



**SUDAN  
SHELTER CLUSTER**

Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements

# **Sudan Shelter and NFI Cluster National Meeting**

---

**24 March 2025**

## — AGENDA

1. Review of Previous Meeting Action Points (10 mins)
2. National Updates (15 mins)
3. Situation Updates (30 mins)
4. Lessons Learned and Best Practices in Shelter and NFI Prog—SCI (30 mins)
5. Reporting (5 mins)
6. AOB (5 mins)

## — REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MEETING ACTION POINTS

<b>No.</b>	<b>Action Point</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	Continue the process of mapping sub-national coordination structure and identify gaps	Ongoing
2	Present options for improving reporting mechanisms for cluster funding status	Completed
3	Roll out the Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring (CCPM) Survey	Ongoing
4	Continue refining the Rapid Needs Assessment Tool.	Completed
5	Provide additional inputs on planned Shelter and NFI response in Khartoum	Completed
6	Share photos of needs and responses	Completed

## — NATIONAL CLUSTER UPDATES

- SAG Meeting Results
- HNRP 2025 Reprioritization
- Update on Aj Jazirah Inter-agency mission
- Update on the SHF allocation
- Reminder on the CCPM Survey
- Summary of the Cluster Response

# NATIONAL CLUSTER UPDATES

## Overview



PEOPLE IN NEED  
**11,614,764**



PEOPLE REACHED  
**132,207** 6%



PEOPLE TARGETED  
**2,172,231**



HOUSEHOLD REACHED  
**26,439**



PEOPLE REACHED - NFI  
**108,277**



FUNDING REQUIREMENT  
**229M**

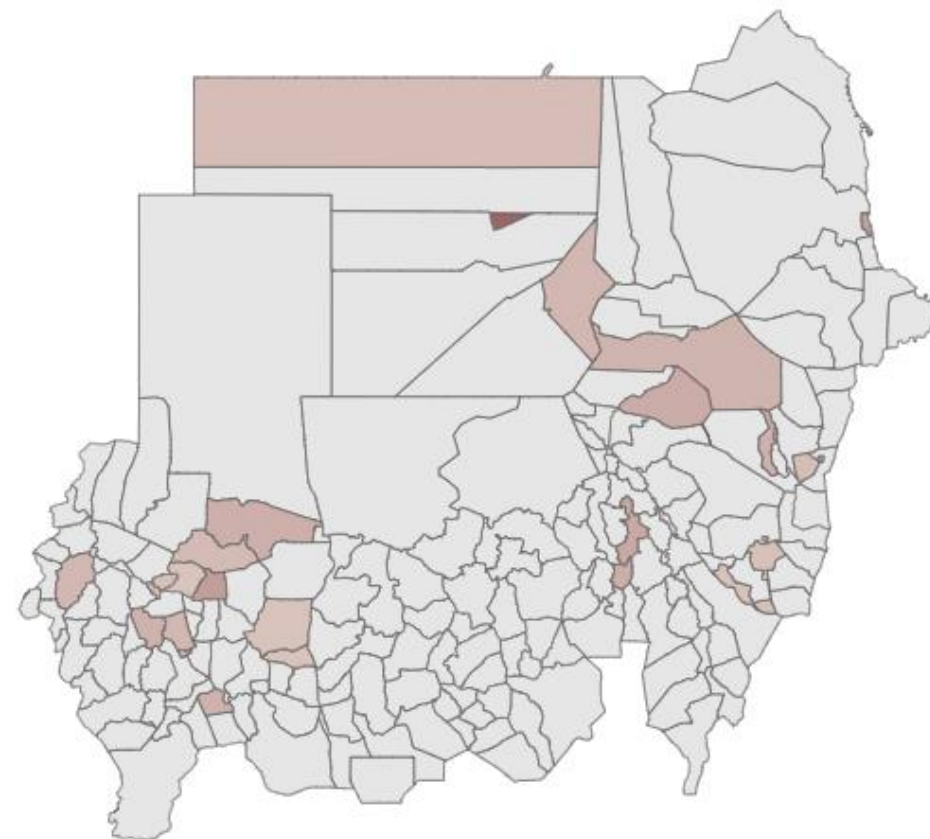


PEOPLE REACHED - SHELTER  
**25,430**



FUNDING RECEIVED  
**1.6M**

## LOCALITY LEVEL



## — SITUATION UPDATES (KASSALA STATE)

### Key Needs/Highlights

- Sub-National Cluster meeting held on 6th March. Members discussed **available stocks** and **planned distributions**
- After notification to put distributions on hold, IOM received a go-ahead for distributions of NFIs and emergency shelters till March 2025.
- Cluster partners continue to rely on NFIs from cluster-related pipelines under UNHCR and IOM

