

**NON FOOD ITEMS AND EMERGENCY SHELTER**

**ASSESSMENT / VERIFICATION REPORT MALAKAL UNMISS, POC 4&5th AUGUST 2015**

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| Report Date: 26 August, 2015   | Assessment/Verification date(s): 4-5th August 2015   |                        |  |
| <b>Assessment / Verification Location Information</b>  |  |                        |  |
| State  | Upper Nile   |                        |  |
| County   | Malakal  |                        |  |
| Payam  | Malakal  |                        |  |
| Bomas  | UNMISS PoC 3   |                        |  |
| GPS Coordinates  | Lat N 9°34'11:54<br>Long E 31°40'31.88<br>Alt 372m   |                        |  |
| <b>Assessment / Verification Team Details</b>  |  |                        |  |
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| <b>Summary of Population Type / Numbers</b>  |  |                        |  |
| <b>A. Total population resident in area</b><br><i>-Ref Census to County level</i>  | The total population is 46,000 individuals according to International Organization for Migration (IOM) data manager in Malakal PoC and DRC camp management.  |                        |  |
| <b>B. Total number of IDPs/returnees</b><br><i>-Households and individuals</i><br><i>-Ref sources - can be multiple</i><br><i>-Specify conflict IDP, disaster IDP, returnee</i><br><i>-If returnee, in transit, stranded, or final destination? Organized or spontaneous?</i><br><i>-Do the registration list/s already exist?</i><br><i>Made by whom?</i> | <p>The total number of the new arrivals is estimated to be 15,000 individuals with approximately 2100 households that settled in UNMISS Malakal PoC recently in search of basic services and fear of insecurity in the state that might arise in their area of residence.</p> <p>Medair had site visit assessment to area where new arrivals are relocated to observe and have interviews with the IDPs to identify and observed key NFIs needed considering limited stock and space within the PoC site</p> <p>However for shelter, Medair is currently working with shelter partners IOM and DRC. To plan for communal shelters construction in the contingency (relocation) site by Danish Refugee Council.</p> <p>This intervention will target new arrivals that got registered by both IOM and DRC but have not received shelter or NFIs assistance.</p> |                        |  |
| <b>C. Total number in need of shelter/NFI assistance</b><br><i>-Households and individuals</i><br><i>-Specify population type (IDP, returnee, host community)</i><br><i>-Verified? List available?</i>   | <p>MEDAIR is currently working in partnership with IOM and DRC to construct communal shelter for new IDPs to shelter in while waiting for relocation to a new site which is yet to be completed and where there will be a distribution of shelter material for each household.</p> <p>Data regarding numbers is estimation of 15,000 IDPs but the actual figure yet to be established from IOM registration team due to continues influx to the POC</p>  |                        |  |
| <b>Situation Overview</b>  |  |                        |  |
| <i>-Note any prior assessments (eg IRNA) and attach to this report</i><br><i>-Summarize information gathered through questionnaire at Annex 1</i>  |  |                        |  |
| The first assessment was undertaken on the days of arrival.  |  |                        |  |

The team majorly focused on observation method and had interviews to reinforce their observation. The assessment tools developed by the cluster was used in the process and the following questions were asked Where did you come from? How many days did you take to arrive here? What makes you leave your location and come to the PoC? What did you come with?, what did you loss on the way?, What are the three major items you need in terms of NFI?

### **Summary of Shelter/NFI Situation**

*-Summarize information gathered through questionnaire at Annex 2*

*-Include maps and photographs where relevant*

*- Include any information gathered on community and intra-household gender dynamics, as related to shelter and NFI*

The team went to the PoC to gather detailed information to plan for distribution. The following findings were observed and obtained during site visit

- IDP's were out in the open with no shelter from sun or rain
- IDP's were settling in the roads and ditches along the road sides.
- An average of two to three families have one mosquito net, only for children to sleep under
- Most of the family don't have sleep mat to sleep in they either uses torn boxes, torn mat or torn plastic sheet for sleeping
- In average each family have one blanket which is not enough taking the average of five members
- Their clothes were so dirty and the reason they gave was no soap for washing clothes and sour
- Cooking sets and old dirty water containers were observed during the assessment
- According to the findings, their three priorities needs are shelter, mosquito nets and blankets. However they did mention cooking set, sleeping mats, buckets, soap etc if the organization is in position to provide.



Left IDPs settle in ditches along the road, right IDPs set up makeshift shelters to protect from the sun.

### **Assessment/Verification Methodology**

*-Which assessment/verification methods did you use and why (eg household interview, focus group discussion, shelter observation inside and out, market survey)*

*-If verifying, are you working from*

*An existing list, or are you creating a list from scratch?*

*-How many interviews/FGDs/observations did you conduct? What questions did you ask and why?*

*-Did you use sampling techniques? If so, please describe (ref Annex 3).*

*-Is there any information you feel less confident about? If so why?*

The team used observation method; this is because it's allowed detail understanding of the situation and needs. However interviews were also conducted to generate their key priorities.

In regards to registration, data is being obtained from both IOM and DRC which Medair is considering during the distribution process but will also undertake registration in the process of distribution

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

*If emergency shelter and/or NFI distribution is recommended:*

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| <b>Define targeting criteria</b><br><i>-need/vulnerability (if vulnerability, define vulnerability categories)</i>   | This response is going to be blanket to all the new arrivals to the PoC site   |
| <b>Specify items to be distributed</b><br><i>-Number and type per household - NFI/ES, full kits, loose items</i><br><i>-Specify if quantity of items distributed will vary by household size</i> | Emergency communal shelter construction is being planned and a space prepared in partnership with DRC and IOM.<br><br>NFIs items should be urgently distributed and should include mosquito nets, blankets, kitchen sets and sleeping mats and should be based on cluster standard on household sizes. |
| <b>Key considerations for distribution</b><br><i>-Eg access, logistics, security and protection concerns, push/pull, stakeholders/partners to work with</i>                                      | All the consideration for NFIs distribution are available, stock are within UNMISS compound which shall be transported to distribution side by IOM and the teams will liaise with protection partners to make sure distribution goes smoothly, gender, human rights protection are address.            |

*If emergency shelter and/or NFI distribution is **not** recommended:*

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| <b>Summarize reasons and propose next steps, if any</b><br><i>-eg referral to other clusters</i> |  |
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| <b>Immediate next steps</b>   | <b>Timeline</b>  | <b>Who is responsible</b>                  |
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| Communal shelter construction | Within two days from day of completion of assessment               | DRC, IOM                                   |
| NFI distribution              | Within 2 weeks once IDPs have been relocated to communal shelters. | Medair, World Vision and protection actors |

**Please submit to IOM Juba (cc your Shelter and NFI Cluster State Focal Point)**

**Attach the signed/thumb-printed distribution lists**

**Thank you!**

