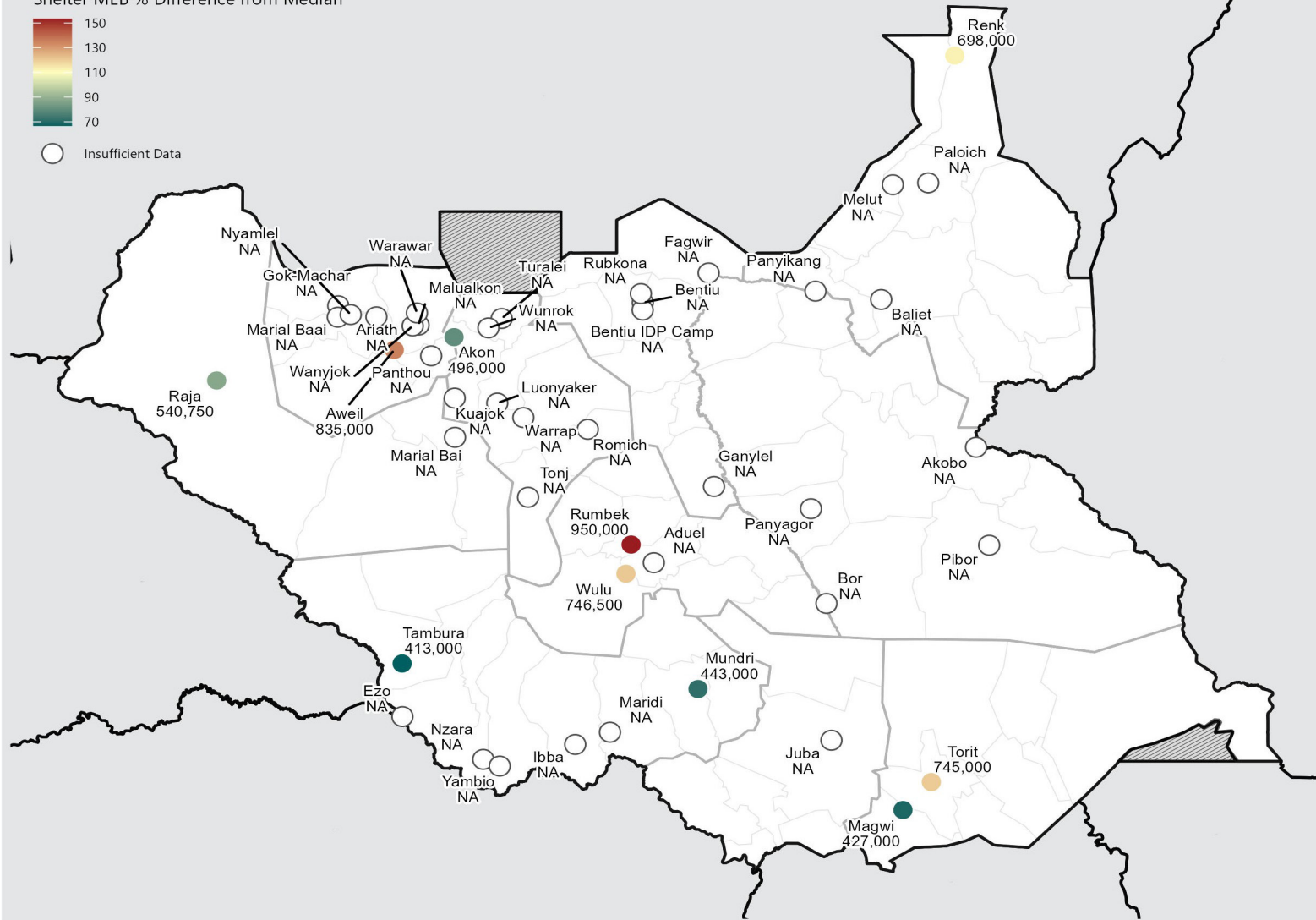
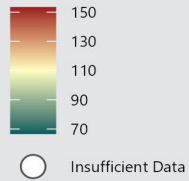
3 days

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

SHELTER COMPONENT COST OF THE MEB

Shelter Costs: % Difference from Median (Green = Below, Yellow = Median, Red = Above).

