

SUDAN

UNHCR OPERATIONAL UPDATE

15th – 21st August 2014

KEY FIGURES

350,000

Estimated number of South Sudanese hosted in Sudan following the separation of South Sudan from Sudan.

93,306

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

62,011

People have received essential food and non-food items.

1,011

Latrines have been built at the three White Nile relocation sites (Al Redes, El Kashafa, and Jouri) to date.

13,082

People have benefited from hygiene promotion workshops, home visits, and soap distributions this week in all sites in White Nile State.

10,085

Children have been vaccinated against polio.

FUNDING

USD 113,565,811

Requested for the operation

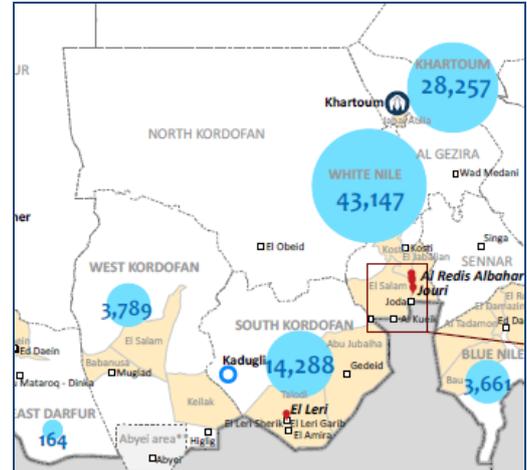
USD 11,234,073

Funding Level (August 2014)

90% Funding gap

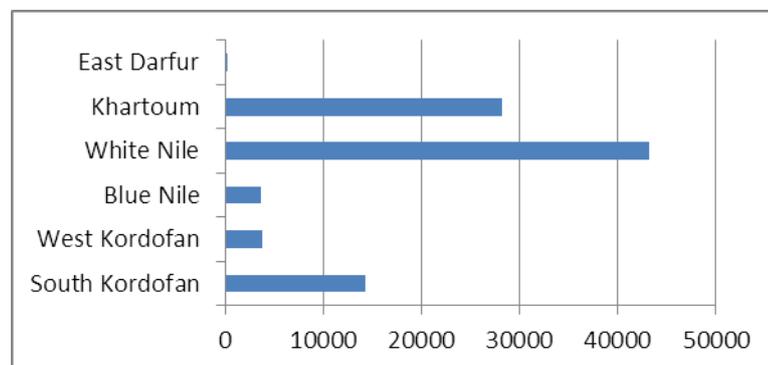
HIGHLIGHTS

- Further to the official authorization for a UNHCR office in Kosti, potential premises have been identified and a moss compliant assessment has been completed.
- Agreement has been reached with the MOH in White Nile State, for registration and the issuing of birth certificates of all new born South Sudanese children from January 2014. Three registration teams will be deployed to conduct the registration process.
- Two of the four abducted children reported last week have been reunited with their families.



Population of concern

A total of **93,306** people of concern



UPDATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Operational Context

The overall security situation has remained stable in White Nile State, with no significant incidents reported this week. However, continuing heavy rainfall across the state has seriously restricted movement of both humanitarian staff and supplies to all relocation sites.

A security assessment has taken place in West Kordofan State following the looting of NFI distributions, where the area remains volatile. Discussions are ongoing with authorities to provide security for both the affected populations, and humanitarian staff to prevent any further risk to beneficiaries.

CVHW have confirmed the High Committee of Khartoum government's decision to quickly relocate the South Sudanese population from Khartoum Shagara open areas within the next two weeks. UNHCR, CVHW, and partners will work together to coordinate modalities and assistance in the relocation sites across all sectors.

