

Meeting Minutes ES/NFI Sector/SWG

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 taken as accepted; a lot of information was shared in the last meeting and was used in the monthly response Report.	Sector Partners were requested to share their monthly updates on activities and responses from their 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
Update on NFI CP stocks and priority distributions	Stocks are pretty low currently due to customs, huge displacements, etc., when the new items come in, we will have around 40 % of stock of the planned requirement. Hopefully it will get better, but as you have seen in an e-mail sent in June, we put fire affected and renewals on hold to focus on newly displaced as they are top priority.
	We need to have a discussion as a group to discuss renewal as its more diffecutl to continue supporting people with renewal, as the numbers are really huge, we should come to a critical stronger than the current PWSN criteria. As it could fit a lot of people.
	Suggestions from partners are welcome as they have experience with PWSN as the needs are huge and we need to come with better criteria. Please send your ideas and we will circulate it and come up with new criteria.
	Whenever there a possibility, we should work with livelihood sector to make sure the protracted IDPs get income generating activities. And also the sector wants the IDPs to move to a better situation and not rely on NFIs. Ideas from partners are welcome. Previously, as UNJLC, We had the ABC criteria, A's were camps near the towns, however, after 13 years, and we need to make people more resilient. Generally there is a humanitarian strategy for protracted displacement, headed by WFP if shared by partners, will help to bring ideas.
	They have 3 categories, and they target the neediest. it should have been enforced by the HTC already and will be shared with partners.
	Regarding Fire affected: we need to continue doing fire awareness activities, as a result of negligence and causes several shelters to burn. Families need to have awareness on how to prevent fires. There have been some sessions for the beneficiaries, but The sessions are not regular, and need to include mothers and children. Please work more on fire prevention, UNAMID has SOPS and training materials, the sector can assist if partners are interested.
JM response- IDPs & returnees	For the Jabal Marra crisis, IDPs and returnees were assisted with NFIs. 8,000 NFI kits were distributed to returnees. The Permission wasn't given to partners to conduct a PDM. A meeting with Dr. Summaya and HAC commissioner assured us to conduct the PDM The government has put a response plan for

	the returnees covering 9,000 people, the reports proved that some people returned to their villages and hope people can continue living in their areas.
	Distributing reports were received but beneficiary lists weren't, for the given areas Golo, Rokoro, Fang souk.
SHF Monitoring Missions	A planned joint monitoring mission to central and south Darfur is scheduled next Augusts covering various sectors. Also there is mission for the Global Shelter expert, visiting current/completed shelter projects in Darfur, which is a good opportunity to show the partners project in action, And gives confidence in getting more funds in the future.
	A donor mission to south Darfur is also on track, OCHA already informed partners who have projects that are accessible about the visit, more information will be shared with partners prior to the visit.
ARC	This is the first meeting ARC attends in a while, and looking forward to work closely with the sector. Six month ago ARC froze the partnership due to some internal arraignments, but now re considering return to collaboration with the sector, in order to look in gaps that we try to fill. ARC will sit again with the sector in a bilateral meeting.
UMCOR	With Funding from OFDA, shelters were provided to IDPs in Adila and Abu karinka east Darfur, the total was more than a thousand shelters. The on-going response to refugee in the new site is continuing. 3000 shelters from the CHF reserve funds completed, and 900 hundred shelters pending but the materials were already procured. We shall have a meeting with UNHCR discussing shelter specifications including ZOA as an active partner in the area.
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's standards.
SAG	Completed 3000 Emergency shelters (from CERF funding) for the Jabal Marra displaced households. There is still a remaining gap of 1,900 shelters to be filled.
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.
<u>NCA</u>	NCA started NFI distributions for 1,512 households in Manwashi 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.
<u>Concern</u>	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, 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	The first time to attend the ES/NFI meeting, looking for future cooperation.
NOHS	NOHS has an active CHF project in Um barro , Kornoi and Teena ,North Darufur, targeting 1500 IDPs , by the 1st of august there will be an assessment in Ochek ,Abo liha and Abaji villages , the assessment will be verifying the beneficiaries in the areas.
<u>OFDA</u>	OFDA stated that the flood task force was activated and has two questions to the sector :
	What is the sector's preparedness??
	Is it possible to share stocks with OFDA?
	SL: currently the stock's levels 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, and there will be distributions to the affected states and will keep some as Khartoum and locations adjacent.
	Currently the Sector is procuring NFIs from the SHF funs, the concern is the hold up of items in the customs, Which is the major issue of delay, and shipments are expected to arrive within the next month by sea. A big issue was importing kitchen sets due to the quality and price in the country are not the same? The kits are just NFIs, not shelter, materials as we don't usually procure them, and there is no funding or storage capacity for it, we urge partners to request funds for procuring shelter materials. When we had the CERF funding for shelter materials for North Darfur Displacement, we

	worried that storage might be a problem .better to request upon need.
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 in Umdukhon has arrived, 2,400 households were targeted for NFIs, out of these, 400 households were served by improved emergency shelter, the funds were from echo and common pipeline, (1,300 kits) distributed already from UNHCR's CP.
	Now, with cooperation from RRR in Garraya and Beltebe 300 households 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 PWSNs of the caseloads. In Garrya and Beltebe. ECHO provided preposition stocks for petty disasters, TGH distributed NFI Kits to 14 households affected by strong winds
<u>UPO</u>	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, by 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.
SRCS	In Jabal marra, SRCS received nfis from CP for 8,000 households in five locations, IDPs and returnees ,the distribution report is expected asap. In Addition, 1,000 kits are being sent to central Darfur and 1,000 from Geneina to be distributed in Jabal marra area. All the areas are accessible by SRCS: Rokoro, Golo, Nertit, Toor, and Fanga. SRCS urged the authorities to allow for PDM due to the importance of the exercise.
	Distribution of NFIs from own pipeline: 1,000 households in south kordofan for IDPs in Abbasia and Rashad.
	500 kits in Blue Nile for IDPs in May. In Al fula, west kordofan, there was 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 kordoan.
	In Sinnar, the flood affected households reached 2400 + households, information already shared with the sector. SRCS contributed 500 NFI kits to the people in Sinja. The total figure will be around 1000,
	In al Nuhud, reports indicating flood affected , assessment is still in process,
<u>AOB</u>	The ES/NFI coordination Meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of the month. Unless there is holiday or another occasion. A notice will be sent

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