Established in 2004, the NFI Common Pipeline is an inter-agency project managed by WFP-LCU, former UNJLC, designed to ensure the timely provision of essential non-food items (NFIs) and emergency shelter (ES) to conflict and disaster-affected households. Maximizing economies of scale, the Pipeline promotes supply chain efficiencies by reducing costs, avoiding duplication of efforts, and standardizing items distributed.

The NFI Common Pipeline is designed for life-saving interventions for conflict or disaster-affected populations. These are populations who have lost their household assets due to events in their areas of origin or areas to which they have already been displaced. The items distributed help mitigate health threats, contribute to their protection from the elements, and restore minimal human dignity.

The items provided through the NFI Common Pipeline are designed for emergency response only and are not intended to be a permanent solution to the population’s losses. NFIs provided to targeted populations are selected based on needs established during assessments. Current NFI items sourced through the Common Pipeline include:

- **Rainy Season**
  - Plastic sheeting
  - Sleeping mats
  - Jerry cans
  - Blankets

- **Winter Season**
  - Cooking Sets
  - All replenishment items

### Current Areas of Operation
North Sudan (Darfur), Rest of Northern Sudan

### Participants
WFP-LCU, UNICEF, IOM, OCHA, RCO, over 30 national and international NGOs

### 2010 Population Served:

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### 2011 Planning Figures:
In 2011, the NFI Common Pipeline continues to be the primary mechanism for the provision of non-food and emergency shelter items in Darfur. The NFI Common Pipeline in Darfur remains on standby to support the Government in the ROS during emergencies in a finite capacity as a provider of last resort. In 2011, the NFI Common Pipeline plans to serve 210,000 households each for the rainy and winter season with requirements items in Darfur. Plans also include contingency stocks to serve an additional 50,000 households in Darfur affected conflict or disaster. The pipeline will also maintain a reserve stock to serve 5,000 households in the Rest of Sudan region affected by disaster as provider of last resort.

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