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Key overall developments

- The NFI Common Pipeline partners continue targeted replenishment of jerry cans and plastic sheeting, essential items for protection and hygiene during the rains. Distributions are ongoing, but expected to be completed by the end of July.
- UNFPA South Darfur, together with the Ministry of Social Affairs, hosted a four-day Training of Trainers (TOT) workshop on Supporting Survivors of Violence from June 28 - July 02. This advanced workshop was designed to develop a pool of skilled trainers on issues of gender, gender based violence, and coordinated response to survivors. 25 trainers from South Darfur, West Darfur, North Darfur, and one representative from the Federal Ministry of Health, based in Khartoum, participated in this intensive workshop. Workshop participants represented four disciplines: health, psychosocial support, legal & justice, and policing.

Needs and response by sector

Population movements and returns

South Darfur

Short-term response

- UNHCR has received reliable reports of some 1,500 newly arrived asylum seekers from Chad around Um Dafog in South Darfur. COR participated in a UNHCR-led mission to the area to assess the situation of the new arrivals and determine their protection and assistance needs.

West Darfur

Regular activities

- UNHCR registered 52 new asylum seekers from Chad in Um Shalaya refugee camp in West Darfur and included them in the general food distribution. There are some 7,550 registered, mostly Chadian, refugees in the two Darfur refugee camps, 750 in Mukjar, and 6,800 in Um Shalaya.
- UNHCR held informal talks with the sheikhs of IDP camps in Zalingei to verify reports that 1,000 individuals had returned to Kalgo, Tamar Buljemel, Kedbo, Kutry, Shawa, Dankoj, and Nygudula, from the camps. The office had been informed that an unknown number of people had left Hassa Hissa, Taiba, Khamsa Dagaig, and Hamidia camps to return to their places of origin. According to the IDPs, their return is seasonal - to cultivate and harvest staple food crops - and is supported by HAC.
- On 13 July, UNHCR, HAC, WFP, Intersos, and Norwegian Church Aid embarked on a monitoring mission to Tanako, north-west of Mukjar, in response to HAC's invitation to humanitarian agencies to visit the town. On the issue of land tenure and use, there were concerns that squatting might trigger disputes. The mission found less than 20 civilians present, seemingly assessing conditions before deciding to bring their families. Those not originating from Tanako indicated they understood that the land they occupy would have to be returned to the rightful owners. In terms of services, the government has repaired four water pumps, and supplied food, tents and seeds.
- Following focus group and government discussions, resource mapping, and returnee trends analysis, UNHCR is considering infrastructure projects for Deliso and Mororo areas near Habila. It is believed that seasonal returnees would stay permanently if water and education infrastructure were added, and security enhanced. GoS has committed to security improvements in these locations.

Food Security and Livelihoods

North Darfur

Short-term response

- A WFP team is carrying out Mid Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) screenings of 300 children in Shangil Tobayi camp, as part of the impact assessment of the Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme. Due to a lack of nutrition partners, WFP will be leading the exercise in Shangil Tobayi camp and the State Ministry of Health will lead a similar assessment in Kutum camp.

Regular activities

- Food distributions for July have been completed in Kabkabiya town, Asalam and Zam Zam camps, and in rural areas of El Fasher and Dar El Salam clusters.
- The Milling Voucher programme, an initiative aimed at reducing the amount of beneficiary food rations exchanged for milling services, is on track. Discussions are ongoing with local millers who have expressed interest in participating in the programme.

South Darfur

Short-term response

- WFP and Qatar Charity, with the support of former NGO staff members and local food relief committees, successfully conducted a joint food distribution for IDPs in Kass.

