



**NFI/Shelter RRT
 ASSESSMENT / VERIFICATION REPORT**

ASSESSMENT: (X)				VERIFICATION: (tick)			
Report Date:				Assessment/Verification date(s):11/10/2014 till 18/10/2014			
Location Information							
State				Upper Nile			
County				Longochuk			
Payam				Mathiang			
Boma				Mathiang center			
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GOAL				Nutrition program			
Relief international				Nutrition program			
Relief international				Livelihoods program (seeds and tools)			
CMA				Health clinic			
Summary of Population Type / Numbers							
A. Total population resident in area -Ref Census to County level				<p>Mathiang Payam is made up of 9 Bomas</p> <p>The population in the five Bomas is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palkach boma • Palang A boma • Palang B boma • Newside boma • Rialbek boma • Pechweng boma • Rongwang boma • Kuemabor boma • Mathiang boma <p>Total population in Mathiang Payam according to 2008 census is 8907 individuals, 1145 households.</p>			
B. Total number of IDPs/returnees				2600 IDPs			

<p>-Households and individuals -Ref sources - can be multiple -Specify conflict IDP, disaster IDP, returnee -If returnee, in transit, stranded, or final destination? Organised or spontaneous? -Do registration list/s already exist? Made by whom?</p>	<p>30948 Host community</p> <p>The influx of IDPs was caused by fighting between the government and the SPLA-IO in Upper Nile state. Most of the IDP's are coming from Maban, Malakal, Nasir, Dolep, Renk.</p> <p>Registration of both IDPs and Host Community was carried out by SSRRA in August 2014.</p>
<p>C. Total number in need of shelter/NFI assistance -Households and individuals -Specify population type (IDP, returnee, host community) -Verified? List available?</p>	<p>No urgent needs identified for shelter/NFI assistance among the IDPs and the host community. There is no verified list available.</p>

Situation Overview
-Note any prior assessments (eg IRNA) and attach to this report
-If no prior assessment has been done. summarise information gathered through questionnaire at Annex 1

General overview:

- Mathiang is a leading Payam in Longochuk County and has 9 bomas namely Mathiang, Palang A, Palang B, Newside, Rialbek, Pechweng, Rongwang, Palkach, and Kuemabor. The Commissioner's office and administration are currently in Mathiang center with no plan to move them anywhere. The team was accommodated in the Relief International compound which is 150 meters far from the airstrip.
- Mathiang Payam is under opposition forces control; however, the team observed a high military presence and civil authority is controlling Mathiang. Mathiang center is secure at the moment, the government forces attacked Mathiang in the 7th of May and they took over the town for a week then the opposition gained it back. Locals said that the SPLA looted each and every house but they didn't burn or destroy any of the houses. The team covered most of the bomas in Mathiang. Access was easy and secure to all the bomas during assessment time and the bomas are very close to each other and also close to Mathiang center where the team was accommodated.
- There is a market in Mathiang. People walk for two days to Ethiopia to get the supplies. Main items in the market are: sugar, salt, bush meat, dry fish, clothes, batteries, cigarettes, and the local drink.
- The team observed many abandoned houses. The RRA said that the owners had left to the refugee camp in Ethiopia with no expectation of return.
- The coping mechanisms are very good in Mathiang for both IDPs and host community as the team was able to observe a number of livestock in the area (cattle, farming corn, pumpkin are all over the areas) plus some bags of food were observed from previous WFP food distributions in September 2014.
- As part of the coping mechanisms the people are making a local drink and they use to exchange it with food in the market or with some goods from people who come from Ethiopia.



Woman is making the local wine

Corn being dried to use as a food.



Eggplants and dry fish are one of the main items in the market



NFI items in one of the host community houses



IOM Team is interviewing the community.



Tobacco plants.

Summary of Shelter/NFI Situation

-Summarise information gathered through questionnaire at Annex 2

-Include maps and photographs where relevant

- Include any information gathered on community and intra-household gender dynamics, as related to shelter and NFI

Mathiang payam has 9 bomas and most of them were accessible during the assessment time, as the team was able to

visit 6 bomas by walking around each boma and carried out 23 household interviews mostly with the host community and IDPs and one focus group discussion and 3 key informant interviews.

Overview of shelter Situation:

The Shelter situation in Mathiang remains very good (all tukuls are standing) according to the assessment team's observation and HH interviews conducted with both IDPs and host community. They confirmed that the tukuls were not destroyed during Mathiang's attack May 2014. No single plastic sheet has been seen in the area used by the community -- all Tukuls/houses are made of grass, poles, ropes and mud for the wall.