Shelter MEB % Difference from Median



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Median Cost of Shelter MEB¹

619,375 SSP

136 USD³

Monthly change since Jan 2026⁴

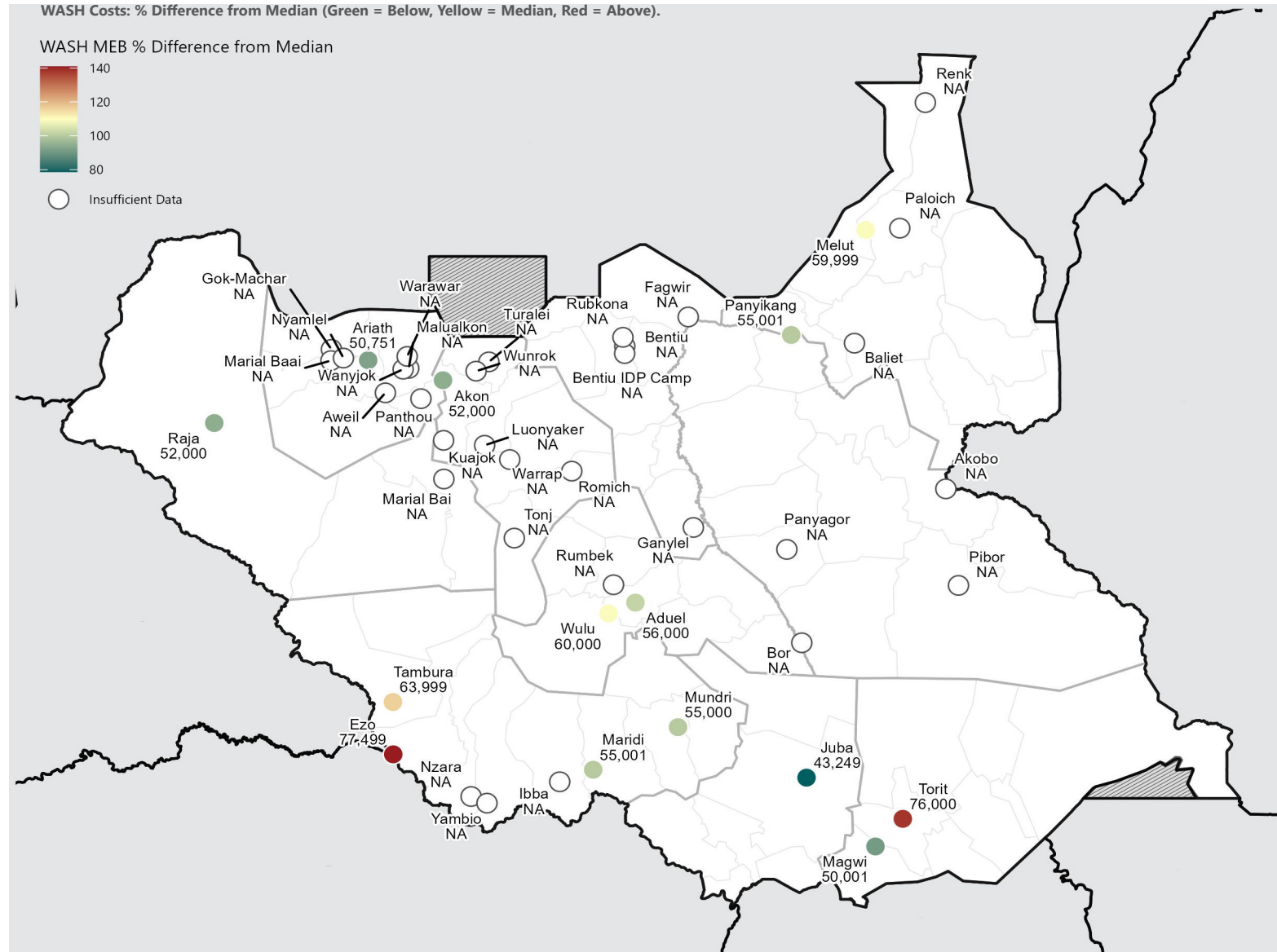
▲ 125,375 SSP + 25%

▲ 27 USD + 25%

Shelter components of the MEB

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

WASH COMPONENT COST OF THE MEB



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

Median Cost of WASH MEB¹

55,001 SSP

12 USD³

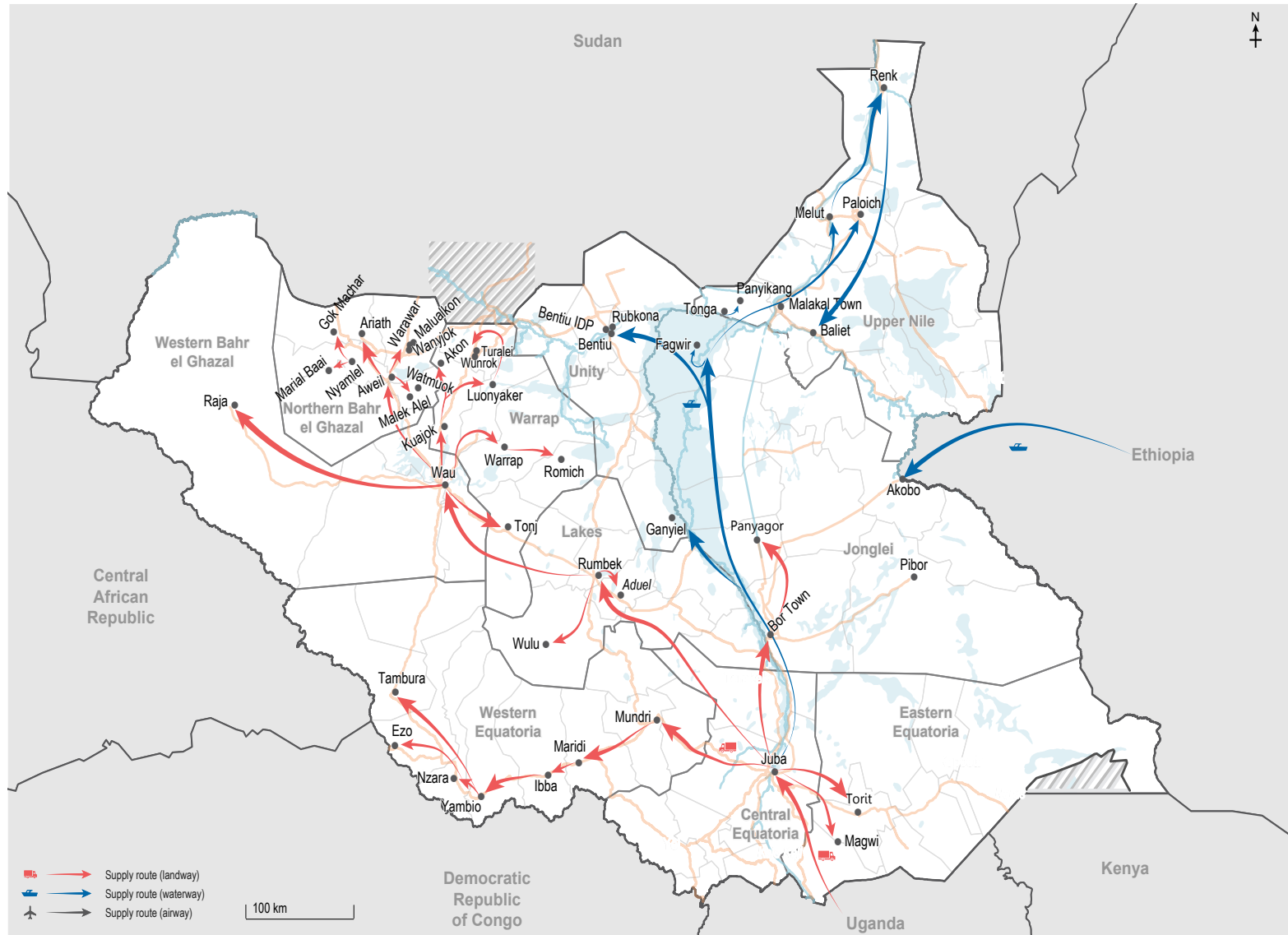
Monthly change since Jan 2026⁴

▲ 1,450 SSP + 3%

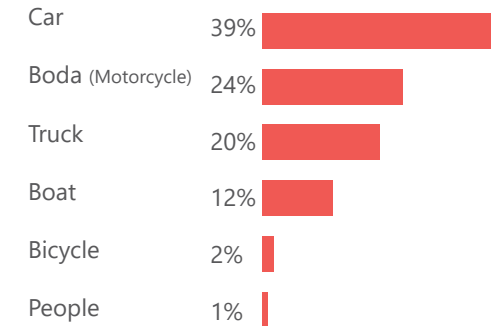
WASH components of the MEB

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

