

NFI & ES Sector Monthly Update #4

REST OF SUDAN (RoS)

April 2008

Executive Summary

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- The NFI Common Pipeline Partners continue meet with donors regarding the **Common Appeal**. Still needed urgently is US\$2.8 million for plastic sheeting and jerry cans for the entire North of Sudan
- UNJLC's Kadugli Office has been closed** and all UNJLC RoS staff are now located in Khartoum. Please contact the Khartoum Office with all RoS-related questions.
- The **NFI Common Pipeline Guiding Principles** were officially endorsed by the NFI Common Pipeline Advisory Panel during the Panel Meeting on May 1st and is being distributed to partners for feedback. The Guiding Principles document is designed to be an over-arching guide and resource for all partners. Copies available from UNJLC at sudan@unjlc.org.

Sector Overview

Funding Update

The NFI Common Pipeline Partners – UNJLC, CARE and UNICEF – continue to meet with donors regarding the Common Appeal, which was launched in March for funds to purchase stocks to fill identified gaps prior to the rainy season; however, there is concern that the funds are not being received quickly enough to enable procurement and distribution in time to be effective. While procurement has begun against funds received from the Common Humanitarian Fund and from USAID Office of Foreign Development Assistance, still needed urgently is US\$2.8 million for plastic sheeting and jerry cans for the entire North of Sudan. Please contact UNJLC at sudan@unjlc.org with questions regarding funding of the NFI Common Pipeline and for copies of the Common Appeal.

Current NFI & ES Sector Funding Status – As of 8 May, 2008

2008 UN Work Plan Project Name	Total Request	Non-CHF Funding Secured (incl. 2007 carryover)	CHF 1st Round Allocation	Current Shortfall	
				Amount	%
Al Manar - SUD-08/NS31	36,000	N/A	-	N/A	N/A
CARE - SUD-08/NS1	892,000	613,300	278,700	-	0%
CARE - SUD-08/NS18	226,810	N/A	82,000	N/A	N/A
Concern - SUD-08/NS21	186,350	N/A	-	N/A	N/A
FAR - SUD-08/NS15	300,000	N/A	70,000	N/A	N/A
IAS - SUD-08/NS17	25,000	N/A	25,000	N/A	N/A
IOM - SUD-08/NS23	381,024	N/A	-	N/A	N/A
NCA - SUD-08/NS20	388,040	N/A	62,950	N/A	N/A
OXFAM-GB - SUD-08/NS52	45,000	N/A	85,000	N/A	N/A
SC-US - SUD-08/NS19	250,380	N/A	82,000	N/A	N/A
SC-US - SUD-08/NS57	35,000	N/A	35,000	N/A	N/A
SRCS - SUD-08/NS22	100,000	N/A	45,000	N/A	N/A
SUDO - SUD-08/NS16	95,547	N/A	80,000	N/A	N/A
SUDO - SUD-08/NS56	67,702	N/A	-	N/A	N/A
UNHCR - SUD-08/NS53	1,256,108	N/A	-	N/A	N/A
UNICEF - SUD-08/NS3	1,465,003	-	289,850	1,175,153	80%
WFP (UNJLC) - SUD-08/NS2	600,000	-	487,047	112,953	19%
TOTAL	6,349,964	613,300	1,622,547	1,288,106	20%

Sector Coordination

Emergency Preparedness & Response

During the April NFI & ES Sector Coordination Meeting in Khartoum, the UNJLC RoS Team introduced their Emergency Preparedness and Response Action Plan to Sector Partners, with favourable response. Similar Sector Coordination Meetings will be held across the RoS region in May. As a major portion of the Action Plan, UNJLC worked with the Sudanese Red Crescent in April to develop training to build NFI & ES Sector capacity with national NGOs and local authorities in the RoS region. The training will help partners develop their skills in conducting assessments, doing distributions and reporting on activities. Sessions are being planned for May and early June.

