

NFI and Emergency Shelter Sector Monthly Update #8

Rest of North Sudan (ROS)

September 2007

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Flooding:** On 1 September, White Nile and Sennar States received another heavy rain (Sudanese Red Crescent Society reported 203 mm rainfall in Kosti town) causing flooding. In response to these rains, UNJLC and the NFI Common Pipeline (CP) shifted flood response emphasis back to these states. The flood response in Southern Kordofan and Abyei continued, however, as bad road conditions continue to hamper the operation.
- **Funding:** A total of 8 million euros from the Dutch Government shall be channelled through CHF for flood response projects across all sectors, nationwide. ECHO requested project submissions from the Emergency Shelter & NFI, Health, and Water and Sanitation sectors for access to an available 1.8 million euros for flood response.
- **2008 Work Plan:** Sector Plans for the five Work Plan regions of ROS have been finalised. Agencies started to submit their project sheets to UNJLC for the sector submission.

SECTOR OVERVIEW

Flood Response

International and local NGOs distributed NFIs from the Common Pipeline (CP) to approximately 65,000 flood affected families in July, August, and September. Needs assessments and distributions are continuing into October mainly in Southern Kordofan. In addition to the UNJLC Field Coordinators, based in Kadugli, the UNJLC roving Monitoring and Evaluation Officer accompanied some agencies on their NFI distributions and followed up on distributions carried out in Sennar, White Nile, Kassala and the Red Sea. September distribution areas included:

- Sennar State, Dinder locality: After heavy rains in Ethiopia and the flooding of adjacent parallel rivers, the water level in El Dinder river had risen to about 15 meters, damaging houses located along the sides of the river (from the south to the north of the state). As an immediate action the NFI CP had provided supplies that covered 1,500 affected households (HH) through partnership with Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS) Sennar.
- Sennar State, East Sennar locality: NFIs were supplied to cover 8 rural villages (650 HH) that were not easy to access through SRCS/Sennar.
- White Nile State, Kosti locality: NFIs from the CP were supplied to cover 3,997 HH in 3 rural villages in the outskirts of Kosti, and 8 neighbourhoods in Kosti through partnership with WFP, ADRA and FAR. In partnership with SRCS, NFIs were supplied to 2,300 HH in 17 neighbourhoods of Kosti town and 700 affected HH in Hudaib rural village.
- Kassala State, Kassala locality: GOAL distributed NFIs from their own pipeline in addition to select items from the stocks of Irish Aid, to 126 HH in affected rural villages and neighbourhoods in and around Kassala town.
- Abyei area: the CP supplied NFIs for 2957 HH to SC-US for distributions at nine points between Abyei and Agok.
- Southern Kordofan: In partnership with CARE, IAS, Medair and NCA, the NFI CP completed distributions in 13 flood affected villages serving 1,799 HH.
- Khartoum: FAR met the needs of 175 HH in Umm Durman. In partnership with Sudo, the NFI CP shall meet the needs of 923HH in Mayo Camp.

Response from the NFI/Emergency Shelter Sector has been highly successful overall, with all assessed needs being met to date despite operational challenges. The following NGOs have distributed NFIs for the floods response: ADRA, FAR, CARE, Al Manar, CRS, SUDO, GOAL, IRC, Oxfam, SOS-Sahel, IAS, Medair, TDH, and SRCS. In addition, WHO was able to distribute tents, blankets and buckets received from the NFI Common Pipeline, supporting treatment centers for Acute Watery Diarrhea in Gedaref and Kassala.

The NFI Sector lessons learnt were submitted to the RCO with the following next steps:

- A 'Lessons Learnt Questionnaire' is being distributed to the NFI Sector, including the NFI CP core partners and distributing agencies. Results shall be shared and future preparedness plans shall incorporate key findings.
- Points of contact within the Government are being confirmed for Emergency Shelter and NFI related departments for optimal coordination of Government and humanitarian actors within the NFI & Emergency Shelter Sector.
- NFI sector flood preparedness regional meetings will be held in May '08, detailing locations of stocks and capacity in each region.
- A multi-sector emergency preparedness plan will be worked on and discussed with HAC or State Emergency Committees and/or the Ministry of Civil Defence.

2008 Work Plan

Draft Sector Plans have been disseminated by the Work Plan Team. Ten project sheets have been received for the ROS NFI & ES Sector, which are being reviewed by UNJLC prior to final submission.

