

Shelter and Non-Food Items Cluster Meeting
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DRAFT Minutes of the meeting

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1. Welcome brief review of the previous minutes

- Attendees were welcomed and the previous minutes reviewed and endorsed.

2. Brief from the Cluster and Security Update

Security Update

Upper Nile:

- There have been a lot of problems at the Malakal airport;
- Clearance is needed to cross to Wau Shilluk;
- Heavy recent fighting around Manyo County (Kaka);
- HCT is looking for accountability and safety assurances for Akoka and Fashoda but has not received,

so all activities on hold;

Unity:

- Propaganda in Unity: radio telling people in Guit and Rubkhona to abandon homes and travel the Bentiu; clear violation of conduct of war and responsibility of the State;
- Long range patrols started on road up to Bentiu. Purpose is to do route security. SO 13-30 soldiers on the road for 72 hours at a time. Partners can link up with convoys so should send info to OCHA beforehand;

Jonglei:

- There do seem to be some people moving into Fangak County;
- There is fighting in Pibor on the way to Akobo;
- NPA was attacked in Pochalla during a food distribution; one person may have died but info is unclear.

Other updates

Emergency Response in Nyal-Survival kit

- The heli operation delivery of 4,500 multi-sectoral 'survival kits' to Nyal was completed;
- Some questions about kit content – held a meeting with Clusters, pipelines, and some key partners, decided to keep kit as is; the contents are as follows:
 - 2 collapsible jerry cans
 - 1/2 Kitchen set
 - 2 Mosquito nets
 - Fast growing vegetable seeds
 - Fishing kit
 - Aqua tabs
 - Oral Rehydration Salts
 - 5 BP5 and/or High Energy Biscuits
 - 1 IOM Blue bag (to pack the kit)
- There appears to be some confusion about the different types of modalities: Survival kits, RRM, mobile team, static presence. Survival kits are a temporary, emergency measure, meant to tide people over for very short periods of time until access is available for more robust interventions.

Mid-Year Review Update (as per email to SRP partners)

- Sent out an email last week regarding the MYR;
- As you know, we reduced the Cluster's requirement for 2015 on the basis of our current capacity and what we thought we could achieve in the remainder of the year;
- Acting HC met with heads of Cluster lead agencies and they decided that the overall requirement for South Sudan should be increased to better reflect the worsening situation and to demonstrate that the L3 should be extended;
- Now the Cluster is asking for 65.5 million USD as opposed to just over 51 million USD which was the original revision. The requirement at the beginning of the year was 70 million USD;
- We were then asked to update OPS (online project system) with the increased requirement amount to reflect in individual Partner projects- to do this, the Cluster took the percentage of the total Cluster requirement that each organization had in the HRP and split the new amount by the same percentages;
- Obviously we would have preferred to have a consultative process but the Cluster was not given sufficient time to do so. The Cluster felt that the percentage system was more equitable than some of the suggestions made by OCHA and would be the least controversial method.

The upcoming CHF process update

- News coming out of the Geneva event: \$275 million USD was committed to South Sudan in total, and it is thought that a lot of this will go to food provision;
- The CHF Advisory Board has not secured the funds that it was hoping to, so it is planning to postpone the launch of the Second Round Allocation for a few weeks – it will be in July.

3. Briefing by location

Central Equatoria

- Reports of cattle raiding in Terekeka;
- POC 2 shelter reinforcement distribution has completed, by LCED and IOM; remaining blocks will be covered over the next week;
- Don Bosco: PDM will be conducted on the shelter reinforcement in first or second week of July;

Jonglei

- INTERSOS and PAH are conducting a re-registration in Motot; people from Yuai, Pajut are staying;
- An assessment is being carried out around Yuai; teams will return next week to do another exercise in Motot and Waat;
- Medair has an assessment team Nyadin and information will be forthcoming;
- Intersos is conducting a PDM in Waat.

Upper Nile

- Malakal: Relocation is ongoing; DRC requested more tents to facilitate the move and accommodate new arrivals; Medair is preparing for a rehabilitation of already-existing shelters for those who will ultimately remain in the current site;
- WVI is going back in the Wau Shilluk; the Cluster will monitor the situation;
- Melut: small team went in last week from IOM, Unicef ; almost finished assessment in Dethoma 1 & 2; People are starting to come in from Rom;
- No plans for assessment or response in Kor Adar as the area is not secure enough.

Unity

- Bentiu POC: up to 14th June, shelter skeletons constructed reached a total of 7,270; 517 fully completed shelters were constructed for vulnerables who could not complete their own. 2,041 robust emergency shelter kits have been distributed for people to complete their allocated shelter frames and move in to. The first part of sector 1 completed. There has recently been a high instance of theft of materials especially during the night.
- There has recently been a massive influx in to the POC from counties around Unity seeing an upsurge in violence; what to do with these people in terms of space in the POC and shelter is a difficult question- squeeze more people in? Sector 5 has a bit more space left so emergency shelters as opposed to robust shelters might be the solution.
- Cordaid is planning an assessment in northern part of Mayendit and Leer and are planning to pre-position 1,000 kits; they were advised to coordinate with the teams of agencies already planning similar activities in the area due to the protection concerns that exist.

Western Equatoria

- In Mundri West there will be a needs assessment over the next 2-3 days of displaced households last month

Lakes

- And IRNA will take place in Maper, Rumbek North following an influx of IDPs into the area from southern Unity; IOM will join the IRNA;
- Also in Rumbek, a Cluster specific assessment will take place in Jiir and Matangai, IOM will

participate with Plan International leading.

Eastern Equatoria

- NCA distributed 179 kits and are planning an additional 510 in Kapoeta, for flood affected families;

Abyei Administrative Area

- Cordaid is planning pre-positioning of 410 NFI kits, and construction of shelters for 100 HHs;

4. Monitoring and Reporting Against HRP Objectives and Indicators

- The Cluster would like to remind Partners that at the Cluster Response Plan level, there are indicators and objectives, with associated targets, set at the beginning of 2015. The Cluster and Cluster Partners is responsible for monitoring and collecting data to report against these periodically and especially for exercises such as the Mid-Year Review and again at the end of the Year when we reflect on our achievements. To that end, Solomon the CHF M&R Specialist has put together a template that will be circulated every 2 months to Partners with a project in our Cluster's Response Plan. This template will be circulated to relevant Partners as required.