MAIN NFI SUPPLY ROUTES

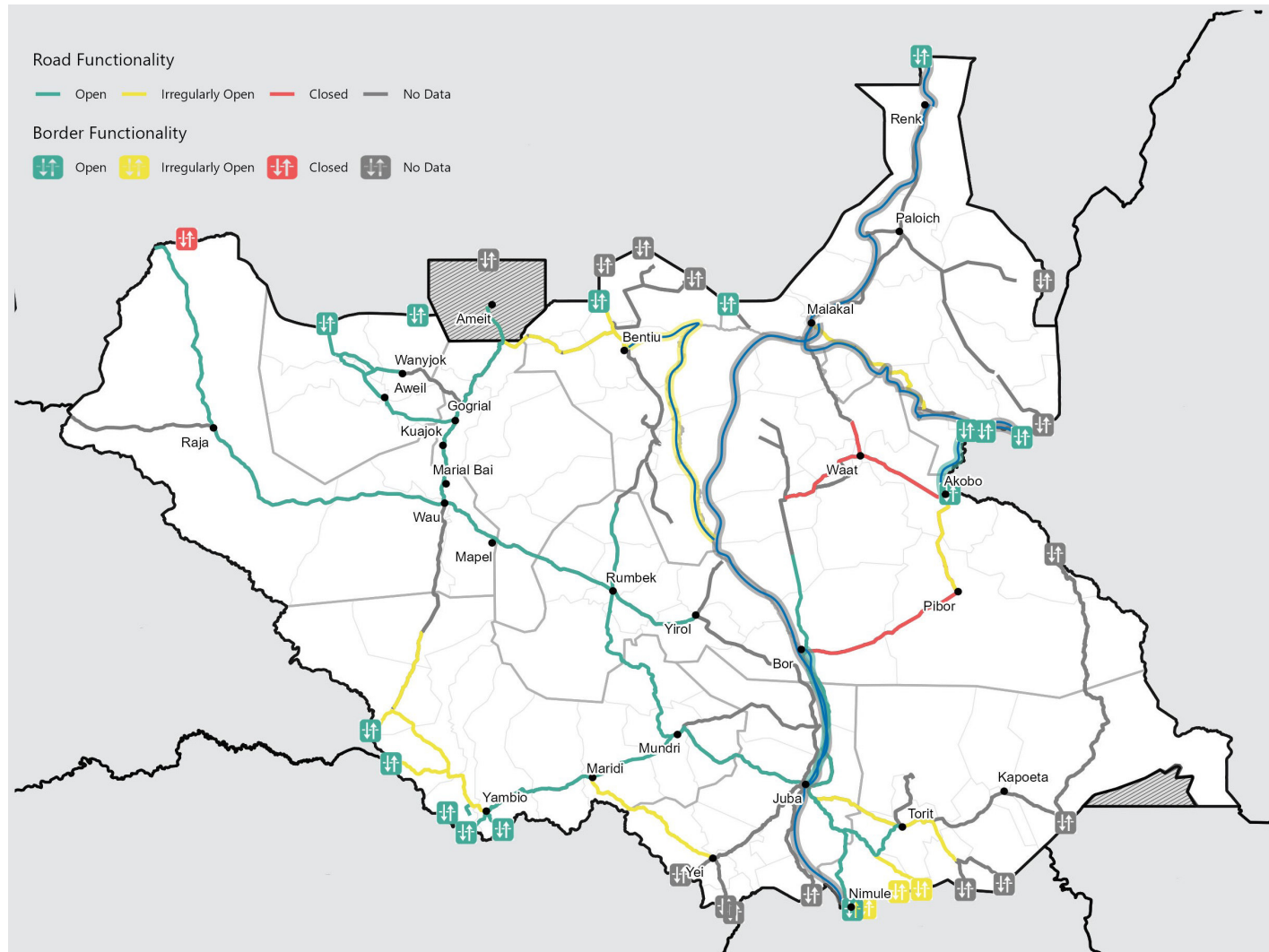


Primary transportation methods used by traders to restock local cereals



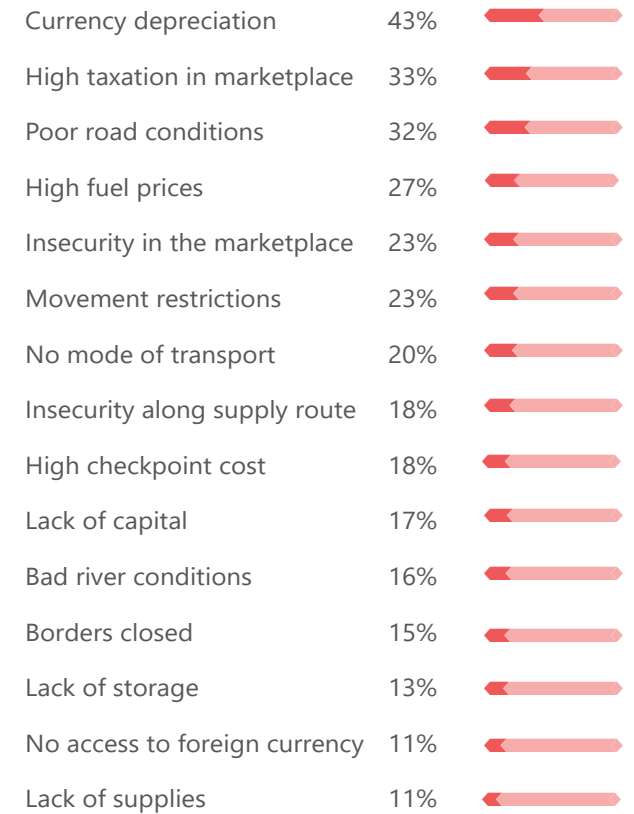
This map illustrates the reported sources of NFI supplies, as indicated by vendors. For each location, only the most frequently reported non-food supply market connection is shown. Additional linkages and supply routes may exist.

ROADS, RIVER ROUTES AND BORDER CONDITIONS

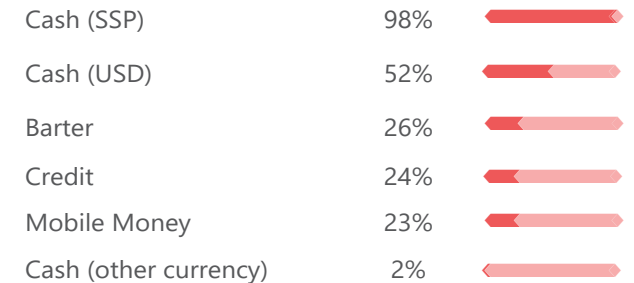


The map illustrates the reported road, river route and border crossing conditions at the time of data collection. The results are indicative of trade activity only.

