



**SUDAN  
SHELTER CLUSTER**

Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements

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# SUDAN DONORS & SHELTER, NFI CLUSTER MEETING

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PORT SUDAN  
AUGUST 29 2024

# AGENDA

## Welcome and Opening Remarks:

- Deputy Representative, Mr. Abubakarr
- Global Shelter Cluster Mr Seki Hirano

## Presentation of the current context in the Country

## Informal Exchange between Donors and Organizations:

- Space to share experiences, challenges, and strategies.
- Identification of potential synergies and future collaborations

## Conclusions – next steps



# SHELTER & NFI CLUSTER

**Objectives:** Improve the coordination and effectiveness of humanitarian assistance provided by partner organizations by improving access to:

- Safe and dignified shelter, community spaces
- Provision of basic NFI



## SAG MEMBERS:

- INGO – (2) NRC, SCI
- NNGO –(2) SORR, UPO
- UN – (2) UNHCR, IOM

## TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS:

- ESK TWIG
- Cash TWIG
- Planned: Energy

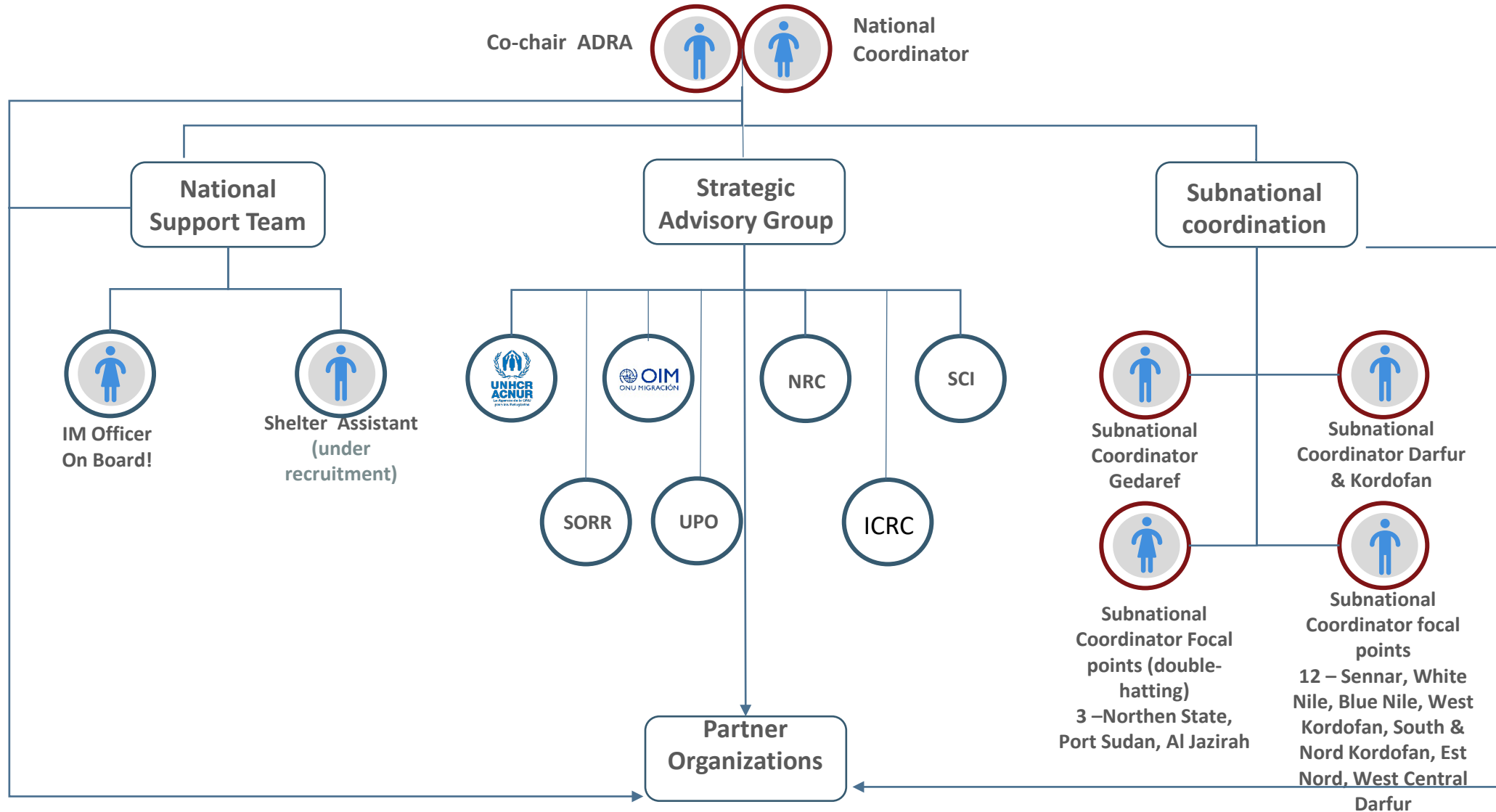
## PARTNERS:

