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UNHCR OPERATIONAL UPDATE FOR SOUTH SUDAN

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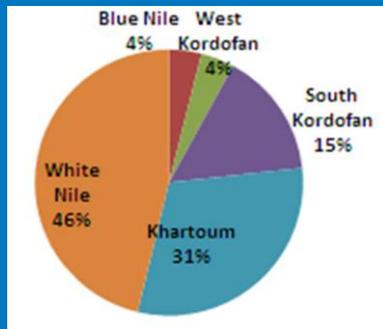
KEY FIGURES

94,196

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

66,000

Around 70% of those fleeing are children.



64,344

People have received essential food and non-food items to date.

4,658

Individual shelters have been provided to date in White Nile State (Al Redes, El Kashafa, Jouri and Al Alagaya).

1,763

Cases of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) have been reached to date.

10,304

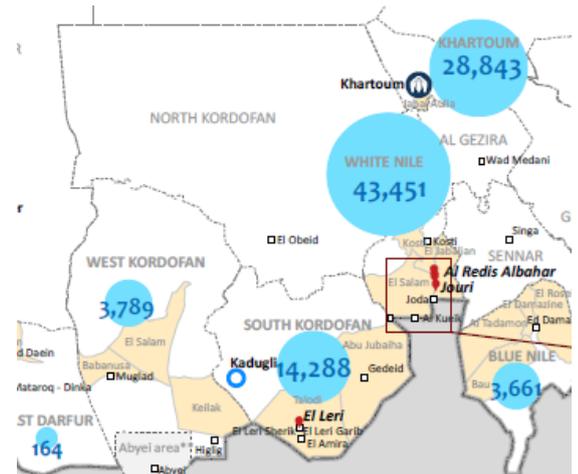
Individuals provided with blanket supplementary feeding programmes (BSFP) to date.

PRIORITIES

- Finalising the operational plans for the relocation of 1,000 households, (5,000 individuals) from the Khartoum open areas to the new location site in Bantu.
- Strengthen and improve the basic life-sustaining services in the relocation sites in White Nile State.
- Construct an additional 1,000 latrines in the relocation sites.

HIGHLIGHTS

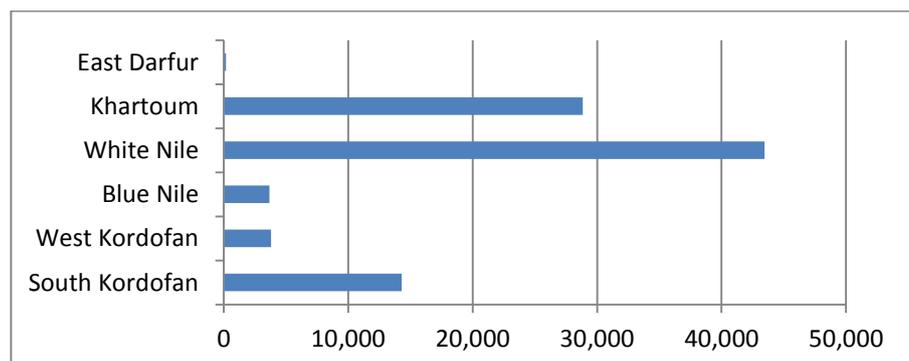
- The UNHCR Deputy Representative and Senior Programme Officer accompanied US officials on a donor field mission to the Al Alagaya site in White Nile State. Meeting with authorities and partners took place to assess progress to date, and plans for the implementation of assistance for the remainder of the year, including support to host communities.



- On the 24th August, UNHCR received notification from the Sudanese Ministry of Finance that all UNHCR shipments held at Port Sudan since December 2013 were being released. UNHCR is currently delivering these humanitarian supplies to its warehouses for further distribution.

Population of concern

A total of **94,196** people of concern



UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

Access to South Sudanese populations residing in the White Nile and South Kordofan States remains a huge challenge due to ongoing problems caused by heavy rain. This is continuing to delay both the delivery of supplies, and access for humanitarian staff. UNHCR field monitoring teams have not been able to visit most of these sites since early August 2014; however, regular reports and updates on the situation are received from national partners working directly in the sites.

The overall security situation in South Kordofan State is calm, but remains unpredictable. Humanitarian staff now has unrestricted access to sites, however due to the rainy season this is not currently possible.

Achievements

Protection

Achievements and Impact

- Information campaigns continue with South Sudanese people at the Shagara open area in Khartoum regarding the upcoming relocation of the site to another area on the outskirts of Khartoum.
- UNHCR and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) are distributing 1,150 sanitary kits to women and girls in the Al Alagaya site, White Nile State this week.

