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**Darfur Community Peace and Stability Fund Calls for Proposals:** The Darfur Community Peace and Stability Fund (DCPSF), a close partner of the Darfur – Darfur Dialogue and Consultation (DDDC), is seeking proposals for projects that “contribute to the restoration and preservation of peace through the promotion of dialogue and consultation and delivery of enhanced basic services and livelihoods at a community level in Darfur.” The Fund seeks to promote community level trust, confidence, and peace building throughout Darfur.

Starting this week and continuing throughout the month of June, the DCPSF is hosting information sessions for applicants. Registration is required for participation in the sessions, which are scheduled as follows:

- June 9 – Khartoum @ 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., Canvare Restaurant, Nile Street, opposite Ministry of Public Education / PETRONAS Tower.
- June 14 – El Geneina, Darfur @ 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., WES Conference Hall.
- June 16 – El Fasher, Darfur @ 12:30 – 4:00 p.m., Conference Room, OCHA Building.
- June 18 – Nyala, Darfur, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m., OCHA Building.

Interested parties can find registration information at [www.sd.undp.org/DCPSF.htm](http://www.sd.undp.org/DCPSF.htm)

## Needs and response by sector

### *Education*

#### North Darfur

##### **Regular activities**

- UNICEF supported the State Ministry of Education (SMoE) with supplying plastic sheets to two (2) basic schools in El Fasher locality needed to construct six (6) temporary classrooms, benefiting 243 school children. Also, 74 recreation kits, 126 classroom kits and 15 geometric sets were provided to rural schools in Teweisha and El Lait, benefiting 3,500 school children, and 46 blackboards were provided to Teweisha, El Lait and Azagarga, benefiting 1,800 school children.

### *Food Security and Livelihoods*

#### North Darfur

##### **Regular activities**

- World Food Programme (WFP) food distributions to General Food Distribution (GFD) and Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP) beneficiaries for May 2009 were successfully completed in targeted locations, except in the Muzbat cluster where insecurity prevented access to 57,100 beneficiaries. Those reached with May food rations include 172,000 children under the BSFP.
- Food distributions for June have started and are ongoing in Abu Shouk, Kutum town, Kassab, Fata Borno, Kutum rural, Hamrah, Damrats and south Dar Zaghawa. Also in the Damrats and Hamrah areas, WFP and German Agro Action (GAA) are conducting verifications of children under-five for inclusion into the BSFP.
- WFP carried out BSFP post-distribution monitoring and impact assessment training for the Sudanese Red Crescent (SRC) and the Ministry of Health (MoH) staff in El Fasher. The on-the job training included the screening of 300 children under-five participating in BSFP, who will be monitored for the duration of the programme.

#### South Darfur

##### **Regular activities**

- World Vision (WV) distributed 345.48 metric tonnes (MT) of monthly food rations to 28,795 displaced people at Sakaly, Sakaly West and Dereig IDP Camps and received 447.3 MT for distribution at 12 points in various locations north of Nyala; and provided blanket feeding to 9,958 children under five at Ottash IDP Camp.
- Food distributions for the May and June food needs have been completed by WFP and the Sudanese Popular Committee for Relief and Rehabilitation (SPCR) to over 42,600 beneficiaries in Muhajeria and Shaeria town.
- The BSFP distributions for children under-five have been completed in seven (7) sectors in Ottash IDP Camp, except for sector 4 where the verification of children under-five is still pending due to crowd control issues. Also, in Kalma IDP Camp, BSFP distribution is pending due to delays by the community leaders in submitting the lists of children under-five for verification and registration. BSFP distributions have also been completed in Yassin and Seleah, during which Mid Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) measurements for 308 children under-five were taken as part of the monitoring process.
- WV continued supporting the farming activities of groups of women in Galdi and Umgadity, where the women earned 915 Sudanese Pounds from the sale of vegetables harvested at their farm; distributed 500 chickens to 100 households in Edd Al Fursan Township and trained the recipients on chicken management, housing and feeding;

established a new community tree nursery with a capacity of 5,000 seedlings in Edd Al Fursan township and another one in Boba village; conducted field visits to nurseries in Diri, Boba and Danganure village.

