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**Key facts and figures from SSHF 2018**

- **USD6.2 million**
  - Total SSHF 2018 funding
- **USD2.45 million**
  - FAO core pipeline
- **USD3.75 million**
  - Frontline partners support

- **17 Partners** (10 NNGO, 6 INGO, 1 UN - FAO core pipeline)
- **732,470 Beneficiaries**
  - 183,000 men
  - 264,131 women
  - 129,699 boys
  - 155,640 girls

**Resource allocation by organisation type**

- **SA1**
  - INGO, 30%
  - NNGO, 70%
- **SA2**
  - INGO, 20%
  - NNGO, 80%

**SSHF funds distribution to strategically prioritized locations in 2018**

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Main season kits distribution by UNkea in Longechuk, Upper Nile state.

The overall objective of the project was to improve food security of 3,500 households selected from the most vulnerable members of community in six payams of Longechuk county in Upper Nile state by providing them with crop seeds, tools, fishing kits and vegetable kits.

Household food production increased in all three areas of fish production, vegetable production, and crop production. In September 2018, cereal production increased with farmers harvesting between 200 - 500 kilograms of maize which is enough for household consumption and any excess can be sold as a source of income.

The main challenge the beneficiaries in this location faced was fall army worm that infested and caused considerable damage to their maize crops as well other pests on the vegetables. Their appeal was for UNkea and other actors to train the people of Longechuk on integrated pest management and especially how to deal with the fall army worm.

Dry season kits distribution by ASCO in Aweil South, Northern Bahr el Ghazal State.

This project by ASCO focused on livelihood resilience building through Integrated emergency response program for conflict affected IDPs and vulnerable host communities in Aweil South in Northern Bahr el Ghazal State was supported by the SSHF and FAO and covered 6,000 households.

The vegetable seeds distributed which are early maturing (6-14 weeks) supported by the fishing kits provided quick impact as the affected populations could immediately get fish from the river hence improving their household diet diversity and contribute to food security for our beneficiaries. ASCO provided capacity building on post-harvest techniques to women, men, and youthful girls and boys in terms of improving the value chain for food products through better processing, storage preservation of seeds and marketing of agricultural products.

SSHF disbursements (USD) in 2018

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HRP 2019 key figures

- **5.8 M*** People in Need
- **5.1 M*** FSL Target for HRP 2019

*This figure excludes Refugees*

- **650 M** Total HRP 2019 Requirement
- **105 M** Total Requirement for CBT in FSL

- 73 HRP 2019 Partners
- 42 CBT Partners