- 24 actives reporting partners
- 85 Partners (400 mailing list)

## Members:

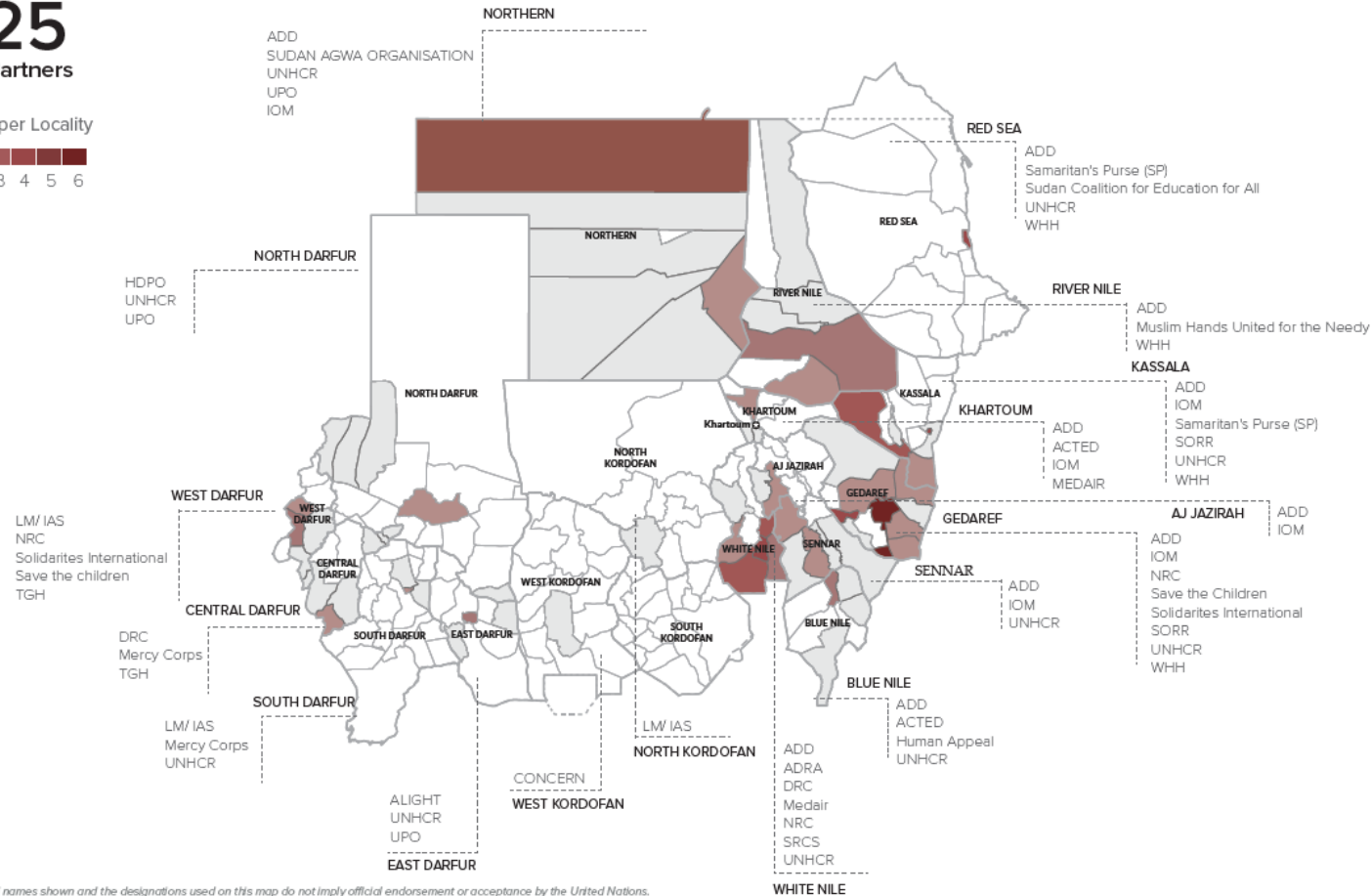
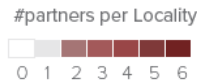