NFI Distributions January-September 2007 (NFI Common Pipeline and Other Pipelines)

Region	Organized Returns HH Served		Spontaneous Returnees HH served		Displaced		Disaster-Affected HH served		Returning Refugee HH served		Vulnerable Host Population	
	September	Cumulative to date (30/09/07)	September	Cumulative to date (30/09/07)	September	Cumulative to date (30/09/07)	September	Cumulative to date (30/09/07)	September	Cumulative to date (30/09/07)	September	Cumulative to date (30/09/07)
Khartoum & Northern States	0	5,734	N/A	N/A	0	7,000	11,130	41,475	0	0	0	500
Blue Nile	0	792	0	250	0	0	0	853	0	0	0	0
Southern Kordofan	N/A	N/A	0	3,099	0	0	3,080	4,172	14	14	0	0
Abyei	N/A	N/A	0	2,275	0	0	3,310	3,310	0	0	462	462
East	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	126	7,536	0	0	0	0
Total	0	6,526	0	5,624	0	7,000	17,646	57,346	14	14	462	962
Total HH served in September 2007								18,122				

FUNDING

Additional funding pledges were announced during September for flood response activities through ECHO and the CHF. ECHO invited three sectors, Health, Watsan and the NFI & ES, to discuss the availability of 1.8 million euros. The Dutch Government announced a pledge of 8 million euros to be channelled through the CHF. Partners with projects listed in the Sudan Floods Flash Appeal were contacted by UNJLC to update their funding gaps and outstanding needs to then be presented to both funding bodies.

NFI/ES Sector 2007 Funding Status

Region	Organ.	Work Plan Project Number	2007 Project Requirements	1st CHF Tranche	2nd CHF Tranche	Floods allocation	Other funding	Total Received	% of Total Require.
Eastern States	CARE	SUD-07/NS22	\$473,200	\$0	\$0			\$0	0%
	JLC	SUD-07/NS19	\$30,000	\$0	\$0			\$0	0%
	GOAL	SUD-07/NS17	\$180,000				\$200,000	\$0	0%
	UNICEF	SUD-07/NS21	\$982,336	\$0	\$0			\$0	0%
	Total			\$1,665,536	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	\$0
Southern Kordofan	UNICEF	SUD-07/NS21	\$409,307	\$244,000	\$0			\$244,000	60%
	JLC	SUD-07/NS19	\$400,000	\$200,000	\$0			\$200,000	50%
	CARE	SUD-07/NS22	\$283,920	\$266,000	\$0			\$266,000	94%
	SC-US	SUD-07/NS24	\$105,000	\$50,000	\$0			\$50,000	48%
	NCA	SUD-07/NS23	\$350,000	\$150,000	\$0			\$150,000	43%
	Concern	SUD-07/NS1	\$200,492				\$411,772	\$411,772	205%
	IOM	SUD-07/NS26	\$112,430	\$90,000	\$0			\$90,000	80%

