



**Meeting Minutes
ES/NFI Sector
Khartoum, 20 July 2016**

Present: ESNFI Project (chair and minutes),
OFDA, ARC, Concern WW, World Vision, TGH, RODHA, SIBRO,
NCA, ACORD, NOHS, SAG, UMCOR, SRCS

Agenda item	Key points	Comments/Action points
Review of previous meeting minutes and action points	Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.	Sector Partners were reminded to share their monthly updates on activities and response from own stocks and resources to be included in the monthly response reports.

Partner updates and Action Items from this meeting

Partner	Discussion / Key Points / Actions
<u>Update on NFI CP stocks and priority distributions</u>	<p>The NFI CP has been using carry-over stocks to respond to the various emergencies during the first half of the year. Procurement is underway and it is hoped the items will not once again be held up at customs. For the moment, as informed by e-mail sent in June, due to low levels of stock, the NFI CP will prioritise distributions to newly displaced due to conflict, returnees and flood-affected(within the parameters of the national flood task force).</p> <p>There is a need to discuss and tighten the criteria used to identify/select PSNs for renewal distributions. It is becoming more and more difficult to justify renewals with the shrinking funding that is available. After 13 years of assistance, we need to make people more self-reliant and less dependent on aid. Whenever possible, sector partners should work with livelihood sector to identify income generating activities for the protracted IDPs. A strategy for protracted displacement has been developed by the HCT, the implementation of which is expected to begin shortly. Suggestions for better criteria from partners that have experience are welcome</p> <p>Regarding fire affected: it is important that partners continue with fire awareness sessions for the IDPs to prevent fires due to negligence. Sessions need to be regular, and need to include mothers and children. UNAMID has SOPs and training materials, the sector can assist if partners are interested.</p> <p>SL to collect suggestions on tighter criteria from partners that have experience are welcome. ease send your ideas and we will circulate it and come up with new criteria</p>
<u>JM response- IDPs & returnees</u>	<p>The sector continues to assist IDPs from JM in North and South Darfur as and when they are verified. The government shared a response plan to assist 119,000 returnees. The NFI CP provided 8,000 NFI kits and is awaiting the finale beneficiary distribution list. This was followed by a meeting of sector coordinators and UN agencies with Dr. Sumaya and the HAC commissioner, who assured participants that monitoring missions would be allowed.</p>
<u>SHF Monitoring Missions</u>	<p>A planned joint monitoring mission to central and south Darfur is scheduled next August covering various sectors.</p> <p>A donor mission to south Darfur is also on track, OCHA already informed partners who have projects that are accessible about the visit, which is a good opportunity to show the partners project in action, And gives confidence in getting more funds in the future. More information will be shared with partners prior to the visit.</p> <p>The UNHCR Global Shelter focal point will be visiting Sudan from 31 July to 8 August. If a TP is availed, he will visit current/completed shelter projects in Darfur. During his visit, sector partners will be invited for a coordination meeting/workshop to discuss various issues relating to the global cluster.</p>