# SHELTER CLUSTER STRUCTURE



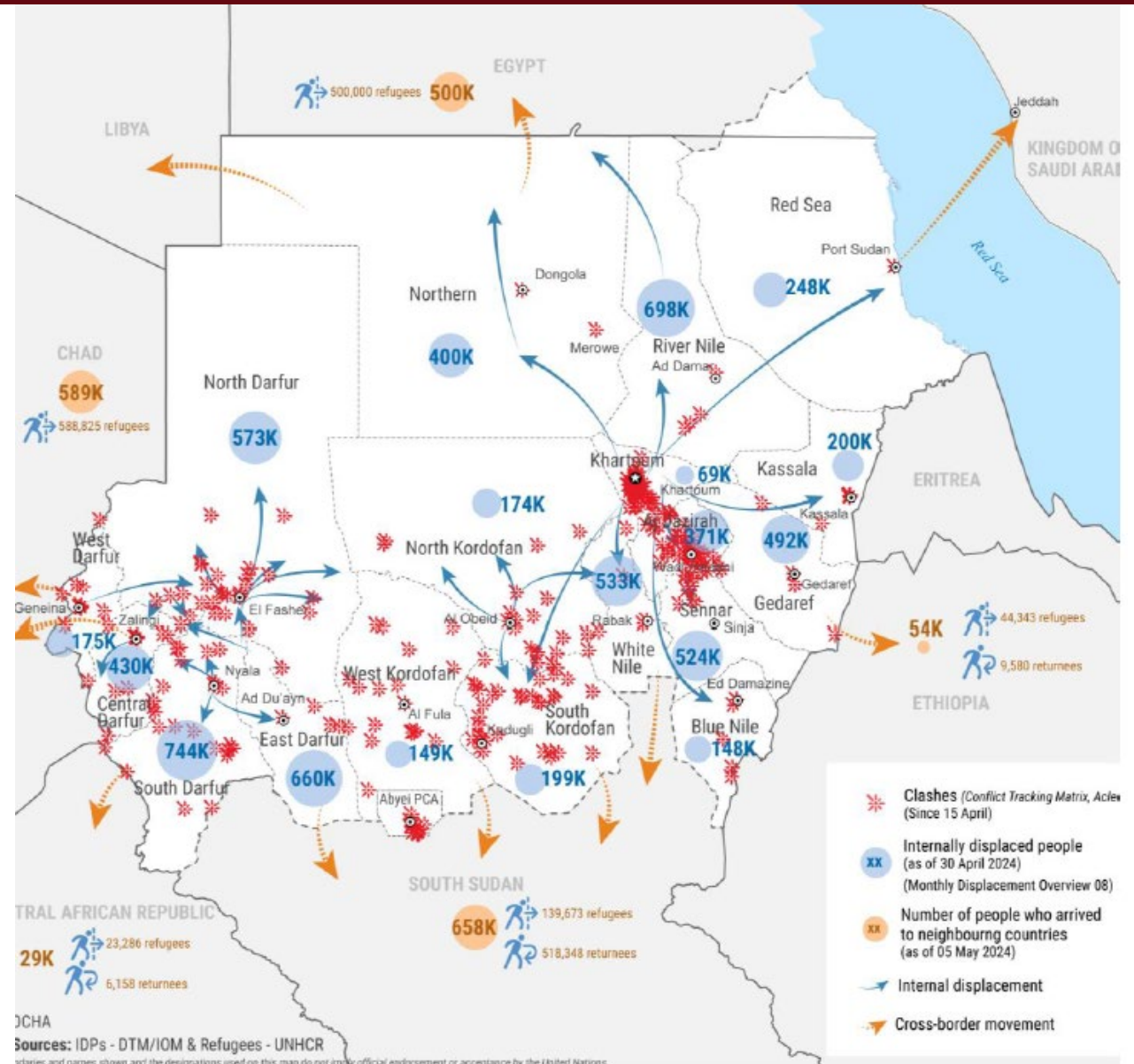
# SHELTER NFI CLUSTER PARTNERS

 **25**  
Partners



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# SUDAN SITUATION



# SUDAN SITUATION Darfur & Kordofan



## SHELTER ISSUES/CHALLENGES

Lack of funding and in-kind supplies with cluster partners

- More than **116,000 households (580,000 individuals)** need support; only 5% covered so far, with plans to cover another 3.6%.
- Access Issues: Significant challenges in reaching affected populations.
- Authorization Disputes: New authority structures in RSF-controlled areas complicate humanitarian efforts.



# SUDAN SITUATION Darfur & Kordofan

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## PROPOSED PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES

- NFI and Shelter kits provision in the region to assist IDPs and refugees
- Expand **Cash for Shelter/NFI** as an alternative to NFI distribution, given access constraints, rising transport costs.
- Substantial and transitional Shelters planning (for returnees in future)
- Upgrading/repairs of gathering sites
- Provision of Shelter Repair Tool Kits and emergency shelter kits



# SUDAN SITUATION Gedaref & Kassala



## SHELTER & NFI ISSUES/CHALLENGES

- Budget limitation to conduct proper site development and flood mitigation for IDP sites
- NFI gaps for IDPs
- Restrictions for partners to assist IDPs at the reception center in Gedaref
- Coordination challenges, GoS engaging bilaterally partners (currently being addressed)

## PROPOSED PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES

- NFI Distribution to IDPs
- Cash for shelter or ESK for IDPs in the host community
- Tents pitching or Emergency Shelter Kits (ESK) for IDPs in new sites
- Flood mitigation measures in IDP sites
- Identification & partitioning of existing structures to accommodate IDPs
- Rehabilitation of the current reception center, subject to approval by the GoS



# SUDAN SITUATION Kassala



## SHELTER & NFI ISSUES/CHALLENGES

- Heavy rains causing flooding in IDP gathering sites and refugee camps
- Limited facilities to accommodate new IDPs, which led to creation of Camp-like IDP sites
- Budget limitation to conduct proper site development and flood mitigation for the new IDP sites
- NFI gaps for IDPs



## PROPOSE PROJECT OR ACTIVITIES

- NFI Distribution to IDPs
- Cash for shelter for IDPs in the host community
- Emergency Shelter Kits (ESK) for IDPs in new sites
- Tents pitching in existing gathering sites, subject to space availability
- Flood mitigation measures in IDP sites
- Identification & partitioning of existing structures to accommodate IDPs

# SUDAN SITUATION Sennar



## SHELTER ISSUES/CHALLENGES

Conditions in sites remain dire; overcrowded, risks of flooding due to the onset of the rainy season, and likely risks of disease outbreaks if services are not delivered in time .

