



## Food Security and Livelihoods Sector Meeting Khartoum, Sudan.

Date: 18 May 2023  
Place: Online  
Timing: 12:00 – 13:30

No. of Participants: 32  
Participant Organizations: 23  
Male and Female: 23:9

### Meeting Minutes

Agenda Points	Deliberations	Action Points/Decisions
<p><b><i>HRP Revision and Financial Appeal 2023</i></b></p>	<p><b><u>Key Figures - FSL Sudan HRP Revised 2023</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FSL PiN – 19.1M</li> <li>▪ FSL Target – 15M</li> <li>▪ FSL Total Requirement until the end of the year 2023 – 581 M</li> <li>▪ FSL Food Target – last 6.5 M (5 M realistic in three months)</li> <li>▪ FSL Agriculture and Livelihoods Target – 15 M (3 M HHs)</li> <li>• FSL working on updated version</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Published Revised Sudan HRP 2023</u></b></p> <p>FSL will target affected people with life-saving food assistance and emergency agricultural assistance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FSL partners – primarily WFP - will target 5 M people with food assistance.</li> <li>▪ FSL partners – primarily FAO - will target 3 M households, 15 M people, with livelihoods support.</li> <li>▪ FAO and partners in the first three months will target 1.7 million household farmers ( 8.5 million people).</li> <li>▪ The remaining target will be reached from July to December will be 1.3 million farmers and pastoralist households ( 6.5 million people).</li> <li>▪ Based on operational and programmatic conditions, a proportion of the targeted people will receive both food assistance and emergency agricultural livelihoods.</li> <li>▪ FSL has worked on an updated revised version of the revised HRP 2023.</li> <li>▪ HRP to be revised in three months stock taking of the volatile situation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Revised Project Submission Training for partners link on 16 May;</b></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">[Training] Sudan 2023 - HRP Projects Revision- 20230516_101042-</a></li> <li>▪ <b>Project submission will start from 22 May till one week, 28 May 2023.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>FSL Sector will share the relevant data before project opening on 21 May with FSL Partners.</b></li> </ul>

<p><b>Updates on Displacement</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A total of 843,130 individuals were displaced internally while 253,591 individuals had crossed borders.</li> <li>▪ From 843,130 individuals, 212,265 from White Nile, 156, 565 from West Darfur, 116,445 River Nile, 112,510 Northern, 59,175 Al Jazirah, 45,490 South Darfur, 41,635 Sennar, 26,845 Khartoum, 24,300 North Darfur, 20,930 North Kordofan, 14,925 Red Sea, 5,870 Gedaref, 1,780 Central Darfur, 1,695 Kassala, 1,585 South Kordofan, 1,115 Blue Nile.</li> </ul> <p><b>Displacement of Foreign Nationals in Sudan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From the total reported IDP caseload, 94,669 individuals are foreign nationals (approximately 10.73%). These individuals are located across White Nile, Northern, Khartoum, Red Sea, and Gedaref states. IDP caseload in the remaining states are all Sudanese nationals. The majority of foreign nationals (84,065 individuals – 89%) are located in White Nile state – where they constitute 39.6% of the IDP caseload there. Foreign nationals also constitute a significant proportion of those in Red Sea (40.73%).</li> </ul> <p><b>Mixed Cross Border Movements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Significant cross-border movements were also observed since the beginning of the conflict on 15 April 2023. Individuals from both Sudanese and foreign national communities have crossed these borders. Movements are reportedly difficult to undertake. Movement is typically constrained due to security concerns preventing access to certain routes. Additionally, clashes have had an extended impact on the supply of fuel and transportation mechanisms, and hikes in inflations have limited many without the financial means to participate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Updated IDPs and Cross border movements will be shared with FSL on regular basis.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Partners Updates</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>CRS:</b> Darfur and East States. Prepositioned WFP - 2072 MT food</li> <li>2. <b>World Relief for Sudan:</b> operation in West Darfur halted, Central Darfur intermittent. Main challenges lack of cash and fuel. Operation in South Kordovan going on, challenge is cash transfer, big issue. Lack of fuel. International team is in Sudan</li> <li>3. <b>IRC:</b> International Rescue Committee working in FSL in Medani, Gezira, Gedarif and South Kordofan. Planning in Gedaref, Jazira, Medani, South Kordovan. Challenges: FSP still closed, when open we can dive for operation. Waiting on hoe to deliver emergency response basic needs (food) sourcing funds and partners to collaborate with and offer complementarity FSL in the mentioned states. Ready to work with local partners too. Open eyes to dive into interventions responding to the crisis with food needs/ MPCA and any Agric support</li> <li>4. <b>Coopi:</b> We have our staffs present in North Darfur. El Farshed operations on-hold. We have planned activities aimed at providing agricultural seeds and tools as well as small ruminants and poultry for about 1000 beneficiaries. But the security situation is still inconducive for now. We will resume as the situation subsides. We have funding to undertake emergency food distribution targeting 700-1000 households in Gedaref, In Gedaref will target 1000 individuals with emergency food assistance with funds from from Italian Gov. Our operations in Khartoum are suspended for now-</li> <li>5. <b>ZOA:</b> operational in Gedaref, South, North and East Darfur. In Gedaref: Provision of hot meals for</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>FSL partners to share their information via 5Ws matrix to map out partners presence and stock information.</b></li> </ul>

