



# SUDAN

## UN Resident Coordinator's Support Office

### Weekly Report

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ABYEI
<p>During the reporting period Abyei Area Administration, AJMC and Civil Affairs conducted a joint visit to key villages of Umm Khaer and Rumamer for the purpose of public information dissemination on PCA, grazing rights, elections, and peaceful co-existence. The visit to Umm Khaer had a significant impact in improving the security situation in the area after clarification made by civil authorities on the border demarcation and the right of grazing for the nomads. <b>Border demarcation remains a concern.</b> The acting chief Administrator called upon the locals not to interrupt the JMT's activities as they monitor the implementation of peace effort.</p> <p><b>Population Movement</b></p> <p><b>Migration:</b> Nomadic Misseriya arrived at Rumamer village, which is the last destination before crossing the river Kiir. Southern Sudan arm policy prohibits the carrying of weapons. It is essential to hold the reconciliation conference before crossing the river.</p> <p><b>Return-process-</b> As of 19 December 2009 a total of 1739 individuals were verified and assisted with food aid.</p> <p><b>Humanitarian Actors:</b> WFP has received confirmation that Save the children will continue as their implementing partner for GFD in the year of 2010</p> <p><b>Shelter and NFIs:</b> There is still need for additional NFIs kits to support up/ coming returns/ 3000 HH.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Abyei Secondary School funded by Dutch Embassy is being renovated.</p> <p><b>Water:</b> In the SMM Deputy speaker raised concern that there is pressing need to increase water pumps in the northern areas, RCSO to follow up with UNICEF and WES department.</p> <p><b>COORDINATION</b></p> <p>In a meeting with UNICEF it was reported that the broken water yard in Noong that the generator requires a battery. WES reported that it will soon be operational.</p>

BLUE NILE STATE
<p><b>RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p><b>COORDINATION:</b></p> <p><b>The Protection Working Group (PWG):</b> On the 14<sup>th</sup> December the PWG noted the continuous absence of government and the NGOs from the meetings. It was suggested the possibility of inviting the Wali Advisor for Women &amp; Children</p>

to the next meeting, and explore the possibilities of the government to host and chair the PWG meetings. A small committee from UNMIS: Protection of civilian, Child Protection, Human Right, and UNICEF, to meet with the Wali Advisor for Women and Children, and to discuss with her the TOR for PWG and to expedite the approval of the State Child Right Act by the State Minister Of Social Welfare.

**Governance:** An agreement between, UNDP and UNMIS Police has been signed to conduct Election Training; within UNDP framework of Electoral and Democratic Process project. UNMIS Police have received around 62,200 \$ from UNDP to train the local police in the Blue Nile State.

**Recovery and Rehabilitation Project (RRP):** Between 14-17<sup>th</sup> December UNDP/ Crisis Prevention and Recover Unit (CPRU) from Khartoum, Ministry Of International Cooperation and EU, conducted monitoring visit and held a lesson learned workshop in the Blue Nile. The project which was implemented by the consortium of national and international NGOs is expected to phase out within two weeks.

**Return:** On the 14<sup>th</sup> December the inter-state organized return of Maban IDPs left Damazine to Upper Nile State. The case load was accompanied by RRR, HAC/ SRRC, and AHA to Bunj in Upper Nile State. That brings the total of state-organized returns from Blue Nile to over 1,000.

#### **HUMANITARIAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Water and Sanitation:** WES in partnership with WVI successfully drilled five (5) BHs in Kameir Medelik and Amalma Kerik villages in Bau Locality. These HPs expected to be increase access to safe drinking water to 1,250 in communities emerging from conflict.

**Water provision in Villages of Return:** With UNICEF support, the SWC, WES has constructed two (2) mini-water yards in Salli-Haj-Adam (Kurmuk Locality) and Musfa (Bau Locality). The elevated tanks has a capacity of 5,000 gallons in each location, fencing and two (2) pumping rooms; 4,000 will be provided with Safe drinking water in two return/CFCI locations.

