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**Key overall developments**

- In a press release issued on 6th November 2009, UNICEF announced that the Dutch Government has given US\$23.5 million to UNICEF Sudan, which will be used to provide safe water and improved sanitation for hundreds of thousands of people across the country.
- A tripartite mechanism delegation comprising the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Arab League and Al Maktoum Charity Foundation concluded a one day visit to North Darfur, where they inspected the Baraka model village for voluntary repatriation and Kurma and Taweela villages. The visit affirmed pledges taken by the Arab League and Al Maktoum Foundation to the people in Darfur. During the visit Al Maktoum Foundation representative Muhamed bin Gheneem, announced a donation from Al Sheikh Hamed bin Rashid Al Maktoum to establish three service centres.
- The Sudanese Government's Water and Environmental Sanitation Department (WES) in the north of the country won a top prize in the pan-African competition for hygiene and sanitation.

**Needs and response by sector**

***Education***

**South Darfur**

- UNICEF distributed plastic sheets, recreation kits, classroom kits (CRs) and pupil kits to Hay Eljamaa School benefiting 370 school children.
- UNICEF released 9,200 Advanced Learning Programme and adult text book sets to the alternative learning programme (ALP) department of the State Ministry of Education (SoME) to be used by out of school children and youth
- World Vision conducted adult literacy classes for 721 women in Manawashi, Mershing communities as well as 560 youth and 991 adults in Otash IDP Camp in partnership with the local NGO Child Development Foundation (CDF).

***Food Security and Livelihoods***

**South Darfur**

- World vision conducted a general food distribution (GFD) of 96.12 metric tons (MT) of food to a total of 80,482 beneficiaries at Duma and seven sectors in Kalma IDP Camp.
- World Vision distributed the following:
  - 35 drip irrigations to 44 household farmers in Dereig and Mershing IDP Camps;
  - Nine irrigation pumps to nine women's groups in Norly, Edd al Fursan, Umzaifa, Diri and Aldamboloyia;
  - 8,837 tree seedlings to 500 households in Shadida and Yara areas;
  - Vegetable seeds in nine villages in Edd al Fursan locality as well as 10 cattle trenches and chicken feed;
  - Vaccinated 1,173 animals at veterinary centers in Al Salam and Otash IDP Camps;
  - Trained 116 beneficiaries on poultry management, and 64 household farmers were trained on fodder production in Dereige IDP Camp;
  - Selected 1,500 households for vegetable seed distribution at Mershing, Manawashi and Khor Abeche communities.
  - Trained 35 girls on computer skills in Mershing and 15 women on Fuel Efficient Stoves (FESs).

***Health and Nutrition***

**North Darfur**

- The World Health Organization (WHO) provided a six-day training for 24 Health Officers on the full package of integrated management of childhood illness (IMCI) facilitation techniques. The aim of the course was to train a core team of facilitators - at the state level - to follow up the implementation of the IMCI community component.
- A monitoring visit was conducted by WHO to two maternity teaching hospitals in El Fasher to assess the hospitals where IDPs receive free treatment. It was found that in both hospitals services were being provided free of charge to in- and outpatients and in all the departments, including the laboratory and pharmacy. However, there was a shortage of some essential medicines which will be provided by WHO.
- A joint supervisory mission was conducted by WHO and the European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO) technical staff to the Kabkabiya rural hospital. The main purpose of the mission was to get insight into the hospital's activities and type of services being provided to the IDPs.

### South Darfur

- A five-day training on standard case management of the IMCI program was conducted at the Nyala teaching hospital for 18 medical assistants. The training was supported by WHO and facilitated by the State Ministry of Health (SMoH). The participants were from different localities including IDP camps and conflict-affected areas.
- A weekly monitoring visit was conducted to the Nyala teaching hospital to monitor and ensure free access of IDPs to different services in the hospital. This week the Nyala teaching hospital received four cases of neonatal sepsis and four cases of visceral leishmaniasis from the Hejair area. Also, nine cases of dog bites were received in three hospitals and anti-rabies medication is still lacking at hospitals and the SMoH.
- A two-day UN inter-agency assessment mission was conducted to Khor Abeche and Negea areas where new IDPs were settled after tribal conflicts between Zaghawa and Birgid tribes. The objective of the mission was to assess the newly displaced population in Negea village, and to identify needs and gaps in Khor Abeche village. WHO, UNICEF, OCHA, WFP, UNHCR and UNAMID (civil affairs) participated in the mission. It was noted that IDPs in Negea are settled in the valley and under trees, lacking shelter, food, healthy water and health services. Also, WHO is to coordinate with the SMoH and health partners to provide health services in both Khor Abeche and Negea, and WHO will support the UNAMID clinic in Khor Abeche with drugs and supplies. WHO also provided emergency supplementary kits and essential life-saving drugs to the SMoH to support them in assisting these IDPs.
- World Vision accomplished the following:
  - Handled consultations for 2,026 patients at clinics in Galdi, Genena, Manawashi, Mershing, Duma and Otash IDP Camps;
  - Vaccinated 379 children, 24 women and provided ante-natal care to 281 pregnant women;
  - Supported 45 malnourished children and eight pregnant/lactating women in Otash IDP Camp with high energy food;
  - De-wormed 23 children, and supplied 248 with folic acid;
  - Supervised six delivery cases;
  - Conducted health education for people through community mobilization at Mershing and Manawashi communities.

