

**Shelter and Non-Food Items Cluster Meeting**  
**Republic of South Sudan**  
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**16:00 – 17:30, OPR Room**  
**DRAFT Minutes of the meeting**

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### 1. Welcome brief review of the previous minutes

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

### 2. Brief from the Cluster and Security Update

#### Security Situation

**Unity State:** The recent information is that SPLA has taken Guit, Kuac, Leer, Mayendit and as result all relocatable staff have been evacuated. We do not have any official information on where the people are

going but the indications are that they are hiding in the bush around towns in Unity and some people are crossing into Jonglei. There are reports of deliberate attacks on civilians. In Bentiu POC there are 6,000 new arrivals in the past two weeks. Also 2,700 IDPs were registered in Bentiu town but mostly single men. A small distribution has happened to some IDPs in Ding Ding.

**Upper Nile:** Recently the alliances have shifted and as result the Shilluk have reportedly joined the SPLA-IO and Olony (who was integrated into the SPLA in 2013) has now taken Malakal. There were fighting around Melut and staff evacuations are being planned, but still there is no opening of the area yet because of a lack of security assurances; SPLA currently is in control of Melut but the understanding is that IO is trying to take Paloch. There are reports that people might start moving north but there is no confirmation regarding this.

- **Pagak:** UNDSS and UNOCHA access team met with Machar and high level IO officials about what happened in Pagak with detaining of THESO staff and occupation of NGO compounds. Apparently some people in the area were former military; The feedback from the meeting is that the organizations need to be careful about the people they are sending in the field and they should be very well prepared to explain the purpose of their visit. It was agreed that if IO sees people that have no reason to be in the area, they will inform OCHA and UNDSS and tell the respective organization to remove their staff. If the organization does not respond on time, OCHA and DSS will fly people out. They are suspicious about radios and thurayas and the advice is to not make calls outside of the TOR.

**Jonglei:** There are reported clashes in Pajut and Pathai and people are moving further into Urur. Some others reported that people are heading through Yuai, Motot or Akobo.

#### Other updates

- Rationalization of POC services: The process is ongoing and our Cluster has an average of 1.3 partners per POC so we are unlikely to get challenged on this.
- HDC will now be focal point in Mingkaman for the Cluster – Cluster will send contact information.
- New State Focal Point in Abyei is Mercy Corps – Cluster will send contacts.

### 3. HRP mid-year review update

The mid-year review of the 2015 Humanitarian Response Plan for South Sudan is coming to an end.

As part of this process, the Cluster held a special Cluster meeting and a Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) to agree upon edits to the Cluster's strategy based on the changing context. The Cluster then requested project revisions that took into consideration the narrative changes as well as budget adjustments based on the DHC's formula (as previously communicated). On 20 May, the Cluster held its peer team review (PRT) meeting to go through all the revised projects and give recommendations to the SRP partners for additional changes, if any. Also during the same meeting the Cluster reviewed its overall targets and decreased them based on the Cluster's current capacity and the current context and challenges.

The final PRT recommendations were sent last week to each partner and COB today (25 May) is the deadline for sending the final revised projects to the Cluster as well as uploading them into OPS. The next steps for the SRP mid-year review process will be:

- 26-27 May 2015: The Cluster reviews and approves the project sheets in OPS
- 1 June 2015: OPS closes

#### 4. Briefing by locations

##### Jonglei:

- **Bor:** A triple distribution of Food/NFI/WASH started last week and was finalized. 1,406 HHs were served with plastic sheeting after needs verification was done by INTERSOS and other humanitarian partners.
- **POC in Bor:** Distribution of charcoal happened and currently the shelter rehabilitation is in the process.
- **Motot:** Motot distribution finished and 2,675 HHs were reached. Civilians are moving from Waat and Yuai.
- **Toch:** 1,592 HHs are meant to be served. MI26 not allowed to land there, the items were taken in 15-16 rotations and some difficulties were faced with airport services because of the denial of sending food and water in IO territory.
- **Waat:** There is an ongoing distribution happening.

##### Upper Nile:

- **Malakal:** The influx has slowed into the POC and Medair/WV has started to do an assessment to see if there are reinforcements needed ahead of the rainy season.
- **Melut:** Staff is being evacuated due to the recent combat situation. The distributions are pending due to security.
- **Manyo County:** DRC's distributions for IDPs here are pending due to security.

##### Unity:

- **Leer:** There is a distribution in progress of standard shelter kits; so far 30 HHs have been served out of 100 HHs targeted by Cordaid.
- **Bentiu:** 4,662 shelter skeletons have been constructed as of Tuesday (a little over half way mark); the relocation will commence by the end of this month. The rains have started and there are issues with security around the perimeter, which has resulted with a lot of problems of theft.
- **Pariyang:** SP reached 2,645 HHs with NFIs in Pariang.
- **Mayendit:** Plans to distribute standard emergency shelter kits to 150 HHs; this will be completed by May/June 2015 by Cordaid.
- **Kuach, Guit:** The distribution is pending due to security.

##### Central Equatoria:

- **Gumbo-Don Bosco:** Assessment completed; distribution of 292 rubber ropes and plastic sheets completed, and 536 mosquito nets. The process of distribution is ongoing with new plastic sheeting and shelter reinforcements.
- **UN HOUSE:** Starting from April there has been an ongoing distribution with a target of over 4000 households HHs. The distribution partially completed and is currently on hold due to tensions with the community. The process of relocating residents from POC2 to POC3 is underway as well; so far 279 HHs have been relocated.