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**The United States Announces \$95 Million in Additional Humanitarian Assistance for
South Sudan**

U.S. Ambassador to South Sudan Michael J. Adler and United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Mission Director Kate Crawford are pleased to announce an additional \$95 million in humanitarian assistance in South Sudan provided by the American people through USAID. This funding will provide life-saving support to humanitarian partners, including the World Food Program, to continue to deliver critical food and nutrition assistance to more than 700,000 people in the most food-insecure areas of the country. This additional funding brings the total U.S. government humanitarian assistance in South Sudan, through USAID and the U.S. Department of State, to more than \$508 million to date in Fiscal Year 2024.

This assistance arrives at a critical time. More than seven million people in South Sudan are facing high levels of acute food insecurity. In addition, nearly 780,000 people have fled from Sudan to South Sudan since the escalation of conflict in April of last year. These individuals are often arriving in South Sudan food-insecure, malnourished, and with few to no possessions. Further, as many as 3.3 million people may be adversely affected by flooding across South Sudan in the coming months. In the face of these challenges and increased strain on the humanitarian system, we continue to urge the transitional government to contribute more financial resources to humanitarian assistance and to reduce the costs and risks faced by donors and their implementing partners, who are seeking to help the South Sudanese people.

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