Sennar hosted an estimated **564,510 total IDPs**

**(108,537 households)**, including those displaced both before and after 15 April 2023. IDPs were reportedly located across 423 locations in seven localities in Sennar state and originated primarily from Khartoum (59%) and Aj Jazirah (24%)\*..



## PROPOSE PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES

- Advocate with the government Wali office, for the immediate lifting of government restrictions on humanitarian access for all IDPs
- Start building shelter

# SUDAN SITUATION Red Sea



## SHELTER ISSUES/CHALLENGES

- The destruction of the dam has led to significant infrastructure damage in over 30 villages, and the loss of 5,000 cattle.
- Two localities of Red Sea State are now completely inaccessible because of floods

## PROPOSE PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES

Distribution of NFI  
Support with tents to affected households  
Identification & partitioning of existing structures to accommodate IDPs  
Rehabilitation of the current reception center, subject to approval by the GoS



# SUDAN SITUATION White Nile – Blue Nile



## SHELTER ISSUES/CHALLENGES

Urgent inter-agency flood assessment and identified the collapse of WASH facilities as a priority.

partners activating special flood response funding and plans to collaborate with UN to provide financial support, up to \$5,000, to IDP-led organizations.



## PROPOSED PROJECT OR ACTIVITIES

ES KIT /NFI Distribution

# SUDAN SITUATION Khartoum



## SHELTER ISSUES/CHALLENGES



<https://www.aljazeera.com/gallery/2023/5/16/photos-sudanese-capital-devastated-by-a-month-of-brutal-fighting>


## PROPOSE PROJECT OR ACTIVITIES

# SUDAN SITUATION Aljazirah



## SHELTER ISSUES/CHALLENGES

 **4,780**  
Displaced Individuals

 **956**  
Displaced Households

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## PROPOSE PROJECT OR ACTIVITIES

# SUDAN SITUATION Northern – River Nile



## SHELTER ISSUES/CHALLENGES Northern (Only in august)



## River Nile (Only in August)



## PROPOSED PROJECT OR ACTIVITIES



A woman searches through water near her flood-damaged home near the city of Abu Hamdan in Northern Sudan on August 7, 2024 [File: Samira Hassan/AP]



# STRATEGY



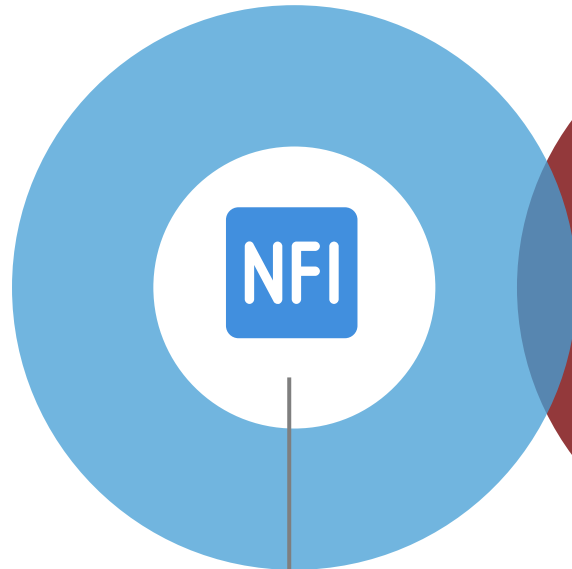
- **Ensure the rapid delivery of essential non-food items (NFIs)** to meet the immediate needs of displaced populations and host families, facilitating activities like food preparation, sleeping, and enhancing safety and health.



- **Facilitate Access to Adequate Shelter Solutions:** This objective focuses on empowering crisis-affected populations to secure essential shelter solutions for protection against environmental hazards and external threats, while maintaining physical health and mental well-being.

