

Shelter and Non-Food Items Cluster Meeting
Republic of South Sudan
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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.

1. General Updates

Security brief

- **Malakal:** the situation has been volatile, there are reports that local conflict took place and then spread to the Military;
- **Akoka:** 3 WFP staff were been taken by authorities and it is unclear where they are, DHC is currently in Malakal securing more information on them and their location;
- **Manyo:** a large population from Akoka and Fashoda displaced into Manyo County are receiving support;
- **Pagak:** The response and work is on hold in this area; the UNHAS flights have been canceled to the area and 19 staff will have been evacuated by the end of this week as a result after high level meeting in Pagak.

General Updates

- Memo from UNHAS: There is no need for Visas to go into any domestic area in S.Sudan but there should be steps followed to notify the people on the ground that staff are going there, and it should be considered where staff is coming from and their background before heading into a field location because they might become a target while traveling or responding;
- Relocation from Bor and Wau is still under discussion but the government is still not on board for collaborating and therefore the situation is still on standby;
 - It is reported that 50 people left Bor POC to take a barge to Panyijar and therefore the UNMISS prevented others from also leaving;
- UN House: foreign nationals in POC2 is moving to POC3 even though UNMISS has delayed still the process will move forward and the plan remains the same.
- Cattle raiding: this still remains in high levels and the issue is related to a lack of the rule of law; HCT was briefed on the situation in Lakes today and ICWG is thinking about going to Rumbek to collect information and analyze the context;
- On the road between Bor and Pibor, 9 trucks contracted by IOM were ambushed therefore the decision was made that force protection must be used in the future on this road;
- Economic situation: UNDP briefed the HCT and the ICWG on the economic situation in SS and the impact of it on our response in the coming week and months- the outlook is grim and our work will become much more expensive, needs will rise and potentially increased conflict as people have a lack of resources.
- The SRP mid-year review will begin from next week; we have received a calendar and will be sharing dates with partners regularly regarding throughout the process. We will start with the context review and a review of the Cluster's strategy, then partners will be reviewing projects to be in line with any type of revised strategy;
- Persiana Kamberaj from WV is the new cluster co-coordinator! Her contacts will be circulated;
- An expert from Geneva, Ina Jahn, has come from IOM Geneva to conduct a study on Housing Land and Property issues, including the use of land by beneficiaries of shelter assistance from humanitarian. She will be traveling to meet shelter partners and will provide us with detailed reporting, results and recommendations.
- HDC is now the Cluster focal point in Mingkaman and their contacts will be circulated.
- In Abyei, Mercy Corps is the new State focal point and their contacts will be circulated.
- Warrap- WVI continues to remain as focal point.

2. Emergency preparedness and Response Updates

Central Equatoria

- **Don Bosco:** Shelter assessment completed in Don Bosco response will be conducted in the upcoming weeks;
- **Terekeka:** IR is responding to the IDPs there;
- **Mahad School:** Response was on hold here as the site is meant to be closing down; plastic sheets are torn so there is a need to decide if anything can be done; response will continue to be on hold;
- **UN House:** reinforcement kits distribution in POC1 is on hold because IOM Tracking and Monitoring is doing a biometric registration but distribution will resume next week; movement of POC2 into POC3 will begin next week; POC3 shelter distribution has reached 3421 HHs;

Jonglei

- **Lankien:** SCI received NFI kits for 2010 HHs and the distribution will start today;
- **Motot:** Stock was meant to be dropped in Motot (Intersos) and the colleagues on the ground will confirm this week if it's received or not;
- **Waat / Walgak:** SCI have submitted pipeline request and stock will move forward for lite NFI distribution there;
- **Toch:** PAH got stuck in Old Fangak- registration already took place, numbers are forthcoming;
- **Ayueldit in Duk County:** CRS is not primarily focused on NFIs but will cover small needs on a case by case basis, not a large distribution; CRS revised their plan and will now cover 1500 HHs on case by case basis instead of large distribution which requires more stock;
- **Ayod:** OCHA reporting that people have been left out from distributions in Ayod but the county was well covered and this must be verified;
- **Bor Town:** 2068 households identified in Bor- 40 vulnerable families received a shelter kit; RRC is working with Intersos to see proper land titles and certificates;

Upper Nile

- **Malakal:** 900 HHs came in to the POC due to conflict; 3000-5000 people incoming but actual number is unclear due to lack of communication; 70 Dinka soldiers have defected and come into the POC; the new POC will open but it will now be very congested with all the new arrivals;
- **Panyikang:** This location cannot be accessed because it is too insecure; the assessment planned still is on hold.
- **Noon:** Massive influx of people into this and surrounding areas from Akoka, but information is unclear and assessment updates will be provided by DRC and WVI;

Unity

- **Jazeera:** flight has been cancelled 3 times- it is unclear why these continue getting canceled but it was decided that UNHAS should communicate further for the reasons after every flight cancellation.
- **Nimni:** very few households were found by IOM here so no response will take place;
- **Kuac:** 492 households were registered for NFI by IOM, response forthcoming;
- **Bentiu POC:** Around 90 shelter skeleton frames per day are being built by Concern and as of now over 1000 skeletons are complete; relocation is set to happen this weekend; tensions were reported in Bentiu POC following an attack on some INGO staff as result of the closure of night time facilities;
- **Ngop:** Medair was meant to go out on Wednesday but flight was canceled so will happen next week;

Lakes

- **Rumbek centre:** Plan conducted a distribution to 400 HHs.