

## ES/NFI SECTOR QUARTERLY UPDATE

January-March 2017

### SECTOR OVERVIEW

#### Current ES/NFI Sector Funding Status Update

The table to the right lists all partners that have included ES/NFI projects in the 2017 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) for Sudan, showing current funding status, as reported on OCHA's Financial Tracking System (FTS) and bilaterally to the Sector coordinator. All sector partners are requested to update the FTS regularly and to provide information on funds secured to the Sector Lead to maintain an accurate overall sector perspective and identify gaps for advocacy.

#### Sudan Multi-Year Humanitarian Strategy (MYHS) 2017 – 2019 and Humanitarian Response Plan 2017

The Sudan HCT is working on a Multi-Year Humanitarian Strategy (MYHS) 2017 – 2019 to provide an overall framework for humanitarian activities for the next three years. The 2017 Sudan Humanitarian Response Plan will include the operational plans and funding requests for humanitarian activities in the first year of the MYHS, based on severity of needs identified in the 2017 HNO. The sector (35 partners) is targeting some 300,000 people expected to be newly displaced due to conflict/disaster; 150,000 of the most vulnerable protracted IDPs; and 200,000 expected returnees/reintegrated people.

Whilst emerging life-saving needs are expected to continue in the next three years, requiring the sector to respond to newly displaced populations with the timely provision of ES/NFIs, the sector will also support early recovery activities to build community resilience by incorporating awareness programs on Disaster Risk Reduction, with activities that support durable solutions and resilience and support the move from dependency to self-reliance such as income-generating and livelihood activities (e.g. training protracted IDPs and returnees on basic building skills, production of domestic items, construction of fuel efficient stoves, etc.). In addition to improving the productive capacity of affected communities and supporting them to move toward income generation will improve their self-sufficiency and enable them to move out of a condition of extreme poverty over the next three years. The sector will continue supporting the Darfur Displacement Strategy with the provision of durable shelters and training for the construction and maintenance of these. By 2018 and 2019, the sector plans to see a decrease in the number of protracted IDPs relying on renewal ES/NFI assistance, with more families having the capacity to support themselves through the training activities provided.

Inter sector synergy will continue (Protection, WASH, Health) to ensure that the most vulnerable protracted IDPs continue to receive ES/NFI assistance and to avoid overlap in commonly targeted areas. The sector will ensure assistance is delivered within the principles of neutrality and 'do no harm', ensuring the safety of all beneficiaries and remain accountable the various stakeholders through open channels of communication for feedback, complaints and information sharing. Environmental concerns will be addressed by ensuring that beneficiaries are aware of the impact of ES/NFI activities on the environment and effective mitigation measures.

#### Sudan Humanitarian Fund 2017

The Sudan Humanitarian Fund first round standard allocation process started in February, with a sector envelope of US\$1.3 million. The sector strategy for this allocation includes the provision of communal shelters and ES/ NFIs and to newly displaced as a result of conflict, at gathering sites in camps and in rural and in newly accessed areas to

Organization	Requested Funding	Funding received
ACT/NCA	417,723	187,054
AORD	150,000	
AOSCD	285,010	
CRS	165,256	165,468
DRC	395,500	154,429
IOM	1,403,081	
IOM	2,782,000	
JASMAR	95,851	
JMCO	164,000	
KSCS	236,944	
NPO	120,640	
OXFAM America	210,000	
PODR	289,610	
RDN	195,330	
RODHA	300,000	
SAG	155,000	
SIBRO	148,612	
SORC Sudan	239,700	158,600
TCF	200,000	
TGH	500,714	
UNHCR	8,185,490	
UNHCR	2,407,500	1,210,678
UPO	510,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,189,088</b>	<b>1,876,229</b>



protect them from the elements and ensure privacy, dignity, health and safety. Priority localities are: Sortony, Tawila in North Darfur, Beida and Krenik in West Darfur, Kass, Nyala and Gerida in South Darfur, Nertiti in Central Darfur, and Kurmuk in Blue Nile State. Since the CP facilitates access to ES/NFI stock to all sector partners for rapid response to onset emergency, partners have endorsed the utilization of 50 per cent of the envelope for procurement of ES/NFIs Pipeline and transportation of the items to locations of distribution. Some 70% of ES/NFI assistance is delivered through the NFI CP.

### Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring exercise (CCPM)

CCPM is a mandatory annual requirement as per IASC guidelines on cluster coordination and an integral part of the Transformative Agenda. The aim of the CCPM is to identify areas for support and improvement, to ensure that clusters are efficient and have effective coordination mechanisms, which fulfill the core cluster functions, meet the needs of constituent members, and support delivery to affected people. It is also an effective way of demonstrating accountability and the added value of the cluster and to justify the cost of coordination. A Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring provides an in-depth assessment based on the perceptions of partners and cluster coordinator about the functioning of the cluster in fulfilling its six specific core functions. In Sudan, the HCT, 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.

The annual CCPM (Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring) exercise for the ES/NFI sector began in February 2017, with the circulation of the survey and documents explaining the CCPM exercise. The survey tools such as the questionnaire are standard, available online and administered by the global shelter cluster. The ES/NFI sector was the first sector in Sudan to initiate and complete this process in 2017.

The CCPM validation workshop in mid-April will provide cluster partners the opportunity to review and discuss the findings of the online survey. This will be done through self-reflection and by identifying areas that are working well and those that require increased attention and where the partners will agree jointly actions needed to improve the performance of the cluster by assigning actions for the cluster lead agency, ES/NFI cluster coordinator, partners, and national authorities. This participatory process will contribute to strengthening transparency and partnership within the cluster. The final CCPM report will be shared with all stakeholders and uploaded to the humanitarian response site for Sudan.

### Post Distribution Monitoring Missions

The ES/NFI sector staff participated in a Post Distribution Monitoring (PDM) exercise in Shangal Tobaya in March 2017 for the 297 improved emergency shelters distributed to the most vulnerable households in Dar Elsalam Locality, North Darfur. Results of the exercise will be shared once the data has been compiled and evaluated. Additionally, PDMs were conducted by the sector M & E officer in South and East Darfur to assess the activities of sector partners, Norwegian Church Aid (NCA), People Organization for Development and Rehabilitation (PODR) in South Darfur and United Peace Organization (UPO) in East Darfur as recipients of SHF 2016 (1st Round Standard Allocation for NCA and UPO and SHF Reserve for Emergencies for PODR).

## ES/NFI DISTRIBUTIONS

### NFI Common Pipeline

In 2016, due to a shortage in kitchen sets in the NFI CP as a result of a few shipments being held up at the Port and ongoing discussion with the MFA on the importation of kitchen sets, the sector in consultation with UNHCR senior management decided to limit the provision of this item to newly displaced households only. However, since the end of the year all shipments have been released and this item is included in the basket provided for all types of beneficiaries, if the need is identified.

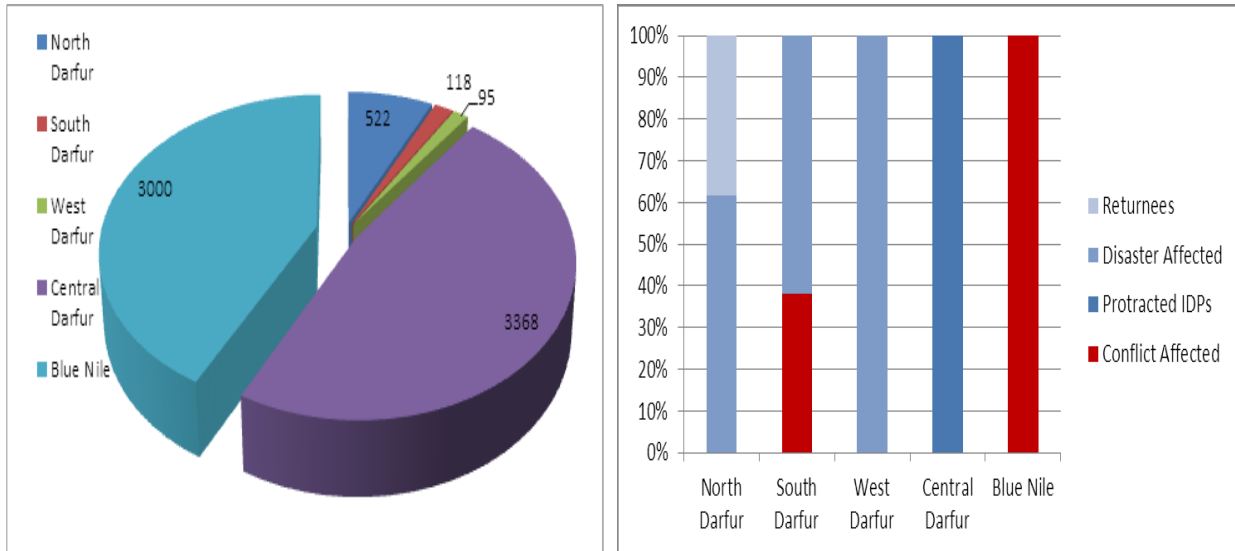
During the reporting period, the NFI CP provided ES/NI assistance to 7,120 households, 3,045 conflict affected households (47%) 490 disaster affected households (5.1%), 3,368 most vulnerable protracted IDP households (48%) received ES/NFIs from the NFI CP through various distributing partners. Distribution by state and beneficiary categories are shown in the figures on the next page.