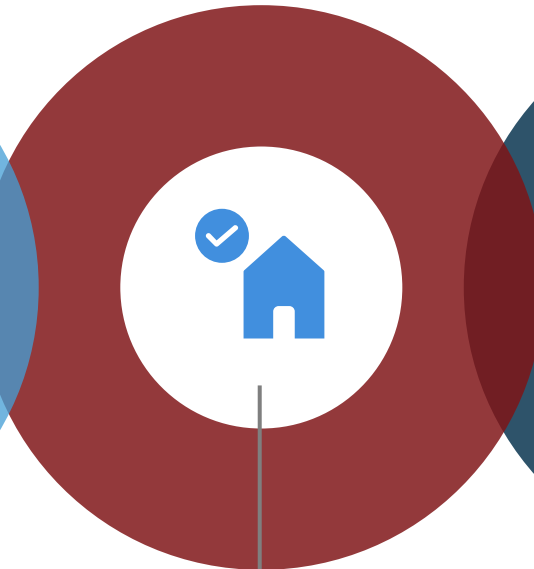
# CHALLENGES FAMINE PREVENTION PLAN

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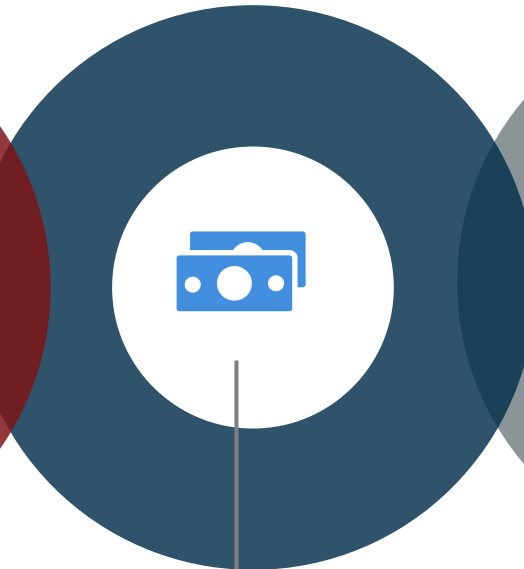


**Deploy essential NFI assistance for immediate relief,** especially as it includes critical items necessary for food preparation and consumption

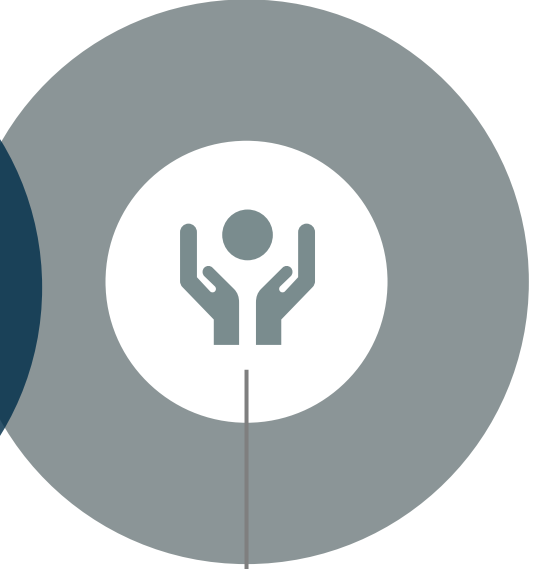
SUCH AS KITCHEN SETS AND JERRY CANS, SHELTER MATERIALS LIKE PLASTIC SHEETS, MOSQUITO NETS, BLANKETS, AND SLEEPING MATS, SOLAR LAMPS.



**Deliver essential shelter assistance,** Access to safe shelter



**Diversify assistance delivery mechanisms with:**  
**a. In-kind assistance**  
**b. Cash assistance**

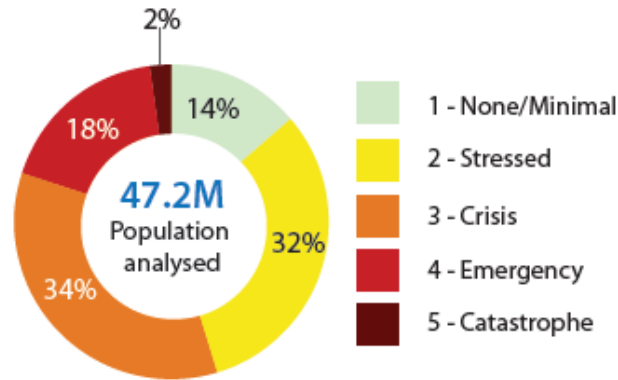


**Mainstream protection** to ensure a conflict-sensitive Shelter and NFI response

## Acute Food Insecurity (1st projection) | June - September 2024



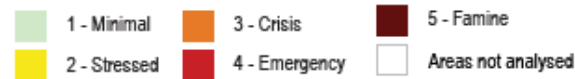
Approximately 25.6M people across Sudan will likely experience high levels of acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above) between June and September 2024. Fourteen areas (localities and IDP/refugee clusters) in nine states face a risk of Famine during the same period.



