Key messages

1. Acute IPC process improved
2. Humanitarian response to Djugu’s crisis strengthened
3. Lack of food assistance in L3 areas

Facts

KASAI: Returnee movements observed in Biponga health zone (Lébo). ACF’s assessment mission in the health zones of Mwella and Kakenge revealed a lack of a nutritional surveillance system due to a shortage of staff in dysfunctional UNTIs and a lack of adequate care monitoring tools.

KASAI CENTRAL: According to the February 2018 SNSAP leaflet, Kasai Central is the province the most affected by the nutritional crisis with 18 health zones followed by Kwili, with 8 health zones. During the Provincial Framework for Humanitarian Consultation (CPCH) promulgation, the Provincial Government expressed its intention to strengthen the collaboration with humanitarian workers. According to the report of the multi-sectoral evaluation carried out in Kakenge, thousands of people are displaced including 62% of children under 5 years old and 2% of pregnant and lactating women. OCHA/IOM will confirm the figures. IRC withdrew from Kasai Central Province while Action-Aid opened an office in Kananga. CPIA/ICP meeting with the Division of International Protection from UNHCR Geneva and the Regional Representation of Kinshasa on the strategy of collaboration and synergy to be developed with the clusters. It was envisaged the drafting of a comprehensive protection strategy for the L3 areas in the DRC. Ad hoc meeting of FS cluster on the design of the concept note on “Famine risk reduction and strengthening of village resilience in the Kasai region” project.

N/S UBANGI: Malnutrition among children in refugee camps remains unanswered. The start of planting with the return of rains comes against the shortage of selected seeds.

SOUTH KIVU: Clashes between FARDC and armed groups pursued, increasing IDPs numbers in Uvira, Walungu and Kalehe. The MSA led by ACTED on the Kibogoye-Nyakabere axis in the Ruzizi plain concluded that 1,202 displaced households are food insecure and 2,560 people living in the Kigulube-Chelamazi-Nzovu (Shabunda) axis would face the same reality. TANGANYIKA: Clashes between FARDC and armed groups have resulted in thousands of displaced persons from Kitupa, Crispin, Lukolo, Mtu peke, Mutuka, Kalonda, Muzinga-MalobaKako, Kalonda-Kibuvo, Lambo-Katenga, Manyanga. These people are settled on the Lukwango site.

HAUT KATANGA: Flooding of Kisanga wa Byoni, Kivuko, Lwaba and Katentamine neighborhoods of the city of Bukama with destruction of houses and farms. 16th round of acute IPC L3 areas held in Lubumbashi.

Actions

NORTH KIVU: Handicap International is continuing the rehabilitation of the bridge that gives access to Rubaya (Masisi).