Restocking constraints reported by traders*



Accepted payment modalities*

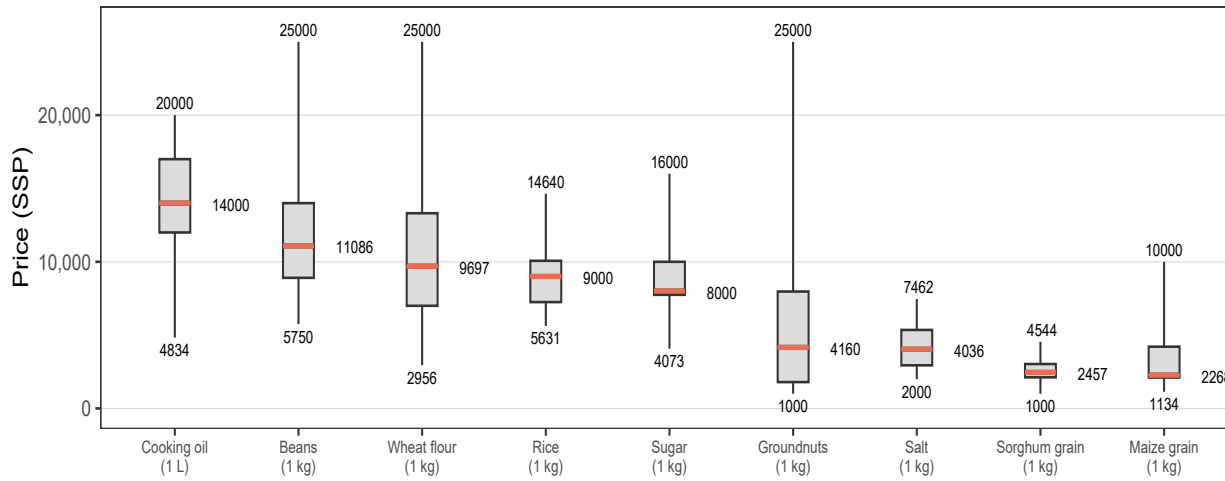


* Values add up to more than 100% as traders were allowed to select multiple options.

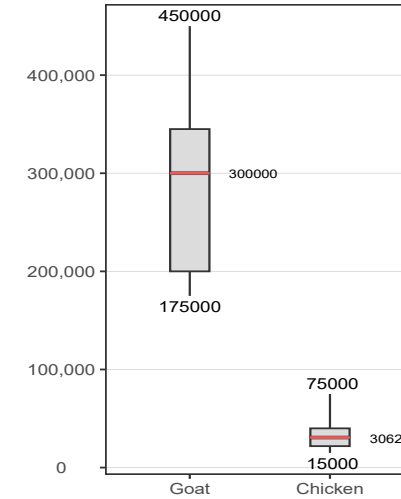
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Distribution of Prices

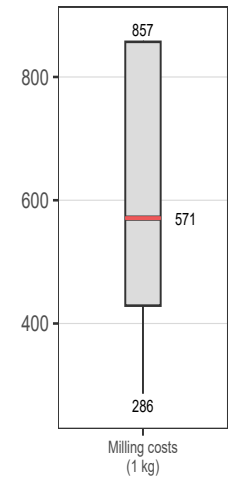
Food Items



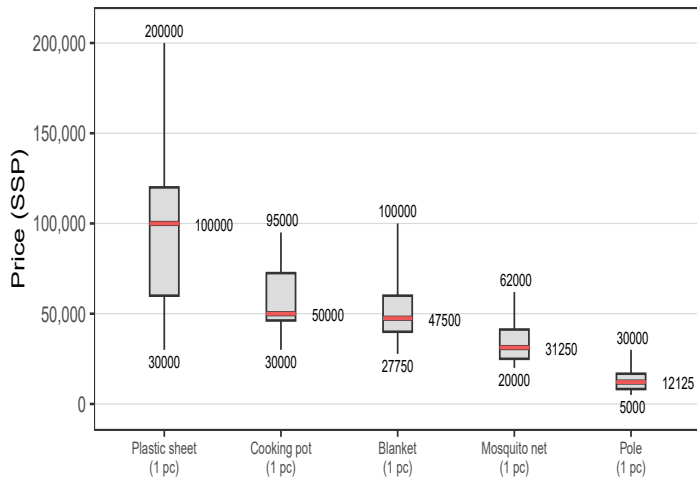
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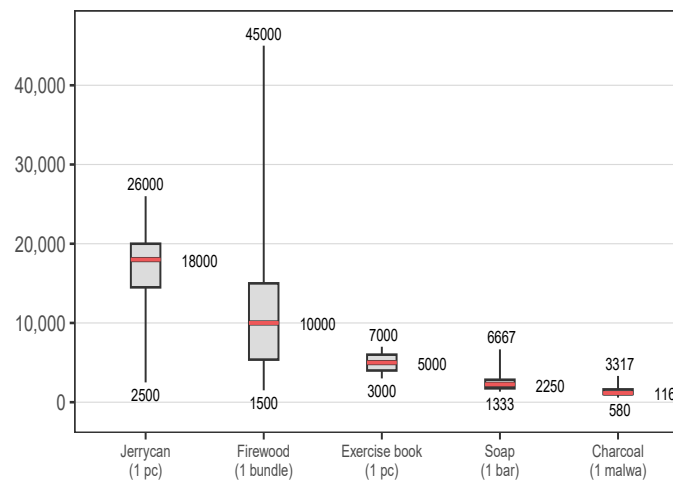
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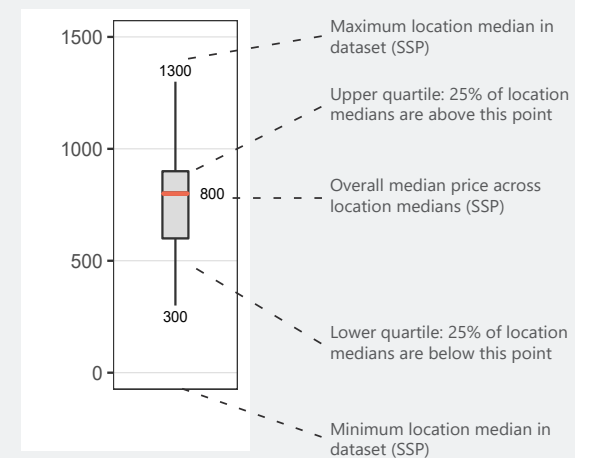
NFIs 1