### Key for the Map

#### IPC Acute Food Insecurity Phase Classification

(mapped Phase represents highest severity affecting at least 20% of the population)

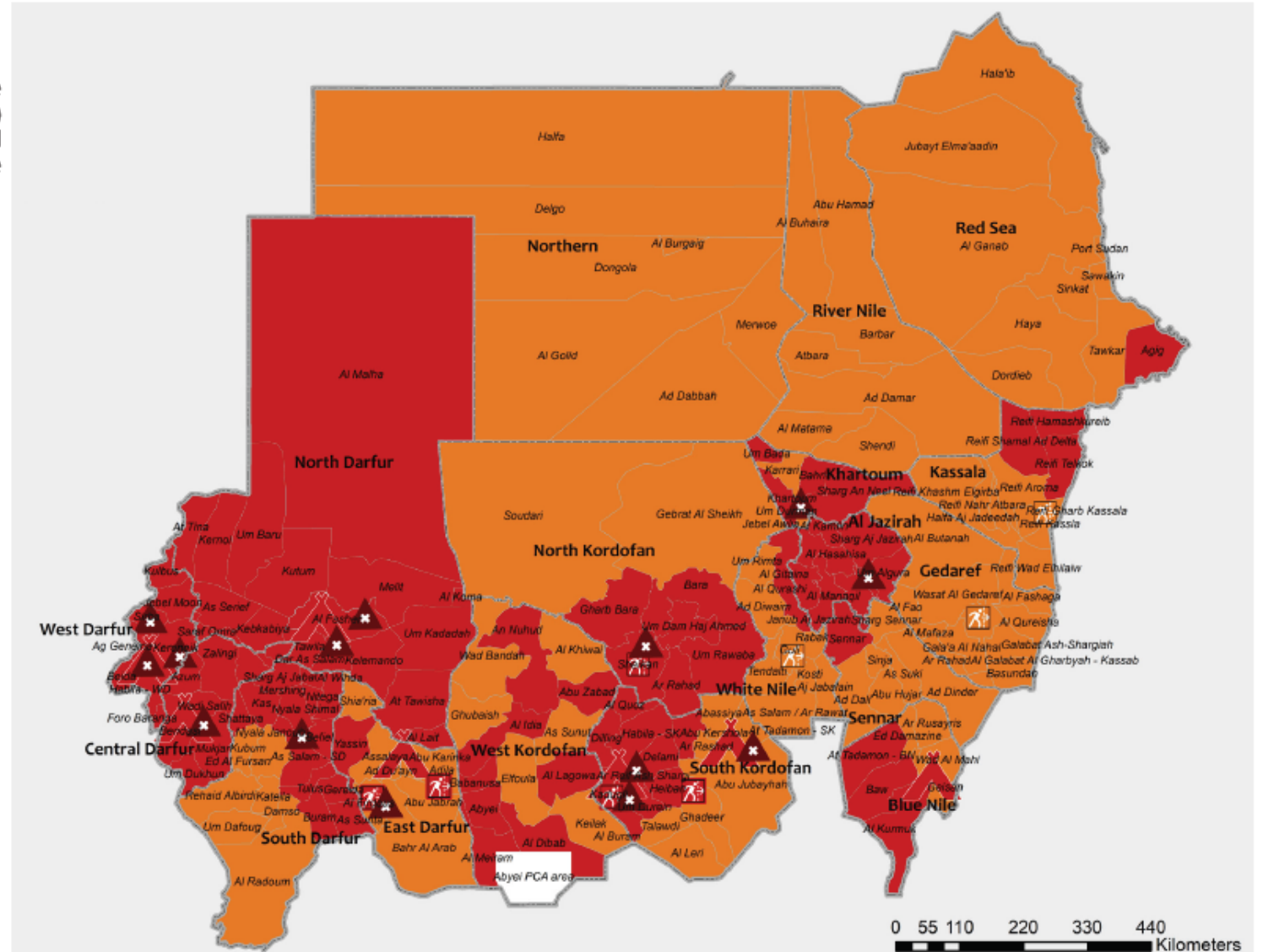


#### Map Symbols







#### Evidence Level

\*\* Medium



# CHALLENGES

-  • **Resource Limitations** : remains severely underfunded with just 1.4% of its 2024 HRP financial requirement.
-  • **Strained Host Community Capacities**: While many IDPs find shelter within host communities, prolonged conflict and economic strains are impacting communal support. Diminishing local hosting capacities lead to inadequate gathering sites, emphasizing the need for funding to prevent overcrowding and inadequate living conditions.
-  • **Access Challenges**: Shrinking humanitarian space in Sudan as the conflict continues to expand to new areas. Insecurity poses access issues, affecting personnel safety and supply distribution due to looting.
-  • Bureaucratic impediments have also affected responses by partners, for example, suspension of humanitarian cross-border operations. (+Adre Opening)

# CHALLENGES



- Telecommunication challenges directly impacts humanitarian activities and limits the reach and ability to assist those in need.



- Supply chains disruptions and currency depreciation exacerbate the situation, impacting local procurement and transportation resulting in most affected populations being cut off from life-saving humanitarian assistance.



