

KEY FIGURES

90,271

Arrivals to Sudan

60,770

Number of beneficiaries who have received food distributions.

4,700

NFIs distributed covering 100% of the new population

12,000

Children have received nutritional support.

SUDAN

UNHCR OPERATIONAL UPDATE

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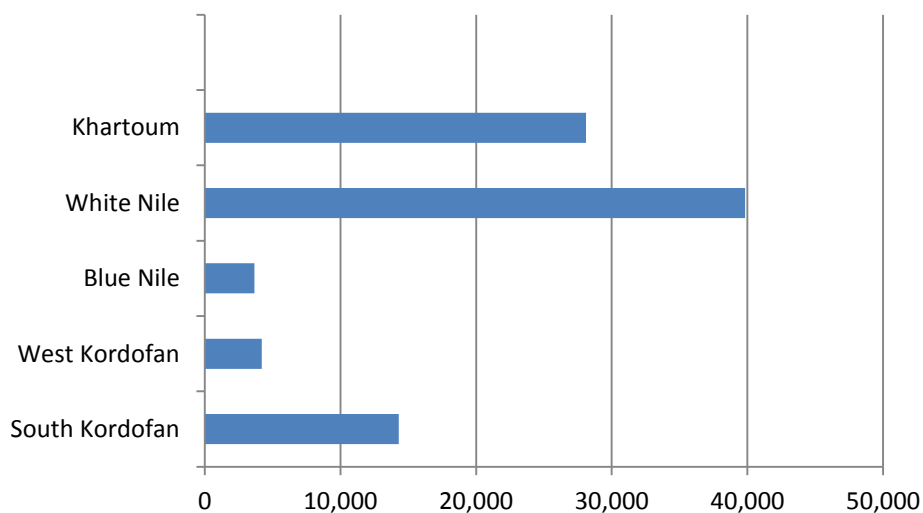
HIGHLIGHTS

- White Nile State Registration - the verification exercise in the relocation sites using UNHCR household registration forms and cards has been completed.
- White Nile State - An agreement has been reached with the Ministry of Education to immediately hire two teachers for each new relocation site.
- White Nile State - 5,000 mosquito nets have been distributed in Jouri and Al Redis.
- White Nile State - Construction is in progress for platforms to accommodate tanks extending the water pipeline (1.2klms) from El Redis to the river.
- White Nile State - 1,200 hygiene kits will be distributed to the most vulnerable women in the new relocation sites (El Redis, Al Kashafa, and Jouri).



Population of concern

A total of **90,271** people of concern



UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

The overall security situation remained stable in the various parts of the White Nile State and no significant incidents were reported. Heavy rainfall across White Nile State continues making access difficult for humanitarian staff and supplies to the refugees residing in the relocation sites (El Redis, Al Kashafa, and Jouri) and has also caused serious effects to the local populations. As a result a flood emergency committee has been formed to closely monitor the situation and mobilize response.

In light of the pressing need to access the South Sudanese refugees residing in these relocation sites during the rainy season UNHCR, WFP and UNICEF are exploring different transport options including using River buses.

Achievements



Protection

- **Registration White Nile State** – A verification exercise conducted by the Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS) in the relocation sites using UNHCR household registration forms and cards has been completed.
- White Nile State - UNFPA have delivered 1,200 hygiene kits which will be distributed to the most vulnerable women in the new relocation sites (El Redis, Al Kashafa, and Jouri).
- White Nile State - A verification process took place in mid-July to confirm and identify separated and unaccompanied children in the new relocation sites. The total number of separated children identified in the respective camps of White Nile State were:
 - El Redis: 73 separated children (49 male, 24 female)
 - Al Kashafa: 66 separated children (36 male, 30 female)
 - Jouri: 81 separated children (39 male, 42 female)
 - **A verification process Al Alagaya camp is in process.**



Education

Achievements and Impact

- White Nile State - The Education working group (UNHCR, ADRA, RAFA, Plan Sudan and Ministry of Education will build temporary learning spaces within the camps using the structures of reception centres built by UNHCR. The schools are expected to begin operating during the second week of August. The approximate planning figure is 6,000. Additional host community enrolment target will increase the number of beneficiaries to 10,000 in White Nile state.
- A project cooperation agreement to support South Sudanese and host community education between UNICEF and Plan has been agreed.
- White Nile State - An agreement has been reached with the Ministry of Education to immediately hire two teachers for each new location site (Al Kashafa, Al Redis, and Jouri).

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Shelters are urgently needed in each location to accommodate the new teachers.



Health

Achievements and Impact

- White Nile State - 5,000 mosquito nets have been distributed to refugees in Jouri and Al Redis.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- White Nile State - Lack of funds to procure the required drugs/medicines that could meet the refugees needs in El Redis and Jouri – there is only enough stock left for one more week.
- Lack of ambulance for medical health referrals.
- Khartoum open areas – Flooding has affected most of the open areas in Khartoum State, with many shelters suffering water damage. UNHCR and CVHW are distributing NFI's to 4,000 families in the most flood affected areas which will benefit both the existing population and new arrivals.
- **Mosquito nets are urgently needed.**



Food Security and Nutrition

Achievements and Impact

- West Kordofan State - Following completion of the verification exercise of South Sudanese groups across West Kordofan State, WFP was able to begin general food distributions on 7th July. There were delays due to inaccessibility following rains across the state and delays in securing escorts. Assistance was composed of a two month full GFD ration (575 grams per person per day).
- West Kordofan State - A comprehensive food security assessment is planned across the state as soon as all the areas become accessible, this will determine what further interventions are required.
- White Nile State - WFP is continuing to follow up on the road conditions to the three inaccessible camps (Jouri, Al Redis, and Al Kashafa) in order to conduct a verification exercise. A security assessment has been conducted looking into the feasibility using the river crossing to reach the camps. Recommendations of this assessment are expected soon.



Water and Sanitation

Achievements and Impact

White Nile State – Al Kashafa. The construction of two water tanks is under way. Work is continuing to fix the water pipeline (4klms) from the river to Al Kashafa. Meanwhile water tankering to the camp is continuing.

- **White Nile State – Al Redis.** South Sudanese refugees are still receiving their water through regular tankering from the river. Construction is in progress for platforms to accommodate tanks to extend the water pipeline (1.2klms) from El Redis to the river by next week.
- **White Nile State - 15 Community health promoters have been appointed (5 per re-location site) to conduct regular hygiene campaigns, disinfecting spraying of latrines, hygiene promotion and education.**

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- White Nile State - All partners are reporting major difficulties in maintaining regular provision of water to refugees resided at El Redis and Al Kashafa due to access issues caused by the rainfall.
- White Nile State – In Al Alagaya camp there are no single latrines currently available to serve the present population as well as to meet growing need of anticipated new arrivals.



Shelter and NFIs

Achievements and Impact

- **White Nile State** – No further NFI distributions since 23rd July.
- UNHCR is conducting assessments for additional households in need who will be assisted with NFIs.
- West Kordofan - Sector partner GAH's request for ES and NFIs for 1117 Southern Sudanese households in Al Muglad was approved, and dispatch planned for the 8th August. Following some disturbances in the areas distribution of ES and NFIs will be postponed, pending assessments of IDPs and people effected by floods in the same locations. This is to ascertain fair and equitable assistance among all beneficiary groups in Al Muglaid, Meiram and Debeib.

Working in partnership

- WASH and Health sectors have convened their regular coordination meetings to maintain proper coordination at camp level for better response to the needs of refugees. Meetings will take place every Monday in the following sites – Al Kashafa, Al Redis, and Jouri. These meetings are organized by SRCS in their capacity as camp managers.