NFIs 2



How to read a boxplot



County	Location	Sorghum grain (1 kg)	Maize grain (1 kg)	Wheat flour (1 kg)	Rice (1 kg)	Groundnuts (1 kg)	Beans (1 kg)	Sugar (1 kg)	Salt (1 kg)	Cooking oil (1 L)	Soap (200 g)	Jerrycan (1 pc)	Mosquito net (1 pc)	Exercise book (1 pc)	Blanket (1 pc)	Cooking pot (1 pc)	Plastic sheet (1 pc)
Central Equatoria																	
Juba	Juba Town	na	na	6000	7000	13966	13526	7000	4000	10000	1333	10500	25000	3000	39750	45000	40000
Eastern Equatoria																	
Magwi	Magwi Town	3406	2591	6000	8000	na	12019	9000	4000	14000	1667	15000	25000	na	62500	na	50000
Torit	Torit Town	2184	3239	5000	9000	10000	8000	6000	6000	11667	1500	11500	50000	5000	na	72500	110000
Jonglei																	
Akobo	Akobo Town	3403	na	9535	9160	na	9017	9653	4071	20000	3333	4000	25000	5000	na	na	na
Bor South	Bor Town	na	na	7000	6500	na	5750	6250	4250	13667	2667	na	27500	3500	na	na	120000
Fangak	Fagwir	na	na	17000	14000	na	na	16000	na	13333	na	25000	40000	na	na	90000	na
Pibor	Pibor Town	na	10000	10000	10000	15000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Twic East	Panyagor	na	na	14085	11261	na	13304	10753	4412	20000	3333	26000	47000	na	55000	na	na
Lakes																	
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	1500	na	10000	8000	1000	12000	8000	5000	6667	2333	18000	60000	6000	75000	67500	110000
Rumbek East	Aduel	1000	na	10000	9000	na	10000	8000	na	18000	2000	20000	na	4000	na	85000	na
Wulu	Wulu Town	na	6965	14500	na	9266	16000	10000	5000	na	3167	22000	62000	6000	63000	86000	58000
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																	
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	2726	na	6000	9000	4350	10000	7000	2941	12000	1500	na	na	4000	na	47500	30000
Aweil East	Makualkon	3029	na	7628	na	1702	na	4073	2000	14000	1667	12000	na	na	na	na	na
	Wanyjok	2726	na	8000	6000	1135	7000	8000	2714	12000	2333	19000	na	5000	na	46000	na
	Warawar	2726	na	3051	6000	na	6000	8000	2714	12000	2000	na	na	5000	na	47000	na
Aweil North	Ariath	2184	na	6000	8000	1513	10000	7000	4000	na	1667	20000	40000	4000	47500	35500	97500
	Gok Machar	2252	na	7000	10000	1891	na	8000	2941	14000	1667	na	na	4000	na	na	na
Aweil South	Panthou	2722	na	na	na	na	na	na	2000	na	2667	na	na	na	na	na	na
Aweil West	Marial Baai	2382	na	7000	10000	1891	10000	8000	2941	14000	1667	na	na	4750	na	na	na
	Nyamlel Town	2573	na	7000	10000	4160	10000	8000	2941	14000	1667	na	na	4500	na	50000	na
Unity																	
Panyijjar	Ganyliel	na	na	15256	na	na	na	14269	na	na	3667	7000	na	na	na	na	200000
Rubkona	Bentiu	na	7530	12676	14640	23883	16630	11823	7463	19500	3167	14000	54000	4000	60000	33000	120000
	Bentiu IDP Camp	4437	4211	12750	13000	4539	14000	14500	7353	20000	4000	23000	45000	6000	35500	52500	121500
	Rubkona Town	na	6157	12254	12500	16481	14412	10866	5970	18000	3000	8000	49000	3500	56500	32000	122500
Upper Nile																	
Baliet	Baliet Town	4095	3239	14000	6107	7564	6011	8000	5000	12667	na	2500	20000	5000	na	na	na
Melut	Melut Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3333	25000	na	6000	50000	50000	na
	Paloich	1969	na	12000	10000	2080	9500	12000	3393	14000	3000	25000	na	6000	na	50000	na
Panyikang	Panyikang Town	na	4859	25000	na	25000	25000	9000	2035	16000	6667	10000	20000	5000	na	75000	na
Renk	Renk Town	4544	na	na	8000	7564	20000	5000	4000	10000	4000	15000	25000	6500	100000	95000	190000
Warrap																	
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	2121	2268	14085	10135	1513	8500	9377	6000	20000	2000	20000	32500	4500	na	na	100000
Gogrial West	Akon	2184	2268	15000	10000	6808	16000	8000	6000	16000	2000	16000	25000	4000	40000	30000	60000
	Kuajok	3029	na	8000	8000	1324	12000	8000	3309	16000	1833	17000	33000	6000	na	49000	61250
Tonj East	Romich	2121	2268	11268	11261	na	13304	13979	6000	20000	2333	22000	30000	4750	60000	47500	120000
Tonj North	Warrap Town	2575	na	10500	10000	1419	14000	10000	5147	na	2250	21750	38000	6000	27750	62500	65000
Tonj South	Tonj Town	2121	2106	8451	7505	1891	na	7500	5000	na	2000	20000	30000	4000	na	47500	na
Twic	Turalei	2977	na	7750	10750	3310	na	9000	7250	na	2250	16500	32500	3750	47500	77500	48500
	Wunrok	2184	na	6750	10250	3121	14750	8250	7000	5000	2250	16500	25500	4250	46500	72500	48500
Western Bahr El Ghazal																	
Jur River	Marial Bai	1775	na	na	na	1608	na	8000	na	na	2000	na	na	na	na	na	na
Raja	Raja Town	2457	2592	15000	10000	6808	16000	8000	6000	16000	2000	16000	30000	5000	40000	30000	60000
Western Equatoria																	
Ezo	Ezo Town	1608	1620	14085	5631	1891	11087	10753	4412	15000	2333	na	35000	5000	na	77500	150000
ibba	ibba Town	na	2268	13500	7883	2269	11086	na	2000	9000	1667	18000	na	na	na	na	na
Maridi	Maridi Town	na	1944	9859	6757	5587	11086	na	3392	8000	1667	20000	na	4000	na	na	na
Mundri West	Mundri Town	3403	1701	9535	13514	15129	9978	12220	2500	6667	2000	19000	27500	6500	na	30000	100000
Nzara	Nzara Town	1818	1539	6500	5631	6983	8869	8602	5000	12000	2000	20000	25000	6000	40000	55000	125000
Tambura	Tambura Town	1060	1134	4225	6757	1324	6652	8602	2500	na	2333	17000	na	7000	37500	65000	120000
Yambio	Yambio Town	3403	2268	2956	6757	8380	8869	6452	4000	12000	2333	na	na	3500	na	na	na
Overall median		2,457	2,268	9,697	9,000	4,160	11,086	8,000	4,036	14,000	2,250	18,000	31,250	5,000	47,500	50,000	100,000

