

SNFI Cluster Coordination meeting December 2022

Meeting Minutes	SNFI Cluster Coordination Meeting – MS Teams		
Date and Time	18 December 2022, From 10:00Hrs to 11:30Hrs		
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Key Points Discussed:

Main Themes	Discussed Points	Action Points
Introduction:	<p>The Shelter & NFI Cluster Coordinator, Iva Vavic, opened the meeting by welcoming the Shelter/NFI members and presenting the agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darfur Region Update • Kordofan Region Update • Blue Nile Displacement • 2023 HRP Summary • Co-Chair Organization Results • AOB 	
Darfur Region Update	<p>Update on the Darfur Region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The start of agricultural season instigated conflicts in Darfur region, however no major displacement has occurred recently. • Rise in magnitude of natural disasters e.g., in SD since mid-August, at least 16,000 HHs IDPs, refugees, returnees and residents have reportedly been affected; 12,000 assisted. • Fire incident at a gathering site in El-Genina (WD) affected 153 HH, and chances for more fire incidents expected due to political reasons. Despite fires being a long-standing issue in El Genina past efforts to find a third alternative have been futile. Currently there are only two solutions displaced persons either stay at gathering sites or identified sites. • Cluster response to assist 928 affected HH in Saraf Umra, ND. • Political turmoil and instability can potentially instigate conflict, Cluster on standby. • Lack of coordination between HAC, exaggerated figures affecting/delaying the response. • Despite the ongoing response, major gaps in terms of NFIs remain in WD, CD and SD.e.g., in 2022 in WD cluster assisted 21,000HH with NFI kits, however the 7,400 HH gap remain • Lack of Shelter interventions – NFIs are not an alternative for shelter. 	<p>→ National Cluster Coordinator to escalate the issue of finding a durable solution at Khartoum level</p> <p>→ Due to financial constraints partners are encouraged to become creative in</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land related issues persist affecting the transitional or more substantial interventions. No. of HH continue to rise due to conflicts and natural disasters. Lack of resources stocks and capacity to respond. Harmonization and standardization remain a key challenge. 	<p>their shelter response as present emergency shelters are only covering 90% of critical needs (newly displaced only)</p>
Kordofan Region Update	<p>Update on the Kordofan Region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following inter-tribal conflict between the Misseriya and Nuba tribes in West Kordofan's Al Lagawa locality, the IA assessment indicates a total of 2507 HHs/ 12,535 individuals displaced (1,230 HHs in Kadugli, 666 HHs in Dilling and 611 in El Fula). 920 new IDP HHs from Al Lagawa received kits (DRC distributed 300 NFI kits in Dilling, NRC distributed 500 NFI kits in Kadugli and UNHCR has distributed 120 HHs in Kadugli); remaining 1,587 HHs planned to receive NFI support in the coming week/s. GOAL international has confirmed an NFI distribution for 1,000 HHs in Gedaid while the remaining 130 HHs will be supported by the end of next week. Kauda, an SPL/Aelheli controlled area, also received new IDPs from Lagawa. The IA assessment was conducted during Nov. 2022. In Kauda, UNHCR through SCI has ongoing NFIs distribution for the new IDPs from Lagawa 1250 HHs will receive NFI full kits. The inter-tribe conflict erupted recently in WKS, El Nuhut locality, between the Hamar and Bani Fadul tribes. According to HAC, 630 HHs/ 4,124 individuals fled from the place of origin to the nearby villages. WK humanitarian agencies are planning for an IA assessment for the next week. North Abyei – Difra IA assessment conducted for the flood affected populations from 6 to 17 Nov. identified 1,436 HHs in need, whereby UNHCR through GAH responded with 800 NFI kits. 1,743 HHs that arrived in Aug. 2022 from South Sudan received NFI kits. <p>New influx of South Sudanese Refugees:</p>	<p>→ The IA assessment was conducted during Nov. 2022, awaiting SCI to share more information on assessment results and distribution progress.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The situation in Upper Nile remains tense with White Army (WA) advancing further north in direction to Aburoc IDP camp. Presence of WA was already reported in Paam and Kalagany (Kalagany and Paam is 7 hours to Kodok, 4 hours to Aburoc). All humanitarian staff was evacuated from Aburoc to Kodok and Aburoc IDPs are on their way to Kodok now, some are in the bushes (total population of Aburoc IDP camp prior to the conflict is 8,000 inds). 13 households with 68 individuals came from Aburoc to Kodok town on 27 Nov 2022, and unconfirmed number reportedly left to the Nuba mountains of Sudan. 	<p>→ Kordofan focal point to get further information on the status of South Sudanese Refugees and share an update</p>
Blue Nile Displacement	<p>Update on the Blue Nile Region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since mid-July, at least 127,961 people have reportedly been displaced. Security situation has generally improved with full services reopening. The state governor of BNS extended the state of emergency for 30 days effective 22 November. On 25 November in El Silak village in Baw locality, clashes broke out following a dispute over land property, resulting in 5 deaths and 3 injuries. BN SNFI sector participated in 3 IA rapid need assessments in Wad Al Mahi, Rusayris, Damazine and Geisan localities as well as held coordination meetings to review the gap analysis and respond. The cluster provided NFI kits (ADRA 680 kits, UNHCR 1,148 kits, IRW 1,092 kitchen sets, UNDP 720 solar lamps) in Blue Nile while UNHCR provided 818 NFI kits to 6,410 IDPs in Mayrino, Um Shuka, Galdi and Galgani in Sennar 	<p>→ To share reports from the three interagency rapid needs assessment</p> <p>→ IOM has not received feedback from partners on its pipeline for NFI kits. Suggestion for IOM to consider direct implementation if status quo is maintained.</p>
2023 HRP Summary	<p>The HRP process this year has been unusual and quite disappointing for all who were directly involved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial guidance received was to include more resilience related activities under the guise of unlocking development funding which is unavailable in 	