UNICEF and WVI provided support to SWC/WES to install eight HPs in 08 BHs drilled earlier in six (6) return/CFCI locations in Bau Locality, to provide 2,000 with safe drinking water.

**Health:** Between the 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December EPI in Blue Nile State completed The Child Health Week targeting 176,739 U 5 children for OPV and 159,065 children 1- 5 years with de-worming tablets.

### **SOUTHERN KORDOFAN (KADUGLI AND MUJLAD)**

#### **RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Monthly Coordination Meeting (MCM):** On December 13-16 the MCM was held, eight sectors with Sector Leads and State Government counterparts, NGOs, including Muglad-based agencies took part. Due to the absence of UNOPS and Basic Infrastructure sector leads meeting was cancelled. The UN sector leads raised the concern that with the exception of the DG of SMOH the other DGs remained absent. Donor Focal point was absent thus the coordinated action plan remained unclear for the UN, Government and NGOs.

#### **HUMANITARIAN DEVELOPMENTS**

**Food Insecurity in SK:** The SMOA Pre-harvest Assessment Report indicates alarming food deficit in four (4) localities in South Kordofan: Kadugli, Talodi, kailek, Lagawa and El Salam. Further verification to confirm surplus and food deficit areas in the state will conduct by SMOA.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Rapid Food Assessment to EL Sunut area by WFP, SMOA and HAC/SRRC.

Post-Harvest Assessment to be lead by SMOA, FAO and Partner NGOs.

Crop -cutting assessment to be lead by Federal SMOA, FAO, WFP

OCHA to visit Muglad this week.

### **RED SAE STATE**

#### **RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Funding Food Security and Livelihoods:** FAO mission visited Red Sea State from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December, the mission met with their various partners in state, mainly to explore opportunities with partners to submit proposals to be funded by trench three of the CHF allocated recently to food security and livelihoods sector.

A joint mission was conducted to the field to monitor the ongoing activities of water harvesting and livestock distributed to Eastern Front ex combatant. The mission convened with FAO/SPCRP to explore synergies between the two programmes to maximize impact on the ground.

**Eastern Sudan Recovery and Development Programme (ERDP):** On 14<sup>th</sup> December ERDP organized a coordination workshop, with relevant programmes and activities in Red Sea State. The programme is 'to facilitate the economic development of the Eastern Region of Northern Sudan' and to 'improve livelihood security for vulnerable groups in the Red Sea, Kassala and Gedaref States through the targeted provision of infrastructure and services.' In addition, the project aims at enhancing the capacity of local authorities and local implementing partners in the planning, management and coordination of public and donor's investments in the targeted areas. The implementation will be through the respective Ministries of Finance and Economy (Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment) in the three Eastern Region States.

#### **UP COMING EVENT**

From 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> December Head of WHO sub office, Eastern Sudan will visit Red Sea State.

### **KASSALA AND GEDAREF**

#### **RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Observing International Days:** On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December the Kassala State celebrated 'Universal Access and Human Rights' and the world AIDS day under the auspices of the Wali and high representation of the state government officials. The event has been organized in a public area; speakers noted the remarkable progress that has been made in increasing access to HIV and AIDS information; however, gap in provision of services still exist. That is: Voluntary Counselling and Confidential Testing, Anti-Retroviral Treatment and Prevention of Mother-To Child Transmission especially in rural areas and to reach the universal access to HIV/AIDS treatment, care and support all actors mainly; Government institutions, UN agencies, INGOs, NGOs, CBOs should work together in a harmonized approach and well coordinated interventions.

**East Sudan Recovery and Development Project (ERDP):** On 14<sup>th</sup> December ERDP organized a consultative workshop to identify projects to be implemented in 2010 to be supported by the EU. The interventions in 2010 in the three States essentially to target rural areas, increasing agricultural production, IGA for rural women, increasing animal production, vocational training, drinking water and capacity building with total funding of SDG 6,787,200 (about US\$ 2,705,000) for Kassala and the SDG 5,528,000 (US\$ 2,202,390) for Gedaref State to be implemented in three years starting July 2009 with total budget 11.9 Euros.

