

SUDAN

UNHCR OPERATIONAL UPDATE FOR SOUTH SUDAN

22nd – 28th August 2014

KEY FIGURES

93,415

South Sudanese have arrived to Sudan since 15th December 2013.

63,706

People have received essential food and non-food items.

10,304

People with severe nutritional deficiencies have been assisted.

FUNDING

USD \$113,565,811

Requested for the operation

USD \$11,234,073

Current funding level total

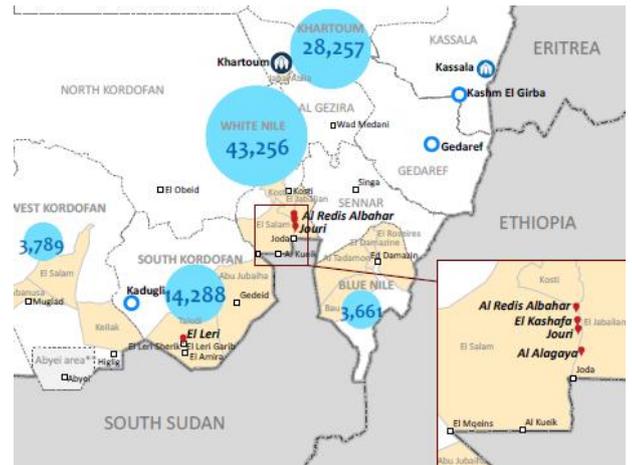
10% Funded

PRIORITIES

- Strengthen and improve the basic life-sustaining services in the relocation sites of White Nile State.
- Establish in-patient nutrition centers in the relocations sites of Jouri and Al Redes.
- Construct an additional 1,009 latrines in the relocation sites.

HIGHLIGHTS

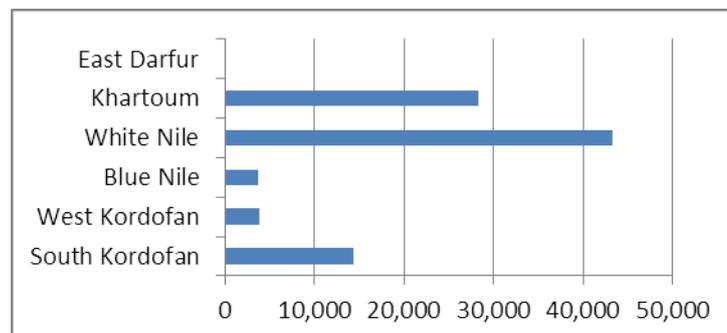
- This week, the World Food Programme carried out food distributions across all sites in White Nile State, covering existing populations for the months of August and September.



- Family level registration across White Nile State sites and waiting areas will be completed by the end of this week. The first batch of registration data has been delivered to the UNHCR field office in Kosti for processing.
- UNHCR is exploring with the authorities possibilities for setting up reception centers at the arrival points at Joda, Al Kuek, and Al Wisaa for South Sudanese new arrivals.

Population of concern

A total of **93,415** people of concern



UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

The overall security situation remained stable across White Nile State, with no significant incidents reported. Access of humanitarian personnel and supplies in sites across White Nile State and South Kordofan are continuing to be delayed due to ongoing problems caused by heavy rainfall.

Achievements



Protection

Achievements and Impact

- On the 25th August, the National Council for Child Welfare (NCCW), and UNICEF in White Nile State, launched an advocacy campaign to raise awareness of FGM. UNFPA have established an FGM committee to systematically monitor and support the campaign.



Education

Achievements and Impact

- 8 temporary classrooms have been built in Jouri, White Nile State, using materials provided by UNHCR, SRCS, and Plan Sudan.
- The Ministry of Education has assigned three headmasters to support education activities in Al Redes, El Kashafa and Jouri, in White Nile State.



Health

Achievements and Impact

- Medical drug supplies have been delivered to cover sites in White Nile State until the end of September 2014.
- 2,733 consultations across sites in White Nile State were conducted during this reporting week, including 48 antenatal consultations.
- 4 deliveries were conducted by trained birth attendants across sites in White Nile State.
- 43 children were immunized against Penta 3, and 2 children immunized for measles across sites in White Nile State.
- 21 patients across sites in White Nile State were referred for secondary care.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Difficulties with access and transportation are causing problems for patients who need to be referred for secondary or further treatments.



Nutrition

Achievements and Impact

- This week a total of 35 new cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM), and 130 cases of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) were admitted and treated across sites in White Nile State.
- To date, across White Nile State, 1,722 cases of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM), and 510 cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM), have received effective treatment due to the collective support provided by Sudan Red Cross, the State Ministry of Health, MSF, World Food Programme, and UNICEF.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Nutritional assessments were conducted on 944 children in the Al Alagaha, and El Kashafa sites in White Nile State. 61 children were found to have acute malnutrition, making the overall global acute malnutrition rate (GAM), to be 6.4%. Although this level is much lower than emergency thresholds, the situation will need to be closely monitored over the next few weeks.



Food Security

Achievements and Impact

- 884 people across White Nile State and 857 people in Kharasana, West Kordofan received food distributions this week.



