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## UPDATE

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In Bor, reports that people in the UNMISS base are reportedly moving outside the compound to gather framing materials from the surrounding area, with some partners raising deforestation concerns. Bor remains entirely inaccessible to civilians.

Save the Children today indicated that they are flying NFI into South Sudan tomorrow. They have promised to provide details of what they are bringing into country. All support is great and more than welcome as we struggle to cope with the current situation, and this will only intensify as we work towards better access in other parts of the country. but **please ensure you coordinate with me if you are planning any NFI or shelter intervention to ensure we are using available resources in the best possible way at this critical time, avoiding gaps or overlap.**

**JUBA**

**TONGPING**

**NFI Distribution:** Registration and distribution of NFI and food started today at around noon and closed at 3:30pm. Each HH with membership of 1 – 5 received a kit of 1 blanket, 1 mosquito net, 1 kanga, 1 sleeping mat, 1 jerry can, 1 kitchen set, 5 bars of soap. Families size 6 or above receive two of these kits. We reached 189 HH, approx. 890 individuals today (average HH size 4.7).

The process went smoothly without issue, things were relatively calm in the site today. The process is expected to move faster tomorrow.

There is no shade for the distribution site so this needs to be organized tomorrow. We moved wooden poles and plastic sheets to the site today so we will either use those or another of the 6 by 12 tents tomorrow to create shade over the area both for the beneficiaries and ourselves.

**Shelter:** From further discussions on the issue of tents in Tongping today a consensus emerged on the erection of 6 by 12 tents, without sides, to be erected evenly throughout the current site to increase access to shade, without creating a greater sense of permanence at the site. This will be accompanied with community messaging on prioritization of vulnerables for access to this cover. Erection will begin tomorrow.

This does not address privacy, protection and health concerns as they relate to the total lack of shelter, and therefore the identification of new sites where more appropriate shelter can be erected is paramount. However, the initially proposed sites have not been cleared due to their proximity to the airport and discussions continue. Once this is done, site planning will be priority.

Priority for movement tomorrow is 6 by 12 tents. A site for the WFP rubhall was confirmed today and work began on putting it up.

Item	To be transported	Arrived 20/21/22 Dec	BALANCE
Blanket	10,000	10,000	0
Mosquito net	10,000 (5,000 increase on original request)	3,400	6,600

<b>Sleeping mat</b>	10,000	9,000	1,000
<b>Jerry can</b>	10,000	9,990	10
<b>Kanga</b>	10,000	10,000	0
<b>Soap (75gm bar)</b>	30,000	33,000	0
<b>Kitchen set</b>	10,000 <i>(5,000 increase on original request)</i>	5,000	5,000
<b>6 by 12m tent</b> <i>(one for registration, 25 for IDP shelter)</i>	26	4	21
<b>4 by 5m family tent</b>	50	25	25

**Juba 3 (UN House):**

**NFI distribution:** Movement of stock to UN house began today with Logs Cluster support, with a consignment of soap. A site was identified for a Logs Cluster rubhall but it has not been moved yet. We need to appoint a logs focal point to UN House tomorrow to facilitate our preparations for NFI distribution there.

**Shelter:** Plastic sheets for vulnerables will be included at UN House as people have framing material which was available onsite (unlike Tongping). Similarly to Tongping plans are underway to develop new sites and the installation of more appropriate shelter should be considered there as well. Accessing suitable sites is less problematic at UN House as the area is less sensitive and less urban.

It is great that we are finally delivering today. Many thanks to all. Updated team list attached, two LCED staff have joined us. The spirit of pitching in where needed is very much present at the site and this is great. As always, I welcome any concerns, issues or suggestions on the response. Please feel free to phone me anytime.

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