Achievements

Protection

Achievements and Impact

- 216 UNHCR female hygiene dignity kits were issued to South Sudanese girls and women in Khartoum, Wad Al Basheer John Madit, and the Angola open areas in Omdurma.
- Jasmar conducted a training workshop on the clinical management of rape to twenty midwives, doctors, medical assistants and social workers. This training will facilitate the establishment of clinic management services and referral systems for vulnerable and effected people.
- Ten separated children were identified by ASSIST this week at the El Kashafa site in White Nile State. The children were from the Shuluk tribe in the Upper Nile State (Mulakal), and have all now been placed under foster care.
- Following the incident concerning six abducted children last week, the Ministry of Social Welfare and the National Council for Child Welfare have facilitated the reunification of two of the four children. Social workers will continue working to trace the families of the remaining two children. Follow up visits will continue with the reunified children and their respective family members, until social workers have assessed that the children have fully integrated.

Education

Achievements and Impact

- A two day education workshop was conducted jointly with, UNHCR, UNICEF, Plan Sudan, ADRA, SRCS, FPDO, Rafa, Elbir, El Eithar, MOE and MOSW to organise timeframes, and activity plans supporting education response activities for children in White Nile State relocation sites.
- UNHCR has signed an agreement with Plan Sudan to enroll 10,000 children in schools across White Nile State.
- The state MOE has assigned three headmasters to support education activities in the White Nile State relocation sites.

Health

Achievements and Impact

- Regular vaccination campaigns are continuing across all sites in White Nile State, with:
 - 10,085 - children vaccinated against polio
 - 10,483 – children vaccinated against measles
 - 6,126 – children vaccinated against meningitis

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- An urgent health assessment is to be undertaken, assessing the availability and proper use of mosquito nets in the White Nile State sites.



Nutrition

Achievements and Impact

- Nutritional assessment (MUAC screening) was conducted for 1,055 children at the Al Alagaya, El Kashafa sites in White Nile State, of which 91 children were found with acute malnutrition. The proxy GAM this week 8.6%, which is lower than the emergency threshold and baseline.
- 55 new SAM cases were admitted across the four relocation sites in White Nile State, and a total of 79 new MAM cases admitted.
- To date, 1,592 cases of cumulative MAM have been reached, 10,304 cases reached, and 475 SMA cases have been receiving effective treatment supported by SRC, SMOH, MSF, WFP and UNICEF in White Nile State.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- There is a critical lack of inpatient malnutrition treatment centers in two of the three relocation sites in White Nile State. This is significantly hampering the quality of service delivery.
- There are limited referral and inpatient facilities across White Nile state sites, in particular in Jouri and Al Redes.
- Six children suffering from severe malnutrition were admitted to Al Kashafa hospital.



Water and Sanitation

Achievements and Impact

- Water provision has now been improved in the White Nile relocation sites with the construction of two additional ERUs, and the completion of river pipelines to the sites. Also, four Oxfam tanks with a capacity of 45,000 litres has been constructed, (two in El Kashafa, and two in Al Redes).
- Daily waste management collections are conducted in White Nile relocation sites - to date over 3,885Kg of waste has been collected and disposed of.
- In response to a critical shortage of functioning latrines in the Al Alagaya site, WES with support from UNICEF has begun constructing three communal latrines with twenty drop holes.
- MOH and Plan Sudan will begin regular fumigation and spraying campaigns to combat flies and mosquitos across all relocations sites. This will begin immediately, and scheduled until the end of the year.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- Following a reported deterioration of the sanitation environment around the relocation sites, a Rapid Assessment by SRCS, Plan Sudan and El Eithar found that 149 latrines (28 trenches) had collapsed and would need rebuilding.

Shelter and NFIs

Achievements and Impact

- 265 NFIs and shelter construction materials were delivered to South Sudanese flood-affected households living in the community areas of Al Lia and Qoz El Salam in White Nile State.

Identified Needs and Remaining Gaps

- ES and NFI partners continue to face constraints related to road access. This is due to heavy rainfall which impacts the delivery of assistance and supplies to new arrivals across various locations. The table below shows the current gap in shelter needs.

Location	No of HHs registered	Number of HHs provided with emergency shelter	Gap
Al Redes	1,276	849	232
Jouri	1,881	1,663	177
El-Kashafa	1,214	1,070	144
Al Alagaya	1,198	1076	122

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ANNEXES

