



### SNFI Cluster OWG Monthly Meeting

**Date:** August 10, 2023

**Time:** 2:00 – 3:30 PM

**Venue:** OCHA Conference Room

#### AGENDA

1. Self-introduction
2. Review of progress minute focusing on action points
3. Cluster update:
  - Information management, Pipeline,
  - Cluster updates, partner's Updates from state
4. A. o. B and Closure

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### Agenda 1: Introduction

The meeting chaired by the National Cluster Co-coordinator started at exactly 2.00 pm. In her opening remarks, she welcomed all members to the meeting and recognized the presence of the outgoing and incoming Roving coordinator. This was followed by a round of introduction of the meeting participants (physical and online attendees).

### Agenda 2: Cluster Updates and Action Points

#### a) Action points

- Emphasis on submitting all pending distribution reports.

#### b) Nation Cluster Updates,

- SSHF process has kickstarted, and training of partners shall be communicated soon. The Cluster continues to remind all of you seeking endorsement from the Cluster that your active participation in Cluster activities is a key element incorporated in the vetting criteria. Ensure always to attend and register your names on the attendance sheet.
- Returnee response strategy: ICCG's position is to continue encouraging and supporting the natural integration of returnees with the host community. There is a shift from emergency to resilience, focusing on providing long-term/durable solutions. The SNFI Cluster, in particular, will welcome partners with ideas for transitional shelters/durable housing projects.
- Partners expressing interest in RRF; To re-emphasize, the fund is not directly responding to the Sudan returnee crisis but will continue targeting vulnerable communities greatly impacted by crises, including the vulnerable households sheltering returnees.
- HRP 2024 target has already been impacted by the returnee influx. This also applies to the pipeline stocks that have been drained. We are revising this figure to incorporate at least 50-60% of the returnees. Factor that into your advocacy and fundraising plans.
- Malakal: Ongoing discussions with the state-level ICCG in Upper Nile on piloting the transitional shelters for displaced populations in Malakal. The government has offered land, and partners have been mapped out to provide shelter support. Together with the National Cluster, we will have a meeting (mid-week) to discuss and agree on the shelter designs. This is one of the pilot shelter projects for the Cluster.
- Assumption of office by the SFPs, Co-SFPs, and Roving Coordinator; Last week, on Thursday 03, Cluster had an ad-hoc meeting to usher in the new coordination structure



(Roving Coordinator, SFP, Co-site SFP). Plans are underway to organize a one-day orientation for a thorough orientation.

- Sudan crisis updates: The Cluster progressively shares updates on the Sudan crisis and return situation with partners. In addition, the second meeting of the Sudan Crisis TWG, led by IOM and Co-lead by CCOSS, is planned for the last week of this month.

### c) Pipeline and IM Updates:

#### Pipeline unit

- Pipeline has prepositioned additional supplies in different logistical hubs across the country, including Yambio, Mundri, and Pibor. For Malakal, two batches have been sent, and the second one arrived yesterday, with more arriving in the coming days.
- Pending distribution reports: To reecho the coordinators' emphasis, a call to all partners with pending distribution reports to send them through. Not only are they important for donor reporting, but they also provide feedback on the response, including the quality and appropriateness of the items. Besides, we can track how many beneficiaries have been supported with the received funds and calculate the funding gap.
- The pipeline is working with the IM team to put a condition for partners with pending distribution reports not to submit a new pipeline request. IM will help in tracking the culprits.

#### IM Unit

- IM team is working on digitalizing the pipeline requests. The process of rolling the system is underway, and once finalized, partners will be trained on the system usage.
- One of the conditions for raising PLR requests is that you don't have any pending distribution reports (PLRs) and are fully approved by the National Cluster Coordinators.
- 5Ws; Partners are requested to submit their data in the 5W system for June by Monday 14. IM is engaging OCHA to create a duplicate sheet to allow partners to submit their data for the outdated that was not captured. Once this has been created, partners will be informed.
- Partner presence and participation: The IM team displayed the presence map as of June 2023. The indication is that only some partners have submitted the data in the system. Thanks to the partners that filled the 5Ws, notably IRC in Abyei, UNHCR and HDC (Central Equatoria), Jonglei State (UNHCR, PAH, IOM), Upper Nile (HDC, UNHCR), Unity state (UNHCR, HRSS, and DRC) Northern Bahr el Ghazal ( IOM, CCOSS), Warap State (IOM and CCOSS), Western Bahr el Ghazal (UNHCR), and Western Equatoria (JRS, UNHCR).
- Reported activities during June 2023: A total of 32 reports were received for completed and ongoing activities compared to 34 reports received in May 2023. This number does not reflect what the Cluster is providing (have responded more than that).