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	<p>Sudan due to the political situation. This was sharply opposed by the coordinators but later imposed and activities were tagged as resilience related.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • However, towards the very end of the project submissions instructions were received from the humanitarian coordinator to remove the resilience tags. • Decisions like this one made by non-technical persons will severely impact on the people that we're trying to serve. For instance, none of the durable shelter or site development activities will be funded through the HRP. However, we will continue to track these activities in Activity Info because some agencies and organizations will be able to do this. • The HRP submissions were more conservative than last year which is understandable. 19 HRP partner submissions (one project per each partner) were approved and the total requirement of 96.5 million exceeds the imposed cluster ceiling. • An incoming Co Chair organization will increase the clusters human resource capacity and support in starting technical working groups and working on improving technical solutions. 	<p>→ Partners urged to be creative in order to utilize the meager resources that are available.</p>
<p>Co-Chair Organization Results</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Cluster Coordinator gave a brief recap of Co-Chair selection and recruitment process which included the development of a TOR that was agreed upon by all the partners The call for expression of interest was launched which lasted for two weeks. The cluster coordination team did not vote, and the vote lasted for one week with 26 respondents: 8 national and 18 international organizations. Only two (ARDA-20 and SORR-6) met the minimum requirements which were outlined in the ToR. It was great that SORR a national organization apply despite the huge gap in numbers of votes. • ADRA is the Co-Chair organization and Sub national clusters are free to replicate or adapt this process. • Maysa Aqil the Acting Co-Coordinator introduced herself. She has been in Sudan for last three years would be Co-Chairing until ARDA finds a replacement. Hopefully the new Co Chair will have great experience working 	<p>→ The cluster will focus on advocating for the localization of Sector Co-Chair and other roles through capacity building to aid in increasing their visibility.</p> <p>→ Acting Co-Chair to proceed with the organization of meetings with all</p>

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	<p>in both humanitarian and development context in line with the envisioned trajectory of sector activities.</p>	<p>subnational focal points and is at liberty to appoint from other organizations beyond ARDA.</p>
AOB	<p>White Nile NFI distribution update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1169 NFI kits in Tandalti, 419 NFI in Aj Jabalain,1603 NFI kits in Dar Al Salam.500 NFI kits by NRC,1000 NFI kits funded by UNICEF in Tandalti. 	