## NFI Common Pipeline Distributing Partners: Jan-March 2017

State	Organization
North Darfur	Plan Sudan, Oxfam, KSCS, DDA , SRCS, VNHRD, SAG
South Darfur	UNHCR, COR , AOSCD, NCA, JMCO, RDN ,SRCS,IOM
West Darfur	SRCS, NCA, CRS,SORC
Central Darfur	NCA, SORC
Blue Nile	AORD

## NFI Common Pipeline Stocks distribution by state and beneficiary categories



## NFI Common Pipeline Stocks Darfur (as of March 31 2017)

The NFI CP aims to maintain emergency stock for 5,000 HHs per state (i.e. 5,000 plastic sheets; 10,000 blankets; 10,000 jerry cans; 10,000 sleeping mats and 5000 Cooking sets) for rapid response in the event of a crisis. This was not possible during the first quarter due to lack of funding for Procurement

Location	Items					
	Blankets	Kitchen Sets	Jerry cans 20 L	Plastic Sheets	Plastic Roll (10 sheets per roll)	Sleeping Mats
El Fasher	22,689	7,956	19,795	5,738	1,456	26,936
Nyala	1003	9327	11,570	2733		22574
El Geneina	7,092	6,394	6,416	5,863		5,427

## Other Pipelines -Distribution

In addition to distributing ES/NFIs from the NFI CP, ES/NFI sector partners have provided emergency shelter and non-food items assistance, including basic emergency shelter material utilizing funds received bilaterally from donors.

**IOM:** distributed 1,000 ES/NFI kits to the most vulnerable IDPs in Korma camps, to 1,200 returnee households in Um Baro locality, and to 1,760 most vulnerable IDPs in Zamzam camp. IOM jointly with DDA completed the distribution of 235 basic emergency shelters for vulnerable IDPs households in Shangil Tobay IDPs camps in Dar AL Salam.

**TGH:** distributed ES/NFIs to 35 returnee households in NFIs Juguma east (Bindizi locality) and 188 returnee households in Abougaradil (Um Dukhun locality, Central Darfur

**Elruhama** distributed age friendly ES/NFI kits including (mosquito nets, Jerry cans 20 ltr, Buckets, washing soaps, and Pitchers) to 65 vulnerable disabled persons in Tawila Camp.

**SRCS:** assisted 200 fire-affected households in El Fasher with plastic sheets, kitchen sets, blankets, jerry cans, hygiene kits and women's clothes.

**Coopi:** distributed 605 ES/NFI kits to returnee households in Um Baro Locality; 455 in Karnoi and 150 in Millet.



### Other pipelines stock availability

As per information provided by partners: All partners are encouraged to share information on their pipeline and/or supplementary NFI activities for inclusion in the monthly updates, thereby providing an accurate overall picture of the entire Sector.

**UNHCR (as of March 31, 2017)**

Items	Blanket	Bucket	Sanitary Napkins	Women's' Clothing	Jerry cans	Kitchen Set	Sleeping Mats	Mosquito Net	Plastic Sheets	Soap Bars
Darfur	4,562	17,427	113,250	99	4,906	8,469	2,332	27,091	5,312	10,261
Khartoum	46,857	66,891	45,898	14,487	16,200	4,599	46,857	66,891	45,898	

### Emergency shelter material distribution

The practice of distributing plastic sheets alone as the standard emergency shelter is to be inadequate in many areas of Darfur as vegetation is so sparse that the sticks and other material required to erect a shelter using the plastic sheet for cover is not possible. In response to such a situation, partners have providing the necessary sticks and cordage with the NFI package (which includes a plastic sheet).