- WFP verified 2,614 IDPs from Muhajerija to Marla, of which 1,412 people were found in the beneficiary database. The verified group will be included in the distribution caseload for Marla starting June, while the vulnerability status of the remaining group is determined. In Sakely West and Mosey B, World Vision is verifying 30 new arrivals from Muhajerija.

#### West Darfur

##### **Regular activities**

- A cereal seeds distribution is being undertaken by the NGO Triangle – with the participation of the Ministry of Agriculture – in villages in northern El Geneina. Triangle is supplying 90 tons of millet, groundnut and sorghum to 8,500 farmers and will provide training for the farmers.
- IDPs returning Saraf Jidad will be supported by WFP with three months food assistance, following the recommendations of inter-agency missions on 21 May and on 3 June. Since April 2009, some IDPs started voluntary returns to their villages with the support of the Government. These groups have expressed a desire to remain in their villages if resettlement assistance is provided.
- Due to limitations of access during the rainy season, WFP has started the pre-positioning of food supplies in 34 locations in Geneina, Mornie, Habila, Kulbus and Mukjar.

#### **Health and Nutrition**

##### North Darfur

##### **Short-term response to NGO expulsions**

- With UNICEF support, the Sudan Ministry of Health (SMoH) conducted a training on establishing and running an Outpatient Therapeutic Programme in Tawilla which was attended by representatives of 12 communities.

##### **Regular activities**

- With UNICEF support ten (10) technicians from the Sudan Ministry of Health were sent to Sinnar on a two (2) month malaria microscopic training course.
- Billboards were supplied and on-the-job training in basic Interpersonal Communication Skills (IPC) – on the UNICEF supported Primary Prevention Activity and HIV/AIDS campaign – was given to 12 health service providers in the Mellit locality, benefiting 8,000 young people. Also, 30 teachers were trained on life skills education in the Kabkabiya locality.

##### South Darfur

##### **Short-term response to NGO expulsions**

- UNICEF continued to support the Therapeutic Feeding Centres and the Outpatient Therapeutic Programmes in camps in and around Nyala and in Kalma with funds and supplies.
- In health and nutrition WV conducted consultations and provided primary health care to 3,146 patients at clinics in Galdi, Genena, Manawashi, Mershing and Ottash (vaccinated 809 children and mothers; provided ante-natal care to 537 women; provided anti-malarial treatment to 87 children under five years of age and pregnant women); provided 0.8 metric tonnes of supplementary food to children in Ottash IDP Camp; conducted health education visits to 940 households; and reached out to 556 people through community mobilisation.
- The Sudan Ministry of Health – with the support of UNICEF– started the rehabilitating five (5) nutrition centres in Al Salam, El Sereif, Kalma, Kerere and Ottash ahead of the start of the rainy season.

##### **Regular activities**

- In Al Salam IDP Camp, 8,000 children received a lipid-based nutrient supplement distributed by the Sudan Ministry of Health and supported by UNICEF.
- WHO in collaboration with SMoH conducted a training session in Kubum for 30 health staff on Meningitis and Acute Watery Diarrhea (AWD) case detection, case management, notifications, and sample collection; while a joint mission to Kubum was undertaken to train health cadres, preposition cholera SMART kits, using reporting tools, and how to conduct risk assessment for the outbreak of acute watery diarrhea (AWD).

#### West Darfur

##### **Short-term response to NGO expulsions**

- Eleven of the 13 Therapeutic Feeding Centres and all six (6) Supplementary Feeding Centres that were affected by the suspension of the NGOs continued activities with UNICEF support.

##### **Regular activities**

- WHO conducted a monthly monitoring and supervision visit to Tulus rural hospital to monitor free access of IDPs to the hospital services and the quality of care provided to all patients while an Emergency Health Kit B was donated to El Geneina Hospital to support the free access for IDPs

#### **Non-Food Items (NFIs)**

##### North Darfur

##### **Regular activities**

- The 170 households who recently arrived from Muhajariaya to ZamZam IDP Camp have been supplied with jerry cans by UNHCR.
- Medicins Sans Frontiers (MSF)-Spain supported 130 households in Bahar Um Durm with non-food items from the Common Pipeline. The NGO also distributed blankets, plastic sheeting and jerry cans to 34 households in Shangil Tobayi IDP Camp from the pipeline.
- Malteser supported clinics in Gallab and Shangil Tobayi IDP Camps and Tabit in El Fasher with plastic sheeting from the common pipeline.