ITURI: Update mapping of accessibility to Djugu and an update on the available response capacities: Act entraide: has 1,500 kits for 1 month; Samaritan Purse: food rations for 1,000 households for 2 months; Coopi: mobilization of resources in progress; Oxfam: will use the Echo contribution; Ajdec and Trocaire: will use the Pooled Fund allocations; WFP: consistent capacities available. WFP intends to intervene in Kasenyi, Bunia, Telega, Bule. It is planned to a humanitarian visit of WFP, FAO, UNICEF, UNHCR on Djugu-Fataki-Nioka from 26/03 to 31/03. HAUT KATANGA: with the Humanitarian Fund, WVI distributed cash (US $ 513,782.68) to 19,802 displaced people on the Kasama-Mwenges road in Pweto. In the same territory, WFP identified and registered 39,410 IDPs and vulnerable host populations who will benefit from food assistance this week in Lukonzolwa. TANGANYIKA: ACP: Planting of bean, cowpea and maize crops in Mushaba, Kabaga, Amisi, Fundiswata, Tundwa, Lukengwe, Kampunda, Buzito, Bakari, Kibije, Twikenje, Bahemba Bloc, Kalunga Camp and training in market gardening in Kalunga for 77 people. AIDES: Distribution of plates to 1,836 returned and indigenous households of Luba and Twa communities for the construction of individual granaries. Continue work in the 2 community ponds and set up a new pond in Muhuya. The processing units (mills) provided to the different beneficiaries of seeds.
and agricultural tools work well. **ACTED**: Distribution of unconditional cash to 3,310 displaced persons in Kalunga site. **WFP**: Food assistance to 3,035 displaced persons in Kalenge site. Distribution of 1,543 high-energy biscuits to Lukwagwulo displaced. Distribution of cash to 21,540 displaced at sites Cinquantenaire, Mukuku, Kalonda and Lubuye. Food assistance for 22,047 people in health zones of Nyunzu and Nyemba consisting of 6,450 children 6-59 months, 5,153 pregnant and lactating women in treatment. Prevention of MAM for 7,249 children aged 6-23 months, 3,195 pregnant and lactating women. It has also been organized support for 80 accompanying children in UNTI. **FAO**: Capacity building of 163 field technicians from MINAGRI, ADRA, ACP and CRAIDI on market gardening, yield calculation and vegetable garden management; accompanying 2,000 displaced families and 500 host households in Katniki through fields and peasant schools, bean seedling and cowpea; preparation of a provincial workshop "After Action Review" for CERF 2. **GIZ**: Distribution of food seeds (beans, soybeans and groundnuts) for 5,000 households, including 3,000 women in nutrition education classes and 2,000 Twa households from the 6 major villages of the Fatuma and Tumbwe group, namely Lwanika, Kambilo, Kisisima, Mashini, Fatuma, and Kalumbi. Distribution of food seeds (beans, soybeans and groundnuts) to 2,900 households including 2,600 women active in nutrition education classes and 300 Twa households in the two groups Tumbwe - Koki and Kasanga - Mutoa. **FH**: Constitution of 20 farmer leader groups in Kalemie and 15 in Moba. Formation of 17 community development committees in Kalemie and 26 in Moba on their social obligations. 47 village savings and loan associations formed and revitalized, 20 in Kalemie and 27 in Moba. Sensitization on the Food for Work (FFW) approach for the development of site to irrigate and drain at Tobacco Congo village of Rubumba. **SOUTH KIVU**: As a prelude to its intervention on the Lubodja-Lulimba-Ngalula and Kasanga (Fizi) axis, Caritas has sensitized households that will benefit from agricultural seeds (food and vegetables) and agricultural tools on good agricultural techniques. It continued to distribute food for seed protection in Ngalula for the benefit of 350 households. **Adra**: Food distribution underway in Sebele, Kaseke, Sanja, Mulongwe to 1,790 beneficiaries in Fizi territory and training and monitoring activities in beneficiary fields. **N / S UBANGI**: **WFP**: Cash distribution to 51550 Central African refugees from Mole, Boyabu and Inke camps. **WFP** and UNHCR continue the vulnerability assessment survey in the four CAR refugees' camps. **KASAI**: WFP conducted a multi-sectoral analysis of the Banga-Lubaka health zone (Banga and Biponga) to study the feasibility of cash transfer in the area. It distributed 844,961 MT of food in the health zones of Nyanga, Kamonia, Kitangwa and Tshikapa to 129,515 beneficiaries. ACF assisted 499 households with food. **Adra** reached 6,122 people with 101 MT at Katshiongo in Tshikapa health zone. Through its partners Kadefa and Amor, **FAO** distributed food seeds in the health zones of Kamonia (530 households), Kanzala (400 households), Kalonda West (200 households) and Kamwesha (300 households). **Coordination**

**KASAI CENTRAL**: Establishment of a working group by the CPIA to analyze the modalities of collaboration between the provincial government and humanitarian workers. **NORTH KIVU**: Food Security Cluster and UNAIDS work together to schedule a training cluster actors on the integration of the HIV component into projects. ICP plans to train its members on the new humanitarian architecture. **N / S UBANGI**: First meeting of food security actors in Mobayi-Mbongo for the revitalization of the North Ubangi Food Security Thematic Group. **TANGANYIKA**: Meeting of the Food Security Thematic Group which recommends a multidisciplinary mission in basins of the Luizi and Lukuga rivers following the floods. Invited to participate FAO, PAM, ACP, COOPI, PU, AIDES. Kalemie: Visit of donors on Tuesday, March 20th, 2018. **KASAI**: Coordination of the preparation of the field mission in the Illebo-Mweka-Luebo axis scheduled for early April with involvement of OCHA and the Ministry of Agriculture. The Cluster attended CPIA meeting focused on Pooled Funds allocations issue and the renewal of the humanitarian architecture. Coordination meeting with ADRA on do-no-harm principles following distribution disruptions last week around Tshikapa.

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