

S/NFI Cluster Sudan
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Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter

Shelter & NFI Cluster Coordination Meeting

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- **General Updates:**
 - Blue Nile Displacement
 - Updates from Darfur
 - Updates from Kordofans
 - Updates from East Sudan
 - **New Reporting Requirements for the Emergency Response** presentation from OCHA
 - **Shelter/NFI Cluster 2023 Strategic Planning Workshop** announcement
 - **CCPM**
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Blue Nile Shelter & NFI Working Group



Background:

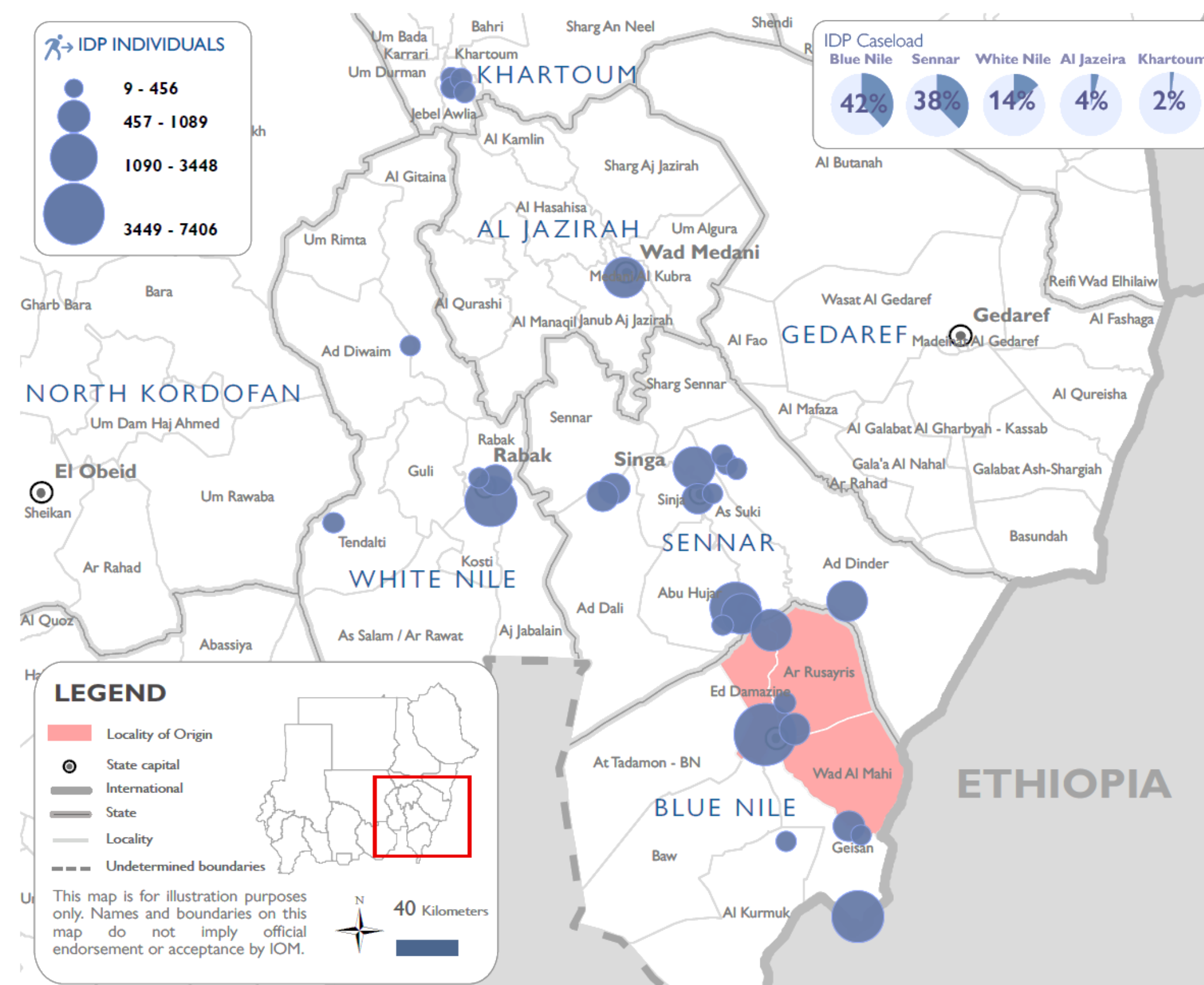
- Outbreak of intercommunal violence **mid-July** due to Hausa's request for their own administrative area. Clashes between members of the **Hausa tribe** on one side and the **Hamaj and Berta tribes** on the other erupted in in Gabal Hamad and Village 7, Wad Al Mahi locality, following the death of two Hamaj tribesmen
- Clashes continued to spread across Ganis town and other parts of Ar Rusayris locality, resulting in **loss of life and property**, driving **displacement** within **Blue Nile** and to **neighbouring states**
- Up to **17,500 "registered"** by HAC after IDP's moved to 3 military schools in central Damazine, more living within the community or moved out of Blue Nile
- **Access to assess was limited, pressure to respond** in a wholly unsuitable context, location – minimal support started while **de-congestion plan** developed
- Those willing to move were taken to **5 schools within Damazine**, more schools later, more opportunity to gain information
- **Response meetings** held to plan emergency support

HAC (unverified):

 → **31,000**
IDP individuals

IOM DTM/EET:

 → **25,610**
IDP individuals



Response Strategy:

- Agreement/ directive to prioritize gathering sites **away from military schools**
- **Minimal package** to **stabilize** the population including: blankets, mats, jerrycans, buckets, plastic sheeting for common use, plastic rolls for emergency toilets
- Agreed on **resource rationalization** – to avoid duplication and respond to **possible escalation** and **needs beyond schools**
- Consistent **Shelter/NFI coordination** and information sharing
- Joint **Shelter/NFI Matrix** for partner reference

Distributions Thus Far:

- ▶ **UNHCR:** NFI kits to **448 HH** of **2,142 individuals** across 6 schools, consisting of **blankets, mats, jerrycans and plastic sheets for common use**
- ▶ **UNICEF:** **650 jerry cans** as part of **hygiene kits** and plastic sheeting for common use
- ▶ **SCI:** **2,000 buckets** as part of food distribution
- ▶ **HAC:** **1,000 mosquito nets, 6,000 blankets, 6,000 plastic sheets** (being verified)
- ▶ Supplementary distribution by local donors, NGO's
- ▶ More ongoing, provided in other areas awaiting updates

Pipeline:

- ▶ **IRW:** **2,000 NFI kits** consisting of **plastic sheets, jerry cans and dignity items**
- ▶ **ICRC:** **4,000 NFI kits**

Challenges:


- **Lack of accurate data** – partners not allowed to register or assess
- **Lack of access to beneficiaries** – guided only
- **Local authorities requested partners to handover packages so they could distribute them**, however some items provided to them were never distributed or could not be traced
- Incoming requests to distribute **to non-affected communities to appease them**
- **Uncoordinated provision of assistance by certain actors and individuals** – some actors appearing out of the blue
- Possible **duplication**
- **Uncoordinated and unsupported funding requests**

Way Forward:

- ▶ Inter-agency Needs Assessment and consultation required in **Ganis** and **Ar Rusayris**
 - ▶ Interagency Needs Assessment underway in **Sennar** – 6 different locations
 - ▶ Identification of those not living in schools, but **within the host community**
 - ▶ **Coordination with other states** e.g., **White Nile** on population movement and support, data exchange, trends – some assistance already being provided there
 - ▶ Consider **next steps** in support of **return** and **reintegration**; shelter package + full NFI kits, depending on government + humanitarian strategy and willingness to return
 - ▶ Consider **“host” population** assistance
 - ▶ **Funding request**
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- **Inter-agency Assessment** conducted on **July 28** in **Rabak** and **Kosti** with broad participation incl. local authorities, UN agencies, international and national organizations
- **732 HH** (5,135 individuals) are occupying **3 schools** while others are being hosted by the **local community** (assessment indicated that there some houses containing over 40 people in one dwelling)
- There was a suggestion to host them temporary at Rabak stadium, but this was rejected by the Army; **WN government is now looking for a suitable place** to move the families from the schools so that a **more sustainable shelter response** can be implemented
- So far no assistance has been provided yet, but **UNHCR** will provide **682 NFI kits** that will be distributed by **ADRA**, while **Plan International** while come in with the remaining **50 NFI kits**
- **NRC** committed to distribute **700 jerry cans** but with no exact date as items are still in the pipeline

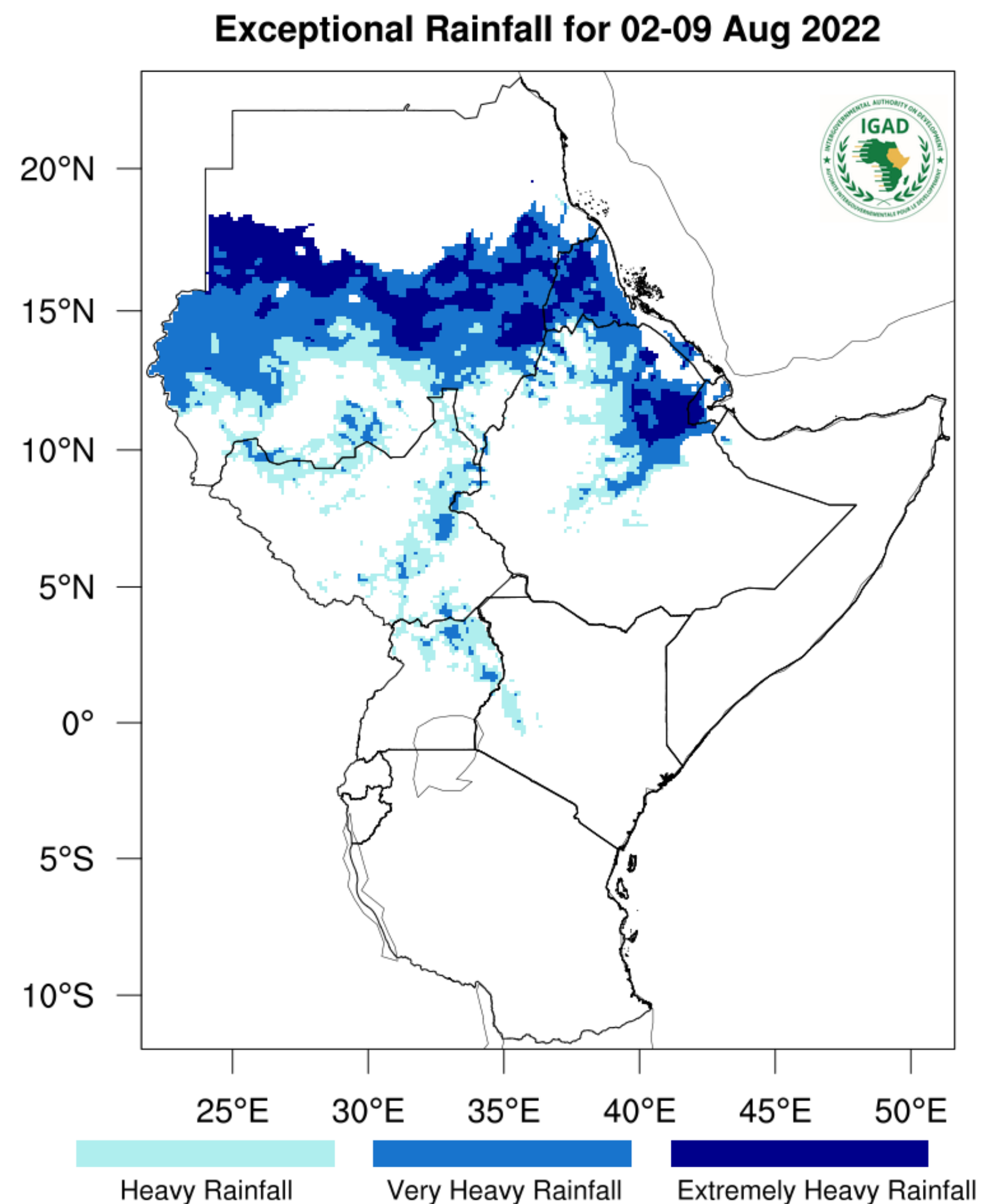
SRCS/ IA assessment result:

 → **5,135**
IDP individuals



Key Events/ Emergencies:

- Over 3,000 families displaced from Kulbus, West Darfur, remain displaced in **Saraf Omra** and **As Serief, North Darfur**, while at the same time recent clashes resulted in displacement of circa 2,500 families to **Katur**
- Gaps in response to assist conflict affected HHs in **West Darfur** in **Kulbus, Kereneik, Sibra** and **Um Tajok**
- **Recent rains** further affecting the displaced HHs, who are living with out shelter in **West Darfur**
- **Floods** damaging and or destroying shelters in Darfur region mainly in **Central Darfur** and **East Darfur**.
- **Heavy rains forecast** 2-9 August



Response:

- **South Darfur:** 1,500 HHs received full/partial NFI kits or emergency shelter kits during multiple inter-agency missions. 500 CBI (shelters) planned for Jawa
- **North Darfur:** 4 localities affected by conflict - distribution next week targeting up to 7,150 HHs; CBI to assist 423 in Zamzam camp planned
- **East Darfur:** 1,104 HHs received NFI distribution as a response for fire affected; Gap 1,500 kits needed under recent floods response; 1,223 HHs assisted with shelter kits distribution
- **West Darfur:** Total affected HH= 21,000; NFI = 9,700 distributed (gap 11,000); ES = 6,524 distributed (gap 10,000).
- **Central Darfur:** Assessment for CBI completed (Wadi Saleh), 1,500 for NFI completed and assistance planned

Challenges:

- ▶ **Seasonal rains** interfering with the distribution/ attendance/ storing; roads blocked, HH affected by **floods** every year
 - ▶ **Land related issues**, affecting the **transitional** or more **sustainable** interventions
 - ▶ **No. of HH in need continue to rise** due to conflicts and natural disasters
 - ▶ **Lack of resources**, stocks and capacity to respond.
 - ▶ Need for effective shelter functioning at states level.
 - ▶ **Harmonization** and **standardization** remains a key challenge.
 - ▶ **Innovation needed in Shelter and NFI interventions** considering supply and procurement issues.
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Overview :

The sub-national cluster in Kordofan states, adopted the **new strategy** for the Shelter and NFI response in **2022** to ensure the continuous S/NFIs support for PoCs corresponding to the overall funding levels and limited stock capacity/ allocation quantities for Kordofans. The sub-national cluster will prioritize the needs of the following three categories of PoCs: **South Sudanese refugees' new arrivals, IDPs affected by conflict and disaster affected populations** (flooding, fire...).

Response:

- In terms of **IDPs**, **UNHCR** has assisted **1,206 HHs** with **NFIs** (1,110 HHs new IDPs affected by inter-tribe conflict and 96 HHs affected by disasters – flooding and fire)
- In terms of **refugees**, **UNHCR** has assisted **1,235 HHs** with **NFIs** (SS new arrivals: 309 HHs in SK and 926 HHs in WK)
- **1,650 shelter kits** targeted **PSNs** of South Sudanese refugees and 20% of host-community HH in WK which **UNHCR** is currently distributing

- **SORR**, with support of IOM RRF, distributed **NFI kits** to **1,100 HH** and **shelter kits** to **600 HH** in SK, while they also have a plan to support **409** more **HH** with **NFI kits** to cover gaps in relation to new IDPs in the eastern corridor
- **Concern WW** has the plan to cover the needs of **830 HH** and **IOM** of **330 HH** from the IDPs newly identified in WK in June '22; however, the gap remains in areas that haven't yet been assessed due to insecurity