### West Darfur

- A monitoring and supervision visit was conducted by WHO to El Geneina Eye hospital to ensure free service provision for IDPs. A new ophthalmologist consultant has been recruited in the hospital and an ophthalmology visiting team is currently at the hospital.
- A WHO supported six-day IMCI training for 25 health workers of the SMoH and NGOs in El Geneina town started on 5th November.

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

The United Nations Joint Logistic Center (UNJLC) winterization distributions are ongoing. Blankets and sleeping mats are being replenished to populations identified as in need throughout the three Darfur States. In total, distributions are expected to support approximately 250,484 households and are expected to be complete mid-December.

### North Darfur

- In Um Dressaya, Medics Sans Frontiers (MSF)-Spain supported 746 newly displaced households with essential items from their own pipeline, which were supplemented by cooking sets from the NFI Common Pipeline.

### South Darfur

- In South Darfur, fires affected 68 households in Otash IDP Camp and 43 households in Al Salam IDP Camp. Essential non-food and emergency shelter items from the NFI Common Pipeline were distributed to the affected populations by the NGOs Rehad El-Fursan Rural Development and Humedica, respectively.

### West Darfur

- The Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS) distributed blankets and sleeping mats from the NFI Common Pipeline to 412 households in Goker Camp.
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS) replenished blankets and sleeping mats to populations identified as in need – 244 households in Abujar IDP Camp and 86 households in Jama IDP Camp.

### ***Protection and Human Rights***

#### South Darfur

- World Vision accomplished the following:
  - Sensitized 359 women, nine men and 76 children on children's issues and rights and gender issues at Manawashi and Mershing's Child Friendly Spaces;
  - Provided care and psychosocial support to 384 children at Al Salam Child Friendly Spaces;
  - Organized five sports events at Mershing and Manawashi communities.

### ***Water and Sanitation***

#### South Darfur

- World Vision accomplished the following:
  - Lined 17 latrines in Yara, 31 in Mershing and replaced 10 in Shawa;
  - Conducted clean-up campaigns attended by 232 people in Duma west, Duma East, Kararyand Kass IDP Camps;
  - Distributed 2,338 cartons of soap to 20,034 households in Manawashi and Kass IDP Camps as part of a hygiene promotion campaign;

- Drilled one borehole in Um Shier and repaired one hand pump in Manawashi;
  - Carried out free residual chlorine (FRC) and water quality surveillance at household and water resources level in Kass IDP Camp;
  - Visited 256 households and educated them on personal hygiene and proper use of latrines in Kass IDP Camp.
- UNICEF helped build 300 new latrines – 220 in Dereige and 80 in Al Naeem IDP Camps.
  - UNICEF supported 11 routine cleaning up campaigns in Otash, Dereige, Mossei, El Fardos, Khor Omer, and Secali IDP Camps.
  - In Otash, Dereige, Mossei, El Fardos, Khor Omar and Secali IDP Camps, UNICEF supported 11 routine cleaning up campaigns.
  - Almost 13,000 people benefited from household visits in Otash, Al Salam, Dereige, Mossei, Al Naeem, El Fardos and Secali from UNICEF hygiene promoters who focused on personal hygiene, safe solid waste management, and the importance of washing hands with soap to stop the spread of diseases.

#### West Darfur

- The Government water and environmental sanitation department (WES), with support from UNICEF, conducted weekly cleaning campaigns in the eight IDP camps of Ardamata, Dorti, Krinding I, Nertiti and Garcila, Tayba and Traige.
- Also, WES, with support from UNICEF, conducted 1,300 household visits in El Geneina camps and 935 household visits in Nertiti camps passing on messages about hygiene.

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