### Response

- In March, UNHCR distributed NFIs to **230 HHs** (out of **300 planned**) in 6 IDP sites.
- IOM partners are working on distribution plans for IDPs as follows: **SOLD** (1,000 kits); **AORD** (1,000 kits); **SAMARITAN BASE** (1,000 kits) and **TOD** (500 kits). They are targeting IDPs in Kassala, Atbara River and Gous Rajab, Village 6; Hamash Karaib and East Gash River
- Under both DI and WHH, UNHCR is working on distribution plans for **2,800 NFI kits** and **1,000 tents** for March 2025 distributions. Up to **4,800 NFI kits** and **1, 500 tents** are planned to be distributed from **March to June 2025**.

### Challenges

- Due to funding constraints, there is reliance on IOM and UNHCR, the only agencies with NFI and shelter stocks
- In the current context of IDP returns, there are difficulties to have reliable data on [remaining] IDPs in need of NFIs

## — SITUATION UPDATES (GEDAREF STATE)

### Key Needs/Highlights

- Sub-National Cluster meeting convened on **6 March**. Next planned for **27 March**.
- IDP returns observed to areas deemed safe, including Medani, Eastern Jazirah, and Sennar.
- US funding freeze significantly impacting SNFI partners' operations in Gedaref.

### Response

- **IOM/DRC**: Planned distribution of **1,000 ESKs** in West Galabat and Wasat El Gedaref
- **SCI**: Ongoing distribution of **370 NFI kits** and construction of **500 improved shelters** in Sara
- **IOM**: **2,000 NFI** kits being distributed via **CAFA** (1,000) and **Human Appeal** (1,000)
- **SCI**: Provision of **75 RHU** Under Safer Shelter initiative
- **UNHCR**: Planned cash-for-shelter for **500 IDP households**

### Challenges

- Delays in SHF project implementation due to multiple constraints
- Land availability remains a key barrier to shelter interventions
- Available funding insufficient relative to growing needs

## — SITUATION UPDATES (BLUE NILE AND SENNAR STATES)

### **Key Needs/Highlights**

- On March 10, the sub-national cluster convened its meeting to discuss the intervention plan, identify gaps, review contingency stock, and address challenges.
- Following SAF's recapture of the Tadamon locality in BN last week, a return of IDPs is expected. Damazine Gathering sites currently host approximately 9,000 households of IDPs from Tadamon.
- On March 10, IOM-DTM released a return snapshot indicating that 114,759 IDPs have returned to Sennar.

### **Response**

- AORD finalized the distribution of 1,000 local shelter materials kits to IDPs in the Al-Karama 1, 3, and 4 gathering sites.
- CDF reported that they are in the process of distributing 4,000 NFI kits in BN and Sennar, with 2,000 kits each.
- UNHCR, in collaboration with ADD, has started coordinating the distribution of 1,000 NFI kits to IDPs in BN under SHF.
- ACTED continues to support newly arrived refugees at Camp 6 15 HHs/123 INDs were served with full NFIs kits and tents funded by UNHCR.

### **Challenges**

- Population planning figures are challenging, especially after the DTM suspended regular updates.
- The gap is significant, and the resources to respond are limited, which has left many IDPs and returnees without essential items.

## — SITUATION UPDATES (NORTH, SOUTH AND WEST KORDOFAN STATES)

### **Key Needs/Highlights**

- IAS has commenced IDP registration for Non-Food Item (NFI) distribution in North Kordofan. The target is 1,800 households (HHs) in Skeikan, 600 HHs in El Rahad, and 600 HHs in Um Rawaba. Registration is expected to be completed by the end of this week.
- Dispatch of 3,000 NFI kits from Port Sudan to North Kordofan has been completed. Arrival is anticipated this week, with distribution to commence immediately upon receipt.
- An inter-sector assessment led by OCHA has been conducted in Um Rawaba and El Rahad localities, North Kordofan. IAS and Save the Children (SCI), representing the Emergency Shelter and Non-Food Items (ESNFI) cluster, participated. Once finalized, the assessment report's findings and recommendations will be shared with OCHA for inclusion in the final report and subsequent circulation and response.

## — SITUATION UPDATES (NORTH DARFUR STATE)

### **Key Needs/Highlights**

- There is a dire need for Shelter NFIs in North Darfur State due to some impediments such as siege, access constraints, regular attacks, and shelling.
- Due to access-related issues, Cluster Partners used to locally procure shelter NFI items to respond to the most vulnerable displaced HHs.
- Planned an Inter-Cluster rapid Assessment mission in El Fasher town to identify the critical need and gap to do strong advocacy for the two conflict parties to allow for the safe passage to deliver the urgent humanitarian need.

