

Shelter and Non-Food Items Cluster Meeting
Republic of South Sudan
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DRAFT Minutes of the meeting

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1. Welcome brief review of the previous minutes

- Attendees were welcomed; the previous minutes were reviewed and endorsed.

2. Brief from the Cluster and Security Update

Security Situation

Unity State: ICRC is reporting that the youth from Koch and Leer associated with military operations were not paid and are cattle raiding in the area. They don't believe that it is an official military operation.

Upper Nile: The Malakal airport is closed and Malakal cannot be accessed; there are indications that there will be an attack from IO. Also the river from Bor to Malakal is closed and there are ongoing negotiations happening for opening it again. The only way to land in Malakal is UNMISS airstrip.

Jonglei: 60 staff members from different agencies were relocated from Pochalla to Juba due to security. A serious incident happened in Pibor between 2 groups near the UNMISS compound. It was related to the fact that a guard brought arms into the compound even though it is prohibited. Also it is reported that a serious cattle raiding incident took place in Twic East County.

Central Equatoria: UN house-UN staff personal belongings were stolen and the advice from the UNMISS is to not leave personal belongings in vehicles parked in the base. International compounds in Juba are increasingly being targeted for break ins and robberies, in light of a lack of money and payment of salaries and the prevalence of weapons in Juba.

Lakes: The road from Rumbek to Yirol is now open and it is OK to travel with vehicles in a convoy.

Beintu PoC: It is reported and confirmed from MSF that the number of IDPs in Bentiu PoC now is around 100,000. The Cluster in collaboration with Bentiu partners developed a response preparedness plan for assisting the influx of people in to the PoC. UNOCHA is encouraging Clusters to start implementing the plan but the biggest challenge is going to be moving additional shelter materials in the wet season.

Access: An SRA was conducted Panyikang (stronghold to Olony and IO area) in TONGA, NYLIWAK. These areas have not have not been accessed for many months and there have been displacements reported. In the ICWG it was agreed to carry out an IRNA there.

New Fangak: The IRNA assessment is finalized and will be sent very soon.

ERC visit to South Sudan

The HCT and ICWG are advocating for the ERC to:

- Push for an end to the systematic targeted attacks on civilians, and ensure respect for the Cessation of Hostilities Agreements and to prohibit the use of sexual violence in fighting, and to ensure accountability for sexually violent crimes.
- Push for both sides to end forced recruitment and/or the use of children in the conflict.
- Encourage freedom of movement for all civilians to enable them to reach protection areas, access services, and engage in livelihood activities.
- Request that UNMISS take immediate action in responding to the deterioration of the security situation in southern Unity State, including by establishing a static presence in areas of greatest concern (namely Leer, Mayendit and Koch counties).
- Ask UNMISS to ensure that all its compounds remain able and willing to receive civilians seeking protection in POC sites.
- Ensure both parties to the conflict allow unfettered access for the delivery of humanitarian assistance to all civilians, notably those in the most-affected states of Greater Upper Nile (Unity, Upper Nile and Jonglei). This access must include the ability to monitor and report on human rights violations and abuses.
- Advocate to keep the supply routes open (Juba-Rumbek route) and river access (Bor-Malakal).

**** The ERC was asked to be a champion for South Sudan.**

3. CHF Second Standard Allocation

2015 CHF Second Standard Allocation:

- Defense: On 7 July 2015, the Cluster defended its strategy to the CHF Advisory Board for the second round of CHF funding this year.
- The cluster was allocated \$ 3 million out of \$4.5 million overall requirement.
- Last week the SRP partners submitted their Concept Notes to the Cluster.
- In this allocation round, the Cluster has received 7 projects for consideration.

- Strategic Review Committee: Yesterday the Cluster held its SRC (formerly called the Peer Review Team) and they revised and came up with recommendations for the concept notes submitted.
- The next step is for Partners whose concept notes made it through the SRC to develop full project proposals in the coming days. Partners will receive feedback and recommendations from the SRC and will work on the budget adjustments. Full proposals need to be submitted on July 29.

Reminder – CHF Second Round Allocation Timeline

- 23-24 July: Validation of pre-selected portfolio of project concept notes (CHF TS review)
- 27-29 July: Full-fledged proposal submission
- 30 July-04 August: Technical review and finalization of project proposals

4. Briefing by locations

Jonglei:

- **Akobo West – SCI, INTERSOS, Nile Hope:** The partners visited Wanying and were able to observe the presence of IDPs, returnees and host communities. The numbers need to be verified.
- **Waat (Nyiröl) – SCI, INTERSOS, PAH:** The partners have distributed NFI to 302 HHs.
- **Motot – Intersos, SCI and PAH:** There are 1875 HHs registered and the pipeline request is approved.
- **Nyandin, Fangak – Medair:** Assessment, registration, and verification are complete; modalities of transportation and distribution of NFIs are under discussion;
- **Yuai, Uror – CRS, CARE and Intersos:** Yuai verification and registration is finished and 2,500 HHs are registered in 4 locations around Yuai. LWF has 4,800 mosquito nets in stock in Yuai.
- **Duk - Intersos:** 30,000 IDPs have arrived from Ayod and Uror. Insecurity between Ayueldit and Poktap is reported, the White Army/forces moved in and are cattle raiding. Access to Duk is difficult and not a lot of information is coming out.
- **Pochalla - Intersos:** There is fighting reported and 2000 IDPs went to Pibor; HDC is visiting there.
- **Lankien - Intersos:** MSF referred cases and as a result 96 families received NFIs.

Upper Nile:

- **Melut – World Vision:** Agencies are trying to go back in Melut.
- **Malakal POC – Medair and DRC:** New arrivals are reported in the MKL PoC and partners are distributing to them as they enter.

Unity:

- **Bentiu PoC – PAH, Concern Worldwide:** GAA and Concern completed a distribution of kitchen sets. PAH plans to conduct distribution of NFI to new arrivals and will coordinate with Concern on the targeting methodology and process.

Central Equatoria:

- **UN House – IOM, LCED:** The distribution of shelter reinforcements has completed and some residual issues are being dealt with in coordination with Partners in the site and camp management.

Lakes:

- **Rumbek:** Inter-clan fighting is reported in Rumbek East. There are displacements from Rumbek East to Wulu County and 9 agencies went to see the situation.



Warrap:

- **Gogrial East and West - World Vision:** Verification and assessment completed. There are reports that communities are moving to Abyei.

Abyei:

- **Diffra - IOM:** The location is receiving IPDs from Mayom and from there heading to Sudan. The community requested support to set up a transit site which will be managed by community leaders themselves.