## South Darfur

### **Regular activities**

- From the common pipeline Rehaid el Fursan Rural Development replenished 5,153 households in Ottash IDP Camp with jerry cans and plastic sheeting; the national NGO, People's Organization for Development and Rehabilitation (PODR) supported 5,000 IDPs requiring replenishment with rainy season items in Kass; and Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) distributed non-food items and emergency shelter to 232 newly-displaced households in Beleil IDP Camp.

## West Darfur

- UNHCR donated 598 plastic sheets, 350 jerry cans and 1,100 plastic mats to the SMOE for distribution to 24 schools and 38 teacher accommodations in Mukjar town and rural Mukjar communities. Also, 161 pieces of plastic sheets were allocated to implementing partner Sudan Red Crescent Society (SRCS) to carry out the rehabilitation and new constructions of Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) in Mukjar town, Bindisi and rural areas of Mukjar.
- In Mukjar refugee camp UNHCR demarcated 42 plots for the relocation of refugees' families who have been residing on the fire breaks and congested of the camp. The agency also distributed local shelter construction materials (128 round poles, 29 bundles of roof poles, 20 bundles of grass, 10 bundles of bamboos and 15 bundles of rope) to 37 households (153 individuals) to the relocated refugees in the camp.
- On 01 Jun, fire razed 14 shelters in part B of Riyadh IDP Camp and UNHCR assisted the fire victims with the distribution of kitchen sets.
- UNHCR carried out NFI assessment missions and identified 2,084 families in Ardamata and 732 families in Dorti IDP Camps for shelter assistance during the upcoming rainy season.
- From the common pipeline Terre des Hommes (TDH) distributed blankets, jerry cans, sleeping mats, plastic sheeting and women's clothing to 5 households in Riyadh IDP Camp who had been affected by a fire, while Comité d'Aide Médicale (CAM) supported community projects with sanitary material in Bangadid, Zeina, Tanjiki, Gellu, Seraf Jidad and Riyadh IDP Camp in Geneina and in Tandalti.

## **Protection and Human Rights**

### North Darfur

#### **Regular activities**

- The Community Radio Programme, supported by UNICEF, continues to broadcast a range of public information messages on various child-related issues reaching 120,000 people.

### South Darfur

#### **Regular activities**

- WV provided psychosocial support, care and informal education to 1,312 children at community centres and child friendly spaces at Al Salam IDP Camp, Galdi, Manawashi and Mershing settlements; supported adult literacy classes for 788 women and income generation activities for women at Al Salam IDP Camp, Galdi, Manawashi and Mershing settlements. Also visited 10 adult education centres at Ottash IDP Camp; trained 68 women at Manawashi and Mershing settlements on the construction of fuel-efficient stoves; conducted four (4) focus group discussions in Manawashi and Mershing through which 801 children were sensitised on issues related to children and their rights, and nine focus group discussions through which 821 women and 102 men were sensitised on children's rights.
- UNICEF – with partners – conducted three days training for 24 participants from the National Police Child and Protection Unit on how to deal with child victims of armed conflicts.
- UNFPA and the African Union/United Nations Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) paid a visit to the Nyala prison, where they met and talked with women prisoners. The agency distributed to the women 45 hygiene kits.

### West Darfur

#### **Regular activities**

- In collaboration with the West Darfur SMOH, UNFPA conducted a training workshop for 20 health personnel on the clinical management of rape guidelines. Trainees came from different localities of West Darfur and represented staff of the MoH and NGOs. A similar training will take place in Zalingei in the third week of June.

## **Water and Sanitation**

### North Darfur

#### **Short-term response to NGO expulsions**

- The State Water Corporation (SWC)– with UNICEF support – chlorinated eight (8) water tanks and continues to maintain and operate 79 hand pumps and 11 water yards in Abu Shouk, As Salaam and Kassab IDP Camps, benefiting 130,000 people. UNICEF also supported the construction of 154 communal latrines in Abu Shouk IDP Camp and 11 in Kassab IDP Camp, while 352 latrines were rehabilitated in Kabkabiya IDP Camp.
- UNICEF supported the State Water Corporation to carry out a cleaning campaign in Abu Shouk IDP Camp and distributed 56,000 soap bars for personal hygiene. Community members were also mobilized to clean 3,600 jerry cans to promote safety of water in households, and the distribution of soap bars for personal hygiene was done in Kabkabiya (78,000 soap bars) Shangil Tobayi (36,000 soap bars). While in Kassab IDP Camp, community based hygiene promoters – also with UNICEF support – mobilized community members to clean 610 jerry cans to promote safety of water in households.