- **Evictions of schools** Schools **used as a shelter** – 13% (2,579 people) , **in conflict areas** – 33% (6,387 people)
  - **in non conflict areas** 54% (10,400 people)



- Heavy rains - flooding

- Cholera Outbreak



- Enhancing Shelter Interventions with Legal Support for Tenure Security (HLP issues)

# HRP ACHIEVEMENTS

HRP: 8.6M

Target HRP: 2.1M

Funding Requirement: US\$ 213M



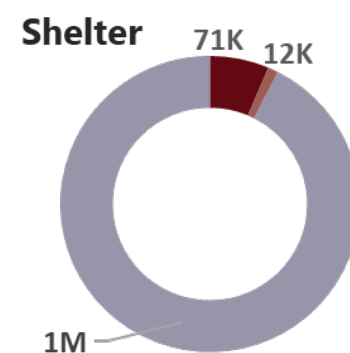
- Since January 2024, the Cluster has reached **596K** displacement affected Sudanese population.
- Activities were implemented in Blue Nile, Khartoum, Northern, Aj Jazirah, White Nile, West, Darfur, Gedaref, Kassala, East Darfur, West Kordofan, North, Darfur, South Darfur, Central Darfur, North Kordofan and River Nile
- Activities were through provision of NFI Kits (115,852), ES kits (9,924), Cash for NFIs (1,342), Cash for Rent (886), Tents (1,496) and Cash for Shelter Repair (734). 735 and 108 households were also assisted through communal shelter and general site development activities respectively.
- There are items **22K** NFI and **2.5K** shelter items in stock and pipeline for **111K** households
- The current gap at the moment if **1.4M (66%)**

## Overall Gap Analysis

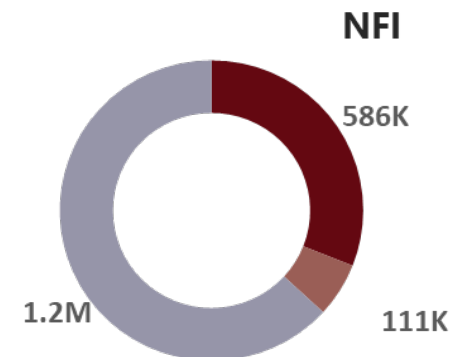


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## Gap Analysis Per Sector



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# FPP ACHIEVEMENTS

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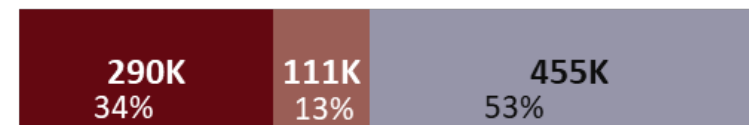
Target HRP: 856K

Funding Requirements : US\$ 86M



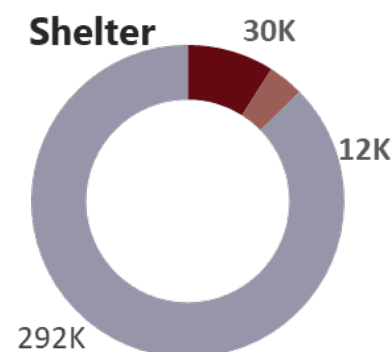
- Since April 2024, the Cluster has reached **290K** displacement affected Sudanese population through various form of Shelter and NFI activities.
- Activities were implemented in Blue Nile, Khartoum, Northern, Aj Jazirah, White Nile, West, Darfur, Gedaref, Kassala, East Darfur, West Kordofan, North, Darfur, South Darfur, Central Darfur, North Kordofan and River Nile
- Activities were through provision of NFI Kits, ES kits, Cash for NFIs, Cash for Rent, Tents, and Cash for Shelter Repair, communal shelter and general site development
- There are items in stock and pipeline for **110K** individuals
- The current gap at the moment if **455K**

## Overall Gap Analysis

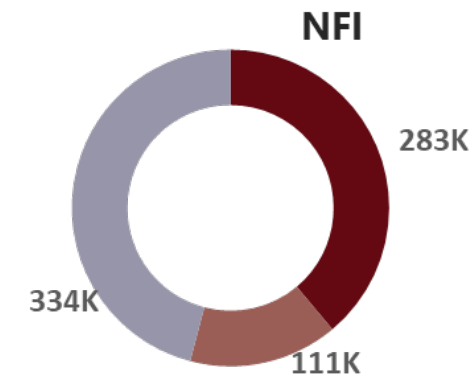


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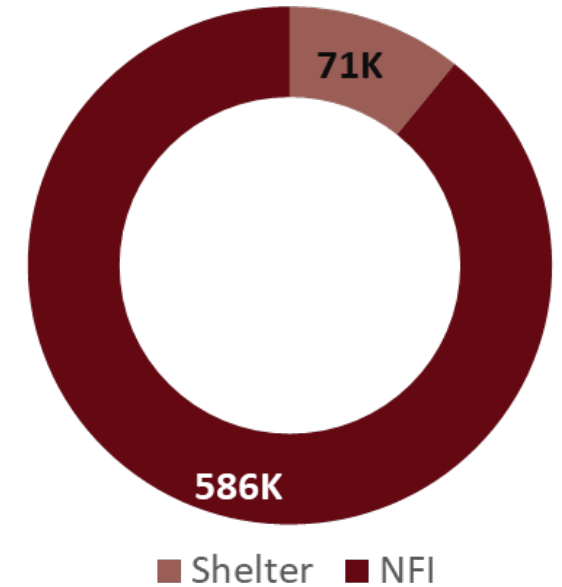
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# GAPS