Regular activities

- WFP finalised the verification of 3,650 people displaced earlier during the year from Muhajeriya to Beliel camp. The IDPs will be included in the general food distribution caseload.
- WFP and partner, ZOA Refugee Care, are initiating a seasonal food support programme in Um Kedada and Ed Daien localities for the July to October period. The programme will provide food assistance to vulnerable households during the hunger gap.
- WFP monitoring of 15 schools receiving Food for Education (FFE) assistance found that school enrolment is rapidly increasing in targeted schools as a result of the provision of school meals. It was also observed that pupils, especially girls who had previously dropped out came back to school.
- WFP trained 15 school headmasters in Ed Daein and two school nutrition focal points from the State Ministry of Education. The trainings focussed on the main objectives of partnerships, operational guidelines of FFE, eligibility criteria, project rationale, preparation of Corn Soya Blend and the storage of food commodities and non-food items.
- World Vision Completed general food distribution (GFD) in Kalma, Dereige, Asalam, Mershing, Almalam and Khore Abechi camps. A total of 89,898 beneficiaries received 1150.861 metric tons of commodities, while food distribution is ongoing in Mershing camps.
- World Vision implemented the following key programme activities in South Darfur during the past week:
 - Distributed seeds and tools to 2,650 farmers in Asalam, Ottash and Dereige IDP camps, out of this 1,190 received 337.2 kilograms of vegetable seeds, other 460 farmers received 5.1 metric tones of crop seeds (ground nuts and millet) besides 460 hoes and 460 weeders, in addition to nine kilograms of okra seeds and four kilograms of water melon distributed to 90 women in Manawashi, as well as 100 kilograms of chicken feed given to 100 households who were already given chickens at Manawashi, while other 40 farmers received 4.4 kilograms of vegetable seeds at Alsafra and Albirdi Alradah villages.
 - Trained 177 on crop production in Norly, Romaliya and Manawashi communities.
 - Distributed 18,500 seedling plastic bags in Silalo, Alhuda, Juro, Umjanah, Betekha, Diri and Khore Abechi communities.
 - Completed preparation of tree planting campaign at Mershing
 - Vaccinated and treated 4,630 of animals in Hamada, Mershing, Manawashi and Khore Abechi and the vaccination campaign is still ongoing.
 - Distributed 220 goats to 55 households in Killing and Alsafra villages in Rehed al Birdi locality and trained recipients on animal husbandry.

West Darfur

Regular activities

- Over 220 people were added to WFP's beneficiary caseload in Masteri following an inter-agency verification exercise.
- WFP provided emergency food rations to some 471 refugees displaced during fighting in the neighbouring Central Africa Republic. A joint WFP/UNHCR assessment is planned to take place shortly.
- An inter-agency mission to assess the situation of reported returnee population to Tanako village, west of Garsila, concluded that food assistance is not required at present due to limited returnee presence in the village.
- A joint UN mission to Morgone, a village near Krenik comprising about 200 families, assessed the situation for potential returns. While the results of other agencies are yet to be released and following the looting of 500 kilograms of sugar, chairs and dishes from one of the WFP supported schools, WFP found no major concerns regarding food security owing to regular police patrols of the three schools at risk of theft.

Health and Nutrition

North Darfur

Regular activities

- 35 Health staff of SMOH and NGOs from Kutum, North Darfur were trained on Acute Watery Diarrhoea (AWD) case investigation and management.
- WHO replenished drugs to heads of localities in preparedness for the rainy season. Some areas remain inaccessible. WHO/UNICEF and partners in Zam Zam are organising a community awareness plan that will start in Zam Zam camp next week to train 120 participants.
- WHO in North Darfur continues to support HAD and PAI NGO with drugs and assorted materials to cover gaps in new Zam Zam IDP camp and Dar Salam camp.
- WHO conducted a mission to Kutum Rural Hospital to monitor health Services. A training session on AWD, Influenza A (H1N1) and surveillance was conducted for two days targeting 35 participants from Goal and staff from Kutum hospital.
- Activities regarding the free IDP services in four hospitals supported by WHO are ongoing.
- UNICEF has provided a range of supplies to the State Ministry of Health to tackle malaria - these include more than 56,000 anti-malarial tablets and five microscopes for diagnosis.
- The five-day training programme for 21 Ministry of Health and NGO nutrition workers was undertaken with UNICEF support, covering issues related to data analysis.

South Darfur

Short-term response

- In South Darfur, WHO donated essential drugs and medical supplies to Kass, Labadu and Beleil health centres to cover the gap.
- UNICEF has provided a primary health centre kit containing essential drugs and equipment to the NGO Merlin to enable it to start health services again in Kalma camp, while UNICEF has also provided 150 cartons of nutritional paste to the camp's feeding centres.

