

KEY FIGURES

198,707

South Sudanese have arrived to Sudan since 15 December 2013.

* This figure does not include a number of newly arrived South Sudanese known to be living with host communities. These statistics will be determined following individual registration in host communities.

124,290

South Sudanese new arrivals who received emergency shelter and/or NFI assistance.

29,331

UNHCR-SRCS individual registration of the arrivals.

PRIORITIES

- UNHCR and SRCS individual registration in White Nile State.
- Establishment of new sites in White Nile State
- Emergency response to recent influxes in West Kordofan and White Nile States

SUDAN

UNHCR OPERATIONAL UPDATE FOR SOUTH SUDAN

26 November – 9 December 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

- The total number of South Sudanese in Sudan is now reported at 198,707. According to the Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS), there were 393 new arrivals in Sudan through Joda reception centre during the reporting period.
- Individual registration was completed in Al Alagaya and Dabat Bosin sites on 27 November and in El Kashafa on 7 December. As anticipated, the preliminary results indicate a decrease in the camp-based refugee numbers and an overall adjustment will be made when the registration exercise is completed in all sites by the end of January 2016.
- The annual 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence campaign was launched on 26 November under the international theme “*Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Make Education Safe for All*” and, in Sudan, under the national theme “*Combating Child Marriage to Promote Girls’ Education*”. In cooperation with the Ministry of Social Affairs, various events were held in White Nile State, such as education groups, inter-site sports competitions, various celebrations with local universities and host communities.

<Picture right: The youth team El Redis I raises the winner’s cup for the inter-site sports competition, provided by Friends of Peace and Development Organization (FPDO)>



UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

The situation remained calm in the border area during the reporting period. The 393 new arrivals who arrived through Joda border point have settled in Al Alagaya, El Redis I and II, according to the Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS).

Achievements and Needs Assessment



Protection

Achievements and Impact

- A recruitment of 20 more Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS) registrars are ongoing to enhance the current team of 40 for the individual registration in the White Nile State. The team will then divide towards El Redis I and II respectively.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- On 7 December, Plan Sudan, with UNICEF support, started the rehabilitation of six child friendly spaces (CFS) in White Nile State (Al Alagaya, Dabat Bosin, El Redis I & II El Kashafa and Jouri) which is expected to be finalized within two weeks. The facilities constitute a significant part of child-protection services for the children in White Nile State, utilized by more than 1,100 children per day.



Health

Achievements and Impact

- 8,159 curative consultations were held throughout the seven clinics in the camps during the reporting period. Acute respiratory infection (ARI) remains the primary cause of attendance at 23.2 per cent of all consultations, followed by malaria at 11 per cent and diarrheal diseases at 12 per cent. It is noteworthy that the occurrence of malaria has dropped by 5 points compared to the previous report two weeks ago, which coincides with the end of the rainy season. No disease under surveillance has been reported during this period (suspected meningitis, suspected measles, suspected acute watery diarrhea, or suspected acute flaccid paralysis).

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Four deaths were recorded during the reporting period; three from El Kashafa which were all children under five years old. The causes of deaths were malnutrition complications (2) and ARI (1).



Nutrition

Achievements and Impact

- The results of the mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) screening during the reporting period for White Nile State show that of the 9,462 children under five years (U5) who were screened during the reporting period, 40 (0.4 per cent) are suffering from severe MUAC malnutrition and 391 (4.1 per cent) from moderate MUAC malnutrition.
- Through WFP interventions at El Kuek reception centre in White Nile State, a total of 0.105 Metric Tons (MT) of Plumpy'Sup was distributed to 37 new arrivals (22 children under five(U5) and 73 pregnant and lactating women(PLW)) as transit rations. The stocks for Plumpy'Sup have now been exhausted though replenishments are expected to arrive by mid-December. It was previously agreed that UNICEF will support the pipeline break with the provision of BP-5 compact food, while 10 MT of Plumpy'Sup will be sent from Khartoum to Kosti warehouse within this week.
- Emergency blanket supplementary feeding (eBSFP) in all seven sites in White Nile State benefited 11,252 people (80 per cent of the beneficiaries are U5) with a total of 74.263 MT of food (67.512 MT of super cereals and 6.75 MT of oil). In South Kordofan, Elleri locality, 1,774 beneficiaries (1,244 U5 and 430 PLW) were provided with eBSFP, while 15 South Sudanese volunteers were given 0.891 MT of food as a monthly distribution as an incentive for their assistance in facilitating WFP's programme within the community.

- Mass screenings for Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme (TSFP) was completed in all sites in White Nile State except El Kashafa site which is expected to be covered by 10 December.



Water and Sanitation

Achievements and Impact

- The following table illustrates the activities held in the White Nile State sites during the reporting period:

Partners	Location	No of HH visited	Total No of beneficiaries	No of Lectures	Total No of beneficiaries	Weight of solid waste/Kg
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) in collaboration with UNHCR through Sub-Saharan International Development Organization (SIDO)	Al Alagaya	1,800	14,653	10	602	8,000
	Dabat Bosin	400	1,690	5	315	3,500
	Um Sangor	620	4,226	6	524	5,500
	Dabat Bosin Host Community	480	3,126	6	311	-
Plan International-Sudan in collaboration with UNICEF, through El Eithar charity organization	El Redis I	1,850	10,697	-	-	3,600
	El Redis II	963	5,708	3	181	7,000
	El Kashafa	835	2,966	22	1,324	8,500
	Jouri	2,760	12,395	4	241	8,250
Total		9,708	55,461	56	3,498	44,350

- The WASH indicators of this reporting period remains the same as the previous report, however a substantial improvement is expected for all the sites in White Nile State within January 2016 when the results of the UNHCR individual registration will be factored in.



Access to Energy

Achievements and Impact

- The results of the data collection survey assessing the usage of energy by the new arrivals in the sites in White Nile State showed their complete dependency on firewood or charcoal for cooking, which is a challenge as trees are scarce and charcoal is expensive. It took the arrivals of El Salaam locality around six to nine hours to collect firewood, while in Al Jabalain locality this journey took up to 13, exposing them to risks of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) and/or conflicts with the host community. A project proposal focusing on safe access to fuel and lighting with a period of four years has been drafted, and will soon be shared with potential partners and donors.



Shelter and NFIs

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Following the inter-agency mission that was held during 8-18 November to South Kordofan State, a total of 1,446 sets of non-food items (NFIs) were distributed to the arrivals in Elleri locality on 27 November.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TOTAL 2015 REQUIREMENTS	\$152,119,709
FUNDING LEVEL (9 December 2015)	\$52,101,742
FUNDING PERCENTAGE	34 %

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