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Needs and response by sector

Education

South Darfur

- World Vision International (WVI) implemented a monitoring visit to schools run by WVI to monitor new students' enrolment into basic education.
- Almost 5,500 textbooks printed by UNICEF and the Ministry of Education were distributed to 10,670 children.

West Darfur

- UNICEF distributed 50 blackboards to IDPs' and nomadic schools benefiting 2,500 children.

Food Security and Livelihoods

North Darfur

- WFP participated in a Joint Rapid Food Security Assessment in Um Kadada with the State Ministry of Agriculture (SMoA) and FAO to assess the crop situation, expected food production and impact of reported poor rainfalls. The assessment report findings will be issued by the SMoA / Food Security and Livelihood Cluster.
- WFP participated in an Inter-Agency mission with OCHA, UNICEF, UNHCR, International Organization for Migration (IOM), German Agro Action (GAA) and Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)-S to assess the needs of returnees from refugee camps in Chad, and also to assess the needs of the local population. The mission report is to be issued by OCHA.
- General Food and Blanket Supplementary Feeding distributions are ongoing for October, with distributions completed in Dar El Salam town, El Fasher rural and Korma/Finga clusters, Kassab and Fata Borno IDP camps, Kutum Routes 2 and 3 and Saraf Omra. Distributions are ongoing in Um Kadada cluster, Al Salam and Zam Zam IDP camps.
- A meeting was held with local leaders from Malha, including the commissioner and special advisor to the North Darfur Governor, to discuss the current food security as a result of poor rainfalls during the last planting season.

South Darfur

- Data collection in the Pre-Harvest Assessment in 15 localities has been completed in South Darfur and data entry is ongoing.
- All beneficiaries under WFP General Food Distribution (GFD) in and around Ed Daein received their monthly food rations with the exception of caseloads in Adilla and El Ferdous. Dispatches to El Ferdous were put on hold after an incident last week when a Tearfund vehicle was carjacked.
- Local community leaders in Labado indicated to WFP that, thanks to an improving security situation, people are returning back to Labado from different locations, including Zam Zam, Kalma, Beileil, Sakali, Marla, Sania Afundu, Otash and Khazan Jadid. WFP has requested Samaritan's Purse to verify the returns.
- World Vision conducted a GFD where a total of 56,412 beneficiaries received 602.534 metric tons at Dereige, Sakali, Duma, Manawashi, Mershing and Almalam IDP camps.
- World Vision implemented the following activities during the past week:
 - Distributed water melon seeds to 182 farmers: 14 in Sika hadid, 73 in Nmiri and 95 in Kelling community in Rehed el Berdi locality and tools and materials for setting up gardens were also distributed in Alsalam, Otash, Sakali and Dereige camps.
 - Treated 1,325 animals at veterinary centres at Alsalam and Otash IDP camps.
 - Trained 141 farmers on vegetable production at Mershing community.
 - Conducted pre-harvest assessment in Edd Al Fursan locality.
 - Planted 35 plots of vegetables at Manawashi community.

West Darfur

- A food security and livelihood cluster meeting was held on 12 October. The impact of poor rains on the food security situation was the main point of discussion. The government is planning a pre-harvest assessment for this week, with the support of WFP and FAO.

Health and Nutrition

North Darfur

- The NGO Hospital Pillar conducted a supervision field mission in Mallet Rural Hospital to get insight into the hospital activities and free accessibility of IDPs to quality care and draw on the hospital check list to follow up on recommendations from September visits.
- UNFPA:
 - Distributed TVs and DVDs for raising awareness in HIV/AIDS and other reproductive health components. These TVs and DVDs were distributed to State Ministry of Health (SMOH), the Sudan National AIDS Control

Programme (SNAP), Kuwaiti Patients Helping Fund (KPHF), Mercy Corps and Population Action International (PAI).

- Distributed Emergency Obstetric Care (EmOC) equipment and furniture including delivery beds, patient beds, trolleys, examination tables, cupboards, drip stands, small tables, benches, chairs, mattresses, billows, bed sheets, sphygmomanometers, stethoscopes, infant scales and sterilizers to Abu Shouk and Alsalam IDP camps and 12 health centres in rural areas run by SMOH.
- In collaboration with SMOH conducted EmOC training for 10 medical doctors from rural hospitals for 10 days at El Fasher Maternity Hospital.
- Distributed Reproductive Health (RH) kits to five rural hospitals including: Saraf Omra, Malha, Um Kadada, Eleait and ElhKoma.
- Distributed different types of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials to SMOH.
- Donated a generator to Darelsalam Rural Hospital.
- Supported El Fasher Maternity hospital with surgical gloves, atropine, magnesium sulphate and syringes.
- Supported Abu Shouk and Alsalam IDP camps ex-IRC clinics run by SMOH with clean delivery kits.