### Agenda 3: Partner Updates

#### Central Equatoria state:

- HDC- Heavy rain submerged some IDPs' shelters in camp 1 and camp 3. The community is requesting shelter assistance. In addition, last month, HDC through the RRC (CES)



received complaints regarding the need for plastic sheets for at least 4000 most vulnerable individuals.

- There is a displacement in Luri Payam. While the government has allocated land for these IDPs, there is no documentation, and OCHA with RRC is following up on the matter.

**Action point:** Only commitment to response at this point in time once the discussion is finalized. Partners, particularly IOM is monitoring the situation.

#### **Eastern Equatoria state:**

- In Bur Payam - Torit County (EES), IOM is conducting a needs assessment, and the report will be shared with the Cluster next week.

#### **Jonglei State:**

- In Pibor- Verteth and Lekuangole, ADA had completed the registration/verification of 2,400 HHs for cash, targeting both conflicts and flood-affected most vulnerable families.
- PAH. Completed responding to 350 HHs with emergency shelter kits and lifesaving shelter NFIs in Jebel Boma through CVA modality.
- PAH. Completed market assessment in Pibor, the report is under drafting process to be shared to SFP and cluster coordinators for review and endorsement
- PAH is under vendor selection process and will response to Pibor and Lekuangole once the vendor is selected through CVA Modality.
- PAH -Completed in depth needs analysis in Canal and Alam Payam, the report was approved and endorse by the cluster.
- PAH deployed S/NFIs team on ground to response to the affected population. The total caseload of in-kind response is 450 HHs
- PAH-Pipeline request is already raised to Malakal and the items is in process to be transported to the distribution site.
- Completed market assessment in Kurwai, Mareng, and Nyinthok Payam (korfulus)
- PAH already at vendor selection stage to support during CVA programs in Kurwai, Mareng, and Nyinthok Payam.
- 1475 HHs Total target for CVA programs in Canal Pigi to be identified in Kurwai, Mareng, and Nyinthok Payam.
- In Fangak County, ADA had also completed the registration/verification of 900 HHs for cash, targeting only flood-affected HHs.
- In Bor PoC, there is an alert of flooding, and the ACTED E/SNFI team is planning for an assessment next week.
- In Fangak, especially New Fangak, a needs analysis for the conflict-affected returnees from Sudan was conducted between 14 to 16 July 2023. The team is developing a proposal to be submitted to RRF to respond to the identified needs.
- CIDO completed the SNFI response in Akobo East. A PMD report will be shared with the Cluster for review and approval. There are, however, more needs to be responded to.



### Upper Nile state:

- In Malakal, ADA conducted the registration/verification of 667 HHs for cash, targeting both flooding and conflict-affected individuals. Registration was done in Malakal South and Center.
- In Renk, ADA registered and verified 2,350 HHs, targeting returnees from the Sudan conflict to be supported with onward movement to their areas of origin or preferred destinations.
- DRC is currently implementing three responses; 1- Sudanese refugee response, 2-IDPs responses, and 3- PoC integration responses. DRC is also working with UNHCR, IOM, and HDC to provide protection, shelter construction, and CCCM services. As SNFI cluster partners are in the process of harmonizing the shelter designs, seeking guidance from the National Cluster. To mention the government authorities have allocated land to relocate the IDPs.
- DRC mobile team is planning to respond in Fashoda, particularly Luri (targeting 300 hhs) and 1000 hhs in Fashoda. The pipeline request is already approved and will be distributed next week.
- In Kodak, there are 1475 HH returnees reported from Sudan. However, DRC plans to respond only to the 100 most vulnerable PSN with approval from the core pipeline cluster.
- Shelter construction in Baliet is completed.
- IOM continues to transport returnees from Renk to Malakal by boats (river), then to their destination by air (Juba, Wau, Awiel, and Yida).
- In Renk County, IOM is planning to pilot a cash-for-rent, and a market assessment will be organized next week. IOM has developed the tool that will be shared with the Cluster for their input.
- IOM is also planning for a CBI, targeting 5,500 HHs returnees in their final destinations. The target areas include Juba, Wau, Kajo-Keji, Yei, Malakal, Bor, Ayod, Fangak, Urur, Akobo, Nyirol, Rubkona, etc.
- There is also a need for response in Melut.
- In Renk, NRC is working on new sites (shelter construction) to address the congestion problem in the old TC. Given the need for shelter expertise, the Cluster reached out to NRC, and a shelter engineer will be in the country to support the whole process. She will support in assessing/improving the shelter designs, site planning, and construction, ensuring standards, and monitoring the construction, among others.