The area suffers from a regular flood every rainy season, some houses were destroyed and abandoned, and when the team asked about the owners, they were told that they had left to the refugee camp in Ethiopia.

According to the community the area is rich with shelter materials as the poles are available; people were only waiting for the grass to dry as the rainy season is ending now. Most likely the grass will be available in mid-November.

The IDPs in Mathiang are hosted with the host community but no one sleeps outside at night according to the host community unless it's hot.

The assessment team observed many of the abundant houses in each of the bomas as a result of the fact that some bomas were flooded like Rongwang boma and others because people left to Ethiopia.

Overview of NFI situation:

In general each HH interviewed has some of the basic NFIs, both host community and IDPs. The team observed that the IDPs in the area had carried shelter and NFI in and out of the houses, and in some of the houses many NFI were seen, especially mosquito nets, cooking pots, jerry cans and buckets). Each house had an average of 2-3 mosquito nets, cooking pots and buckets.

The house-to-house interviews and observation confirmed that at least in each household people have basic NFIs. Although the people had some of the basic NFIs, in interviews they said their priorities were NFIs, food, health, and WASH.

Assessment/Verification Methodology

-Which assessment/verification methods did you use and why (eg household interview, focus group discussion, shelter observation inside and out, market survey)

-If verifying, are you working from an existing list, or are you creating a list from scratch?

-How many interviews/FGDs/observations did you conduct? What questions did you ask and why?

-Did you use sampling techniques? If so, please describe.

-Is there any information you feel less confident about? If so why?

Focus group discussions: Female/IDP/Host, In meeting with focus groups the team requested support from both IDPs and host community. Kitchen sets, mosquito nets, sleeping mats, and blankets were noted as the priority items for them in terms of NFI.

HH Interviews: the team was able to carry 23 household interviews of both IDP and host communities.

Key Informants: RRA, Leaders, religious leaders, county commissioner.

Observation: daily living, shelter constructions activities, spot checks of HH tukuls (inside and outside)

Market Survey: items available and the prices

RECOMMENDATIONS

*If emergency shelter and/or NFI distribution is recommended: **N/A***

Define targeting criteria

-need/vulnerability (if vulnerability, define vulnerability categories)

No intervention recommended at this time in terms of NFI and shelter.

Specify items to be distributed

*-Number and type per household - NFI/ES, full kits, loose items
-Specify if quantity of items distributed will vary by household size*

n/a

Key considerations for distribution

-Eg access, logistics, security and protection concerns, push/pull, stakeholders/partners to work with

n/a

*If emergency shelter and/or NFI distribution is **not** recommended:*

Summarise reasons and propose next steps, if any

-eg referral to other clusters

Based on the summary situation of shelter and NFI in the area, the assessment team observed many key points about the area. 1) The possession rates of shelter & NFIs in the area are great for both host community and IDPs; all tukuls were in good condition, 2) no one was sleeping outside or in an open area due to the lack of places 3) the coping mechanisms are very good for both host and IDPs. 4) At least each HH has some basic NIF items 5) High presence of military in the area will likely lead to diversion.

Therefore the assessment team recommended no NFI or shelter distribution should be carried out at this time.

Immediate next steps

Timeline

Who is responsible

Please submit to IOM Juba (cc your Shelter and NFI Cluster State Focal Point)

If this is a verification report, and distribution is recommended, include:

- 1. Completed Pipeline Request Form**
- 2. Distribution List in excel format**

Annexes:

Annex 1: Example questionnaire on general situation

Annex 2: Example questionnaire on shelter/NFI need

ANNEX 1

General Situation Questionnaire

<p>GI.1 Type of assessment site</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spontaneous Settlement of IDPs in an urban area <input type="checkbox"/> Spontaneous Settlement of IDPs in a rural area <input type="checkbox"/> Affected area (affected by conflict incident or natural disaster) <input type="checkbox"/> IDPs on the move (site where IDP's are transitioning to another site) <input type="checkbox"/> IDPs living with host families in urban area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDPs living with host families in rural area <input type="checkbox"/> Area of origin for returnees <input type="checkbox"/> Returnee transit site/way station <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <hr/>
<p>GI.2 At the assessment site what kind of population is residing</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Population directly affected by conflict or disaster (either wounded/killed or targeted due to violence) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDPs directly affected by conflict or disaster (either wounded/killed or target due to violence) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDPs not directly affected by conflict or disaster (fleeing area of origin due to insecurity/violence) <input type="checkbox"/> Population on way back to area of origin (returning population which have <u>not</u> reached area of origin) <input type="checkbox"/> Population recently returned to the area of origin <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <hr/>
<p>GI.3 What kind of incident has affected the population or forced them to flee from the area of origin?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Violence (Cattle raiding) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violence (including military operations, small weapons, bombing, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Floods <input type="checkbox"/> Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Health epidemic <input type="checkbox"/> Food insecurity <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntarily returned home but land is occupied by other communities <input type="checkbox"/> Previously displaced and when returned home, land is occupied by soldiers or other armed groups <input type="checkbox"/> Evicted by military or State authorities <input type="checkbox"/> Returnees at final destination without allocated land <input type="checkbox"/> Returnees at final destination with allocated land <input type="checkbox"/> Stranded returnees <input type="checkbox"/> Returnees in transit <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <hr/>
<p>GI.4 How is the relationship between the displaced and the host community?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Host community willing to assist for as long as necessary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Host community willing to assist, but for limited time <input type="checkbox"/> Tensions already exist <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable (not near host community, etc)
<p>GI.5 In the crisis-affected or displaced community, are there any of the following:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Older persons (over 60 years) who are living alone and do not have any support from their relatives and/or community.