**NOHS & SAG** completed distribution of basic emergency shelter materials (bamboo sticks and ropes together with ES/NFI Kits from the NFI CP) to 200 vulnerable returnee households in Um Barru Locality

**Elruhama (RODHA):** completed the delivery of basic emergency shelter materials to 1,289 households in Borgo IDP camp, Tawila Locality for newly displaced from the Jebel Marra Crisis.

**KSCS:** completed distribution of basic emergency shelter material together with ES/NFI Kits from the NFI CP to 250 vulnerable IDP households in Kabkabiya, North Darfur fleeing from the Jabal Marra crisis.

**PODR:** completed distribution of basic emergency shelter material (SHF) together with ES/NFI Kits (NFI CP) to 2482 households, of which 1986 were female-headed.



DISTRIBUTION OF NFI CP ITEMS AND EMERGENCY SHELTER MATERIAL TO VULNERABLE RETURNEES IN UM BARRU LOCALITY

### TRANSITIONAL SHELTER FOR RETURNEES

Under the UN FUND For Recovery Reconstruction and Development in Darfur UNHCR is participating in the Pillar 2 project 'Promotion of Sustainable Return and Reintegration of IDPs and Refugees in Darfur'. The Project is a joint programme implemented by UNDP, UNHCR and UNAMID and closely coordinated with IOM and WHO. The Project utilizes the expertise and comparative advantage of UNHCR's deep field presence, UNDP's expertise on livelihoods, and UNAMID capacities on security and policing, to kick-start IDP return and reintegration objective by targeting the following FaST priorities:

- Provide security to return sites (FaST 6.1 Pillar I, FaST 9.5, pillar I I)
- Information provided to IDPs and refugees on conditions of the areas of origin (FaST 6.3, Pillar II)
- Intention to return assessments conducted in areas of displacement (FaST 6.4, Pillar II) – covered under FaST6.3, Pillar II due to smaller scope than expressed in 6.4
- Short term assistance provided to return on arrival (FaST 6.5, Pillar II)



Project activities under ‘Short-term assistance provided to returnees on arrival’, includes provision of transitional shelters to designated households in selected return areas, being Um Baru, Mellit, Kebkabiya in North Darfur; El Geneina, Sirba, Beida, Habila, in West Darfur and Wadi Seleh, Mukjar, Azum, in Central Darfur.

UNHCR engaged sector partners CRS and UPO in West and North Darfur respectively to implement the project which involves, beneficiary selection (most vulnerable households), training on producing SSB bricks, training on construction of the shelter, and evaluation and monitoring of the project, with the full participation of the communities in the location of implementation, including selection of beneficiaries.

**During the reporting period:**

**CRS** completed the construction of SSB shelters for 66 households out of the targeted 120 in Angime, Kododol and Makada

**UPO** completed the construction of SSB shelters for 24 households in Um Baro, North Darfur, out of the targeted 100 in Karnoi town, Garsilba and Gitat.



Completed SSB shelter in Angime, West Darfur



Completed SSB shelter in Kornoi, North Darfur

The remaining shelters will be completed by the end of April. An evaluation of these activities will be undertaken with beneficiary focus group discussions and post implementation monitoring to advise the expansion of the project once additional funding is secured.

**SECTOR COORDINATION MEETINGS CALENDAR**

Location	Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
El Fasher	ES/NFI Sector Coordination Meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 16 <sup>th</sup> April; 1st May 16 <sup>th</sup> May , 30 <sup>th</sup> May , 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	9.30 am	UNHCR
Nyala	ES/NFI Sector Coordination Meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 16 <sup>th</sup> April; 1st May 16 <sup>th</sup> May , 30 <sup>th</sup> May , 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	9.30 am	UNHCR
Geneina	ES/NFI Sector Coordination Meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 16 <sup>th</sup> April; 1st May 16 <sup>th</sup> May , 30 <sup>th</sup> May , 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	10.30	UNHCR
Khartoum	ES/NFI Sector Coordination Meeting	19 <sup>th</sup> April; 19 <sup>th</sup> May , 21 June 2017	11.00am	UNHCR Office



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