From 13<sup>th</sup> to 16 December UNDP Threat and Risk Mapping and Analysis (TRMA) visited Gedaref State to disseminate the final version of the State Situation Analysis, development of the mid-term review work plan and budget, including TRMA support and capacity assessment of the state information system.

### **DARFUR**

#### **RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENTS**

##### **North Darfur**

**Assessment:** In the Return and Reintegration sub-cluster working group IOM- presented the key findings of South Abu Zereiga assessment that was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2009. The major finding from the assessment were a complete lack of basic services in Um Kedeldel an area of return, restricted movement affecting the livelihood of the population. Lack of employment opportunities and lands disputes are creating tribal tensions and conflicts, lack of water sources; and the non-presence of the humanitarian actors are resulting in a humanitarian situation. Cultivation is the only economic activity that is being practice by the population. A comprehensive inter-agency assessment mission to include Humanitarian and Early Recovery was strongly recommended to be planned by OCHA.

##### **Food Security & Livelihood (Productive Sectors):**

**North Darfur:** On the 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Agricultural Planning Administration (APA) of the State Ministry of Agriculture presented the 2009 preliminary findings of the Agricultural Post Harvest Assessment (APHA). The assessment covered 42 sites as planned with exception of Jabal Si. Interviewed 630 Households (HH): 88% residents, 7% IDPs, 1% nomadic, and 4% returnees. The preliminary results indicate that there is a very big deficit (food gap) in North Darfur. The final report expected to be finalized by early Jan 2010. The findings according to the mode of living of the interviewed HH:

##### **HUMANITARIAN DEVELOPMENTS**

**Health:****UNFPA/ND Support:**

On 15 Dec supported the Sudanese National AIDS Programme (SNAP), SMOH to commemorate the World AIDS day (WAD), provided 69, 120 condoms along with IEC materials.

Support the state ministry of Social Affairs and the Violence against Women (WAW) department to commemorate 16 Days of Activism.

UNFPA will be receiving RH supplies, 2 (two) ambulances at the onset of the year 2010. The donation to be decided on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2010RH in sub-cluster working meeting.

**Health Services:**

Sudanese Red Crescent health clinic will be providing 24 hours service in Abu Shock camp and provide Reproductive Health as additional service in the evening..

Mercy Malaysia will be running clinic in Zamzam camp, which was previously run by Sudo.

The SMOH supported by UNICEF is currently conducting a nutrition survey in Malha locality; next planned site is Tawila area.

**Environmental Activities:** UNICEF has supported Plan Sudan to resume environmental activities in new Zamzam IDPs camp.

*For further HUMANITARIAN DEVELOPMENTS in Darfur please refer to OCHA bulletins: [www.unsudanig.org](http://www.unsudanig.org)*

**JONGLEI STATE (JS)****HUMANITARIAN DEVELOPMENTS**

**Food pre-position in JS:** WFP is currently pre-positioning food in the Jonglei State and plans to verify 7500 IDPs in Duk Padiet who were displaced during a Duk Padiet.

**Tribal conflict persist:** The Murle-Lou/Nuer Peace Conference was postponed which resulted in the Interagency Returnees verification Mission planned for the 15<sup>th</sup> Dec in Akobo County was cancelled. The team from Jonglei had planned to verify 3100 returnees in Akobo during the Lou- Nuer/Murle peace conference. Meanwhile on Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, two clans of Lou-Nuer in West Akobo of Kaikiny Payam were involved in a retaliatory attack in which reportedly 7 people were killed and more than 10 wounded.

**NFIs Distribution:** CRS in Bor has received various NFIs to be distributed by SSRRC and coordinated by RRR/RCSO to verified IDPs in: Twic East and Duk Padiet in Bor County.

**Food Security and Livelihood Sector(FSL)**

Director General of State Ministry of Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and animal resources reported that the ministry has increased number of staff in each county to support NGOs in carrying out their programmes. He advised humanitarian partners to fully coordinate with the ministry when carrying out activities in the counties.

**Food Insecurity remains a very strong concern:** FAO reports that the extensive dry spell and existing insecurity resulted in crop failure in certain areas as well as in reduced pasture for animals. In addition, insecurity hampers agricultural activities and resulted in high food prices. According to WFP 30% of the population are severe food insecure, the worst affected county Akobo County,

UNHCR Road Assessment Mission Report indicated that the population of Ayod and Duk counties will have no access to food in January 2010. Reportedly, the population of Bor has increased due to influx from food insecure areas.

**Deforestation:** MOA reports that 5,000 out of 61,000 in Bor depend Forestry e.g. grass, charcoal making and wood for cash.

**Response to Food Insecurity:**

ADRA has formulated farmer groups and provide vegetable seeds; introduced fish catching methods and fish processing. Also support fishermen in Kolnyang, Bor County with local and fibre boats and trained 40 Group Leaders in fisheries and cooperative staffs in the Ministry of Finance.

NPA is supporting farmers in the form of small grant for agriculture activities but mainly in capacity building and seeds and tools.

**Community Agriculture and Skills Initiative CASI:** is implementing Horticulture crop production, root plants production: Cassava and sweet potatoes and capacity building. Main constraining factor are lack of tools, seeds and funds.

**Food Distribution:** WFP is yet to distribute food to 1,386 individuals (410HHs) to Lake State IDPs in Pariak.

## WESTERN BAHR EL GHAZAL STATE (WBEGS)

**LRA attacks:** On Dec.15 alleged LRA group attacked Bor Medina, Raga County and looted a number of shops and abducted thirteen individuals to carry the goods. Ten of the abductees were freed by SPLA forces, two were killed and 2 wounded.

**Helicopter in Bor Medina released:** Air Ops Wau reported that the helicopter which was temporarily detained in Bor Medina was released and it is on its way to Wau.

### HUMANITARIAN DEVELOPMENTS

**Food Distribution:** WFP distributed 532 mts of food assistance to verified returnees, IDPs, Food for Recovery, food for education, Girls incentives, TFP, and institutional feeding programme totalling 45281 beneficiaries in WBEG state during the reporting period.

**Mainstreaming Disaster Management:** UNOCHA and SSRRC Juba organized an Emergency, Preparedness and Response work-shop from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 09 in Wau WBEG state, in order to mainstream disaster management into the state work plan for 2010 as a measure to be addressed by all the Humanitarian actors. Staff from the various line-Ministries, UN agencies, SSRRC, NGOs, and CBOs operating in the state participated in the workshop.

**Humanitarian Mechanism in WBEGS:** On 17<sup>th</sup> December Humanitarian Coordination Forum was launched at Juba Level. The humanitarian forum will be under the chairmanship of the SSRRC state Director and co-chaired by UNRCO/RRR at the state level on a monthly under normal circumstances, where the same forum will be chaired by the SSRRC county secretary at county level.

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### ABBREVIATIONS:

AWD: Acute Water Diarrhoea  
CSAC: Community Security and Arms Control Programme  
CHF: Common Humanitarian Fund  
DG: Director-General  
EC: European Commission  
GBV: gender based violence  
HAC: Humanitarian Aid Commission  
PWG: The Protection Working Group  
RRR: Return, Reintegration and Recovery

SAC: Sudan AIDS Commission  
SMOA: State Ministry of Agriculture  
SMOH: State Ministry of Health  
SRRC: Sudan Recovery and Relief Commission  
WAD: World AIDS Day  
WG: Working Group  
WES: Water, Environment and Sanitation  
UNST: UN State Team  
USG: Undersecretary General