Regular activities

- In South Darfur, WHO and State Ministry of Health (SMoH) conducted a training session for 24 health cadres from SMOH and NGOs in Nyala locality on AWD case detection and case management, notification standard operating procedures (SOPs), and sample collection. The participants were medical assistants from health centres.
- World Vision implemented the following key programme activities in South Darfur during the past week:
 - Handled consultations for 1,649 patients at clinics in Galdi, Geneina, Manawashi, Mershing and Ottash; vaccinated 596 children and provided ante-natal care to 399 women and supervised eight delivery cases
 - Treated 355 malnourished children in Manawashi and Mershing and gave them high energy food.
 - Conducted health education for 698 people through community mobilisation
 - 251 pregnant women received iron and folic acid, other 22 included in MUAC measurement and 20 children were de-wormed.
- UNICEF has provided 600 boxes of nutritional paste to the NGO Tearfund following reports of increased admissions to feeding programmes in Ed Daien.
- UNICEF has supported the training of 11 medical officers in Ed Daien, Buram, Muhajeriya and Nyala on in-patient treatment of severe acute malnutrition.

West Darfur

Short-term response

- In west Darfur, WHO installed communication equipment in four areas of Northern Corridor of West Darfur State (Kondobe, Sirba, Selea, Manjora) in order to enhance the Communicable Disease Control (CDC) surveillance system coverage within the remote areas during the rainy season.
- UNICEF has provided funds to the NGO Norwegian Church Aid, to undertake nutrition surveys in Kurdol and Zalingei.

Regular activities

- WHO/SMOH conducted training for 12 Community Health Workers (CHW) on health education and active AWD case finding in Morni. Additional 26 CHWs were trained in Hamidia camp.
- In West Darfur, 70 Health staff of SMOH and NGOs from Morni, Sirba and Garsila, localities have been trained on AWD standard case management, investigation and surveillance systems.
- With UNICEF financial and technical support, the State Ministry of Health organised training on immunization programming for 15 staff, who will now go on to train community health workers across the state.
- UNICEF has provided nine primary health centre kits containing essential drugs and equipment to Norwegian Church Aid and the International Medical Corps in support of their health programmes.

Non-Food Items (NFIs)

North Darfur

- This week in North Darfur, distributions to newly displaced populations in Zam Zam Camp were completed. Plan Sudan executed the distribution of items provided by the NFI Common Pipeline, in total supporting 9,500 shelters.
- In Mallit, German Agro Action (GM) distributed essential items to 12 households affected by a fire, in addition to replenishing jerry cans and plastic sheeting for 404 households identified as in need.

South Darfur

Regular activities

- In South Darfur, replenishment activities by the NFI Common Pipeline cooperating partners included distributions to 765 households in Dagadoussa, 772 households in Kubum Camp, and 348 households in Umm Labassa Camp all by Great Family and 9,018 households in El Neem Camp by the Sudanese Red Crescent (SRC).

West Darfur

Regular activities

- UNHCR conducted a mission to monitor the distribution of NFIs to Chadian refugees residing in Tendelti, north of Geneina, following a vulnerability assessment by SRCS. As a result, the SRCS and UNHCR distributed plastic sheets, blankets, sleeping mats and mosquito nets to 619 households.
- UNHCR and IP Catholic Relief Services (CRS) distributed 1,080 individuals at four distribution points in Habila town. Persons with special needs (elderly, infirm, and so on.) had items delivered directly to their homes.
- In Mukjar, UNHCR provided plastic sheets to support the education sector. Fourteen plastic sheets went to school feeding programmes in five basic schools under the supervision of Ministry of Education (MoE), with WFP's support. Twelve plastic sheets were given for the roofing of two classrooms of the senior secondary school and other items were given to support Child Friendly Spaces (CFS).
- Replenishment of rainy season items also continues in West Darfur by NFI Common Pipeline cooperating partners:
 - CRS supported 148 households in Arwa Camp, 116 households in Mastura, 213 households in Bir Dagig, and 96 households in Goz Diga;
 - Helpage supported 153 households in Abuzar Camp, 208 households in Dorti Camp, and 175 households in Medina Hujaj Camp;

- NCA supported 705 households in Zalingei;
- SRCS supported 423 households in Goker Camp, and;
- World Relief supported 920 households in Azirni and 551 households in Sanidadi.

Protection and Human Rights

North Darfur

Short-term response

- Immunisation campaigns against polio have been undertaken in areas of Jebel Marrah which government health workers cannot access, supported by UNICEF and WHO. More than 24,000 children have been reached in the latest effort.