Water and Sanitation

Achievements and Impact

- The water pipeline for the El Kashafa site in White Nile State has been completed, and is providing a good supply of water at over 20 litres per day per person. This water pipeline will also benefit the local host community when the extension has been completed.



Shelter and NFIs

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Delivery of shelter materials for new arrivals to sites in White Nile State is being held up due to the flooding of the road networks. As a consequence, many new arrivals are still being accommodated in UNHCR community shelters.



Logistics

Achievements and Impact

- Preparations are ongoing with the authorities in Kosti for the transportation of humanitarian supplies to South Sudan.

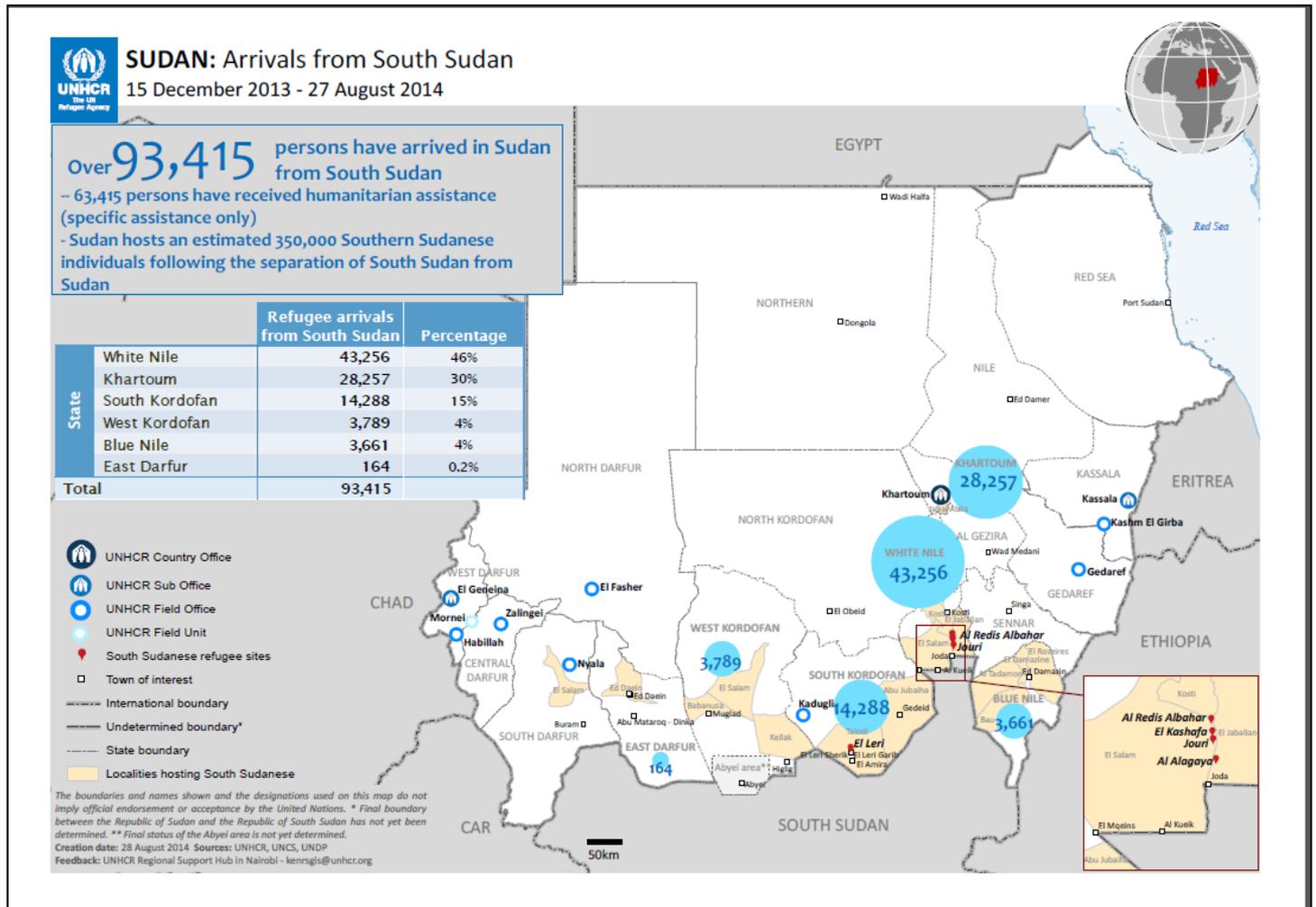
Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- El Kashafa, Jouri, and Al Redes sites in White Nile State, and Abu Gebiha and El Liri sites in South Kordofan are inaccessible due to flooded and muddy roads.

Working in partnership

- A Child Protection Working Group anticipated to be chaired by the Ministry of Social Welfare in White Nile State has been activated and will meet regularly twice a month.
- UN weekly coordination meeting have been maintained in White Nile State.
- Health, Nutrition and WASH sectors maintained regular joint coordination meetings in Kosti, chaired by the Ministry of Health.

ANNEXES



Contacts:

Name, Title, gilchris@unhcr.org,