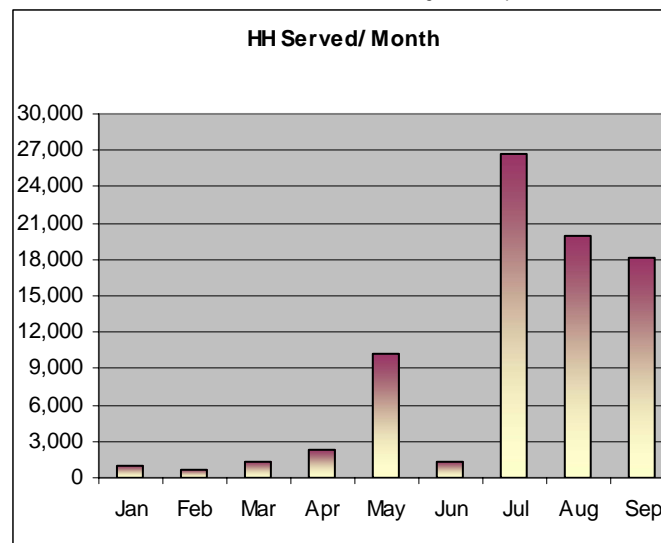
	Total		\$1,861,149	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$411,772	\$1,411,772	83%
Abyei	UNICEF	SUD-07/NS21	\$163,723	\$90,000	\$0			\$90,000	55%
	JLC	SUD-07/NS19	\$90,000	\$0	\$0			\$0	0%
	SC-US	SUD-07/NS24	\$55,000	\$25,000	\$30,000			\$55,000	100%
	GOAL	SUD-07/NS17	\$180,000				\$100,000	\$0	0%
	CARE	SUD-07/NS22	\$94,640	\$47,000	\$0			\$0	0%
	Total		\$583,363	\$162,000	\$30,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$145,000	45%
Blue Nile	CARE	SUD-07/NS22	\$283,920	\$0	\$200,000			\$200,000	70%
	IOM	SUD-07/NS26	\$28,108	\$0	\$0			\$0	0%
	JLC	SUD-07/NS19	\$180,000	\$0	\$0			\$0	0%
	UNICEF	SUD-07/NS21	\$466,912	\$0	\$0			\$0	0%
	Total		\$958,940	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	19%
Khartoum & Northern States	UNICEF	SUD-07/NS21	\$4,835,836	\$0	\$0	\$925,000		\$925,000	19%
	CARE	SUD-07/NS22	\$1,057,121	\$200,000	\$0		\$61,777	\$261,777	25%
	FAR	SUD-07/NS20	\$750,000	\$0	\$0			\$0	0%
	IOM	SUD-07/NS26	\$234,231	\$0	\$200,000			\$200,000	85%
	CRS	SUD-07/NS32	\$300,000			\$75,000		\$75,000	0%
	Solidarites	SUD-07/NS25	\$100,000	\$0				\$0	0%
	JLC	SUD-07/NS19	\$500,000	\$0	\$100,000			\$100,000	20%
	Total		\$7,777,188	\$200,000	\$300,000	\$1,000,000	\$61,777	\$1,561,777	20%
Total			\$12,846,176	\$1.362000	\$530,000	\$1,000,000	773,549	\$3,665,549	34%

NFI COMMON PIPELINE

To access NFIs for ROS Regions, agencies are requested to submit an NFI Request and NFI Assessment Form to UNJLC, available at http://www.unjlc.org/sudan/supply_chain/pipeline_overview/nfi_ros/. For Khartoum/Northern States and the East, please submit to dalia.eissa@wfp.org and huda.seif@wfp.org, and for Southern Kordofan, Abyei, or Blue Nile, please submit to Frank.Warner@wfp.org and Bjorn.Strandberg@wfp.org.

Monthly Households Served

During the month of September, the NFI CP served 18,108 HH of flood affected and vulnerable populations, which equates to approximately one fifth of total HH served from January to September 2007.



Stocks

For the flood response, the NFI Common Pipeline set a standard basket of two blankets, one piece of plastic sheeting, two jerry cans (or one jerry can and one bucket), one cooking set and two sleeping mats. In order for the Pipeline to answer all NFI requests received to date, loans of more than \$300,000 in stock from UNICEF and the Darfur NFI Common Pipeline were necessary to fill shortages of certain items, in particular of plastic sheeting. Repayment and replenishment of stocks has commenced, with USD700,000 of CERF and USD530,000 CHF being used to procure necessary items.

Contingency Stocks

Although the central warehouse for the NFI Common Pipeline is in Khartoum, contingency stocks are currently pre-positioned in Kadugli for 500HH, Abyie 300 HH, Talodi 250 HH and Kumo (Kauda) 250 HH. UNICEF, SC-US, GOAL, and WFP have all assisted the CP with contingency stock storage in their warehouses, free of charge. As an outcome of a recent UNJLC mission, UNJLC will take appropriate actions to also build up a contingency stock for 500HH in Ed Damazin, in partnership with UNHCR warehousing, for emergency interventions in Blue Nile State.

NFI & EMERGENCY SHELTER SECTOR COORDINATION

The NFI & ES Sector Coordination Meetings in Khartoum are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month at OCHA meeting room at 11am. The NFI Flood Coordination meetings have been concluded for the 2007 flood response. NFI & ES Sector Coordination Meetings are also held regularly in other ROS regions, depending on UNJLC staff movement. Minutes and reminders for all meetings are sent through the sudan.logs@unjlc.org mailing list, although agencies are invited to contact UNJLC at the contacts below for precise times and locations of these field meetings.

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