

# **Sudan ES/NFI Sector Monthly Coordination Meeting**

# **Meeting minutes**

**Date:** 18 January 2017, 11.30 – 1.00 PM

Location: White Nile Conference Room, UNHCR

### For action:

1. Sector Lead to share SoP for accessing the NFI CP with partners.

2. Sector Lead to share additional information on SHF prioritized locations, activities, envelope (when available) and timelines.

Agenda Item	Comments/Action		
Introduction and comments on previous meeting minutes	<ul> <li>Actions points from previous meeting;</li> <li>The Sector Coordinator advised that further consultations had been held with the field on particular locations in addition to those set by the SHF Technical Unit.</li> <li>The Sector Coordinator thanked partners who submitted input to the NFI Response Matrix that was circulated following the last meeting and urged other partners to provide their input by Thursday Feb 02, 2016.</li> <li>The Sector Coordinator advised the RRR was prioritizing area of returnees in West Darfur for 2017 SHF.         <ul> <li>***</li> </ul> </li> <li>For the Sector to circulate a reminder for the NFI response matrix to partners.</li> </ul>		
Update on HRP/ ISCG meeting	partners.  The meeting was informed that the 2017 HRP process is postponed until after the HRP 2016 review with the government which will be held in January. The HNO has been rolled over from 2016 with a slight change in the number of refugees, returnees and discussions are ongoing for strategic multi-year HRP with annual work plans. A task team has been set up to draft strategic objectives and bench marks and indicators. Additional information on the process will be shared as it becomes available.		
Update on SAG & TWGs (work plan and deliverables)	The meeting was informed that the SAG, has validated the annual work plan and the TOR of the Technical working groups, and is now looking at reviewing the draft Sector Strategy for 2017.  ADRA and ZOA were requested to participate in the TWGs, Vulnerability and shelter design respectively.		
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Cluster Coordination Performance Management 2016/17 survey	Sector partners were reminded about the need for the Cluster Coordination Performance Management survey, which is a mandatory requirement as per IASC guidelines on cluster coordination. This is a self-monitoring exercise which will help to coordinate and fulfil the core cluster functions more efficiently and effectively for the coming year. The Sudan		











HCT, HC, the Deputy HC in Darfur as well as many Donors have confirmed and expressed their support and interest for this initiative given the many challenges affecting coordination and operations in Sudan and the need to ensure that coordination mechanisms remain as 'fit for purpose' as possible.

In line with global IASC policy, the CCPM for the ES/NFI Sector will take place within the first quarter 2017. Further information on Survey dates and Workshop validation will be shared with the Sector.

### **Sector Updates:**

# Security/ population movements /assessments / response

Updates from partners were as follows;

- Labena: On-going multi-sectoral project in South Kordofan with an ES/NFI component which is pending the second installment from SHF.
   The project has improved coordination among field partners.
- **GFO:** No updates. GFO flagged the need to improve Monitoring and Evaluation capacities at the field level to ensure proper implementation
  - The suggestion was well received and it was acknowledged that M&E is an important exercise for NFIs, especially in respect of long-term impact.
- UPO: UPO intervention for provision of TS with UNHCR support is ongoing in areas of returnee's n North Darfur. The activities include capacity building (construction skills to the community) which has helped 50 households. In East Darfur, a NFI request was submitted for some 200 Households for protracted IDP but the request is still pending. In Central Darfur, a recent assessment with HAC of two villages some 220 households with Education and NFIs needs in Toore was conducted. Funding possibilities were discussed with sector as no response has taken place so far.

The SHF prioritization for 2017 (attached for reference) was presented by the Asst. Coordinator. It was noted that only partners that had been cleared by FMU as eligible and had received funding for previous SHF rounds can apply for 2017 SHF funding.

The prioritized locations were accepted by Sector partners with the following comments;

# Update on SHF prioritization 2017

- The Sector Lead requested endorsement by sector partners that 50% of the sector envelope be utilised for procurement of ES/NFI which is done by UNHCR. There was unanimous agreement of the added value, and the request was endorsed.
- Whilst it was acknowledged that that Shattaya Locality in South Darfur had high needs of both IDPs and returnees it was not included in the prioritization as it is pending assessment - planned for January 2017.
- Nertiti and Golo were acknowledged as hosting new displacements and would therefore be included. No access issues were reported.
- It was agreed that only Kurmuk locality in Blue Nile state be prioritised for new IDPs as partners currently have access.











	• It was agreed that Borgo IDP camp and Sortony Site, North Darfur, to be prioritised for improved Emergency Shelter interventions to fill the gap and respect the do no harm principle, even though these localities were well funded and may be in a position to attract additional bilateral funds			
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## Next meeting: Wednesday 15 March 2017

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