na: no price data 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)
Central Equatoria																						
Juba	Juba Town	16000	10000	2241	na	na	na	na	75000	44250	18750	5000	na	na	na	na	84500	14000	na	10000	45000	20000
Eastern Equatoria																						
Magwi	Magwi Town	12000	10000	1034	400000	75000	na	na	na	na	20000	na	1000	500	500	500	120000	20000	10000	13500	47500	10000
Torit	Torit Two	30000	15000	1638	300000	60000	571	na	50000	65000	50000	5000	1000	500	500	500	95000	15000	15000	10000	95000	20000
Jonglei																						
Akobo	Akobo Town	na	9000	3317	300000	32500	na	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1500	1250	1000	na	na	na	7500	25000	8000
Bor South	Bor Town	na	na	na	na	50000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	110000	na	na	na	na	na
Fangak	Fagwir	30000	20000	2759	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9500	na	25000	15000	na
Pibor	Pibor Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Twic East	Panyagor	30000	na	2320	na	na	na	na	60000	na	na	na	1000	1000	1000	1500	50000	na	na	15000	47000	12000
Lakes																						
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	15000	15000	1450	175000	25000	na	5000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	75000	15000	30000	21500	55000	37500
Rumbek East	Aduel	na	6000	1552	250000	20000	na	na	na	na	20000	na	2000	na	na	na	na	20000	na	15000	na	na
Wulu	Wulu Town	7750	4500	1034	na	35000	na	na	58500	24000	18500	5000	1300	1000	750	600	69000	9500	27500	21000	26000	10000
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																						
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	25000	na	3103	425000	60000	na	na	na	na	na	7500	1500	1000	na	na	na	5000	30000	10000	50000	na
Aweil East	Malualkon	10000	na	873	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	10000	na	na	na
	Wanyjok	8000	na	1160	325000	25000	na	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	na	na	na	na	25000	15000	75000	45000
	Warawar	8000	na	1160	300000	37500	na	na	na	50000	na	na	2000	1000	na	na	na	na	20000	15000	75000	45000
Aweil North	Ariath	8000	4000	1658	350000	26500	na	na	na	na	15750	na	2250	1250	2500	na	65000	na	10000	6250	51000	6000
	Gok Machar	10000	15000	1121	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1500	1000	na	na	na	na	10000	10000	na	na
Aweil South	Panthou	na	na	1658	190000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Aweil West	Marial Baai	na	10000	1552	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1500	1000	na	na	na	na	20000	21500	na	na
	Nyamlel Town	12500	15000	1155	375000	40000	na	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	na	na	na	na	20000	10000	50000	na
Unity																						
Panyijiar	Ganyel	na	2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1500	na	na	na	na	na	10000	na	35000
Rubkona	Bentiu	17000	14625	1552	400000	25000	286	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1500	1500	2000	82500	na	35000	15500	87500	15000
	Bentiu IDP Camp	25000	10000	2175	210500	31250	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	81000	na	3750	15250	51000	16500
	Rubkona Town	13500	13500	580	345000	29000	na	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	1000	1000	130000	na	25000	15000	80000	8500
Upper Nile																						
Baliet	Baliet Town	na	6000	1160	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1500	na	na	na	na	na	na	17000	na	12000
Melut	Melut Town	9000	45000	1207	350000	30000	na	na	na	17000	15000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	25000	18000	75000	40000
	Paloich	12000	na	2320	300000	45000	na	na	na	na	na	na	3000	2000	na	na	na	na	30000	15000	75000	45000
Panyikang	Panyikang Town	15000	5000	1740	na	na	na	na	18000	25000	15000	5000	2500	1500	1500	1500	22500	na	5000	35000	75000	15000
Renk	Renk Town	11500	3000	1552	450000	30000	na	na	na	na	na	na	2500	1500	na	na	95000	7000	11000	20000	72500	19000
Warrap																						
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	5000	5500	1015	300000	32500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	120000	na	10000	na	na	na
Gogrial West	Akon	5000	5500	1160	250000	15000	857	8000	na	na	20000	na	na	na	na	na	80000	15000	15000	8000	30000	10000
	Kuajok	13500	8000	1103	192500	22000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	81750	na	12500	10250	33250	10250
Tonj East	Romich	na	5500	1160	225000	20000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	120000	na	15000	na	na	na
Tonj North	Warrap Town	12250	7250	992	175000	16750	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	86000	na	14500	12250	38250	12000
Tonj South	Tonj Town	5000	5000	870	175000	21500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	120000	20000	15000	na	na	na
Twic	Turalei	26500	na	1172	195000	18500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	97500	na	na	na	na	na
	Wunrok	25500	33000	1138	175000	19000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	87500	na	22500	na	na	na
Western Bahr El Ghazal																						
Jur River	Marial Bai	na	3000	1160	200000	40000	na	na	na	na	na	na	1000	1000	500	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Raja	Raja Town	na	5000	1160	300000	20000	857	9000	na	na	20000	na	na	na	na	na	80000	15000	15000	7000	30000	10000
Western Equatoria																						
Ezo	Ezo Town	na	10000	690	na	na	857	na	na	30000	42500	5000	2000	1500	na	na	50000	na	5000	14500	75000	10000
Ibba	Ibba Town	na	15000	862	na	na	571	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	na	na	na	na	5000	5000	na	5000
Maridi	Maridi Town	na	15000	862	na	na	500	na	na	na	20000	na	2000	1000	500	na	na	na	10000	5000	65000	7000
Mundri West	Mundri Town	10000	22500	870	na	47500	na	na	75000	39000	15000	7500	na	na	na	na	75000	14000	7000	13500	12500	12500
Nzara	Nzara Town	na	20000	na	250000	35000	429	na	na	na	na	na	2000	1000	500	500	35000	na	10000	na	60000	na
Tamubura	Tamubura Town	5000	1500	870	250000	35000	429	7000	35000	35000	30000	na	1500	1000	500	500	65000	na	5000	15000	50000	na
Yambio	Yambio Town	na	16000	1160	na	60000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9000	15000	na	45000	na
Overall median		12,125	10,000	1,160	300,000	30,625	571	7,500	58,500	35,000	20,000	5,000	2,000	1,000	750	800	82,125	14,500	15,000	14,750	50,500	12,000

