

Shelter and Non-Food Items Cluster Meeting
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DRAFT Minutes of the meeting

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1. Welcome brief and review of the previous minutes

- Participants were welcomed by the cluster Co-Coordinator and minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and endorsed;

2. Brief updates

- DSS has conducted an SRA in Pulturuk: it is now cleared and opened for response; Partners may contact the cluster for coordinated mission there; however the whole area of Pigi/Canal (Khorfulus, Kamel, Kaldak) is not open for any intervention due to security issues;
- The tension in and outside of UNMISS compound is increasing in Upper Nile, Malakal POC; UNMISS and humanitarian actors are trying their best to come up with possible common ground to civilians under the protection of UNMISS;
- Fighting around Bentiu POC last week;
- Operating centers: Field visit ongoing; will keep partners updated of the result of the field visit once

completed;

- CERF allocation for Bentiu: The HCT allocated \$16m of the \$20m CERF funding to support the operations in Bentiu; list of priority activities was submitted; the proposals for CERF funding are being finalized and will be submitted to the CERF Secretariat by tomorrow (7 November).
- CHF update: OCHA informed that the CHF Advisory Board (AB) has approved \$20m for an Emergency Reserve to be allocated before the end of the year; ICWG was requested to provide recommendations for key priorities; Since the CERF funding excluded pipeline, the cluster is thinking of prioritizing pipeline in the CHF reserve;
- The deadline for uploading of project sheets onto the OPS is this evening by 6 PM (November 6); Cluster Coordinators and Co-Coordinators will approve all final projects on the OPS and submit the list to OCHA.

3. Update on the Cluster Response Plan process

- The S-NFI Cluster received 19 projects sheets in total from 18 organizations (SPEDP, CCOSS, PLF, Plan International, UNHCR, CRS, ACTED, DRC, Concern Worldwide, IOM, World Vision, Intersos, LCED, Save the Children, LWF, Medair, NRC, PAH). The total requested amount was USD 119,961,322.
- The Peer Review Team composed of IOM, INTERSOS, WVI, LCED, UNHCR, Medair and Concern Worldwide met on 28 October to review the proposals; in addition to other criteria proposed by OCHA, the PRT put the emphasis on alignment of projects with cluster objectives, past performance of the organizations submitting the projects and cost per household targeted;
- After review and based on the rating scale, the PRT recommended only 16 out of the 19 projects submitted of which 2 pipeline partners and 14 frontline partners;
- The Shelter and NFI cluster team submitted to OCHA and the HC a total ask amounting USD 73,000,000;
- The HC recommended a cut of USD 3,000,000 from the total ask; a cutting strategy was voted by the PRT in order to respond to the HC's recommendation;

4. Emergency Preparedness and Response

Central Equatoria

- In Tong Ping a soap distribution under the WASH Cluster is planned for tomorrow (November 7);
- 2,000 people are registered as new arrivals- Intersos;
- Distribution activities are put on hold due to relocation activities;
- Distribution of stoves to 1,000 households in PoC 1 & 2 is ongoing by UN Women and Oxfam;

Jonglei

- Gorwai- IOM and Intersos were on the ground to receive NFI for 3,000 households; a total of 11 heli rotations were successfully completed; about 4 to 5 rotations left;
- In Ulang, an IOM team is there to for a reassessment of the 4,274 household caseload previously reported by WVI;
- Pulturuk- IRNA may potentially happen as the area was declared cleared after SRA;
- Distribution of mosquito nets ongoing in Twic East;
- Response in Kamel put on hold due to insecurity in the area;
- Haat and Manme- PAH will send 2 teams there for assessment and verification on Saturday (November 8);
- Waat- verification completed for 1,400 households so far;
- Bor POC- about 2,600 individuals were moved to the new PoC; Intersos has just completed charcoal

distribution to 2,488 individuals; 1 bag of 50 Kg of charcoal to 7 individuals;

- Akobo- NRC is planning to send a team there next week to join SCI on assessments and assess possibility of cross-border sourcing of stock for distribution in the eastern part of the country;

Unity

- Bentiu POC- bamboos were airlifted and delivered for emergency shelter; additional shelter materials like plastic sheets are currently being moved to supplement;
- Koch- WVI team on the ground in Koch waiting for items to arrive from Rumbek;
- Adok- 4,000 HHs have been registered for several months – NRC is awaiting items delivery before distribution can commence;

Upper Nile

- Jikmir- UNHCR is targeting 125 HHs per boma in 8 bomas; registration is ongoing, however more needs were reported and will be followed up;
- As a consequence of the ongoing tensions in Malakal, IDPs are moving from POC 1 to POC 2 and about 1,000 IDPs moved outside of the POC site to live in schools or with relatives;
- A fire incident occurred in the PoC site last week, 2 tents were burnt and have been replaced;
- Kodok- Distribution was to begin today to 355 new households (November 6);
- Udier- Medair completed NFI distribution to 2,047 households;

Warrap

- Tonj- WVI and IOM are conducting a second assessment 5-9 Nov for flood affected people; however the cluster approach to flooding as well as the HCT key messages on floods were once again underlined to the team;

5. AOB

- There is need to be able to identify the people who are leaving the PoC site in Malakal in order not to duplicate the assistance provided to them;

6. Action points

- Intersos to share report done on SGBV with LWF;
- Follow up on pipeline request submission for Adok by NRC.