

KEY FIGURES

184,668

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.

128,635

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

34,374

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

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10 - 23 December 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

- UNHCR's individual bio-metric registration resumed in El Redis I and El Redis II on 8 December and 14 December, respectively. Daily averages of approximately 840 individuals are registered in both sites combined during the reporting period. Registration in the two sites is expected to be completed by mid-January 2016, and the registration teams will move to Um Sangor camp. So far 34,374 individuals have been registered in White Nile State.
- The total number of arrivals in South Sudan is now recorded at 184,668. A decrease of 14,073 individuals was identified in the South and West Kordofan during a WFP verification that took place on 13 – 16 December. The decrease was recorded most noticeably in Kharasana, West Kordofan, with 14,268 less compared to the previous reports. In White Nile State, 424 new arrivals crossed the border during the reporting period.



<Picture above: The UNHCR's Senior Field Coordinator speaks at the closing ceremony of the 16 days of activism on 10 December at the Ministry of Social Affairs, Kosti, White Nile State. In his speech, he commended the Government of Sudan, local authorities in White Nile State and the host community for accommodating the South Sudanese who continue to be treated in par with the Sudanese citizens.>

UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

The situation remained calm in the border area during the reporting period.

Achievements and Needs Assessment

Protection

Achievements and Impact

- During 14 March - 17 December, the State Council for Child Welfare (SCCW), in collaboration with UNICEF through National Council for Child Welfare (NCCW) facilitated four-day training on Child Protection and child protection working group for 40 participants through two sessions. The participants were carefully selected for this workshop to help enhance understanding and advance child protection agenda.

- On 10 December, the Ministry of Social Affairs distributed 30 certificates to the youth graduates (17- 25 years old) from Al Alagaya and Dabat Bosin site in El Jabalain locality for vocational training such as electricity maintenance and blacksmithing. The training will have significant positive impact on their livelihoods such as increased the chances of income generation. The project was implemented with funding from UNHCR.

<Picture right: The graduates display their vocational training certificates>.



- Distribution of NFIs to 3,000 households was conducted during the reporting period with the Commission for Voluntary and Humanitarian Work in open areas in Khartoum, Haj Yousif in response to the cold season.
- During 13 – 18 December, the State Council for Child Welfare, South Kordofan State, supported by UNHCR organized two training workshops for the South Sudanese arrivals and the host community in Elleri and Abu Jubaiha locality. 61 participants from Elleri and 60 participants from Abu Jubaiha were trained on child rights, integration and protection issues. Two community based child protection networks were established in each location as an outcome.

Education

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- UNHCR attended education sector meeting in South Kordofan State during the reporting period and identified that teacher's incentive in Elleri schools were not paid for the past eight months as a main challenge. The teachers mentioned they will stop teaching as of the New Year if a solution is not found. This will directly affect approximately 750 students. UNHCR is following up on this issue.



Health

Achievements and Impact

- On 20 December, UNHCR had a meeting with WHO and State Ministry of Health (SMoH) to discuss health situation of South Sudanese arrivals in Elleri locality and to follow up with recommendations of the previous inter-agency assessment mission in November. Since number of arrivals in this locality has exceeded 10,000 people, construction of a well-

equipped health center was recommended in accordance to WHO's standards. WHO and SMOH are in the process of preparing a proposal to the UNHCR.

Nutrition

Achievements and Impact

- Through WFP interventions in all sites in White Nile State, a total of 11,263 beneficiaries are being provided with 56.43 metric tons (MT) of emergency blanket supplementary feeding programme (eBSFP). Distribution has been finalized in Um Sangor, El Redis II, El Kashafa and Jouri sites to 7,172 children under five (U5) and 1,374 pregnant and lactating women (PLW)), while activities in El Redis I, Al Alagaya and Dabat Bosin sites are still on-going.
- In South Kordofan state, eBSFP took place in Abu Jubaiha and Abbasiya locality, targeting a total of 1,223 children U5 and PLW. Six South Sudanese volunteers were given 0.294 MT of cereals and 0.059 MT of pulses; an incentive for their assistance in facilitating WFP's programme within the community.
- In West Kordofan, Kharasana reception area, WFP distributed a month's ration to 3,882 individuals.

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	14,974	9	513	7,500
	Dabat Bosin	400	1,888	2	153	3,000
	Um Sangor	655	3,738	6	402	4,500
	Dabat Bosin Host Community	480	3,112	7	300	-
Plan International-Sudan in collaboration with UNICEF, through El Eithar charity organization	El Redis I	-	-	-	-	3,000
	El Redis II	-	-	-	-	4,500
	El Kashafa	-	-	-	-	4,000
	Jouri	-	-	-	-	3,500
Total		3,335	23,712	24	1,368	30,000

- Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) in collaboration with UNHCR through Sub-Saharan International Development Organization (SIDO) emptied a total of 110 pit latrines and completed rehabilitation of 57 latrines in Al Alagaya and Dabat Bosin sites. During the reporting period, 300 latrines were dug and prepared to be constructed in El Redis I, 150 in Jouri and another 150 in Al Alagaya. The mentioned 600 latrines in total are expected to finalize within this month.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- On 17 December, two water bladders were stolen from the reception area of Kharasana, West Kordofan. The case was reported to the security authorities though the perpetrators are yet unknown. Currently there are only two bladders (20,000 Liters) serving 3,882 refugees- which caused an acute shortage of water supply. 120,000 litres of water is provided daily by Voluntary Humanitarian Assistance Programme (ASSIST) till the end of the year despite the termination of the project last November.

Shelter and NFIs

Achievements and Impact

- During the reporting period, Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS) distributed 1,046 sets of NFIs in South Kordofan State, Elleri locality. 1,400 female hygiene kits will be disturbed through Labena organization for the arrivals in Elleri and Abu Jubaiha locality. In White Nile State, UNFPA in collaboration with the state Ministry of Health and Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS), distributed 750 Hygiene and Sanitary Kits to the arrivals of the last six months. The kits are composed of two varieties, depending whether it targets women at reproductive age or lactating and breast feeding women.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

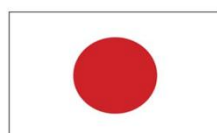
- On 14 December a fire broke out in Al Alagaya site which completely burnt down eight households and partially affected five households. No casualties were reported. SRCS immediately carried out an assessment on the needs to re-build the demolished shelter, and parts of the available shelter materials have been delivered. UNHCR has released shelter material and NFIs to the affected families.
- On 15 December, the ES/NFI sector lead visited both El Jabalain and El Salaam localities in White Nile State to observe the situation on ground. It was observed in Al Alagaya site, the shelters are too small and do not provide adequate space for cooking, and the lack of ventilation would cause distress during the hotter seasons. It was also noted that the current plastic sheeting was dilapidated by environmental factors such as the heat and the rain. The need of more blankets during the cold season was highlighted. SRCS agreed to raise a request for additional blankets immediately and contact the Governmental Civil Defense Unit to request for guidance on fire mitigation plans. Lastly, a joint assessment was planned to determine the exact needs of shelter materials in the sites.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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