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County	Location	Sorghum grain	Maize grain	Wheat flour	Rice	Groundnuts (shelled)	Beans	Sugar	Salt	Cooking oil	Soap	Jerrycan	Mosquito net	Exercise book	Blanket	Cooking pot	Plastic sheet
Central Equatoria																	
Juba	Juba Town	45	na	60	45	60	60	na	60	60	60	45	45	60	60	60	60
Eastern Equatoria																	
Magwi	Magwi Town	21	na	41	30	na	30	na	60	21	26	60	60	60	60	na	60
Torit	Torit Town	21	na	21	21	21	21	na	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	18
Jonglei																	
Akobo	Akobo Town	7	na	14	22	na	30	na	30	14	30	30	7	60	na	na	na
Bor South	Bor Town	11	na	21	21	na	21	na	30	26	30	na	60	30	na	na	60
Fangak	Fagwir	30	na	30	21	na	na	na	60	21	14	30	60	na	na	60	na
Pibor	Pibor Town	na	na	60	60	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Twic East	Panyagor Town	na	na	21	7	na	14	na	41	37	21	60	37	60	60	na	60
Lakes																	
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	22	na	30	30	22	60	na	60	45	30	60	45	30	60	60	60
Rumbek East	Aduel	7	na	34	60	na	30	na	45	60	60	60	na	na	na	na	na
Wulu	Wulu Town	30	na	11	7	22	7	na	30	18	11	21	37	21	14	30	14
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																	
Aweil Centre	Aweil Town	60	na	30	30	60	30	na	60	30	60	30	na	30	na	45	60
Aweil East	Maluakon	21	na	21	na	14	na	na	21	18	18	60	na	na	na	na	na
	Wanyjok	60	na	60	60	60	60	na	60	30	60	60	na	60	na	60	na
	Warawar	60	na	45	41	60	60	na	60	60	60	na	na	60	na	60	na
Aweil North	Ariath	7	na	7	7	7	14	na	7	7	7	14	21	14	18	21	18
	Gok Machar	30	na	45	30	30	na	na	60	21	45	na	na	45	na	na	na
Aweil South	Panthou	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	30	14	na	na	na	na	na	na
Aweil West	Marial Baai	30	na	45	30	30	30	na	60	30	30	na	na	45	na	na	na
	Nyamle	30	na	45	30	30	60	na	45	30	30	21	na	60	na	60	na
Unity																	
Panyijjar	Ganyel	30	na	30	na	na	7	na	30	14	30	7	na	30	na	na	30
Rubkona	Bentiu	60	na	30	30	21	45	na	21	21	21	7	21	30	60	60	21
	Bentiu IDP Camp	11	na	14	14	7	14	na	14	11	14	18	14	14	14	18	14
	Rubkona Town	60	na	30	30	21	60	na	21	21	21	14	26	30	60	30	26
Upper Nile																	
Baliet	Baliet Town	7	na	14	7	7	14	na	7	7	30	60	60	37	na	na	na
Melut	Melut Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	60	na	60	60	30	na
	Paloich	30	na	60	30	26	60	na	60	45	60	30	na	30	na	45	na
Panyikany	Panyikang Town	7	na	7	7	11	7	na	11	7	11	11	11	14	11	7	11
Renk	Renk Town	6	na	na	21	6	21	na	14	6	7	60	30	18	60	60	30
Warrap																	
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	21	na	14	18	7	21	na	14	7	14	21	14	14	na	na	11
Gogrial West	Akon	6	na	7	7	6	7	na	6	6	6	7	6	7	7	7	7
	Kuajok	14	na	14	14	14	21	na	14	14	18	14	18	14	14	14	18
Tonj East	Romich	21	na	21	21	na	21	na	21	18	14	14	14	14	21	18	21
Tonj North	Warrap Town	14	na	21	14	14	14	na	14	14	18	14	26	14	14	14	14
Tonj South	Tonj Town	14	na	21	21	21	21	na	14	18	14	21	21	14	na	26	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	18	21	21	21	21	21	21
Western Bahr El Ghazal																	
Jur River	Maria Bai	21	na	na	na	21	na	na	21	na	14	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Raja Town	6	na	7	7	6	7	na	6	6	6	7	6	7	7	7	7
Western Equatoria																	
Ezo	Ezo Town	14	na	21	11	21	21	na	14	14	18	26	30	18	30	30	30
Ibba	Ibba Town	na	na	21	14	21	21	na	30	6	21	14	na	na	na	na	na
Maridi	Maridi Town	na	na	14	7	14	30	na	14	14	14	14	na	14	na	na	na
Mundri West	Mundri Town	14	na	14	60	18	60	na	60	37	60	60	60	60	60	60	45
Nzara	Nzara Town	60	na	60	60	60	60	na	60	41	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Tambura	Tambura Town	14	na	14	14	14	14	na	14	14	14	18	11	21	37	60	21
Yambio	Yambio Town	60	na	60	60	60	60	na	60	60	60	na	na	60	na	na	na

