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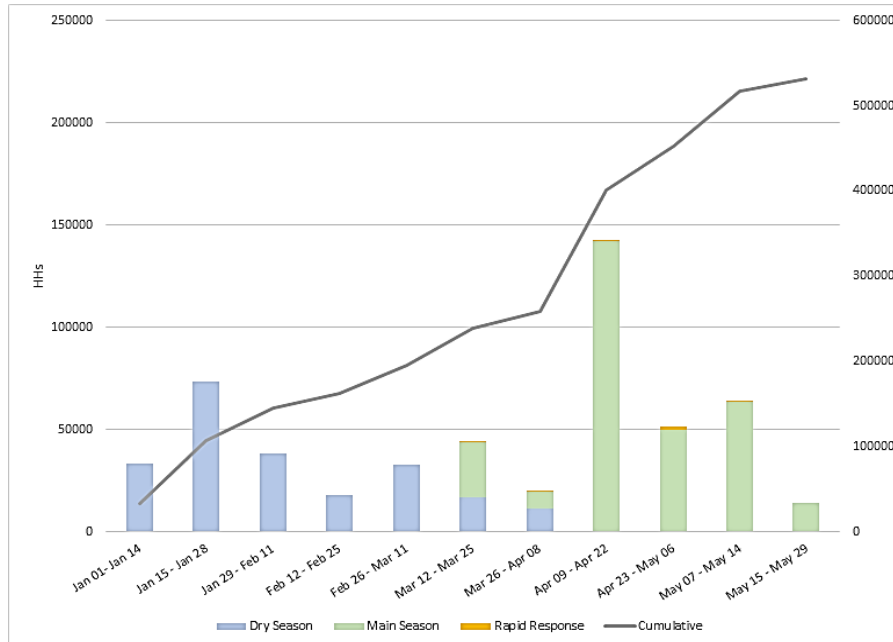
*IPC numbers of acute food insecurity being updated, final report expected by mid June*

- Initial delayed start of rains, particularly in former Central Equatoria State, but improvements since May throughout the country
- Levels of food insecurity continue to worsen in Jonglei and Upper Nile
- Insecurity restricts trade routes through the Western Corridor
- Security related incidents in Leer and Mayendit counties, including an attack on Luom in May where homes were looted, burned and destroyed

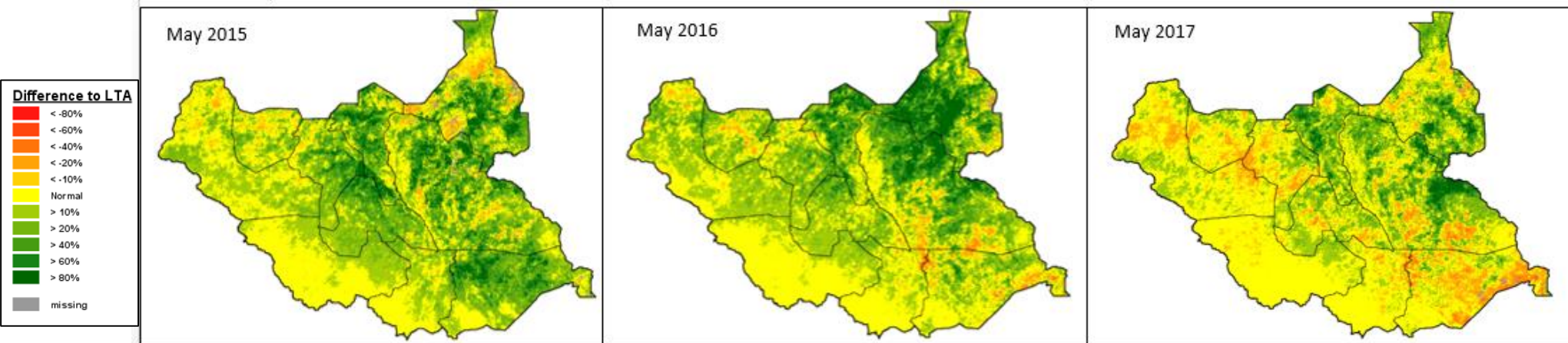
### Highlights

- FAO Rapid Response Team plan to reach 83 440 households with direct distributions by the end June
- Seed Fairs have finished in Lakes, Northern Bahr el-Ghazal, Western Bahr el-Ghazal and Warrap; and are under completion in Upper Nile in time for the main planting season (June/July)
- Foot-and-mouth Disease outbreaks have been confirmed in Nimule
- In the lead up to the IPC, FAO, UN and NGO partners have conducted food, nutrition and security analysis across the county
- Crop assessment conducted by FAO, MAFS and NBS started beginning of June and active planting going well throughout the country