Partner Updates	
ARC	This is the first meeting ARC attends in a while, as partnership with the sector was frozen for some six month, but is now looking forward to re-engaging with the Sector. A bilateral meeting will be arranged with the SL to discuss areas of cooperation.
UMCOR	Based on their experience last year where UMCOR provided shelters to IDPs in Adila and Abu karinka east Darfur with funding from OFDA, the NGO received SHF funding to provide emergency shelters for SS refugees in the new site in East Darfur. The shelter design will vary, and discussions are ongoing with UNHCR and ZOA (also delivering emergency shelters to SS refugees in east Darfur) on procurement of additional material for the revised design.
SIBRO	SIBRO has distributed clothes for children and women in Tawila camp, about 300 people. The focus is on women and children displaced from the Jabal marra crisis. The beneficiaries were identified using the UNHCR standards.
SAG	Completed 3000 Emergency shelters (from CERF funding) for the Jabal Marra displaced households in Tawilla. There is still a remaining gap of 1,900 shelters which will be filled by El Ruhama with SHF funds.
World Vision	WV implemented a project in west kordofan from the CHF 2 nd Allocation for 2015, the distribution report will be shared with the sector.
NCA	NCA started NFI distributions for 1,512 households in Manawashi from Jabal marra displacement. The distribution is on-going, the shelter materials (poles, matts, ropes, bamboo) were procured by NCA , by the SHF 2nd allocation funds.
Concern	An influx of refugees from south Sudan in Rama and kharsana in west kordofan was reported, Concern received funds from echo to support 1500 refugees (where?), for Health, Wash and NFIs. The response will start in the 1st of august. So far, Concern served 1,500 but there are more movement and arrivals to the area.
CORD	This NGO intends to join the sector. This is the first ES/NFI meeting, looking for future cooperation.
NOHS	NOHS has an active SHF project in Um barro , Kormoi and Teena ,North Darfur, targeting 1500 IDPs. An assessment to verify the beneficiaries in Ochek ,Abo liha and Abaji villages will begin 1st of August
OFDA	OFDA asked about the activation of the national flood task force and questioned the sector's preparedness and current stock levels. SL: currently the stock level are not very healthy, we need to reserve for new displacements that are still being verified. We have 10,000 NFI kits allocated for flood affected people for this season, which will be allocated for the Darfur States and the Rest of Sudan. Procurement for the NFI CP is underway with SHF 1 st round contribution. Although items are being requested from UNHCR global supplies to speed up the delivery, the concern is the hold up of items in the customs. Even though UNHCR has received assurance that this will not happen. Additionally, there is an issue with the importation of kitchen sets. Local procurement is being investigated, but the quality and price in the country are not the same.
SAG	Some returnees were reported to arrive from Chad in Umbaro Area, 1,700 families to be provided by NFIs and emergency shelters, funded by CHF.
TGH	TGH is active in central Darfur, Um dukhon and Kabbar locality; in 2015 a huge case load of returnees was reported in Umdukhon, of which 2,400 households were targeted for NFIs. 400 households have received improved emergency shelter, utilising the funds were from echo. The NFI common pipeline provided 1300 kits. Now, with contribution from RRR 300 households in Garrya and Beltebe are assessed for NFIs response, and 282 for improved emergency in Muraddaf. Another case load of 1,000 households has arrived to Abu karabel area, currently TGH is getting more information about the returnees. Newly displaced people were reported to be around 900 households, 40 households are new returnees and the remaining are newly displaced. TGH is Seeking additional funds to cover the remaining PSNs of the caseloads in Garrya and Beltebe. ECHO provided preposition stocks for disasters, of which TGH distributed NFI Kits to 14 households affected by strong winds
UPO	UPO received SHF funding 2016 to provide emergency shelters in El daeen , Sheria targeting protracted IDPs. So far UPO targeted 200 protracted households, 100 in El ddaen and 100 in Shaera, for improved shelters, UPO provides materials , plastic sheets are provided by the core pipeline. The Procurement process started already and waiting for the NFIs currently. In addition, an assessment targeting 400 households is on-going to assess the NFIs needs.

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SRCS	<p>All the areas in JM Rokoro ,Golo, Nertit, Toor,and Fanga are accessible by SRCS, who has conducted the distribution of the NFIs provided by the NFI CP. SRCS has urged the authorities to allow UNHCR to participate in the PDM due to the importance of the exercise.</p> <p>Distribution of NFIs from own pipeline: 1,000 households in south kordofan for IDPs in Abbasia and Rashad, and 500 kits in Blue Nile for IDPs. In Al fula, West Kordofan, a joint assessment carried out by some partners. UNHCR and HAC, to assess kharasana refugees and IDPs in Abu zabad. There is a need for NFIs for both areas. SRCS was requested to distribute in kharasana through UNHCR. The request will be shared soon. The IDPs are caseloads from the last conflict of south kordofan.</p> <p>In Sinnar, the flood affected households reached 2400 + households, information already shared with the sector. SRCS will receive 500 NFI kits from the NFI CP for affected people in Sinja and will provide for 500 from their own stock. In Al Nuhud, flood assessment is still underway.</p>
AOB	The ES/NFI coordination meeting is usually held on the third Wednesday of the month, unless there is holiday or another occasion. A notice will be sent

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