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NON-FOOD ITEMS & EMERGENCY SHELTER SECTOR

Response to New Displacements

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Darfur

►Background

Displacements in late June have been reported in Dar Zagawa and Umm Baru; but assessments have not yet been possible due to insecurity. In early July, new arrivals were reported in Tawilla, North Darfur, originating from Tabara and Rokero villages, part of Jebel Marra and south of Jebel Si in West Darfur. Displacements in Kafod were reported in mid-July, due to the burning of villages during recent clashes.

As NFI & ES Sector Lead, UNJLC is coordinating Sector support for all newly-displaced households as required.

►Response Activities by Location

LOCATION	IDPs	ORIGIN	PARTNER	DISTRIBUTIONS*
North Darfur				
Dar El Salam				
Completed	117 hhs	Muhajeria	AHA	Distributions were completed 10 August.
Kafod				
Completed	645 hhs	Kafod	AHA	Distributions were completed 10 August.
Tawilla				
Completed	335 hhs	Jebel Si	SRCS	Distributions were completed 12 August.

**Note: Items distributed are decided on a case-by-case basis according to needs.*

►Available Resources

At present, the NFI Common Pipeline is healthy, with sufficient stocks available to respond to any emergency in Darfur, as required.

Southern Sudan

JONGLEI

►Background

In Akobo, 2,461 households displaced due to conflict were reported in July. Further inter-tribal conflict occurred on 2 August. A rapid assessment by OCHA's Emergency Preparedness and Response Team (EP&R) identified plastic sheeting and mosquito nets as the most pressing needs. Nile Hope Development Forum (NHDF), the NFI & ES Sector partner on the ground in Akobo, is coordinating response to support the affected households with essential non-food and emergency shelter items. Additionally, fighting in Le-Kuangole Payam in March displaced 7,500 people to Pibor, where there was also an outbreak of cholera.

►Response Activities by Location

LOCATION	IDPs	ORIGIN	PARTNER	DISTRIBUTIONS
Jonglei				
Akobo				
Unverified	2,461 hhs	Nyandit, Kuechar and Wnading	UNICEF, NHDF, IOM	Assessments by NHDF are ongoing.
Pibor				
Verified	7,500 IDPs	Le-Kuangole	IOM, UNICEF, SSRRC	500 NFI kits were distributed to affected households in May. A further 700 NFI kits have been dispatched by IOM for distribution to the remaining beneficiaries. Items were delayed due to the condition of the road to Pibor.

LAKES – *No changes from the last report*

►Background

Inter-tribal fighting in Lakes State in late June displaced a total of 2,990 IDP households within Rumbek Cueibet Payam.

►Response Activities by Location

LOCATION	IDPs	ORIGIN	PARTNER	DISTRIBUTIONS
Lakes				
Rumbek				
Verified	Rumbek – 1,617 hhs Cueibet – 356 hhs	Wulu, Agangrial, Abirieu and	UNICEF, IOM, Oxfam-GB, SRCS	The RCSO has verified displaced populations in all locations and is coordinating with identified partners to distribute NFIs ASAP. Items to be

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	Wulu – 1,017 hhs	Pacong		provided by UNICEF and IOM.

WARRAB – *No changes from the last report*

►**Background**

Inter-tribal clashes displaced 695 households of IDPs to Tonj South and Tonj Town in April. The first week of July saw additional clashes in Lau Ariik village in Alaboek Payam, however the needs of populations displaced as a result have not been assessed.

►**Response Activities by Location**

LOCATION	IDPs	ORIGIN	PARTNER	DISTRIBUTIONS
Warrab State				
Agudo, Tonj South				
Verified	614 hhs	TBD	WVS, IOM	The initial assessment identified 614 hhs as in need; however, populations are starting to return to their places of origin. As a result, WVS is conducting a follow-up assessment.
Tonj Town				
Unverified	81 hhs	Tonj South	WVS	WVS to carry out assessments and NFI distributions if necessary, in conjunction with the re-assessment of Tonj South.

WESTERN EQUATORIA – *No changes from the last report*

►**Background**

Insecurity has hampered Sector response to displacements in the area caused by LRA-related conflict over the last six months. As Sector Lead, UNJLC will continue to monitor the situation and coordinate Sector assistance as access opens up.

►**Response Activities by Location**

LOCATION	IDPs	ORIGIN	PARTNER	DISTRIBUTIONS
Ezo County				
Naandi				
Unverified (reported by OCHA)	1,244 IDPs 3,000 Refugees	Nagasi Marangua Napere	WFP, FAO & WVS	An initial assessment has been carried out by WFP, FAO & WVS. IOM will provide NFIs once household numbers are confirmed.
Mvolo				
Verified	2,990 hhs	Mvolo County	UNICEF, SIDF, SC-US & Medair	1,000 NFI kits were provided by UNICEF, and distributed by SIDF, SC-US and Medair. Additional NFI needs have been confirmed and UNICEF has agreed to provide the necessary kits.
Tambura County				
Tambura				
Verified	951 IDPs	Tambura	UNICEF, International Medical Corps (IMC)	NFI kits have been received in Tambura; distribution is pending.

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