### Distribution Overview







### Initial indications (May 2017) for delayed rains and inadequate planting conditions (compared to previous years) for most of former Central Equatoria State



# Famine Response in Unity State

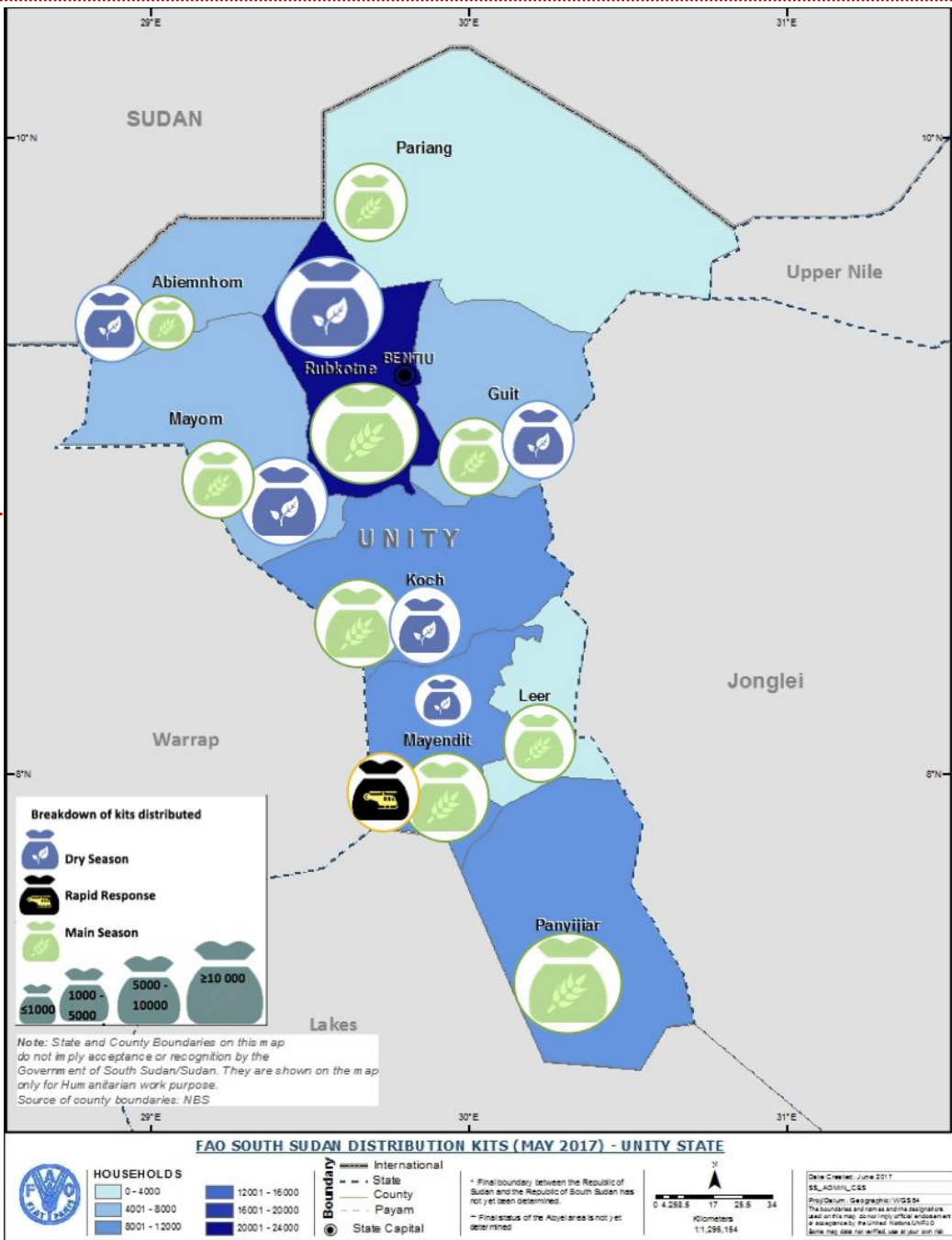
Through dry season, main season and rapid response **80 535** households have been reached in Unity State

-  **4 185** rapid response kits have been delivered
-  **28 113** crop kits were distributed during the main season
-  **43 722** vegetable kits were distributed during the dry and main season
-  **53 680** fishing kits were distributed during the dry and main season

## 23 May 2017, Ganyiel County, Unity

FAO Director-General, Jose Graziano da Silva and WFP Executive Director, David Beasley are briefed by an FAO officer on fishing hooks distribution for the community in Ganyiel, during the two-day joint mission of FAO and WFP directors in South Sudan to access the humanitarian situation in the country

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