Pipeline:

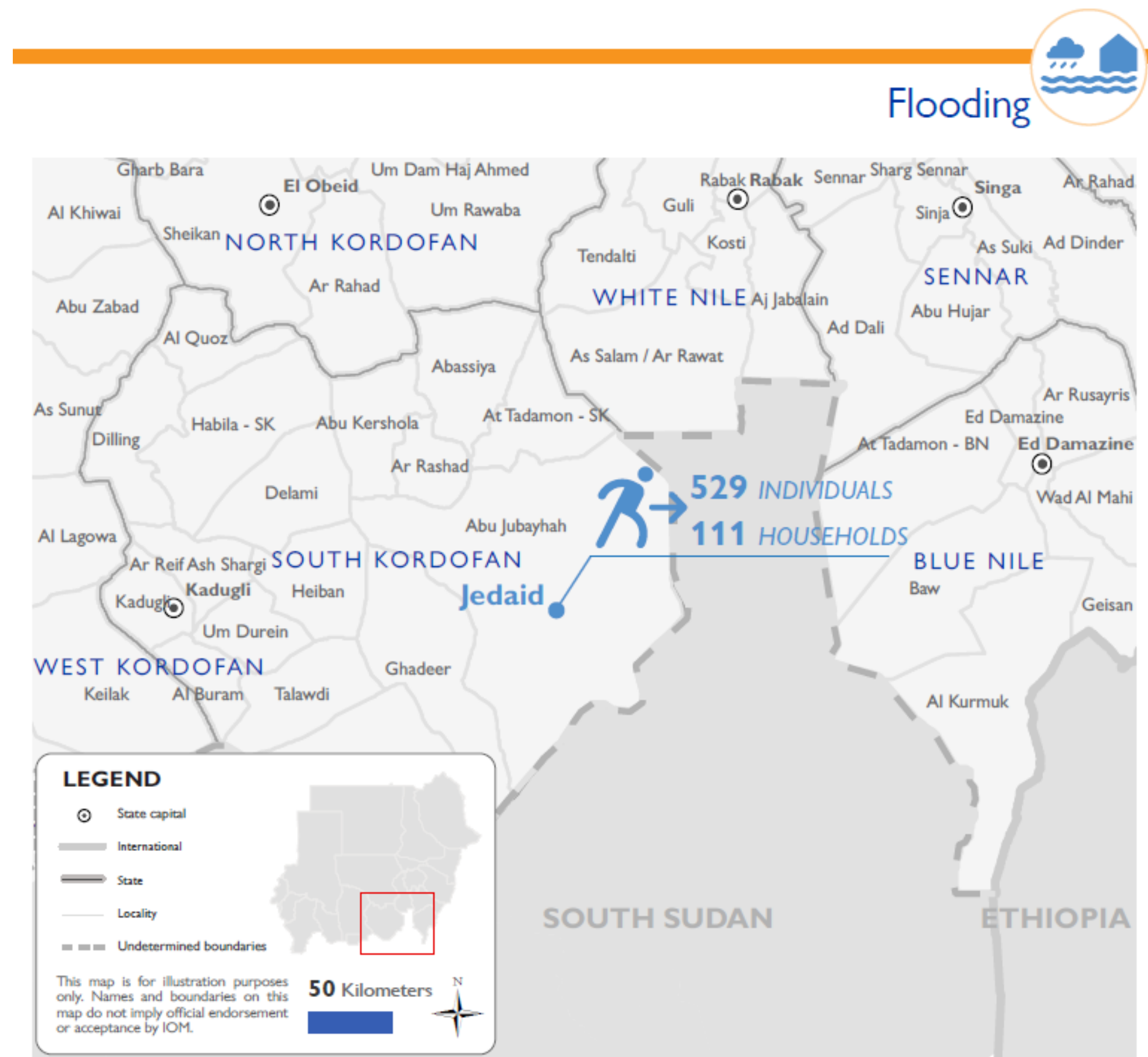
- **2,000 NFI kits** dispatched to SK for new **SS** arrivals and **refugees** affected by heavy rains in El Liri settlement
- **1,500 NFI** dispatched to NK and **1,574 NFI kits** received in **SRCS warehouse** for the **new SS refugee arrivals**

Gaps:

- **3,000 HH gap** for **IDPs** reportedly affected by heavy rains and fires (not assessed/verified yet)
 - **1,800 HH gap** for **newly arrived SS refugees** registered in Kordofan states
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Challenges :

- **Contingency stocks** in Kordofan states are very poor compared to massive needs of S/NFI sector. While cluster partners share they do have stocks available (IOM, NRC and DRC) **most are still in Khartoum** and not yet dispatched to Kordofans to respond to the needs in a timely manner.
- Many **reports of flooding** and **heavy rains affecting PoCs** are coming from different sector sources such as HAC, COR, OCHA, IOM, other sector partners and community leaders in the field. **PSNs** are particularly affected considering their houses have very basic and weak structures. Following these reports some joint mission have been planned during the month of August in SK and NK states. In SK UNHCR, COR and SCI will carry assessment in **Dilling, Habila** and **Al Qoz** localities and the identified beneficiaries will be support with NFI kits and in NK the joint mission is planned by UNHCR, HAC and SCI for the following three localities: **Shiekan, Sodariy** and **Um Rawaba** whereby identified beneficiaries will also be supported with NFI kits.