### **Response**

- UNHCR through AHA managed to distribute 1,143 NFI kits in Mellit town.
- Distribution of 1,500 NFI kits is still ongoing, 649 received NFI so far.

### **Challenges**

- Access is the key challenge faced in the delivery of Shelter NFI Assistance to North Darfur.
- Advocacy to facilitate delivery of urgent humanitarian needs to the affected population.

## — SITUATION UPDATES (WEST AND CENTRAL DARFUR STATES)

### **Key Needs/Highlights**

- UNHCR through SORR planning to distribute 700 Plastic Sheets in Kondabie and Saraf Jedad in WD.

### **Response**

- UNHCR through DRC completed the distribution of 1270 full NFI Kits and 500 Plastic sheets to the IDPs in Nertity CD. DRC also successfully distributed 1,222 Full NFI Kits to Newly displaced and vulnerable HHs in Deba Nira Camp in Golo.
- SORR completed the distribution of 420 plastic sheets in Krenek in WD and 700 plastic sheets in Habila in West Darfur.
- SCI is planning to distribute 1500 NFI kits in Jabal Marra area, 500 Kits in North JM, 500 kits in West, and 500 Kits in Central Jabal Marra.

### **Challenges**

- Continue influx of new IDPs in JM area and insufficient resources to address their SNFI needs.
- The absence of a clear contingency plan for prepositioning Shelter and NFI kits will significantly affect the ability respond to effectively during the rainy season.

## — SITUATION UPDATES (SOUTH DARFUR STATE)

### **Key Needs/Highlights**

- A fire incident affected more than 230 HHs in Gereda IDP site
- New arrivals IDPs are still coming to the state due to ongoing war

### **Response**

- Grate family organization is planning to support 3700 HHs with NFIs under SHF funding

### **Challenges**

- Absent of accurate data on the number of IDPs in the state
- Limited funding for Shelter and NFI response
- High demand for Shelter and NFI assistance

## — SITUATION UPDATES (EAST DARFUR STATE)

### **Key Needs/Highlights**

- More than 156000 HHs IDPs hosted in the state.
- 50% of the total arrivals are in severe need of emergency shelter/NFIs support
- 10000 HHs including IDPs, Refugees, and host communities, considered as urgent/top priority

### **Response**

- 19% of the severe need is reflecting the total coverage so far.
- Identification of 3500 HHs is complete and waiting for the arrival of dispatched kits coming via XB