#### **Regular activities**

- In ZamZam IDP Camp the SWC – with UNICEF support – maintained and operated 60 hand pumps and eight (8) water yards benefiting 90,000 people; installed 11 hand pumps and repaired 23 repaired at other locations; constructed 30 communal latrines and rehabilitated 15; mobilized community members to clean 730 communal latrines; distributed 62,000 soap bars; and community hygiene promoters reached 2,117 households with hygiene education messages

## South Darfur

### **Short-term response to NGO expulsions**

- UNICEF supported the SWC to maintain and operate 16 motorized water yards in South Darfur camps affected by the suspension of the NGOs, and the construction of 47 household latrines in Kass IDP Camp.

### **Regular activities**

- With UNICEF support the SWC maintained and operated 33 motorized water yards and 120 hand pumps across South Darfur, benefiting 230,000 people; constructed 37 household latrines and conducted two (2) general cleaning campaigns in Kass IDP Camp; conducted four (4) general cleaning campaigns in Ottash and Mossei IDP Camps participated by 660 and 221 people respectively; conducted intensive hygiene promotion sessions in Ottash, Al Salam, Kass and other IDP camps; reached 10,500 people (in 2,300 households) with hygiene and sanitation messages; reached more than 3,700 people through 124 community sessions about improving water services and hygiene; distributed more than 1,500 cartons of soap; and in partnership with the MoH conducted a three days workshop focusing on water, sanitation and hygiene in schools.
- In water and sanitation, WV distributed 700 cartons of soap in Duma, 150 cartons in Karari and 477 cartons in Manawashi IDP Camps; conducted water quality analysis at six water sources in Karari and geophysical studies for four boreholes at two (2) sites each at Altaror, Barkoal Al Aurdaiba, Barkoal Al baranda and Barkoal Helat Alfugara villages in Edd Al Fursan; provided hygiene promotion messages to 456 households in Adwa, Duma West and Karari; involved 471 people in general clean-up campaigns in Duma, Karari and Manawashi (at Hay Al Wadi); inspected eight (8) water points in Duma East and Omo and repaired hand pumps in Bulbul Tembisco, Duma and Manawashi (at Almasgid, Al madkhal and Alshurta IDP Camps); constructed 40 new household latrines with superstructure in five villages in the Bulbul area; conducted Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation (PHAST) training for 71 women, 50 men and 30 children, and constructed five latrines superstructure at Aldelaib village in Rehed Al Birdi; and constructed 10 new latrines superstructure at Manawashi and mobilised communities there to prepare sand and gravel for latrine slabs fabrication.

## West Darfur

### **Short-term response to NGO expulsions**

- Hygiene and sanitation promotion activities in were carried out in Habila, Mukjar and Nertiti IDP Camp by the SWC and a partner, with UNICEF support

### **Regular activities**

- Triangle has rehabilitated its eight (8) water points and is currently working on connecting the Riyad School to the water network to provide for the needs of the students. The NGO is also assessing the level of the water table underground to check the environmental impact of daily water pumping.
- With the upcoming rainy season preventative measures need to be taken for sanitation and disease prevention. Triangle hygiene promoters are delivering special topics on hygiene/disease issues to its beneficiaries, while latrines that could be affected by heavy rains are being strengthened. Also, cleaning campaigns are on-going – with the participation of the community – and garbage collection is ensured by Triangle staff.
- With UNICEF support, the SWC; continued to chlorinate, maintain and operate 18 motorized water yards in Zalingei, Mornie, Habila, Um Shalaya and Geneina benefiting more than 100,000 people; reached 507 households with hygiene and sanitation messages in Dorti, Ardamata and Riyadh IDP Camps; and carried out three (3) cleaning campaigns in Dorti and Ardamata IDP Camps.

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