Education

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Formal education has not yet started in all locations across White Nile State (El Kashafa, Jouri, Al Redes, and Al Alagaya).
- There is a shortage of informal educational supplies in all sites in White Nile State including, books, recreational kits, boards, desk, chairs, and chalk which UNHCR and education partners are seeking to urgently address.

Health

Achievements and Impact

- The Ministry of Health (MOH) and the Department of Immunisation (DOI) are conducting bi-weekly vaccination programmes to all newly arrived children in the Al Alagaya site in White Nile State.
- Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) confirmed the availability of sufficient stocks of medicines in its clinic in El Kashafa, White Nile State, with 900 patients treated there this week.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- A significant increase in chest infections, malaria, and diarrhea due to the effects of heavy rain has been reported by Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) in the El Kashafa site.


Nutrition
Achievements and Impact

- The weekly level 5.4% proxy global acute malnutrition (GAM) rate for the El Kashafa and Al Alagaya sites in the White Nile State is currently lower than both the baseline and emergency threshold.

WHITE NILE STATE	Total number of children screened	MAM cases	SAM cases	Proxy GAM (%)
Al Redes	0	0	0	
Jouri	0	0	0	
El Kashafa	206	19	15	17%
Al Alagaya	878	23	2	3%
TOTAL	1,084	42	17	5.4%

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- There are limited nutrition partners and supplementary feeding programmes (SFP) in South and West Kordofan States.


Water and Sanitation
Achievements and Impact

- Adequate water is being provided in all three relation sites in White Nile State, at more than 20 litres per day per person.

WHITE NILE STATE	WATER		
Site	Current litres per day	Current Water Storage (litre)	Source
	>20 litres per day		
Al Redes	20	30 000	River
Jouri	20	40 000	River
El Kashafa	20	28 000	River
Al Alagaya	9	15000	River

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Development of a water pipeline to serve the community in Al Alagaya, White Nile State is ongoing. Consequently, water is still being trucked daily by the Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS).
- The construction of three blocks of communal latrines was completed this week in Al Alagaya with twenty one drop holes. However, this still falls far below what is required, and immediate construction of additional latrines including women specific facilities are urgently needed. Plans are ongoing with the Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS) to prioritise and commence this work as soon as possible.

WHITE NILE STATE	SANITATION	
Site	Current Functional Communal Latrines	Additional Communal Latrines Required (1:20)
Al Redes	82	359
Jouri	241	392
El Kashafa	360	113
Al Alagaya	21	282

Shelter and NFIs

Achievements and Impact

- With the road to the Al Alagaya site in White Nile State clearing in the past week, Plan Sudan were able to distribute shelter construction materials (grass mesh and bamboo sticks) to 170 households. This now completes the materials previously provided by UNHCR in July to build shelters.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- UNHCR NFI items released from Port Sudan will be utilised to replenish the stocks borrowed from the NFI pipeline for South Sudanese new arrivals.
- 206 newly arrived households in Al Alagaya will be assisted with emergency shelter and NFIs as soon as they have been allocated plots in the site. The number of families needing shelter assistance has increased from 122 to 206 in the last two weeks.
- Lack of access to the White Nile relocation sites (El Kashafa, Jouri and Al Redes) is significantly impeding the delivery of NFIs shelter items to new arrivals. New arrivals without individual shelters are currently being accommodated in UNHCR communal shelters and Sudanese Red Crescent Society tents.

New arrivals to sites in White Nile State in need of individual shelters and NFIs

Location	Households
El Kashafa	253
Al Redes	276
Jouri	351
Al Alagaya	206
TOTAL	1,086

Achievements and Impact

- Preparations are being finalised with the authorities in Kosti and Khartoum for the launch of the transportation of humanitarian supplies to South Sudan by WFP.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- El Kashafa, Jouri, and Al Redes sites in White Nile State are still inaccessible for trucks due to muddy roads. UNICEF is currently preparing to bring supplies to the camps with tractors.
- The logistics emergency team (LET) met this week to discuss the issue of transporting humanitarian aid workers to sites across White Nile State. It was noted that the river is extremely dangerous, and crossing it with small boats is not recommended by either the World Food Programme (WFP) or the humanitarian aid commission (HAC), especially as there are crocodiles present on both sides of the river near the camps.
- UNHCR is exploring means of establishing landing sites in both Jabelein and Al Salam localities to facilitate movement of humanitarian workers and goods across the Nile, once suitable river transportation is identified.
- Due to the rainy season there is currently no access to sites in Abu Gebiha and El Liri in South Kordofan. Full access to the above sites is expected in November 2014.

Financial Information

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$113,565,811
FUNDING LEVEL (September 10th 2014)	\$11,234,073
FUNDING PERCENTAGE	10%

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ANNEXE - SUDAN ARRIVALS FROM SOUTH SUDAN MAP