South Darfur

Regular activities

- World Vision implemented the following key programme activities in South Darfur during the past week:
 - Sensitised 706 women, 36 men and 713 children on children's issues and rights and gender issues at Manawashi and Mershing Child Friendly Spaces
 - Provided care and psychosocial support to 1,265 children at Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) in Asalam, Galdi, Manawashi and Mershing
 - Conducted adult literacy classes for 1,225 women in Manawashi, Mershing and Otash
 - Celebrated the Day of African Child (DAC) at Galdi community, more than 900 people participated 55% of them children.
 - Three peace-building committees participated in the peace building conference held in Nyala, they contributed to the writing of peace agreement between Nitega and Khore Abechi, also agreed to include Krumje in the peace building process
- The NGO Muslim Aid, assisted by UNICEF, has undertaken a number of projects in support of street children, including learning skills benefiting 30 street children, psychosocial support, health education and recreational and cultural activities. Up to 180 children have benefited from these various activities.

West Darfur

Regular activities

- UNFPA WD will support Concern Worldwide to expand reproductive health services to Selea, Manjura, Hijelija and Gozmino.
- UNFPA WD held a sensitisation workshop on HIV/AIDS in Zalinjei targeting tea sellers, truck drivers, barbers and youth.
- UNFPA WD conducted training sessions on gender based violence for the community leaders' focal points in the camps of Ardamata, Dorti and Riyadh.
- With UNICEF financial and technical support, the Sudan National AIDS Control Programme and the State Ministry of Health organised training in communication techniques for 30 community volunteers involved in AIDS prevention activities in Kulbus.
- UNICEF supported UNFPA in the delivery of training for 20 community members in Dorti and Ardamata camps on the issue of psychosocial support for people affected by gender-based violence.

Water and Sanitation

North Darfur

Short-term response

- In Kebkabiya, UNICEF and the State Water Corporation supported local community hand pump mechanics to repair ten hand pumps, and ensure clean water supply.
- In Abu Shouk camp for internally displaced persons, the State Water Corporation, assisted by UNICEF, repaired 24 latrines in one of the camp schools, while in Al Salaam camp, the partners constructed 141 new communal latrines, as well as 50 in Kebkabiya. In Kassab, the State Water Corporation and UNICEF disinfected 2,500 communal latrines, as well as distributing more than 51,000 bars of soaps in Al Salaam camp as part of hygiene promotion efforts.

Regular activities

- The State Water Corporation and UNICEF supported a one-day cleanup campaign covering all of Kutum town. Meanwhile, the two partners distributed more than 43,000 bars of soap to support hygiene promotion efforts in Zam Zam camp.

South Darfur

Short-term response

- UNICEF has provided 1,000 pieces of plastic sheeting and over US\$60,000 in funding to the State Water Corporation to enable work to begin on constructing 1,000 household latrines in Kalma camp. With UNICEF support, the drilling of three additional wells will also start this week in the camp. Meanwhile, in Ottash camp UNICEF has supported the State Water Corporation to lay 180 metres of new water piping and undertake repairs to water storage facilities.

Regular activities

- World Vision implemented the following key programme activities in South Darfur during the past week:
 - Repaired one hand pump and 11 tap stands in Duma,
 - Drilled two boreholes at Barkoal Alfogara and Ardaiba communities
 - Completed digging of 50 latrines at Barcol community, identified 600 households need to be assisted with latrines at Khore Abechi, Mershing and Manawashi

- Fenced 13 tap stands at Khore Abechi and Nitega communities
- Sited 20 family latrines in Shadida area.
- Conducted a clean-up campaign attended by 97 people in Bubul and Khore Abechi communities, while five water points cleaned by seven women at Duma
- Conducted hygiene promotion visits to 50 households in Mershing and Manawashi.
- Construction work on the water system in Jughma village, Edd al Fursan locality is ongoing, it exceeded 80%, meanwhile, the installation and testing for the submersible pump is completed.
- Some 4,500 people in Mossei, Ottash, Asalam, Elneem and Kass camps were reached with hygiene education information, in a partnership between UNICEF and the State Water Corporation

West Darfur

Short-term response

- With the support of UNICEF, the State Water Corporation undertook repairs to 11 hand pumps in Nertiti, Krinding 1 and Zalingei, together ensuring clean water supplies could be maintained for over 5,000 people.
- 630 households were visited in Dorti, Ardamata and Riyadh camps by hygiene promoters, focusing on personal hygiene, latrine use and safe water handling.

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