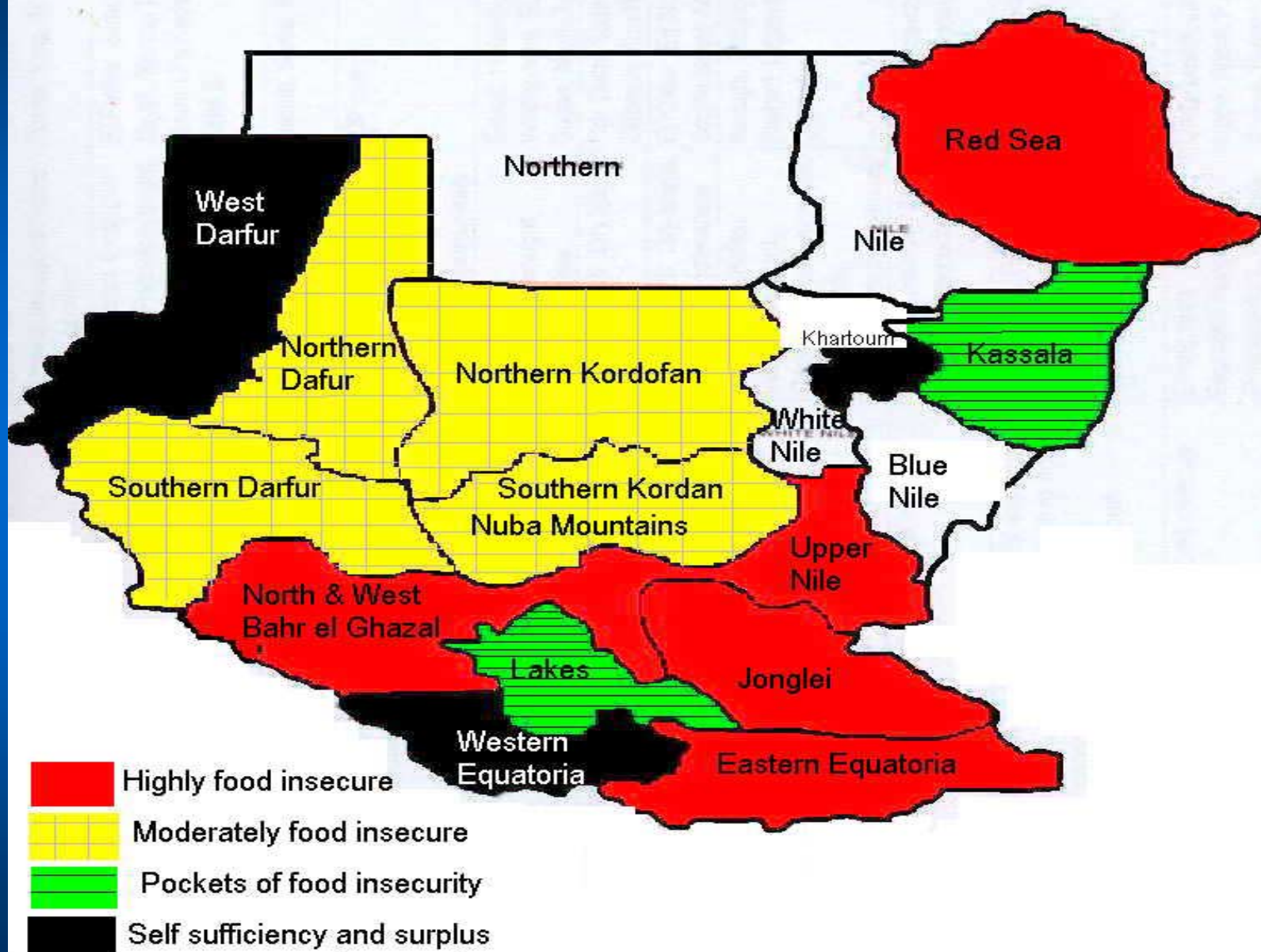


Concern in South Sudan



Sudan Projected Food Security Status in 2003



Demographics

- **Total population 533,000**
- **Rural Population, high number of IDPs, returnees**
- **Predominant livelihood: agro-pastoralist**

Access

- **Huge distances, few roads, river transport**
- **Poor accessibility (especially during rains)**
- **Moderately insecure (current ceasefire)**

Access!



