Food Security Sector Partners Meeting

SUDAN – Khartoum
30 November 2021
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Operational Updates

COVID-19 on the rise in Khartoum, Aj Jazirah and River Nile

With around 42,056 cases in all over Sudan affected by COVID-19, there is a significant increase in the incidence of COVID-19 in Khartoum, Aj Jazirah and River Nile states based on available data received by the World Health Organization (WHO) since 25 October. The disease surveillance systems are severely affected by a lack of access to communication networks, internet connections and the absence of key civil staff due to the latest incidence in Sudan.

Food prices remain high despite the start of the harvest season

The foreign exchange rate was stable around the official rate SDG447 per 1 US$, with increment in the national average retail price of sorghum, Wheat flour, and goats price. With overall increase 6.10% for the national average cost of WFP local food basket.
Operational Updates

Sudan, Agricultural Season

Based on mid-season assessment for the 2021/2022 agricultural season done by Sudan’s Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Food Security Technical Secretariat (FSTS); identify that the total area planted across 14 States is expected to be lower by 8% than previous year and higher by 6% compared to last five years average.

As Serief, North Darfur

Displacement of individuals following inter-communal clashes between the Mahariya and Biani Hussein Arab tribes on 21 November 2021 in As Serief locality, North Darfur. Around 2,420 individuals in need of NFI, Food, and WASH.
Operational Updates

Jebel Moon, West Darfur

Due to inter-communal clashes between Arab nomads and farmers from the Misseriya tribe in Jebel Moon locality, around 9,800 individuals displaced to surrounding areas (i.e. Saraf Omra in North Darfur) with a high need for Food and shelters.

Gharb Bara, North Kordofan

Inter-communal clashes erupted between Dar Hamid and Katul tribes over water resources in Tuffalung village of Gharb Bara locality. Around 30 individuals have been killed and 16 individuals were injured. No displacement has been reported, but the situation remains tense and unpredictable, and the area is currently inaccessible due to security reasons.
Food assistance needs in October 2021 remain above the five-year average, driven by political instability, above-average food prices, and reduced household purchasing power, along with the impact of conflict, tribal clashes, and protracted displacement.

Based on the above factors, the current PiN for Food Security Sector is 9.8 million as per IPC analysis in June 2021, with 8.4 million as target for FSL interventions.

The next IPC analysis will be in Feb 2022 with a possibility to have improvement among most households during harvest season between October 2021 to February 2022 compared to the lean season period of June to September 2021.

The projection factors during the main harvest season between October 2021 to February 2022, the household's access to food and income from own production and livestock products, in-kind payments for agricultural labour, and in-kind support from zakat of production and better-off relatives.
Refugee Consultation Forum

30. November
Khartoum
Refugee update

Refugees and Asylum-seekers

- Individuals: 1,119,292
- Households: 373,097

Country of Origin

- South Sudan: 793,833 (70.9%)
- Eritrea: 126,080 (11.3%)
- Syria: 93,483 (8.4%)
- Ethiopia: 70,568 (6.3%)
- CAR: 27,627 (2.5%)
- Chad: 3,919 (0.4%)
- Yemen: 2,169 (0.2%)
- Others: 1,613 (0.1%)
Refugee update – East Sudan

- Contingency planning for influx of 100,000 until January 2022
- Ongoing stock mapping
- Gaps persist in:
  - Sites
  - Unclear situation in Port Sudan
- Update on the plan in January including financial needs
- Ongoing relocation of refugees from Hamdayet to Tunaydbah
Refugee update – White Nile

• Flooding of refugee camps in White Nile
  • Three out of the seven camps in White Nile have been affected by the routine filling of the Jabel Aulia Dam
Sudan Protection Sector

• Monitoring the situation of physical safety, material safety, legal safety issues, freedom of movement and residence of IDPs, returnees and conflict affected population;

• Recording protection of civilians' incidents to analyze and plan intervention;

• Coordinatizing at the state and national level

• Since 2<sup>nd</sup> June this year issued 18 POC advocacy briefs on identified issues related to physical safety of the IDPs and returnees. Areas that are covered includes all Darfur states, South and West Kordofan, Blue Nile
Covered issues include

• Civilian killings/injuries, property destruction/looting, UXO contamination, and threats of forced return, displacement
• Fighting between IDP farmers and Arab nomads
• Fighting between SAF/Sadiq Alfuqa forces and SLA/AW
• Fighting between government and armed movements forces
• Increased criminality
• Civil unrest, protests/demonstrations
• Arrests and detentions
Affected areas (total of 64 hotspot localities)

North Darfur
• As Serief, Dares Salam, Galab, Kebkabiya, Kutum, Sortony; Tawila, Shagal Tobaya, Um Baru: El Fasher Rural, El Fasher town, Abu Zerega

Central Darfur:
North Jabal Mara, East Jabal Mara, Zalingei, Mukjar

East Darfur:
• Ed Daien,

West Darfur:
• El Geneina town and locality, Jabal Moon, Kulbus, Forobaranga, Habila, Beida, Krenik

South Darfur
Nyala, Mershing, Beleil, Greida,

Blue Nile
• Tadamon, Roseries

West Kordofan
• El Nehud, Al Sunt

South Kordofan
• Habila, Gadeer, El Leri, Talawdi, Abu Kershola and Abu Jubaiha
Impact of the 25 October military coup d'état