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County	Location	Sleeping mat	pen	Pencil	Rubber	Sharpener	Rubber rope	Kanga	Solar lamp	Plastic bucket	Sanitary pad	Underwear	School bag	Bra	Median time to restock local staple cereals (days)	Median time to restock imported food items (weeks)	Median time to restock NFIs (Months)
Central Equatoria																	
Juba	Juba Town	60	na	na	na	na	na	45	60	60	60	60	na	60	10	10	10
Eastern Equatoria																	
Magwi	Magwi Town	60	60	60	na	60	na	na	na	60	na	60	na	60	1	3	3
Torit	Torit Town	21	21	21	na	21	na	21	21	21	21	21	na	21	na	na	na
Jonglei																	
Akobo	Akobo Town	30	60	22	na	14	na	na	na	30	na	14	na	22	na	2	2
Bor South	Bor Town	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	1
Fangak	Fagwir	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	na	na	30	30
Pibor	Pibor Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Twic East	Panyagor Town	41	60	60	na	30	na	60	na	na	na	14	na	41	na	na	3
Lakes																	
Rumbek Centre	Rumbek Town	60	na	na	na	na	60	na	na	na	na	30	na	45	na	4	4
Rumbek East	Aduel	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	na	60	na	na	na	2	2
Wulu	Wulu Town	60	7	7	na	7	21	30	37	26	18	14	na	7	na	na	na
Northern Bahr el Ghazal																	
Aweil East	Aweil Town	na	30	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	30	na	na	na	na	na
Aweil East	Malualkon	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	14	14
	Wanyjok	na	30	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	60	na	na	na
	Warawar	na	60	60	na	na	na	na	60	na	na	60	na	60	na	na	na
Aweil North	Ariath	18	18	18	na	14	21	na	na	7	na	7	na	7	2	2	1
	Gok Machar	na	30	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	45	na	na	na	na	na
Aweil South	Panthou	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	na
Aweil West	Marial Baai	na	30	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	45	na	na	na	na	na
	Nyamlel Town	na	30	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	na	na	na	na	na
Unity																	
Panyyijiar	Ganylel	na	30	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	na	30	25	21	21
Rubkona	Bentiu	45	14	30	na	26	na	na	na	na	na	21	na	30	18	26	26
	Bentiu IDP Camp	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	14	1	1	1
	Rubkona Town	60	14	26	na	30	na	na	na	na	na	21	na	21	15	26	24
Upper Nile																	
Baliet	Baliet Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	60	4	4	5
Melut	Melut Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30	30	na	30	na	60	na	na	na
	Paloich	na	30	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	45	na	45	na	na	31
Panyikang	Panyikang Town	11	11	11	na	11	14	11	18	14	11	11	na	7	4	na	na
Renk	Renk Town	30	6	6	na	na	41	na	na	10	na	26	na	26	na	2	3
Warrap																	
Gogrial East	Luonyaker	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Gogrial West	Akon	14	na	na	na	na	6	na	na	7	na	6	na	7	1	1	1
	Kuajok	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	14	1	1	1
Tonj East	Romich	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Tonj North	Warrap Town	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	na	14	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	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
	Wunrok	21	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Western Bahr El Ghazal																	
Jur River	Marial Bai	na	14	37	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
Western Equatoria																	
Ezo	Ezo Town	21	18	21	na	na	14	na	30	26	26	21	na	30	na	1	1
Ibba	Ibba Town	na	60	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	14	na	na	2
Maridi	Maridi Town	na	14	14	na	na	na	na	na	60	na	30	na	60	na	na	na
Mundri West	Mundri Town	60	na	na	na	na	60	60	60	60	60	60	na	45	na	na	na
Nzara	Nzara Town	60	60	60	na	60	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	2	na
Tamubura	Tambura Town	60	14	14	na	14	21	21	21	21	41	21	na	na	na	na	7
Yambio	Yambio Town	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4	5

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Methodology

The JMMI aims to inform market-based programming in South Sudan. Coverage depends on the interest of the partner organisations and their field teams' capacities to regularly collect market data. Locations are added once partners willing to cover them are identified, and their field teams are trained. As the initiative continues to scale up, coverage will likely be expanded in future data collection rounds.

In each assessed location, at least four prices per food, non-food, and livestock items need to be collected from different traders to ensure the quality and consistency of the data. Two prices are collected for both currencies and milling costs. In line with the purpose of the JMMI, only the prices of the cheapest available types are recorded for each item.

Partner field teams identify traders to assess based on the following criteria:

- Traders are retailers selling directly to consumers.
- Traders with weight scales are prioritised when recording prices of dry food items.
- Traders need to be representative of the local price level.
- To the extent possible, the same traders are revisited in every data collection round.

The data is collected by field staff familiar with the local market conditions. They are trained on methodology and tools by REACH. Data collection is conducted through the ODK Collect mobile application. The data collection tool is published alongside the dataset every month and disseminated to the humanitarian community. Following data collection, REACH compiles and cleans all partner data, normalizing prices, cross-checking outliers, and calculating the median cost of an MSSMEB in each assessed location.

The median item prices reported in this factsheet are 'location medians', designed to minimise the effects of outliers and differing amounts of data among assessed locations.

First, the median prices of all assessed items are calculated within each assessed location; then, REACH calculates the median of this list of medians. All MSSMEB and price index calculations are created using this method.

MSSMEB Calculation

- The cost of the MSSMEB is calculated by multiplying the median price of each item in the respective location by the quantity listed in the table on page 3.
- Sorghum grain prices are used for the calculation of the cereal component, and maize grain prices for areas where maize is more commonly consumed. In areas where both cereals are consumed equally, the price of the cheaper item is used.
- Bean prices are used for the pulse component.
- Rather than the prices of vegetable oil, the prices of the cheapest locally available cooking oil is used.
- For airtime, a monthly cost of 1 USD is assumed, based on the rates of local telecom providers.
- All USD amounts are converted to SSP using the official rates of Central Bank of South Sudan.
- If a component of the MSSMEB is unavailable in a location, the overall median price is used for the calculation of the index.

In addition to data collected from traders, partners are required to complete a feedback form on market conditions, which is used to triangulate the trader data.

More details on the methodology can be found in the [JMMI terms of reference \(ToR\)](#).

Challenges and Limitations

- Price data is only indicative for the time frame within which it was collected. Prices may vary between data collection rounds.
- The JMMI data collection tool requests the cheapest available type of each item to be recorded, as availability varies across regions.

Therefore, price comparisons across regions may be based on slightly varying products.

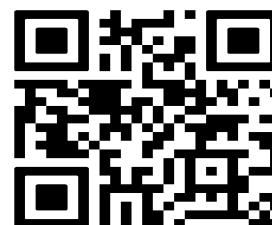
- Standardising unit sizes of dry food items is inherently difficult in South Sudan, as many traders sell commodities by volume rather than weight. This may create a measurement error.
- With current coverage, data is mostly collected from main markets, which may not be representative of rural areas.
- As the JMMI continues to expand and is extended to additional locations, the reported changes in the overall median prices may be driven by shifts in coverage rather than actual price changes.

Participating agencies in February

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

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Endnotes

¹ The MSSMEB is calculated in each assessed location as described in the methodology box on the left and only includes key items. The overall MSSMEB is the median across all assessed locations.

² The food basket is composed of only the food items in the MSSMEB. The overall cost of the food basket is the median across all assessed locations.

³ Source: Central Bank of South Sudan (2020, November 1). Retrieved from <https://www.boss.gov.ss>. The rates from 9th February 2026 were used for the calculation of the monthly change and conversion to USD.

⁴ Reported changes are month-over-month and may be impacted by changes in coverage.

⁵ The number of participating agencies indicates the total number of partner organisations that collected data in February 2026.

⁶ The prices were normalised by setting August 2019 as the baseline and dividing each month's price by the price in August 2019.

⁷ The Multipurpose Cash (MPC) is a cash transfer guide that has been designed to address multiple needs, with the transfer value calculated accordingly in the assessed locations.

⁸ The SMEB and MPC calculate that 70% of the food basket is to be covered in the priority counties while 50% will be covered in other counties. The list of priority counties was recommended by the FSL Cluster, in agreement with the CWG, in January 2026. The priorities were revised from Aweil East, Duk, Nyirol, Pibor, and Rubkona to Ulang, Nasir, Duk, Fangak, and Canal Pigi.

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES



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JMMI OUTPUTS 2026

Datasets	Factsheets
January	January
February	

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	December

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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.

