

**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 Update:

Unity:

- There are reports for more fighting in Leer and Koch and also for ongoing insecurity in Jazeera.
- OCHA is organizing a mission to Gap Mayom and specific clusters will be participating.
- There are IDPs from Panyijar moving into Yirol East and some of them some arrived in Rumbek.
- REACH is doing a mapping of the Nyal islands.

Situation, response and coordination in Unity:

- The protection cluster is now doing flash updates for unity.
- Over a three week period between 4 and 22 October, at least 80 civilians were reportedly killed in Leer County. Among these were at least 57 children, 29 of whom drowned while fleeing attacks. Widespread use of sexual violence was also reported, with contacts on the ground reporting over 50 cases of rape.
- 150 casualties over the weekend in Leer; execution of 50 people in one incident.
- The Protection Cluster continues to inform UNMISS about priority hotspots for patrols and is trying to ensure that there is more real-time sharing of information, particularly after violence again erupted in Leer right before and after UNMISS left on 18 October.

Upper Nile:

- There is an ongoing influx in Malakal PoC (438 arrives and 273 left)
- UNMISS have started their patrol in West Bank
- Wau Shilluk: protection did and assessment and according to it the situation is calmer but needs to continue to be monitored.

Jongley:

- The UPDF has begun its withdrawal from Bor.
- There have been several instances of military intelligence confiscating communications equipment from humanitarian actors at the airport. Follow-up is ongoing in Juba on this issue.

Western Equatoria

- Yambio: tensions are still present and the youth have established check points and have blocked the road and are recruiting people, the curfew is still in place
- The situation remains tense in Mundri, Maridi and Yambio counties and the ASMT has recommended armed escort for humanitarian movement along the Yambio- Juba- road due to the number of armed robberies.

Central Equatoria

- Violent crime remains high in Juba and continues to affect NGO compounds. Day time robberies targeting boda boda commuters are also on the rise. There are unconfirmed reports that the Government has declared a curfew in Juba from 2200hrs

Other Updates

- The priority locations for response and for support from Logs assets are

SRA Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melut, Upper Nile – SRA Reassessment Garbek, Mayom Payam, Panyijar
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athiedway, Manyo, Upper Nile
Assessments planned (tentative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bil, Guit (Adapted Assessment Team) • Discussion on Mayom Payam, Panyijar response
Logs Cluster Priority Locations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bil, Guit – Survival Kit Distribution • Mayendit Town, Unity (Clusters to provide feedback on removal from list) • Wau Shilluk, Malakal, Upper Nile • Kolapach, Pigi/Canal, Jonglei • Nyliwak, Panyikang, Upper Nile (Clusters to provide feedback on removal from list)
On-Going Priority Locations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panyijar, Unity • Paloich, Melut, Upper Nile • Unity – Survival Kit Modality – based upon access

- ROSS meeting in Nairobi: Some of the main points that came out from the meeting are: Local organizations in IO areas are not getting included in planning because of their location outside of Juba and while planning for 2016 these constrains need to be taken into consideration.
- 2016 HRP

3. Briefing by locations

Jonglei:

- **Wunbut (Akobo West-Jongley)-Intersos and SCI:** A S-NFI assessment was conducted from 06th to 20th of October by SCI/INTERSOS team, and the report will be sent to the cluster as soon as possible.
- **New Fangak (Jongley)-IOM and CADA:** The partners finished the distribution of NFI/ES to 2,000 HHs.
- **BOR PoC (Jongley)-Intersos:** The partner will distribute S/NFI items to 15 HHs (10 HHs are new arrivals) which needs has been verified on 15th of October.
- **Kolapach (Jongley)-PAH:** The partner is preparing for the verification and assessment in the area.
- **Jiech (Jongley)-PAH:** The partner is doing a deeper assessment in the area and will share the results very soon.
- **Bentiu Town (Jongley)-Concern:** The authorities are asking for blanket distribution of the plastic sheets, the partners are looking for a targeted response

Upper Nile:

- **Melut (Upper Nile)-World Vision:** The assessment in Dethoma II and going to Dethoma I is completed and the results will be shared very soon. Distribution in Kor Adar (610 HHs). Waiting for last rotation.
- **Ulang (Upper Nile)-CEWI and SCI:** The partners finalized the assessment in two payams as result 995 HHs in were reported in Wunbut and 851 HHs were reported in Nyangora. The partners are working with the cluster for the way forward.
- **Panyikang (Upper Nile)-CEWI:** An assessment was doesn't in the area and there is a need to establish a team in collaboration with another partner for doing a joint verification process.
- **Malakal POC (Upper Nile)-DRC:** DRC finished the building of 117 shelters, 5850 individuals will be benefiting from them
- **Malakal PoC (Upper Nile)-Medair:** There is an ongoing influx and outflux happening in Malakal PoC. The number slightly lower than in past weeks and the NFI team continues to address needs with

daily distributions;

- **Renk (Upper Nile)-Medair:** There is an assessment going on for the mosquito nets distribution, the results will be shared very soon.
- **Udier (Upper Nile)-NRC:** The team is on the ground and over the next two or three weeks they will distribute to 3,911 HHs.
- **Melut (Upper Nile)-World Vision:** There is a distribution planned in Kor Adar to 610 HHs. The partner is waiting for the last rotation sent by Logs Cluster.
- **Wau Shilluk (Upper Nile)-IOM and WVSS:** The partners have planned and NFI/ES assessment this week, the results will be shared very soon.

Unity:

- **Bentiu POC (Unity)-Concern and PAH:** There is an ongoing influx and the partners are assessing the needs of the new arrivals. Based on the needs the partners have planned a distribution. Also related to torches distribution the partners will do a targeted distribution for the vulnerable groups identified.
- **Mayendit and Nyal (Unity)-NRC:** The partner has finished the NFI/ES distribution.
- **Biil (Guit-Unity) IOM and JAM:** The partners are still assessing the area for a potential survival kit distribution

Central Equatoria:

- **Lainya (Central Equatoria)-Medair:** There is an influx from WES continued into Lainya. The partners are coordinating the response.
- **UN House (Central Equatoria):** There are IDPs coming from Unity into the Juba POC.

Lakes:

- **Rumbek Center (Lakes)-Plan International:** Plan finalized the assessment for 29 HHs and the results will be shared very soon.

Western Equatoria:

- **Mundri, Maridi (Western Equatoria)-LCED and WV:** There was a team in Mundri for an assessment including WFP and other actors. The results will be shared very soon. Assessment in Mundri with WFP and others. Challenges on the ground. Also there is an RRM mission in Maridi.

Warrap:

- **Twich (Warrap)-WV, UNHCR and NCA:** The partners have finalized the assessment and will share the report very soon. 283 HHs in need of shelter materials.
- **Tonj East (Warrap)-WV:** There is an inter-agency assessment in Tonj East and the results will be shared very soon.

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