• Unclear status of the implementation of NPPOC by GoS;
• Inability of the UN agencies to further develop its plan to support the implementation of NPPOC at the national and state level;
• Inability of the Protection Sector to build the capacity of the state level POC committees and coordinate with the National Mechanisms for Protection of Civilians;
• Increased insecurity and limited access to population of concerns for delivery of services, protection monitoring by presence/remotely and protection by presence;
• Arrest of human rights, civil and community activists, government officials;
• Increased tensions, attacks and intercommunal violence causing death, injuries and displacement of population particularly in North, West and Central Darfur.
• Reappointment of the heads of procedures departments (NIS) in some of state level HAC offices requiring technical agreement for implementation of projects and carrying activities, thereby limited created protection space.
• Inability of the protection actors to follow identified protection concerns and seek solution at the national, state and locality levels.
HNO/HRP 2022

- **FSL Overall Target 2022**
  - 9,769,621 individuals (FSL PiN 2022)
  - 8,436,430 individuals (FSL Target under SO1)
  - 5,432,750 individuals (FSL Target under SO2)

- **FSL Fund Requirements 2022**
  - 708,263,365 $ (Approved Projects under FSL in HRP 2022)

- **Projects**
  - 32

SUDAN FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS SECTOR
FSL Projects in HRP 2022

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HNO/HRP 2022 - Selection Criteria

Alignment with cluster strategy

Achievability

Prioritisation of the most vulnerable

Technical quality

Value for money
HNO/HRP 2022 - Selection Criteria

Geographical targeting  Gender  Proposal Language

Cash based assistance  Protection

SUDAN FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS SECTOR
1. 5,447,453 people reached in Q3/2021 with Food and Livelihood assistance.

2. 4,182,436 people reached in Q3/2021 with General Food Distribution and Cash for Food.
1,246,918 people reached in Q3/2021 with Agriculture Input, Livestock Support, Vocational Training and Support Rehabilitation/Economic

15 states and 113 Localities reached with Food and Livelihood assistance

21 partners distribute assistance in Q3/2021 under FSL
FSL Sector Objective 1 Map - Q3/2021

4,182,436 Beneficiary
6 Partners

Reached Ben under SO1:

1 – 40,000
40,001 – 80,000
80,001 – 120,000
>120,000

* FSL:SO1 :Improve the food security status of assessed food insecure people through life-saving and life sustaining food assistance
**FSL Sector Objective 2&3 Map - Q3/2021**

- **FSL:SO2**: Support self-reliance of affected households by protecting and building productive assets and restoring or creating income generating opportunities to save and sustain lives.
- **FSL:SO3**: Improve communities' capacity to sustain households' livelihoods by improving linkages with value chain through the rehabilitation/building of productive infrastructure as well as supporting services.

**Reached Ben under SO2&3***

- **1 – 10,000**
- **10,001 – 50,000**
- **> 50,000**

**Beneficiary**: 1,246,918

**Partners**: 17

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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
OF THE RED CROSS
Emergency response – In kind and Multipurpose cash - 13667 hhs reached

- 4000 HHs received EHI kits distributed in EJM
- 2800 HHs received multi purpose cash in Aljenina via mobile money
- 5000 HHs received Multi purpose cash in Algenina
- 367 HHs received Multi purpose cash as part of flood assistance in Damazine
- 1500 HHs received Multi purpose cash assistance in Alfa Al Gaderf as part of flood response
- Plans are underway to provide support to returnees and conflict affected families in Darfur and Blue Nile for 12'000 HHs.

Agro Support – 35500

- Seeds and tools distribution and food for seed protection to 22000 households in BN and Darfur
- Agro Value voucher for 12000 HHS in Kass locality
- Cash for Agro via Hawala 1000 HHs in Tawila.
- Plans are underway to support 5000 HHs with additional cash assistance in Tawila and Derange via Hawala and Mobile Money.
- Vegetable seeds for 4000 returnee families in BN and Darfur.
- Seed Multiplication project - Nyala Agriculture Research Centre, MoPER, NSA, outgrowers and women groups. Estimated production = est 500 tons of seeds to be produced in SD this year up 50% from last year.
- Support MoPER for Agro Extension training - 80 Agro extension workers trained (ND, SD, CD & BN)

Livestock interventions

- 54 Vet technicians received pre-vaccination training (22 are planned for the rest of the year)
- 604’000 animals vaccinated in WK, ND, SD
- Vaccination of 268’000 animals is ongoing November incorporating One health and Mobility in Garsila
- Vaccination campaign planned for Blue Nile for 70’000 animals.
- We expect to reach 942’000 animals in 2021
- Workshop on policy for MARF has been postponed to 2022.
- Support to Khartoum Central Vet lab with freezer dryer
Livelihood Support

- Micro Economic initiatives working with NAPO, Disable society in CD and ND and Physical rehabilitation programme
- 427 households received MEI grants in NYL, ALF and ZAL
- Livelihood support to ongoing for 6900 HHs in Nertiti, Tawila and Kutum.

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Impact of the coup on our operations

Restrictions on Movement
- The suspension of domestic and international flight On 25 to 29th October hampered movements of staff.
- Staff stranded abroad and not able to travel to duty station.
- In Khartoum, movement is limited because of roadblocks/protests.

Restrictions on Telecommunications
Internet networks; and phone lines were mostly down across the country affecting coordination between our field teams and KHA creating a huge gap of coordination between the field and the delegation; especially where critical support was needed.

Supply chain challenges
Containers of humanitarian cargo were delayed at the port; thereby delaying the delivery of assistance.

Closure of Banks and Mobile Money
Financial institutions and banks were closed. This affected payment of salaries of staff; and the smooth implementation of our cash programmes and activities.

Change of Interlocutors at the Key Ministries
Postpone/delay/ re-discuss some activities some to 2022.
Thank You

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