Sustainable Housing Project

Following recent meetings with the Ministry of International Cooperation and DSRSG, UNHABITAT has agreed to work with UNJLC on a sustainable housing project for the ROS region. The project will work to develop durable, long-term solutions to flood-resistant shelter and ease dependency on non-food items, which are only designed to be temporary relief.

NFI Common Pipeline

NFI Common Pipeline Guiding Principles

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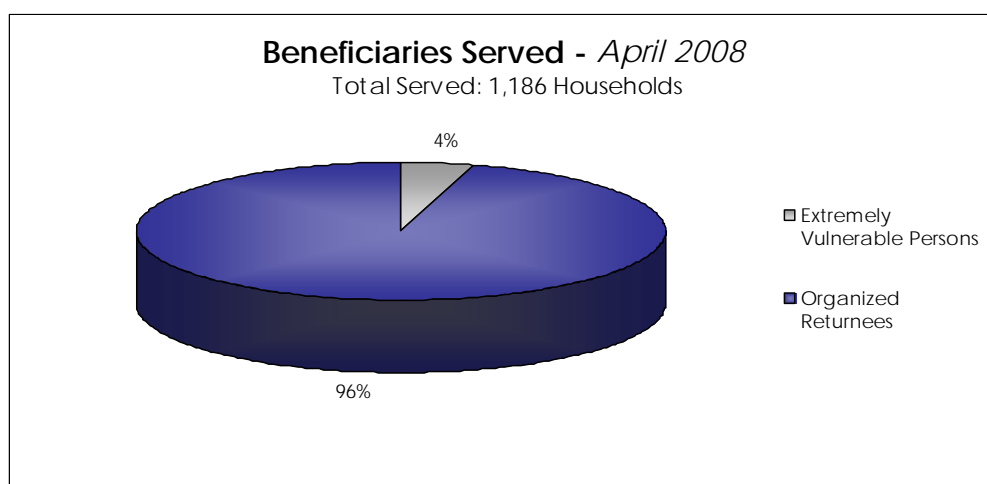
Specifically the document:

- Clarifies the Terms of Reference for the Common Pipeline;
- Details the pipeline's target beneficiary groups;
- Specifies the items currently available through the pipeline;
- Defines the roles and responsibilities of all partners;
- And explains the processes for accessing non-food items.

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April Activities

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Stocks

STOCK BALANCES AS OF April 30th, 2008:

	Khartoum	Kadugli	Ed Damazin	Abyei	Talodi	Kumo
	Balance Available	Balance Available	Balance Available	Balance Available	Balance Available	Balance Available
Blankets	100,051	8,980	14	-	300	338
Buckets	9,105	428	-	-	-	-
Cooking Sets	13,598	492	-	300	116	134
Jerry Cans	4,435	4,211	604	-	300	330
Mosquito Nets	3,349	-	268	-	-	-
Plastic Sheeting	22,619	3,910	255	182	150	115
Sleeping Mats	4,304	9,650	329	4	215	299
Soap	65,884	-	2,340	-	-	-
NFI Kits	-	-	120	-	-	-

NOTE: Ed Damazin, Abyei, Talodi, and Kumo locations are contingency stocks.

NFI Common Pipeline stocks are suffering due to lack of funds to procure items. Procurement, however, has begun for jerry cans and plastic sheeting against funds received from CHF, USAID OFDA, and the recent CERF grant.

Meetings Calendar

Location	Meeting	Date & Time	Venue
<i>Kosti</i>	RoS NFI & ES Sector Coordination Meeting	To Be Rescheduled	WFP
<i>Kassala</i>	RoS NFI & ES Sector Coordination Meeting	To Be Rescheduled	UNDP
<i>Port Sudan</i>	RoS NFI & ES Sector Coordination Meeting	18 May 2008	RCO/UNDP
<i>Damazine</i>	RoS NFI & ES Sector Coordination Meeting	27 May 2008	UNDP or IRC
<i>Khartoum</i>	RoS NFI & ES Sector Coordination Meeting	12 June 2008	UNJLC

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