

# Food Security and Livelihood Sector Meeting Khartoum, Sudan

**Date** 26 August 2021  
**Place** Virtual Meeting, Khartoum.  
**Timing:** 09:30 AM – 11:00 AM

**No. of Participants** 42  
**Participant Organizations** 16  
**Male and Female** 60:40

## Meeting Minutes

Agenda Points	Deliberations	Action Points/Decisions
<p><b>1. Humanitarian Updates</b></p>	<p>Meeting was formally started with the welcome note and introduction of participants by FSL Sector coordinator, IMO and FSTS representative.</p> <p><b><u>Humanitarian Updates</u></b></p> <p><b>1. Sudan, Floods Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Heavy rains and flooding incidents reported in Aj Jazirah, Blue Nile, Gedaref, Khartoum, North Kordofan, Northern, River Nile, Sennar, South Darfur, South Kordofan, West Darfur, and White Nile.</li> <li>❖ Around 62,000 people across the country were affected with 3,840 homes were destroyed and 7,500 damaged.</li> <li>❖ River Nile was the most affected state with 25,000 affected people, then Gedaref with 8,500 affected people, and Northern with 7,500.</li> <li>❖ In terms of FSL response, around 1,834 people reached with one-month food assistance in Ed Damizine/Blue Nile. And 900 HH received FB in Gedaref State.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>FSL sector keep sharing latest humanitarian updates with partners.</b></li> </ul>

	<p><b>2. Sortony, North Darfur:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Clashes between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the Sudan Liberation Army (SLA) lead to displacing 5,500 people. Protection is the main concern to displaced people with a need to speed up assistance delivery.</li> <li>❖ OCHA led a humanitarian assessment mission comprising UNICEF, WFP, TGH, DRC and WR. The assessment aimed to identify the critical lifesaving and protection needs of the affected people to inform response actions in the short term, to monitor the humanitarian situation in the existing IDP gatherings in Sabanga, Funga Suk and Jemeza and continue engagement / access negotiation with state and non-state actors.</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Tigray, Ethiopia:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Due to conflict, around 63,000 Refugees in Sudan since 7 November 2020 and over 46,000 have been biometric registered in eastern Sudan.</li> <li>❖ Sudan hosts over 1.1 million refugees from South Sudan, Eritrea, Central African Republic, Ethiopia and other countries</li> <li>❖ The situation in Tigray remains unpredictable and volatile while the movement of Tigray Forces in Amhara and Afar continues. Humanitarian access in large areas inside Tigray is now feasible and secure, with some 75 per cent of the region fully accessible.</li> <li>❖ WFP Sudan requires US\$8.6 million to sustain food assistance and nutrition support for refugees arriving from Tigray over the coming four months</li> </ul>	
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**2. UN Food Systems Pre-Summit 2021**

- On 16 October 2019 by UN Secretary-General António Guterres, the UN Food Systems Summit, including a Pre-Summit, was conceived following conversations with the joint leadership of the three Rome-based United Nations agencies – the Food and Agriculture Organization, the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the World Food Programme
- The Pre-Summit of the UN Food Systems Summit will set the stage for the culminating global event in September by bringing together diverse actors from around the world to leverage the power of food systems to deliver progress on all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- In partnership with the Government of Italy, the Pre-Summit take place in Rome from 26–28 July 2021

