

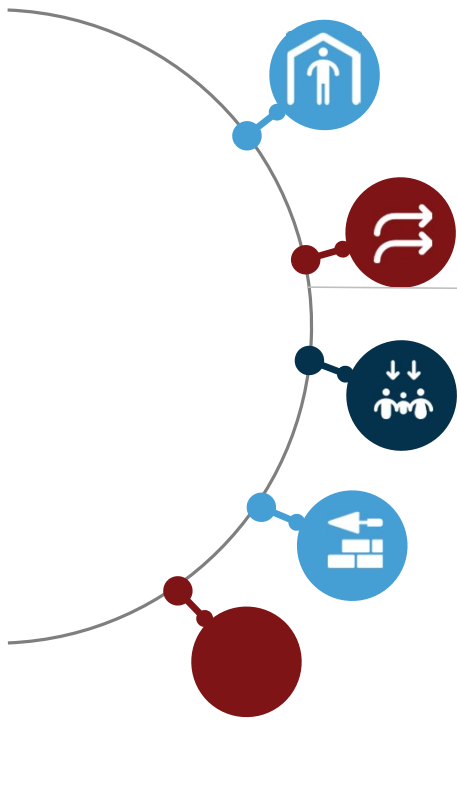


SUDAN SHELTER CLUSTER

Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements



AGENDA

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- Follow-up on previous meeting minutes/action points
 - DARAJA presentation
 - Situation Updates & response (Al Jazira and national)
 - Subnational level updates
 - Partners Reports – Achievements, Plans and Challenges updates
 - Internews update
 - AOB (upcoming Launch of cash for shelter guidance)
 - o Activity info reporting
 - o SHF

SITUATION UPDATES

- The number of IDPs in Sudan increased by approximately 27%, from 9,052,822 IDPs in December 2023 to 11,532,822 IDPs in December 2024.
- During 2024, the states with the largest increase in IDPs during 2024 were: Gedaref, North Darfur, River Nile, South Darfur, and Blue Nile. The total number of IDPs decreased in Aj Jazirah and Sennar in 2024.
- 389 incidents triggered sudden displacement in Sudan during 2024 (DTM Early Warning Flash Alerts): These included attacks and conflict (226), floods (132), and fire (31).
- An estimated 8,823,862 individuals were displaced since the onset of the conflict on 15 April 2023.

SITUATION UPDATES

- An estimated 3,352,418 individuals crossed borders into neighboring countries since 15 April 2023.
- An estimated 53 per cent of IDPs were children under the age of 18-years-old.
- Food remained the top reported humanitarian need in 13 out of 18 states with 84% required food.
- Approximately 78 per cent of displaced households reportedly needed non-food items, particularly shelter materials and fuel due to colder temperatures.
- Sudan represents the largest displacement crisis in the world: Sudan hosts approximately 15 per cent of all IDPs in the world, and 1 in 7 IDPs worldwide is Sudanese.

SITUATION UPDATES (DARFUR & KORDOFAN)

- Armed clashes between warring parties were reported in North and South Darfur and El Obeid, North Kordofan, characterized by air bombardments, artillery shelling and drone attacks, and resulted in deaths, injuries and displacement to neighboring localities and states.
- Frequent detention of trucks carrying humanitarian supplies including ES NFI stocks.
- Partners facing access related issues in the region driven by political motives

- IOM has allocated more than 8,000 ESKs for Darfur region, something need in Darfur.
- UNHCR Cross border operation in progress and by Feb more than 20,000 NFI kits will be distribution
- Partners continue to target critical gaps.
- Coordination has improved and we have regular state level meetings
- However, considering the recent displacement from North Darfur, resources and advocay needed.

SITUATION UPDATES (Al Jazirah)

- The situation in Al Jezirah remains unpredictable despite the re-takeover of Medani the capital of Al Jeziraha State.
- According to DTM displacement analysis, during 2024, while Al Jazeera and Sinnar states received large increase in IDPs, the recent clashes resulted into decrease in the number of IPDs.
- There were 389 incidents that triggered sudden displacement in Sudan during 2024, as reported by DTM Early Warning Flash Alerts. These included attacks and conflict (226), floods (132), and fire (31).

SITUATION UPDATES (GEDAREF, KASSALA)

Gedaref:

- Sub-national cluster meeting held on 23 January
- Three priorities areas for Q1 2025
 - Response to Eastern Jazirah emergency
 - Support to the Government for relocation of IDPs from schools
 - Contingency stock for fire response
- 52 IDP HHs affected by fire in different sites. Cluster mobilizing the response
- UNHCR planning to distribute 1,050 NFI kits in 7 IDP sites. Delivery of an additional 2,000 NFI kits expected.
- IOM plans to provide NFIs and ESK through the Common pipeline. Numbers TBC
- IDP Returns movement being observed
- Challenges:
 - Land availability
 - Coordination issues during relocation from schools

SITUATION UPDATES (GEDAREF, KASSALA)

Kassala:

- Sub-National cluster meeting planned for 30 January
- Response continues in the main IDP sites (West Airport IDP gathering site and Village 6 Arab) and in other gathering sites
- UNHCR distributed NFI kits to 179 new IDP HHs in the West Airport site. In total, 1,059 IDP HHs are hosted in the site. Additionally, UNHCR distributed 89 NFI kits in Omer Haj Musa gathering site
- IOM has a plan to provide 1000 emergency shelters to internally displaced persons (IDPs) through SOLD, AORD, and TOD organizations in Village 6 Arab and Nahri Atbra.
- IOM planning to distribute 1,500 ESK to 8 gathering sites through Al Eshrag
- IOM plans to distribute 1,000 NFI kits through AORD in Hamashkoraib and New Halfa

SITUATION UPDATES (RED SEA)



SITUATION UPDATES (BLUE NILE)



RESPONSE



- **Introduction and Welcome to New SNFI Cluster Coordinator – Mr Monir Al-Sobari:**
- **Cash for Shelter Guidance Note:** The Consultant has completed the development of the Cash for Shelter guidance note. It has been submitted to GSC for layout. The Launch of the guidance note is planned for next coordination meeting
- **Activityinfo reporting:** There is need to ensure we are all in the same page in terms of timeliness, quality, and completeness. **Kadjo – Expound**

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- **Objective:** Ensure that our collective response efforts are well communicated to partners, donors, media and general audiences!
- **Achievements** – type of interventions, HH reached, locations, timeframe, etc.
- **Challenges** – looting of supplies, access challenges, etc.
- **Procurement** – quantities of stocks arriving to the country, type of stocks, timeframe, where will the stocks be prepositioned – particularly given the incoming flood season.
- **Assessments** – e.g., needs assessments outlining specifics with respect to Shelter and NFI needs as well as market assessments on NFIs, shelter materials, or Cash for Rent.
- **Context and impact** of interventions – e.g., any successes with respect to cash for rent, how is sustainability achieved, what about tenure security?
- **Interventions in the host community** – with 67% of the population staying in host community – what has been achieved so far? Cash for shelter for the families hosting IDPs can be an option, or preselecting landlords to improve their housing in order for them to subsidize rent for IDPs – this can include negotiating longer-term tenure security.