



SNFI AD-HOC MEETING – WELCOMING THE NEW COORDINATION TEAM

Date: August 03, 2023

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Venue: OCHA Conference Room

AGENDA

1. Self-introduction
2. Cluster update
 - Appreciation to the old and welcoming the new coordination team
 - Jointly developing an action plan on the SNFI contingency planning and preparedness function (Global CCPM survey)
3. AoB and Closure

Face-to-Face Attendees

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Agenda 1: Introduction

The National Cluster Coordinator chaired the meeting. In his opening remarks, he welcomed all members to the meeting, read out the agenda, and requested members to introduce themselves, including those who attended online.

Agenda 2: Cluster Updates

a) Outgoing and incoming Cluster Coordination team

- For the last two months, the Cluster, jointly with partners, participated in changing the leadership after a 4-year tenure.
- Words of appreciation to the old SNFI Cluster Coordination team for the well-played roles and for effectively representing the SNFI clusters in the different forums and capacities. Exceptionally thanks to ADA, which held the Roving Coordination role through Betim Madol since 2019.
- With good leadership skills that have won the trust of the partners, the majority of the SFPs are bouncing back to the same roles.
- For those that have transitioned into new roles outside the SNFI Cluster, it was prudent to give a token of appreciation in form of certificates and wish them luck in their next career. They include the following, as indicated in the table below.

SN	Name	Org	Year of service	Function
1	Betim Madol Betim	ADA	4 years	National SNFI Cluster Roving Coordinator
2	Micheal Lasu	Medair	8 years	Central Equatoria State- State Focal Point
3	Juma John Benjamin	ACTED	3 years	Eastern Equatoria State -State Focal Point
4	Nyuon Biel	HRSS	3 years	Unity state Co- Focal Point
5	James Kenyi	ADA	3 years	Jonglei-state Co- Focal Point
6	Simon Mawich	ADA	2 years	Jonglei-state Co- Focal Point
7	Emmanuel Lumaya	IOM	4 years	Western Bahr el Ghazal State Focal Point

- The outgoing team was also lauded for their tireless efforts in ensuring the SNFI Cluster achieved its objectives.
- The Incoming SNFI Cluster Coordination team (State and co-site focal points and the Roving Coordinator) were also officially introduced to cluster members and asked to exhibit team spirit, transparency, and professionalism in their roles.



- **Note:** The current hosting agency for the Roving Focal Point position is CIDO. It will be represented by Jok Nhial Jok, who will sit in the Cluster coordination office – IOM effective Monday, 7th August 2023. It was also emphasized that this position is meant to facilitate smooth cluster decision-making with the representation of the national NGOs as part of the localization agenda.

b) Cluster response to the Sudan Crisis

- Previously, the HC decision to respond to the Sudan conflict-affected population was IOM and UNHCR. However, with the swelling numbers observed at the points of entry coupled with overwhelming demands in terms of needs, more support is being sourced, including the ICCG—more updates to be shared during the OWG meeting scheduled for Thursday next week. Besides, the Sudan Response TWG will keep us posted on the movement trends, priority locations, and needs.
- The last week of July 2023, the National Cluster coordination team had a field trip to Renk to assess the shelter situation following a surge in the returnees and the deteriorating shelter conditions. Findings indicate the need to increase shelter construction to decongest points of entry and Transitional/reception Centres, with NRC as the SNFI partner taking the lead in construction.
- There is also a debate about the provision of NFIs in Renk, with respect to the concern that this is likely to increase the load that returnees need (max 20kgs) to carry to their points of destination. The coordinators will soon find out the best way forward on this.
- Plastic sheets are one of the key items mentioned as being required in Renk, as there is a potential for emergency shelter solutions with the anticipated rains.
- Nonetheless, we all need to acknowledge and recognize that the pipeline items currently being used for the Sudan response were meant for flood response, and thus the need to restock for the flood season.

c) Global CCPM Survey

- In May 2023, the global survey on Country-level Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring was shared by Cluster coordinators with all partners. The global analysis indicated that South Sudan was second after Afghanistan regarding participation. Moreover, all functions except for Building National Capacity in Preparedness and Contingency Planning scored 80+.
- Building National Capacity in Preparedness and Contingency Planning scored 78.97%.
- As a requirement, an action plan has to be developed jointly with partners on improving areas that indicate gaps. For the functions with good scores (80+), best practices and lessons learned must be documented for scaling up or sharing with other countries.
- With a focus on contingency planning and preparedness that scored less than 80%, the following are recommendations from cluster partners;
 - Building capacity of partners: partners to suggest topics/areas that require capacity building.
 - Recommendation: Global Shelter Cluster should split the indicator/variable into 2 (capacity building and preparedness).
 - Cluster Response Plans: There is a need to map out different scenarios in the country for specific contexts, such as flooding, elections, and conflicts, and develop response plans to guide partners. These can continually be updated.
 - Fundings gaps and a shift in priorities: Map donors and increase advocacy for more funding because needs are changing.



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- Monitoring and learning: Need to pick best practices/lessons from PDMs to help strengthen response capacity.

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Remarks from ADA ED

The ADA Executive Director thanked cluster members and the cluster coordination team for supporting the outgoing roving cluster focal point over the past four years. He promised their full support to the incoming Roving Focal Point whenever needed and encouraged all members to embrace collaboration of purpose.

Remarks from the Incoming RFP

The incoming Roving Focal Point and hosting agency (CIDO) appreciated all members for entrusting them with the cluster leadership role. They promised to serve all cluster members equally to the best of their ability, drawing on their experience in similar roles and the support of both cluster members and coordinators.

Next Cluster OWG Date will be held on August 10, 2023, at OCHA from 2:00 – 3:00 pm

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