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FLOOD MITIGATION AND RESPONSE

Renk County, Upper Nile State, South Sudan | 2024

Several areas in Renk have been identified to be particularly vulnerable to seasonal flooding, with heavy rains often leading to flash floods and resulting in loss of property, damage to shelters, and temporary displacement among the host community.

To help the most affected communities cope with the impacts of this climate shock, the interagency humanitarian response has been supporting mitigation and recovery efforts, including the distribution of cash-for-food and essential items, provision of tools to build dikes and drainage, dissemination of messages on flood risks, prevention and mitigation, and building their coping capacity and resilience through livelihood inputs and training. Approximately **USD 1.2 million** had been spent on the flood response so far, with more support planned amounting to an additional **USD 1 million**.



With RRC, carried out interagency needs assessment in August to gauge the impact in areas most-affected



Supported **three schools** affected by flooding with school supplies and equipment



Distributed **USD 311,550** cash-for-food and essential items to **25,975 individuals** in 12 flood-affected villages

Distributed tools for digging dikes and drainage in flood-prone areas: **5,000** empty bags, **1,000** hoes, **1,000** spades, **1,000** diggers, and **500** rakes



Items included:

3,572	4,497	3,556	68,040
mosquito nets	kilograms of soap	buckets	water purification tablets

Almost **12,000 farmers** and **50 farm organizations** are being supported to improve agricultural production and enhance resilience to disasters and shocks



Therapeutic food supplements were also given to:

5,659 children under the age of five

1,571 pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls



Access to mobile health and nutrition clinics



Around **8,000 people** were reached with messages on flood risks, preparedness, and mitigation.



PLANNED SUPPORT: USD 1 Million

- Second batch of beneficiaries identified for NFI and cash support
- Second and third rounds of cash distribution to flood-affected communities
- Food and NFI distribution to flood-affected vulnerable groups in Jalhak
- Road repairs in Renk town proper