### **Challenges**

- High demand for Shelter and NFI assistance
- Limited funding



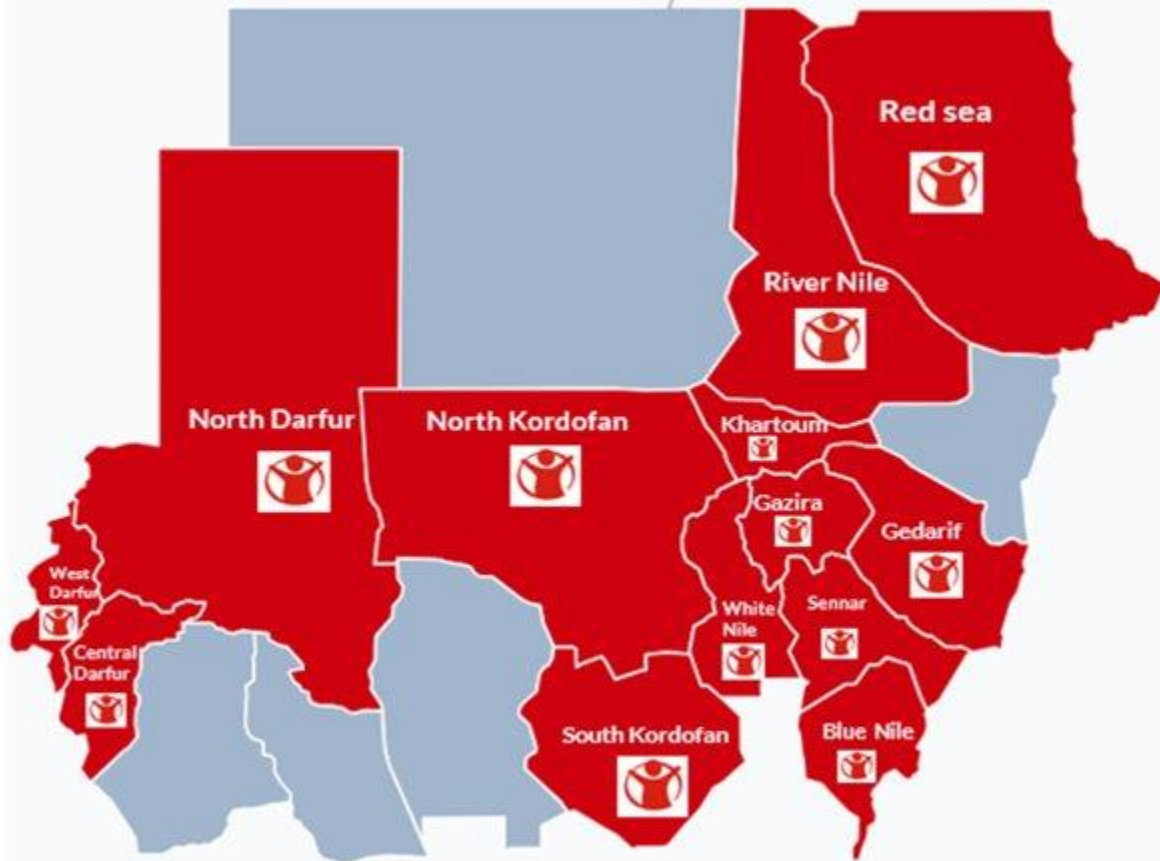
**Save the Children**

**Key cluster achievement:  
Safe shelter initiative and improve shelter module**

Sudan SNFIs National cluster

## — LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES—SCI

# SCI OPERATIONS OVERVIEW



Save the Children International (SCI) operates in 12 of Sudan's 18 states, remains committed to deliver aid in the most affected areas we support the vulnerable groups by **Health, Nutrition, Education, FSL, CVA, WASH, ESNFIs and child protection** programs.

### Operations Modalities:

- Direct implementation in areas with physical offices.
- Partnership operations in West Darfur.
- Collaboration with line ministries in Almagel, Aljazeera state.

## — LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES—SCI



### Support safe shelter initiatives

Establish CBDRM committee 34 individuals have been trained: To build community capacity to identify risks, reduce vulnerabilities, and enhance resilience to disasters through participatory planning and sustainable solutions.

Construction techniques (community lead approach).

DRR, Flood and fire mitigation.

PASSA

Effective NFIs distributing

## — LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES—SCI

# Key Training Areas

### **PASSA**

Focused on community participation in shelter risk reduction.

Covered PASSA frameworks, including:

**Historical Ground Risks & Hazards:**  
Understanding past disasters at the settlement level.

**Options & Solutions:** Identifying and implementing safe shelter strategies.

### **Shelter Construction Techniques**

Hands-on training on improved and locally adaptable shelter construction methods.

Practical applications to enhance durability and sustainability

## — LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES—SCI

# Key Training Areas

### Effective NFIs distribution

Best practices for fair, transparent, and need-based distribution.

Community engagement and complaint mechanisms to ensure accountability.

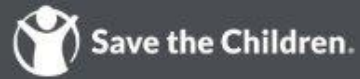
### Outcomes

Theoretical & Practical Learning: A balanced method to reinforce knowledge and skills.

Community Engagement: Provided a platform to understand settlement-level concerns.

Exit Strategy & Sustainability: Focused on long-term impact and local ownership.

# — LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES—SCI



## Our Response Highlights

### Improved Shelter: A Haven In Kurnuk

Kurnuk is a region marked by conflict and displacement, leaving many families vulnerable and in dire need of safe housing. In response, Save the Children launched the Improved Shelter Initiative, designed to provide not only immediate shelter but also a sustainable and resilient solution for internally displaced persons (IDPs).

The improved shelter initiative aims to achieve several key goals:

- Provide durable housing: create shelter that withstands harsh environment conditions
- Enhance environmental sustainability: utilizing materials that minimize ecological impact
- Create economic opportunities: generate jobs for IDPs and vulnerable host community.
- Facilitate community resilience: design shelters that can be adapted for communal use in emergencies.

Save the Children's shelters have been recognized as the standard to emulate within the shelter cluster.



— LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES—SCI

# DEMARCATION AND CONSTRUCTION MONITORING



— LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES—SCI  
**CREATING JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO THE IDPS**



## — LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES—SCI



## — LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES—SCI



### **WE ARE PROVIDING INTEGRATED SERVICES**

At the IDPs settlement along with the inkind shelter, NFI support we provide:

- WASH facilities.
- Health and nutrition.
- Safe space for children and women.
- Creating job opportunities and accessing to livelihood activities.
- Protection, CP

# — LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES—SCI



— LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES—SCI

# COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION



# — LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES—SCI

**Thank You**



## — REPORTING

- Ensure timely submission
- Strengthen reporting age and gender breakdown and persons with disability
- Other critical information

## — AOB

- The next meeting is scheduled for 21 April.

— END

THANK YOU

More Info. is available at:

<https://sheltercluster.org/response/sudan>