Preparedness & Site Development:

- **Rainy season preparedness working group:** bi-weekly meetings at UNHCR Office in Gedaref and weekly in the camps; sectors include, Shelter, NFIs, Health, WASH, Food, Education and Field/Camp management
- **Rehabilitation of 23km Tunaydba – Mufaza road** (ongoing, through **WFP**)
- Construction of **new main and secondary drainage lines** in Tunaydba (ongoing, through **WFP** and **DRC**)
- Rehabilitation works on **access road** to Um Rakuba (Completed, through **WFP**)
- Construction of **micro drainage** system in Um Rakuba (Ongoing through **DRC**)
- Construction of **microdrainage** in Tunaydba (ongoing through **DRC**, **COOPI**, and **CARE**)
- **Desilting** of existing **roadside drainage** in Um Rakuba and Tunaydba (ongoing through **DRC**)



Other activities:

- **Emergency Shelter Kit (ESK)** distribution through **NRC**: Over **5,000 ESKs** distributed so far
- **Murram** and **Pre-Disaster Kits (PDK)** distribution through **DRC, NRC** and **Medair**: Over **6,600 kits** distributed so far. PDK are made of **sandbags, binding wire, shovels, hoes** and **pickaxes**
- Construction of **10 multipurpose shelters** in Um Rakuba (4) and Tunaydbah (6) by **UNHCR/DI** (done)
- Construction of **3 communal shelters** in Babikri by **NRC**
- Construction of **pedestrian bridges** to improve access in Um Rakuba, Tunaydbah and Babikri by **NRC, Medair** and **DRC** (ongoing)
- **Prepositioning of ESKs** for the emergency response (UNHCR/ DRC) - ongoing



- In the 3 camps of Gedaref, UNHCR partners NRC, ACTED and Medair constructed 477 tukuls so far with additional 616 on the way
- Distribution of plastic sheets to protect tukuls walls is also ongoing by NRC, ACTED and Medair)



Emergency Response Reporting Tool

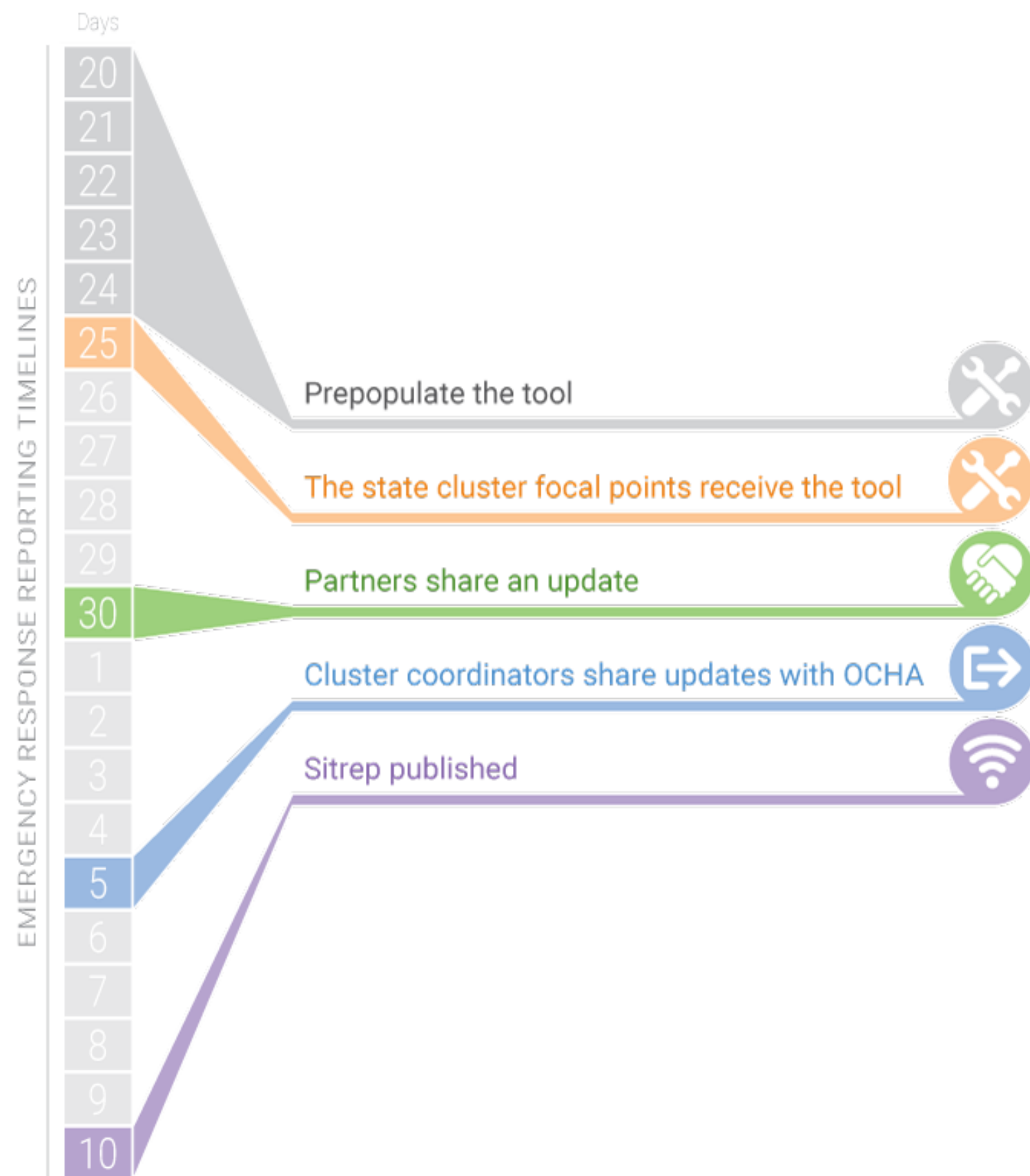


OCHA

New Reporting Requirements

Emergency Response

General Process suggested by OCHA:

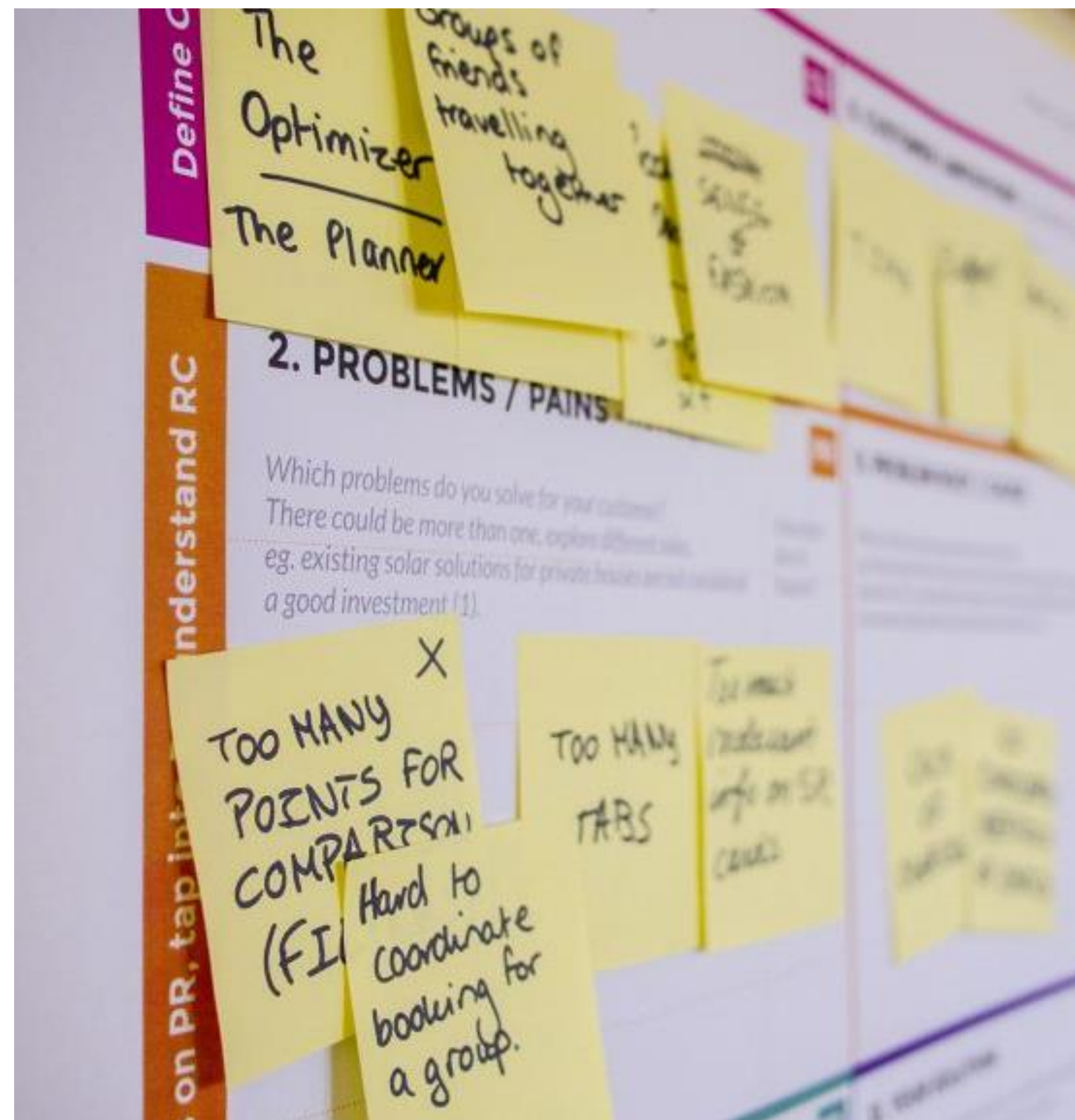


- The bottom line is, **data on your achievements in relation to emergency response indicators** (6 out of 8 cluster indicators) is now needed on the monthly basis.
- OCHA does not want to create a parallel system and does not insist we use this specific tool as **long as the reporting system we have already set up in our cluster can provide OCHA with the required data.**
- Therefore, in case of the Shelter & NFI Cluster everything remains the same, **you will continue to report through ActivityInfo the same way you have been doing so far, the only thing that changes is the reporting frequency** (from quarterly basis to monthly basis). So from now on, you will have to make **sure your achievements for each month are entered in ActivityInfo on each last day of the month.**

Sector specific process that SNFI will follow:

- Partner Reporting FPs at **national level** collect data from **their field teams** using the **Bulk Upload Template** for ActivityInfo, and upload it to ActivityInfo at the **last day of each month.**
- **National Cluster Coordinator** validates the data and **generates the report from ActivityInfo** to share with OCHA **before the 5th day** of the following month so that OCHA can publish the situation report on the **10th** of the following month.