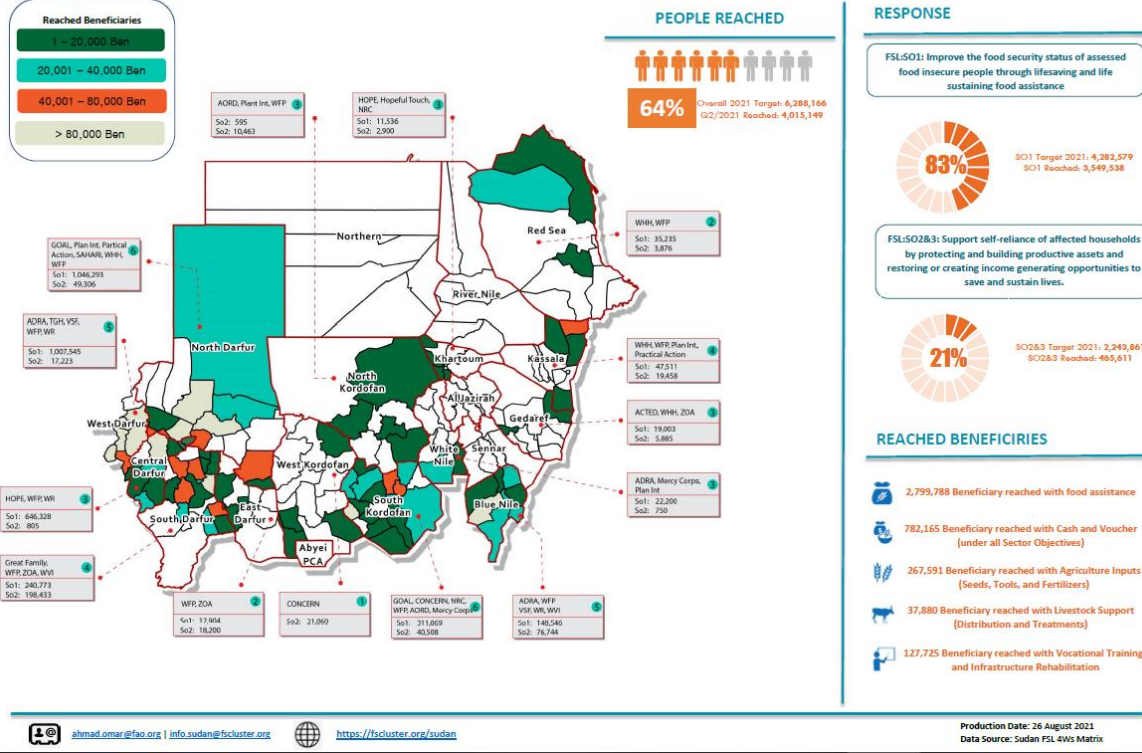
**THE 2021 FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT**

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3. Sector Achievements

Sudan Food Security and Livelihood Sector | Q2/2021 Dashboard

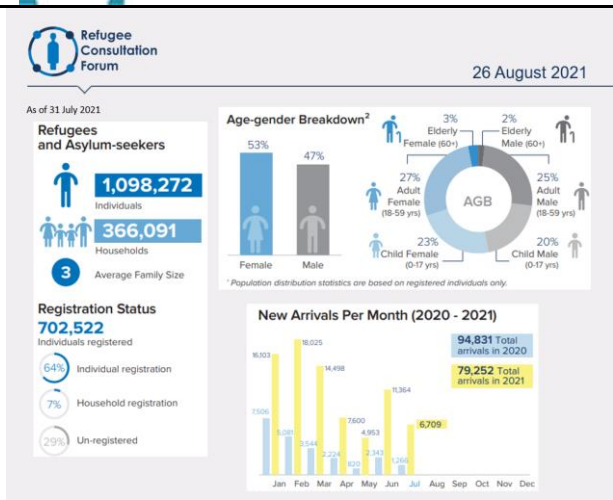


Sudan Food Security Sector Dashboard for Q2/2021

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**4. Refugee Consultation Forum (RCF) Technical Presentation**



Refugee Updates

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**5. Food Agriculture Organization (FAO) Technical Presentation**

Goal of VGGT

The overarching goal of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security is to address food security for all and improve the progressive realization of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security.

*The Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security (VGGT)*

**WHAT IS THE GUIDANCE IN ALL ABOUT?**

- The Guidelines serve as a reference and set out principles and internationally agreed standards for practice for the responsible governance of tenure.
- It provides a framework that States can use when developing their own strategies, policies, legislation, programmes and activities.
- It offers governments, civil society, the private sector and others to help address their own tenure issues and the tenure of others consistently and equitably.
- It was developed through international negotiations that included participation by civil society, the private sector and research institutions.
- Officially endorsed by the Committee on World Food Security on 13 May 2016 and since then its implementation has been encouraged by UN, the UN High Level Panel of Experts, Intergovernmental Authority of Development and others.

**Guiding Principles**

1. RESPECT AND BENEFIT all legitimate tenure rights and the people who have them.
2. UPGRADE legitimate tenure rights across States.
3. PREVENT AND RESOLVE the acquisition of legitimate tenure rights.
4. PROMOTE access to justice when tenure rights are at stake.
5. PREVENT tenure disputes, tenure conflicts and appropriation of resources.

Land Tenure

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<b>AOB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FSL sector announced launching first Food Security Sector Training for state focal points starting from 30 August 2021 – 01 September 2021.</li> <li>- FSL sector start collecting partner physical presence information with staffing figures (3Ws).</li> <li>- Next meeting will be done in October 2021 in order to capture latest HNO 2022 update.</li> </ul>	
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**Annex:**

- **FSL technical Presentation**
- **Sudan Food Security Sector Dashboard for Q2/2021**