	<p>IDPs/refugees in transit centers with UNHCR. Planning agr seeds and tools. Considering MPCA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. ZOA is fully operational in Gedaref and partially operational in South, North and East Darfur while exploring opportunities to start providing assistance in Kassala and Al-Jaziera States. In terms of FSL programming, working with UNHCR to provide hot meals for 3000 refugees in transitional shelters. In the process of distributing food item for 1500 households in Gedaref with support from internal funding. Planning to distribute agriculture seeds and tools in Gedaref and North Darfur. MPC grant are also planned for IDPs in SD &amp; ND.</li> <li>7. <b>SCI:</b> 10 field offices, most of them operational. Operational in Port Sudan, Kadugli, Abu Jubaiha, Elobied, Gezira states. Currently our FSL activities in Gadaref, central darfur, west darfur are on hold. Planning Food assistance depending on modality and agricultural support. Mostly focused in Darfur and Kordovan area.</li> <li>8. <b>AORD:</b> AORD is operational in BN fully with an ongoing project, also operational in SK, WK on a daily basis, in NK the situation is not stable our office works on shifts, and some staff remotely. Our HQ was attached and now preparing to move to Aljazera state Challenges: cash liquidity and security.</li> <li>9. <b>CARE:</b> operational in East Darfur. FSL interventions focused on livelihoods. It had procured seeds and it is in the course of distribution. Distribution of donkeys planned. Target is 2000 farmers. In South Kordofan distributed seeds. Planning MPCA in target locations Gedaref, Kassala, South Kordofan,</li> <li>10. <b>NRC:</b> operational in White Nile and Gedaref. Under FSL plans MPCA and market support interventions. suspended operations in Khartoum, West and North Darfur. Our office in South Kordofan is partially open. We are operational in White Nile and Gedaref where we are planning for Market Support Interventions and MPCA. We are in the process of preparing for market assessments to inform these proposed interventions.</li> <li>11. <b>Solidarités International:</b> activities suspended in West Darfur but operational in Gedaref and will support MPCA, seeds/tools distribution and IGA support.</li> <li>12. <b>ADRA:</b> operations in Blue Nile Region, White Nile State, West Darfur and Khartoum. We are also conducting assessments and exploring expansion of our response to Gezira and Sennar States. ADRA Activities include provision of farming inputs and seeds through certified seed subsidy modalities, CBTs in BNR, WDS and will be expanded to Sennar, Gezira and WNS states. ADRA is also promoting FFS/PFS and FMS/PMS, and CAP approaches in BNR and WDS. These modalities/approaches will be expanded to Sennar and Gezira states.</li> <li>13. <b>Acted:</b> Acted is still active in GED and BN and is conducting its usual activities (WASH, GFDs, S/NFI distribution, hot meals distributions, etc). Suspended for a week, resumed three weeks ago. Hot meals provision in camp 6. Looking into expending our activities to Al-Jazirah, White Nile, and Sannar with Food distributions and MPCA distributions as part of our multisectoral emergency response</li> <li>14. <b>AICS:</b> suspended in Khartoum and Darfur. Operational in Gadaref, Red Sea State, Kassala</li> <li>15. <b>IOM:</b> Operational in Eastern Sudan and planning FSL interventions e.g. input distribution and IGA support but not yet implementing. IOM has staff present in other states but the security situation</li> </ol>	
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	<p>does not currently allow for operations; investigating alternative programming options such as cash but have concerns about the functionality of telecommunications networks and FSP. IOM mapping trusted partners to be able to implement more widely.</p>	
<b>IPC Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The IPC Sudan new analysis will start soon.</li> <li>▪ WFP will share the CFSVA assessment data and other related information for cross tabulation on the contributing factors.</li> <li>▪ FEWS NET to prepare the price, market and trade functionality, exchange rates and inflation.</li> <li>▪ FAO- CFSAM and other agriculture and livestock related data and information will be shared also.</li> <li>▪ Other cluster coordination systems and UN agencies and NGOs on non-food humanitarian assistance (WASH, Shelter, Nutrition and Health) will also be included.</li> <li>▪ Linking Log and Supply Chain, and Access WG with IPC to have updated information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>FSL Sector requested partners to share their assessments and reports to be considered for IPC 2023.</b></li> </ul>
<b>AOB</b>	<p><b>MEB Basket Value</b>  <b>Update on MEB value was shared as below</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Local Food Basket (ppd) was 438.3SDG in March and went up at 470.0SDG in April.</li> <li>▪ The Non-Food Component (ppd) was 206.3SDG in March and went up with 221.2SDG in April.</li> <li>▪ The MEB value (ppd) was 19,337SDG in March and went up with 20,736SDG in April.</li> <li>▪ For further details, referred to FSL presentation.</li> </ul> <p><b>FSL 5Ws Date Request</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FSL Sudan shared a reminder to FSL partners yesterday to share your activities in the simplified 5Ws by today COB (18<sup>th</sup> May).</li> <li>• Based upon the received information, we'll prepare the partners presence mapping with their respective operations.</li> <li>• We are available for any questions or queries you may have regarding the simplified 5Ws template and process in general.</li> </ul> <p><b>FSL Whatsapp Group Request</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FSL Sector requested partners to m=fill the matrix asap to create the group.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For further details, refer to FSL presentation.</li> <li>▪ FSL Sudan shared a reminder to FSL partners yesterday to share your activities in the simplified 5Ws by today COB (18<sup>th</sup> May).</li> <li>▪ Fill FSL Sudan Whatsapp group Registration  <a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rtkqRtnXBkK4dHGx4Hl3bwWzIT_AQn5Ctm9OKK7EobRUMU1ZVzk0MjQzUE9FVUFE0U5ESV4V010VS4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rtkqRtnXBkK4dHGx4Hl3bwWzIT_AQn5Ctm9OKK7EobRUMU1ZVzk0MjQzUE9FVUFE0U5ESV4V010VS4u</a></li> </ul>

**Annex 1 – Participants List (FSL Khartoum, Sudan on 18 May 2023)**

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