Epidemiology

- **Acute malnutrition (March 2003)**
 - GAM 24.3% (z-scores)
 - SAM 4.7% (oedema 0.7%)
- **Malaria: extremely high levels**
- **HIV/AIDS levels: unknown**

Health Infrastructure

- **Health and Nutrition Services**
 - Virtually none
 - 1 clinic serves 177,666
 - 1 CHW per 25,380
- **Health Interventions**
 - IRC Clinic
 - Vaccination
 - Water and Sanitation

External Interventions

- **General Ration**

- Very low and irregular
- July to Sept less than 10% of projected delivery

- **MSF TFC**

- Phase one only

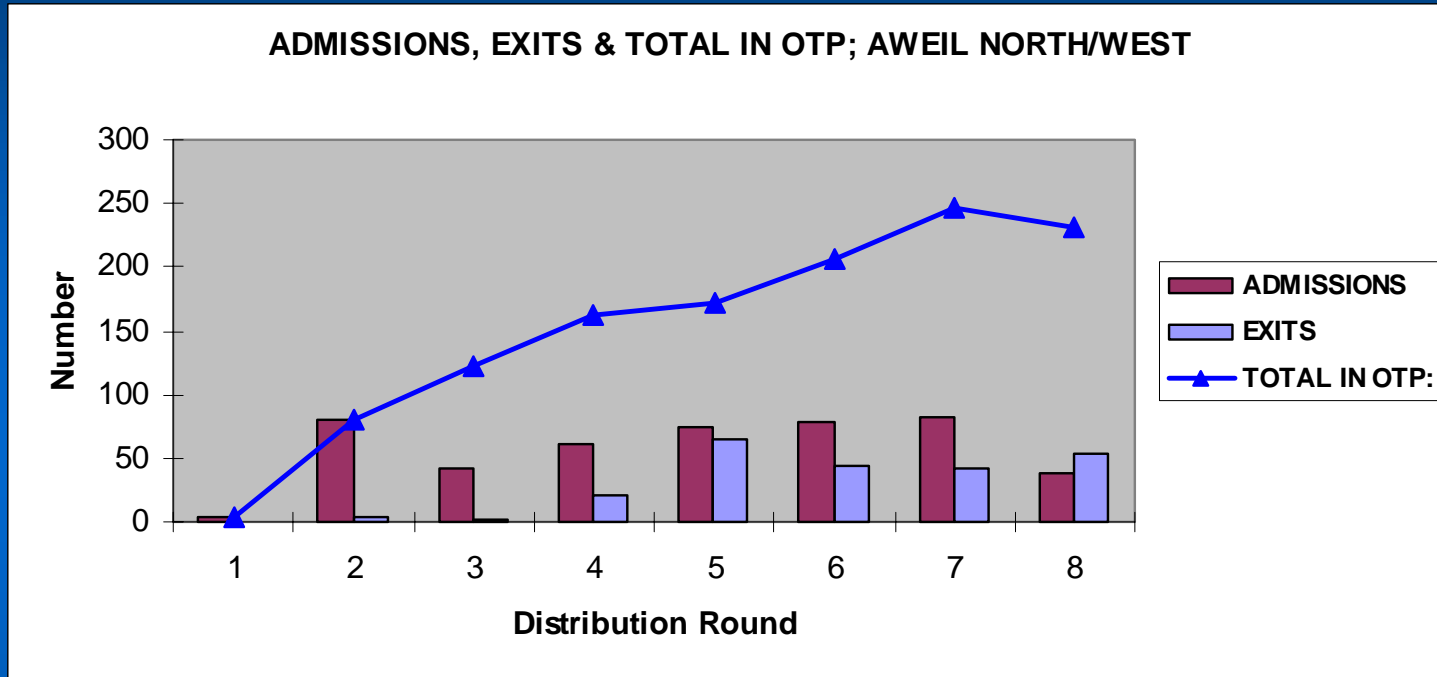
Programme strategy & structure

- **Programme methodology**
 - Decentralised
 - SFP / OTP / SC
- **Staff numbers**
 - 4 expatriate staff
 - 123 national staff
- **Involving key individuals**
 - Integration with other agencies IRC, MSF
 - SRRC, Civil Authorities, traditional leaders

Programme criteria

- **Admission criteria (6 - 59m)**
 - WHO criteria
 - Direct OTP oedema+, marasmus and appetite
- **Discharge criteria**
 - SC → OTP: return of appetite, decreasing oedema, treated complications
 - OTP → SFP: $\geq 85\%$ WHM, no oedema

Process data



- **Severe malnutrition treated: 461**
 - SC: 106 Direct OTP: 355
- **Moderate malnutrition treated: 3624**

Outcome data (1)

- **Total exits from OTP: 201**
 - 109 (54.2%) recovered
 - 2 (1.0%) died
 - 50 (24.9%) defaulted (rains hampering access)
 - 40 (19.9%) transferred to SC or MSF

- **Total exits from SC: 94**
 - 82 (87.2%) stabilised to OTP
 - 4 (4.3%) died
 - 8 (8.5%) transferred to MSF Hospital

Outcome data (2)

- **Average length of stay in OTP**
 - Death: 34 days
 - Discharge: 44 days
 - Default: 29 days

- **Average length of stay in SC**
 - Death: 3.8
 - Discharge: 6.1

Issues of interest: constraints

- **Access / coverage**
- **Insufficient General Ration**
- **Culture of sharing**
- **Limited outreach**
- **Staffing issues**
- **Lack of infrastructure**

Issues of interest: positive impact

- Decentralised sites - access
- SC: No default / reduced Length of Stay
- Minimal disruption to agricultural activities
- Maintain family cohesion