- **Lack of funding** for the Shelter and NFI activities
- **Limited response** and planned shelter related activities compared to NFI activities.
- Some locations have been over-targeted. There is need to discuss with partners to prioritise other targeted locations. However, according to some partners, some items can not be moved to other locations.
- Access remains a major challenge to partners

**Shelter vs NFI Responses**





# QUESTIONS FROM PARTNERS

Informal Exchange between Donors and Organizations

## **Partner 1:**

- Is there anything in our partnership that needs improvement, or areas where you would like to see more focus?
- What additional funds are available to address the shelter gaps, given the urgent situation and the current rainy season?
- Can we provide materials to help very vulnerable and poor people improve their inadequate housing conditions?

## **Partner 2:**

- How can funding be made more flexible to address both immediate and long-term shelter needs, particularly in protracted displacement situations?
- Is there a plan to provide flexible grant funds for NGOs to manage the local needs of emergency shelter depending on the situation on the ground?

## **Partner 3:**

- What are your concerns regarding the engagement and funding of civil society organizations such as the emergency response rooms (ERRs) in emergency responses, for example for the distribution of NFI and under which conditions would you accept funding these entities?



# PROPOSALS FROM PARTNERS

Areas of collaboration



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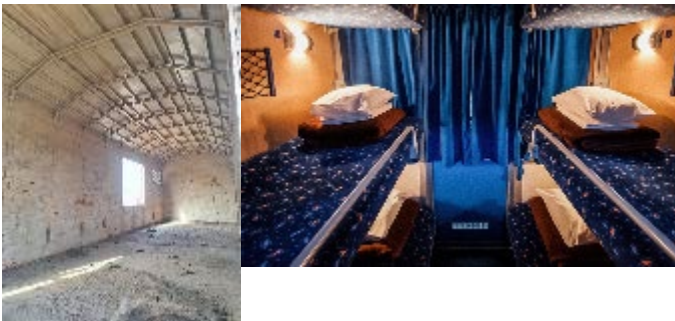
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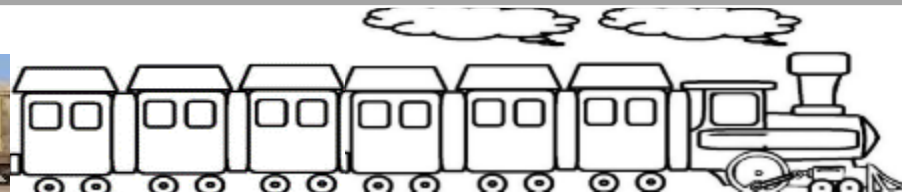
We recommend **emphasizing the importance of community participation in shelter planning and implementation.** Highlighting the specific needs of vulnerable groups (women, children, elderly) within the displaced population would be beneficial.



**Building the capacity of ERRs** in accountability, assessment, monitoring and evaluation and Shelter and NFI standards. Engaging ERRs through local NGOs.



**Recycling and Transforming spaces** aim to be a solution for constantly changing urban planning. Recycling architecture helps build, use, and reuse urban structures, giving them a second life.





# PROPOSALS FROM PARTNERS

Areas of collaboration

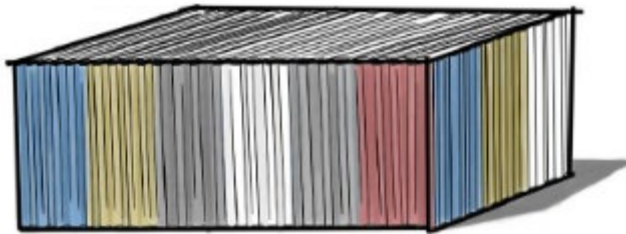


- Establishing another reception centers and / or improve shelters conditions
- **Planting shade trees to avail space for rest**
- Do resettle in other camps since Shagarab is sharply increasing
- Fire incidents are increasingly happened what if an emergency NFIs stock kept at Shagarab for immediate response.

We propose a multi-pronged approach to shelter assistance, including:

- Emergency shelters: Provide immediate solutions like tents or temporary structures for newly displaced populations.
- **Cash for shelters within host communities:** Offer small housing units within host communities to accommodate IDP families in exchange for a 3-month rent and a cash grant for shelter units for 6 months.
- Self-Management IDP's shelter compound: Establishment of shelter units for IDPs and creation of a committee from IDPs to run and manage the new collective housing units by themselves.

- Capacity building for partners: Training in PASSA and flood risk prevention and mitigation



# COST OF INNACTION

- **Exposure to Harsh Environmental Conditions**
- **Increased Health Risks**
- **Increased Famine Risks**
- **Compromised Safety and Security**
- **Psychological Impact**
- **Impact on Education and Development for Children**
- **Economic Hardship**
- **Dependency on Aid**





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**THANK YOU**

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