(mark all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Children under 18 years who have been separated from both parents and/or caregivers. Estimated number of separated children: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Persons who have physical and/or mental disability. <input type="checkbox"/> Female Headed of Household: Divorced, separated or widowed single female with minor children. <input type="checkbox"/> No effective community links: Persons or families who are displaced and have become vulnerable due to the impossibility to relate to the community and who do not receive any support from the community.	
GI.6 What is the estimate number of people living on the site?	Population	Households
	Ask this question from multiple sources – State sources:	
GI.7 What is the status of population at the site of assessment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Number of people on the site are increasing <input type="checkbox"/> Number of people on the site are decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> Number of people on the site are about the same	
GI.8 State area of origin of the population?	State	Upper Nile state
	County	Longechok
	Payam	Mathiang
	Boma	Mathiang
GI.9 How many people are killed, injured, missing due to the current incident/crisis? (state time period of reported number)	_____ Number of People Dead in last _____ days	
	_____ Number of People injured in last _____ days	
	_____ Number of People missing in last _____ days	
GI.10 Do people have cattle with them on site? How many? Other livestock? (goats, chickens etc)	Very few no. of cattle in the area as the host community said they sent most of their cattles to the swarm area as Mathiang town is not safe for the cattles, both host and IDPs in the area are engaging themselves in farming mostly Corn, pumpkin and some vegetable.	
GI.11 Do IDPs have access to their place of origin, and/or a timeline for return to place of origin?	No any access as there is no any network in the area only Sat phone for communication, the only access for the host community and the IDPs is to through Ethiopia with some difficulties in the swarm area.	

SN.1

Total number of houses/shelters in the area (specify if how many permanent and how many temporary):

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SN.2 Average number of people sleeping in each house/shelter (include those staying with a homestead, but sleeping outside the shelter/house):	7-12 person
SN.3 Type of shelter used by local population (check one)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tukul <input type="checkbox"/> Brick structures <input type="checkbox"/> Simple bamboo / wood structures clad in grass (rakuba) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No shelter is used by local community	
SN.4 Number of shelters per household among the local population?	2- 4 shelter per in one compound.
SN.5 Where are the crisis affected, displaced or returnee population currently sleeping?	
The IDPs are living with the host community.	
SN.6 Are local materials available and accessible to the crisis affected, displaced or returnee population for gathering to build shelters? (check one, and ensure detail on whether people are physically able to collect material and build shelters – consider gender, age, land availability, security)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - please list which materials are available, which member of the household usually accesses them and how: In Mathiang, the poles are available many IDPs and Host have access to get and people are waiting for the grass to dry and they will start to make their shelter. <input type="checkbox"/> No – please provide explanation and detail on accessibility	
SN.6 Are shelter materials/NFI available and accessible at the local market? (check one, and ensure detail on whether people can access items at the market – do they have cash to spend?)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - please list which materials and items are available, with detail on accessibility and how much each item costs: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No No any shelter materials are available in the market, but the area has a lot of shelter materials.	
SN.7 Do the crisis affected/displaced or returnee population currently have: (check yes or no for each)	
At least 2 water containers (10 – 20 litres) each?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do households have at least one large and one medium cooking pot with a lid, and a knife and two spoons?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Plastic sheeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Blankets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Sleeping mats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Mosquito nets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Soap	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Clothing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Shelter framing materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Tools for building shelter (eg panga, maddock – please specify which)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Tools for collecting food (eg fishing or hunting equipment – please specify what)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
SN.1 For households that have NFI and/or shelter material, how did they obtain these?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brought from home, carried	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchased at the local market
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donated by local community	<input type="checkbox"/> Distributed by an aid agency
	Name of organisation: When:

