Renk Transit Centre Upgrade and Extension



Rationale

- An additional 180,000 to 270,000 individuals could arrive in Renk between July and December
- Transport out of Renk has been more challenging, resulting in congestion of the Transit Centre and establishment of informal collective centres
- This substantial increase in population has resulted in service providers being overstretched in capacity
- Furthermore, the onset of the rainy season has led to flooding at the Centre resulting in unsustainable living conditions.

Objectives

- 1. Provide safe and dignified temporary living space for individuals fleeing the conflict in Sudan.
- 2. Strengthen delivery of humanitarian and protection services with a focus on the most vulnerable.
- 3. Improve health and sanitation standards in the site to save lives and prevent the spread of diseases

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Phase 1	Jul – Aug 2023		
Phase 2	Sep – Oct 2023		
Phase 3	Nov – Dec 2023		

Phase 1	ase 1					
Upgrade of existing current Transit	- Additional communal shelters.					
Centre	- Improvement of WASH facilities, drainage, and water points.					
	- Construction of 5 communal kitchens.					
Extension of the Transit Centre/New	- Site preparation, access roads, area.					
site	- Establishment of water treatment area and water network.					
	- Communal shelters for 10,000 individuals.					
	- 125 emergency latrines & 200 shower areas.					
	- Construction of service delivery areas (registration, medical, food etc.) and storage.					
	- Construction of 5 communal kitchens.					
	- Establishment of solid waste management area.					
	- Extension of electricity grid.					
Maintenance of the Transit Centre	Site management, camp coordination and camp management services.					
and service delivery	- Strengthen/Establish protection services including for GBV and child protection.					
	- Provision of health services/nutrition screening.					
	- Establishment of hygiene promotion, solid waste management systems.					
	- Improvement and maintenance of water delivery services					
	- Improve and maintain power supply and other utilities.					

Greater Upper Nile Returnee Response



Renk

- At the Renk transit centre, humanitarian partners transitioned from providing hot meals to cash-based transfers to cover the transit period. To do this, humanitarian partners had to register new arrivals using biometrics.
- Humanitarian partners continued to monitor the market situation to review the appropriate transfer value to cover two hot meals per day at the local market price, considering that most new arrivals did not have utensils or facilities to prepare their meals.

Paloich

- Discussion with IOM to provide figures of people they are planning to move people onwards and when
- Pending the outcome of this before another distribution

Malakal

- In Malakal, partners plan to transition to cash assistance for returnees to cover the transit period before departure to final destinations of choice (as was the case in Renk), with the transfer value still under review.

South Sudan Humanitarian Fund



- US\$8 million allocation, launched 26th June and proposals were submitted by 3rd July
- The allocation will focus on improving the living conditions and access to basic services in the transit sites and facilitating the onward movement.
- i. US\$4 million: scaling up of onward movement of returnees and refugees from transit sites.
- ii. US\$4 million: scaling up the provision of basic services at the transit sites

Cluster		Activity	Amount	Locations	
Food Assistance	&	 Provision of assorted meals, high energy 	1 million	Renk,	Melut
Nutrition		biscuits, hot meals etc	USD	(Paluch)
		 Nutrition screening at border point and 			
		referrals			
		 Set up outreach nutrition site in Transit 			
		Centre for treatment of acute malnutrition			
		 Blanket supplementary food provided to 			
		children under 5 and pregnant and			
		breastfeeding women in Transit Centre			
		 Infant and young child feeding for most 			
		vulnerable.			