South Darfur

- Due to reported shortages in Sharia and Kass localities in South Darfur the following action has been undertaken:
 - WHO and SMOH are preparing to fill gaps in Sharia and Kass localities under CHF second round allocation. The program includes capacity building, community awareness, provision of essential drugs, supplies, reagents, and strengthening of EWARS monitoring and supervision of delivery of quality health care to 312,000 people. The target areas are Markundi, Habuba, Sangitta, Kerwi, Abrum, Karamjai, Khazan Jadid, Sharia, Khor Abechi, and Ntega.
 - Three training sessions were conducted, focusing on Early Warning and Alert Response System (EWARS) reportable diseases health promotion Vector Classification and Control Strategies targeting Community Health Workers (CHWs) in Sharia and Kass. The total number of health care providers, CHWs and public health officers trained were 25, 30 and 30 respectively.
 - WHO Communicable Disease Control (CDC) and SMOH conducted a three-day joint mission to Sharia, to monitor the delivery of health services, supervise and conduct training sessions, provide reporting tools and guidelines to strengthen EWARS system.
- WHO, in collaboration with SMOH, conducted training of the reproductive staff on the reporting system formats and data management in South Darfur with 50 health visitors and midwives from all South Darfur localities. The course was designed for the RH staff as a recommendation from the fourth RH taskforce meeting as a gap in the Health Information Management System (HIMS) focusing on the reporting tools. WHO adopted and funded this and it will be facilitated by SMOH staff. The participants received clinical background, history of obstetrics and gynaecology, signs and symptoms of the major obstetric problems (WHO), the basics of the HIMS, component of HIMS, management of time, data, filing and reporting, reproductive health (RH) services, data collection and parameters, RH reporting tools, formats and reporting constraints and recommendations.
- UNFPA carried out the following in the reporting period:
 - Distributed different RH kits, contraceptive commodities to Nyala Teaching Hospital, Kubum and Kass hospitals. RH kits were also distributed to Ruffaida Health Foundation in Otash camp
 - Distributed RH emergency medication to KPHF and National Health Foundation.
 - In collaboration with SNAP conducted one day "HIV/AIDS awareness" workshop. The workshop targeted 30 Imams (religious leaders).
 - In collaboration with SNAP conducted one day "HIV/AIDS awareness" workshop. The workshop targeted 30 secondary school students.
- World Vision implemented the following activities during the past week:
 - Handled consultations for 2,227 patients at clinics in Galdi, Geneina, Manawashi, Mershing, Duma and Otash; vaccinated 537 children, 35 women and provided ante-natal care to 549 pregnant women.
 - Supported 716 malnourished children in Manawashi and Mershing and gave them high energy food and 96 other children were admitted to Supplementary Feeding Centres (SFCs).
 - Supervised nine delivery cases.
 - Conducted health education for 844 people through community mobilization at Mershing and Manawashi communities.
 - Referred one severe case to Nyala teaching Hospital for further medications.

Non-Food Items (NFIs)

South Darfur

- In South Darfur, Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) distributed jerry cans from the NFI Common Pipeline to 696 IDP households requiring replenishment in Yara.
- Additionally, Rehaid El-Fursan Rural Development distributed essential items to four households affected by a fire in Otash Camp.

Protection and Human Rights

North Darfur

- RedR delivered Security Guard Training for 10 participants, dealing with a kidnapping and abduction course for 12 participants, Environmental Health and Safety/ First Aid Training was given to eight participants and staff welfare and critical Incident training to 12 participants.

South Darfur

- World Vision implemented the following activities during the past week:

- Sensitized 433 women, 71 men and 486 children on children's issues and rights and gender issues at Manawashi and Mershing's Child Friendly Spaces
- Provided care and psychosocial support to 2,044 children at Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) in Alsalam, Galdi, Manawashi and Mershing camps
- Conducted adult literacy classes for 625 women in Manawashi, Mershing and Alsalam camps as well as 955 adolescents in Otash camp.
- Organized two sport events at Mershing and Manawashi communities.
- RedR UK delivered two Staff Welfare and Critical Incident training courses to 27 participants.
- Events were carried out with support from UNICEF in Nyala, Ed-Daein and Kass to mark Global Hand Washing Day. This year the focus was on schools and education.

West Darfur

- RedR delivered a Foundation of Staff Safety course for 12 participants, two security guard training courses for 31 participants and a course on Dealing with Kidnapping and Abduction to 18 participants.
- Two thousand posters and fact sheets about HIV/AIDS were released by UNICEF to a local NGO for their use in camps in Zalingei.

Water and Sanitation

South Darfur

- World Vision implemented the following activities during the past week:
 - Completed superstructures of 84 family latrines at Khor Abeche, 17 superstructures were replaced at Khor Abeche and Mershing communities and 60 latrine slabs were fabricated in Shadida and Yara villages.
 - Conducted a clean-up campaign attended by 1,682 people in Duma west, Duma East and Manawashi, Mershing and Kass camps. Cleaning tools were distributed to the WASH committees in these camps.
 - Distributed 340 cartons of soap to 3064 households in Manawashi camps as part of hygiene promotion.
 - Conducted Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Techniques training attended by 797 people at Fondok, Umbaliena, Hai Almatar, Um Shoka and Saisaban villages in Rehed El Berdi locality.
 - Celebrated and marked the Global Hand Washing Day in Karary and Kass camps. The day was attended by 1,200 pupils and 200 adults and the importance of proper hand washing was demonstrated.
 - Carried out Free Residual Chlorine and water quality surveillance at households and water sources levels in Mershing and Manawashi communities.
- In Otash camp 49 new latrines were constructed by UNICEF.
- Household visits, which were carried out by UNICEF hygiene promoters, in Otash, Dereige, Mossei, Beleil, and Kass reached almost 18,000 people.

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