### Lake State:

- No SNFI ongoing activities except for state-level coordination meetings
- On 29 May 2023, CCOSS participated in the state-ICCG assessment conducted in Cueibet County following reported hunger-related deaths. The team assessed 4500 HHs displaced from the neighboring counties due to conflict between Gokthok and the communities of Lunyajang. This conflict displaced about 15 villages, and 63 HHs were burned to ashes. A report has been compiled and submitted to OCHA for further review.



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- On 27 July 2023, the RRC reported 3,313 HHs Sudanese refugees settled in Lake State and about 580 HHs Sudanese returnees registered so far. CUAM reported 420 HHs IDPs from Panyijar and settled in Adior payam, Yirol East County (3317 inds/583 hhs).

#### **Northern Bar el gazal State:**

- There are no ongoing activities
- PDM planned by CCOSS

#### **Unity State:**

- In Rubkona County– IOM is targeting 1,400 HHs to be supported through CBI. The registration is ongoing.
- NRC is conducting a need analysis in Koch and Mayom.
- Concern Worldwide concluded distribution with the report to be shared with Cluster soon. A PDM exercise is ongoing.

#### **Warrap State:**

- Titi Foundation has received alerts in 6 counties (insects, disease-related deaths, and returnees). No exact figures have been reported. Will continue to monitor the situation.
- There is also an IRNA assessment ongoing in those counties.

#### **Western Equatoria:**

- In Nagero County, IOM is targeting 1,129 HHs with CVA and the registration exercise is ongoing.

#### **Abyei Administrative Area:**

- CCOSS and IOM doing PDM.
- IOM and CCOSS have planned a cash intervention under CERF, targeting 982 HHs
- IOM is also implementing a CBI project, targeting 1,000 HHs. The identification of participants is complete.

#### **Agenda 4: AOB and Closure.**

- The second meeting of the Sudan Returnee Technical Working Group is planned for next week. A meeting invitation will be sent to the members. All members to share their WhatsApp contacts so that a group is created for easy engagements/coordination.
- Remarks from Outgoing Roving coordinator: The outgoing Roving Coordinator -Betim, apologized for not attending last week's meeting (was doing his final exams). He appreciated the leadership of the Cluster for the four years he served in the position and applauded the Cluster as one of the first Clusters to embrace localization. He pledged to continue supporting the clusters and its partners in any way possible.
- The National Cluster is planning a one-day orientation for the new leadership. The actual date will be agreed upon and communicated. It will take place in Juba.
- The state focal points' meeting is planned for next week. IMO to send an invite.

#### **Summary of the action points**



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	<b>Action point</b>	<b>Who?</b>	<b>When?</b>
01	Planned HPC 2024 training	OCHA	End of month
02	Position of the Cluster on returnee response-encourage long-term durable housing	SNFI Partners	Going forward
03	Finalize the Upper Nile discussions on transitional shelters	National Cluster and state level partners	Next week
04	Submit all pending distribution reports	Partners	As soon as possible
05	Train partner on the new system (digital) of PLR	IMO/pipeline	To be discussed
06	Shelter expert to support the Renk shelter and construction team	NRC	Next week
07	Cash team to share the rent market assessment tool	Betim	August 14, 2023

**Next Cluster monthly meeting will be held on September 07, 2023, at OCHA from 2:00 – 3:00 pm**

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