

## Minutes of the FSLC Meeting of May 17, 2023

### Agenda: Impact of the Sudan Crisis – Response coordination

- **Logistics Cluster supporting the response to the Sudan Crisis – Logistics cluster**
- **Access – Impact of the Sudan conflict on South Sudan – WFP/Access**
- **Economic Impact of the Sudan conflict in South Sudan – WFP/VAM**
- **FSL response coordination – FSL C**
  - Information sharing
  - Response and coordination
- **AOB**
  - CERF/SSHF update

### Development of the agenda

1. Sudan Crisis Situation Update & Response Plan	Next Steps / Action points
<p>The Logistics cluster presented on ongoing actions its undertaking to support the ongoing IOM/UNHCR led Sudan response in the northern border states and entry points of the refugees and returnees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air transport limited to critical cargo, fuel, generators, vehicles</li> <li>• Air cargo will be airlifted Ex-Juba to Malakal. Paloich and Renk</li> <li>• Bulky cargo to be moved by river barge on full cost recovery by partner using WFPs On-Demand service (ODS)</li> <li>• River transport Ex-Bor and Malakal, all cargo to be moved to the response in Renk need to be prepositioned in Bor or Malakal.</li> <li>• Ad hoc road convoys will be used to border locations dependent on physical and security access.</li> <li>• Storage – The cluster may loan partners mobile storage for critical cargo</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Link to the log cluster presentation:</a></p>	<p>Partners to liaise with logs cluster in the coming days if they have supplies to be shipped to support the Sudan conflict response</p> <p><a href="#">Link to Service request form:</a></p>
2. Impact of Sudan conflict on South Sudan – WFP access	Next Steps / Action points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political implications – close political ties with Juba, the South Sudanese president has been tasked to broker an IGAD led peace process, but warring parties have not heeded to repeated ceasefire calls</li> </ul>	<p>Access will continue to monitor the Sudan conflict</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oil - potential damage to oil pipelines or disruption in exports that may lead to macro-economic problems, that can compound political, security and humanitarian contexts.</li> <li>• Possible spill-over effect – need to be keen on hold out groups that are operating in the northern border not to join the ongoing conflict, which can have far reaching effects on South Sudan.</li> <li>• Humanitarian impact –             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Population displacements across border areas</li> <li>- Risk of congestion esp. in existing POCs and refugee camps</li> <li>- Strain on the existing resources</li> <li>- Renewed local conflicts due to land or demographic disputes</li> <li>- Potential tensions between returnees, refugees and host communities</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Reliance on river transport to serve the areas for the humanitarian response</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Link to the access presentation.</a></p>	<p>impact and will update the FSL cluster regularly</p>
<p><b>3. Impact of the Sudan conflict on food security – WFP VAM</b></p>	
<p>The presentation sought to explore the impact on the general food security situation in South Sudan and what it means for humanitarian programming.</p> <p>Immediate impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supply trade routes from Sudan cut off due to conflict</li> <li>• Rise in prices of cereals and fuel since the conflict outbreak</li> <li>• Oil pipeline may be cut off due to conflict affecting the economy of South Sudan, may be a potential impact to the south Sudanese economy</li> <li>• Road from Twic to Abyei are inaccessible due to conflict, trade in livestock impacted</li> </ul> <p>Macroeconomic impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• disruption of the oil exports that represent 90% of national revenues</li> </ul> <p>Impact on Household Food Security and Nutrition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Border areas already have high levels of food insecurity</li> <li>• An estimated 10% to 12% households will move from moderate food insecurity to acute food insecurity</li> </ul> <p>Alternative options of cereal supply and trade at affected areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warrap, NBeG and WBeG states are now receiving maize from Uganda as opposed to Sudan as usual and the price is 50% higher now than it was before</li> <li>• WES could be possible source of supply for areas along the Northwestern border</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Link to the VAM presentation</a></p>	<p>FSL C will continue liaising with VAM on understanding the impacts and potential on ongoing programming with partners for preparedness</p>

4. FSL Response Coordination – FSL C	
<p>Presented on what FSLC response preparedness strategy and what partners are already doing in the ongoing Sudan crisis response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information and updates           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IOM/UNHCR daily updates – <a href="#">link</a></li> <li>• FSL FSAO weekly tracker (for internal use for the FSLC Secretariat): information on Transport and access issues and challenges that could hinder humanitarian assistance delivery and/or create congestion risks</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ongoing response           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>WFP concept of operations for the Sudan response</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Estimated 180K returnees and 60K returnees</li> <li>○ total of 9,372</li> <li>○ 3 months response to returnees and refugees 8 months response as they are to be integrated into new camps</li> <li>○ Response is through existing WFP FLA partners</li> <li>○ response already ongoing in Renk, Maban</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Link to the WFP conops presentation</a></p> <p><u>Other partners that participating in the IOM/UNHCR response plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• directly liaise with them and fundraise for this response</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordination           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partners who are part of the IOM/UNHCR response plan (inc. WFP) to be <b>invited to an ad hoc meeting on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11 am</b>, on the monitoring of the response</li> <li>• Minimum implementation guidelines were presented to partners: <a href="#">Link to the FSL C presentation</a>- including the hot-meals guidelines and standards</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Partners are required to adapt the minimum standards guidelines for hot meals/food support in the ongoing Sudan response</p>
5. AOB: Update on CERF/SSHF/AA allocations	
<p>The FSL C provided an update on the ongoing CERF/SSHF and Anticipatory Action allocations:</p>	

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The FSL has finalized the plan and allocation strategies awaiting approval from the SSHF advisory board and Humanitarian Coordinator</li><li>• All calls for application will be open calls for the NGO partners under the SSHF envelope and preselection will be for the CERF envelopes.</li></ul> |  |
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