- **Full day, in-person event** in Khartoum
- The workshop aims to bring together sectoral focal points across partners to discuss **needs and response priorities for 2023**, underpinning the development of the 2023 **HRP** and **CRP** as well as the update of the **Cluster Strategy**
- The workshop will examine the **country-wide** response, targeting all population groups – **IDPs, refugees, returnees, and vulnerable residents**
- **Sectoral experts, technical staff and staff from the field** are encouraged to participate where feasible, in order to have a meaningful discussion
- If you would like to attend the workshop, please ensure to **RSVP by August 9 COB** by registering here: <https://forms.office.com/r/ut93k5TzT3>
- Please note this is an **in-person event only**. Only those that will be participating in person should register.





2023 HPC – Hard deadlines

Date	Activity/Milestone
15 August	MSNA data
5 September	Sector PiN, Severity and Target
25 September	HNO 2023 shared with HCT/ comments received and reviewed
10 November	HRP endorsement of Targets, Priorities and Financial Requirements
30 Nov	Final HRP
1 Dec	GHO Launch

Some of the things that we'll be examining during the workshop:

- Key drivers of the needs and cross cutting issues
- MSNA findings and technical considerations
- Indicators for Sectoral PiN and Severity calculations
- Cluster objectives, response strategy and priorities
- Cluster activities (different modalities) and associated costs
- Technical solutions and scope for innovation
- Market viability, supply chain and procurement
- Risk management
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Cluster performance

The invitation was sent out 2 days ago and

11

people signed up so far

Team Organization

Council **UNHCR** **NRC**
Concern Worldwide **SAVE THE CHILDREN**
IOM Refugee **Norwegian**

Register your participation through the online form and share which topics would you like us to explore during the workshop. We have already received some excellent examples below:

“If there any of contingency plan to support IDP to return to their original village to start the early recovery programs”

“Pre-positioning; S/NFI standard kits updates/revisions vis-à-vis potential feedback received during PDM by recipients and inflation.”

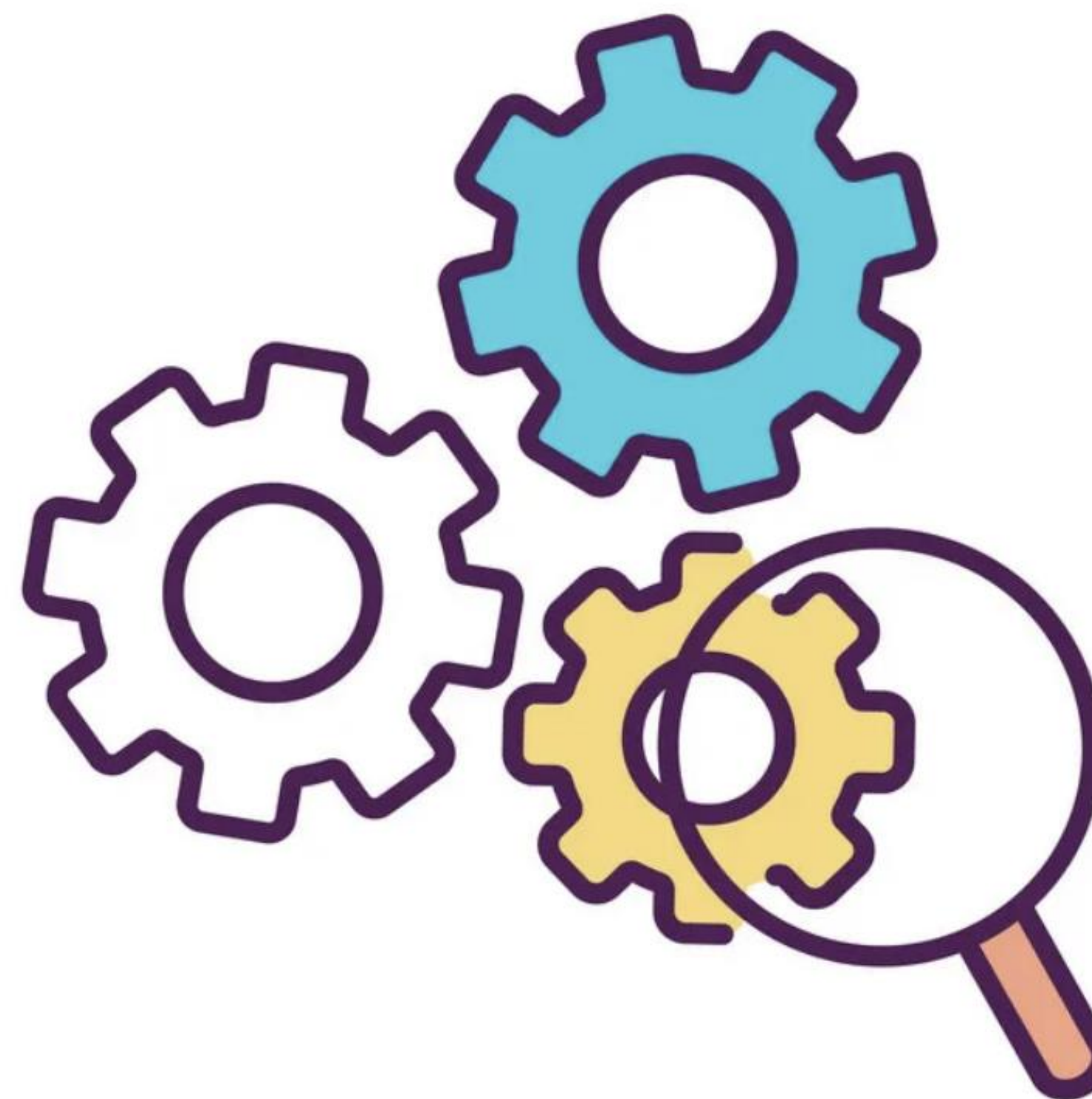
“As you know during the emergency, NFIs is most critical needs facing the conflict people/refugees /IDPs in Sudan because we are all delaying the response, so how we can link the cash assist with NFIs in order to have timely response.”

Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring

The CCPM is a self-assessment of cluster performance against the 6 core cluster functions and accountability to affected populations:

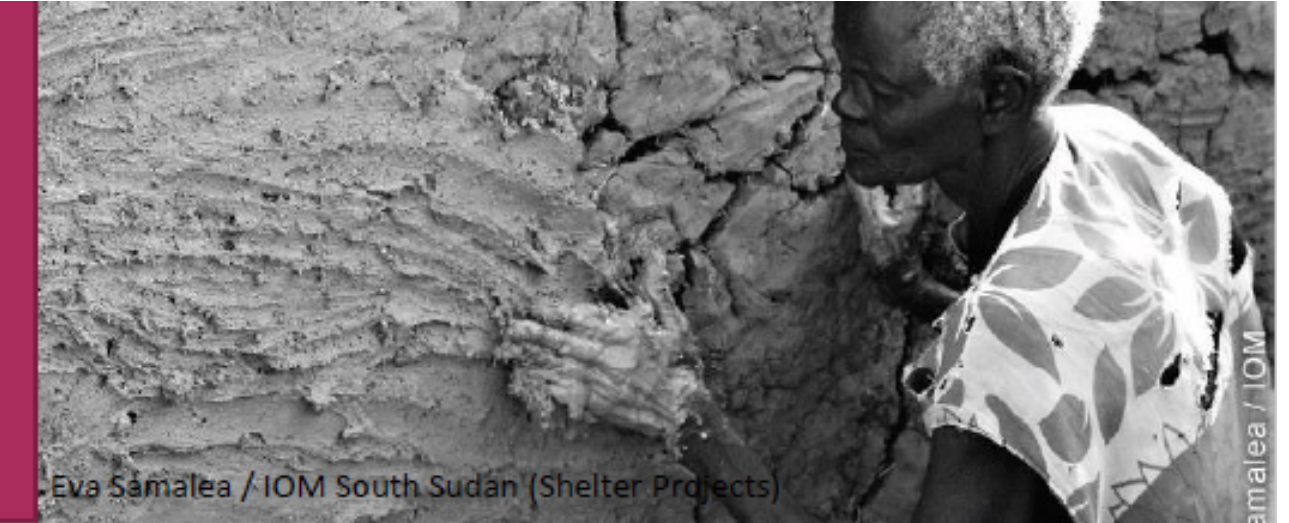
1. Supporting **service delivery**
2. Informing HC/HCT **strategic decision-making**
3. **Planning and implementing** cluster strategies
4. **Monitoring and evaluating** performance
5. Building national capacity in **preparedness and contingency planning**
6. Supporting robust **advocacy**
7. Promoting **accountability to affected populations**

The survey will be launched on **Monday, August 8** and will be open for **two weeks**. The results will come in just in time for the **workshop on August 24**, where we will collectively examine them and devise an **Action Plan** for the programmatic year that responds to the **issues, gaps or weaknesses identified in the survey**, with clear measures to address them.



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Call for Proposals

In person and online event in English and French

Africa Shelter & Settlements Forum 2022 is inviting interested organization to submit brief abstracts for presentations.

Over 100 people participated each day in the 2021 Africa Shelter & Settlements Forum. It provided an opportunity to learn, share and network across the region

Primary focus will be shared learning from humanitarian shelter and settlements programming in Africa and updates on regional and global shelter and settlements initiative.

We invite interested presenters to submit a short abstract through the link by **August 12, 2022**.

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Appel à Propositions

Événement en présentiel et en ligne, en anglais et en français

Le «Africa Shelter & Settlements Forum 2022» invite les organisations intéressées à soumettre de résumés brefs pour des proposées.

Avec une participation de plus de 100 personnes chaque jour, le «Africa Shelter & Settlements Forum 2021» présentait l'occasion idéale pour les participants d'apprendre, de s'échanger et de s'interconnecter à travers la région.

L'objectif principal de l'évènement de cette année sera de partager expériences et conclusions des programmes humanitaires liées aux abris et aux habitations en Afrique, ainsi qu'une mise à jour collective par rapport aux initiatives régionales et globales par rapport à la thématique «abris et habitations».

Nous invitons les représentants des agences intéressées à soumettre un aperçu concis de leur proposition de présentation par le lien ci-dessous avant le **12 août 2022**.

[Cliquez ici pour soumettre un résumé en français](#)