

**Emergency shelter and  
Non-food items  
Sector(cluster)  
Sudan**

Good Practice and Challenges in multi-sector emergency response to needs following large-scale displacement of people in Sudan

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# Scenario

Severe fighting between Sudanese Armed Forces supported by allied paramilitary groups and the Sudan Liberation Army in the Jebel Marra region

Displacement of over 300,000 people into North and South Darfur.

# Gathering of newly displaced



# Preparedness

- Emergency Response Framework – sector responses in place for rapid response to onset emergency
- Good coordination structures in place
- NFI Stock pre-positioned in all Darfur states and other areas prone to conflict
- Partners available to erect rapid communal shelters
- Availability of UNAMID escorts for deep field locations

# Coordination structure

- At National level – ISCG- chaired by OCHA – emergency response activated
- At field level - OCHA together with the Darfur Coordination Units –sectoral focal points in Darfur and other actors – preparation for DIRA
- Coordination with GoS/Darfur Regional Authority
- Area HCT functional, UNAMID Emergency Working group /Joint Protection Group activated
- UNAMID escorts requested

# Response

- Construction of Communal Shelters for protection from the elements and
- Small amount of essential NFIs ( blankets/ sleeping mats) carried with initial assessment mission (DIRA) for women and children.
- Following verification ES/NFI sector partners conduct assessments; standard ES/NFI packages ( 1 plastic sheet; 1 20l jerry can; 1 kitchen set; 2 blankets and 2 sleeping mats) provided to all assessed and verified newly displaced households.

# Challenges

- Access restrictions-authorities specifying certain locations for assessment in contradiction to reports from partners, delaying assistance.
- Interference in the verification process (e.g. inflated beneficiary list/ recycling/ HHs splitting to receive 2 NFI packages instead of one)
- Lack of UNAMID escorts in some areas- no option but to use GoS escorts at exorbitant rate



# Communal Shelter



# Verifications



# Emergency shelter /NFIs Distribution



# Head of household receiving ES/NFI package



# Mostly female- headed households



# Need-based assessment (protracted IDPs -PSNs)

