490,000 children are affected by floods in South Sudan and in need of immediate assistance. **$US 10 Million** is urgently needed.

Torrential rain has washed away homes, filled health and nutrition centres with water and contaminated water sources. While the floods have led to an increase in malaria and acute watery diarrhoea, families are struggling to get help due to suspended services, impassable roads and destroyed bridges. Access to health care and safe water in South Sudan was limited before the floods, in the flood affected areas, an already critical situation has become worse. Children are separated from their parents and schools are closed increasing the risk of abuse and exploitation in addition to loss of education.

**Current situation:**

- 908,000 people affected
- 490,000 children affected
- 70,000 families displaced
- 32 counties affected
- 42 nutrition centres closed
- 88,472 children forced out of school
- 90% of health centres closed in Jonglei
- The majority of the water points are contaminated
While heavy rain and flooding is normal this time of year, the current scope and scale of the flooding is severe especially in the former states of Jonglei and Upper Nile. Warrap, Northern Bahr El Ghazal, Unity and Eastern Equatoria are also affected.

The rain is expected to continue for another four to six weeks, at which time a more detailed recovery assessment will be undertaken to further assess damaged facilities and equipment.

**UNICEF priorities:**

- Treatment of severe acute malnutrition.
- Vitamin A and deworming. Promotion of prevention measures.
- Access to safe water. Hygiene kits and sanitation. Restore water points.
- Health and hygiene promotion. Community feedback and engagement.

**Funding Needs:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sector</th>
<th>Immediate funding needs (USD)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Child Protection</td>
<td>1,271,918</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education</td>
<td>1,518,337</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health</td>
<td>1,492,799</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nutrition</td>
<td>3,153,709</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WASH</td>
<td>1,885,284</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Community Engagement and Risk Communication</td>
<td>677,952</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>10,000,000</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

UNICEF is appealing for **$US 10 million** to respond to the immediate needs of children and their families in the flood affected areas.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Banda: jebanda@unicef.org