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Key overall developments

- The Government of Japan signed an agreement on 8 January 2009 with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to provide 1.575 billion yen (about \$17 million) in grant assistance to the Disarmament and Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) programme in Sudan.
- UNJLC continues to respond to emergency NFI & ES needs in Darfur and to coordinate distributions of essential household items for the winterization period to IDPs requiring replenishment. In West and North Darfur, distributions of winterization items are nearly complete; distributions in South Darfur are ongoing. All beneficiaries supported with winterization items receive two blankets and one plastic sleeping mat.

Needs and response by sector

Education and Culture

South Darfur

- World Vision provided benches and desks to three schools in Malam division of Nyala locality to improve the quality of education in the area. It also participated in a Parents-Teachers Association meeting and discussed ways of improving the schools.
- World Vision continued to provide psychosocial support, informal education, and vocational training to hundreds of beneficiaries at its community centres in South Darfur.

West Darfur

- Mercy Corps trained 30 teachers and students involved in its School Farmers Clubs in Mukjar in basic school gardening concepts, and 50 teachers and school committee members began digging a well in the wadi to provide water for vegetable growing in the Mukjar school garden.

Food Security and Livelihoods

South Darfur

- World Vision trained more than 20 farmers in Mershing and Manawashi on vegetable and fodder production and nursery management. It also involved them in seedling production and provided seeds and tools to 750 households.

West Darfur

- Mercy Corps hosted 43 visitors to its livelihoods centre in Mukjar this week, 19 of whom were women. Mercy Corps also began a 3-day workshop for farmers on weed control and substitution of herbicides for insecticides in Mukjar.
- Mercy Corps' livelihoods centre in Um Dukhun is currently training 9 people in carpentry, 20 (10 of whom are women) in sewing, and 9 in welding.
- Mercy Corps Zallingie organized a second trade fair and bazaar in Hamidiya and Hassa Hissa camps, where 90 trainees also graduated from various vocational trainings (metal work, blacksmith, carpentry, food processing, handicrafts, sewing and leather work.) Mercy Corps also provided Cash for Work opportunities for 50 people in Zallingie. Participants engaged in road rehabilitations at Tayba, Hamidiya and Hassa Hissa camps.

Health and Nutrition

South Darfur

- World Vision distributed about 1.8 metric tonnes of supplementary food to beneficiaries in Otash, Dereig and New Sereif camps.
- World Vision provided health care services to hundreds of patients, vaccinations to tens of women and children, and health education to thousands of beneficiaries across its operational areas in South Darfur.

Non-Food Items (NFIs) and Emergency Shelter

North Darfur

- During the reporting period, AHA, CHF International and SRCS supported 11,641 households in the El Fasher locality with winterization items from the NFI Common Pipeline.
- In Mellit, GAA replenished 354 households with blankets, sleeping mats and jerry cans.
- A total of 227 newly-displaced households were supported by AHA in the El Fasher locality with plastic sheeting, blankets, jerry cans, sleeping mats and clothing.

- In addition, AHA replenished 182 households in Dar al Salam, El Fasher, with blankets, jerry cans and sleeping mats for the winterization period.
- CHF International supported women's centres in El Salam, Abu Shouk and Zam Zam camps in the El Fasher locality with sanitary material.

South Darfur

- In Otash camp, Nyala, 2,153 households of newly arrived IDPs from Kalma camp were provided with blankets, sleeping mats, jerry cans and clothing from the NFI Common Pipeline. Distributions were made by Rehaid El-Fursan Rural Development.
- Distributions by SCRS supported 2,177 households in Dereig camp, Nyala, with winterization items.
- ACF replenished 1,700 households with jerry cans in Kass.
- NCA provided 3,103 households with jerry cans from the NFI Common Pipeline in Manawashi camp in Nyala.
- Following fires in the Buram and Nyala localities, a total of 25 households were supported by Noon Charity Organization and Rehaid El-Fursan Rural Development, respectively.

West Darfur

- In West Darfur, SRCS supported 1,256 households with winterization items in Ardamata camp, El Geneina.
- Additionally, IMC supported community projects in Mukjar with plastic sheeting.

Protection and Human Rights

South Darfur

- World Vision continued to offer awareness sessions on children's rights to hundreds of attendees at its community centres and child friendly spaces in northern, southern and central localities of South Darfur.

Water and Sanitation

South Darfur

- World Vision distributed seven barrels of fuel and provided three generators in camps for displaced people in Mershing, Manawashi and Khorabashi to support motorised water supply schemes that provide safe water to the communities.
- World Vision conducted a clean-up campaign that drew the participation of 92 people in Manawashi and 137 in Mershing. World Vision provided refresher training on personal hygiene for 215 people in Manawashi and Mershing areas.
- World Vision disinfected water sources in Duma and continued with the construction of latrines and hygiene education in Duma West and Adwa. It also conducted clean-up campaigns in Duma East and Omo.

West Darfur

- Mercy Corps hygiene promotion team in Mukjar delivered key health messages on house cleaning techniques, specifically on the use of household waste bins, and cleaned latrines in 6 schools.
- Mercy Corps in Um Dukhun dug one hand-dug well and maintained its water supply network, which continues to provide more than 40,000 m³ liters of water per day.
- During this week ADRA Sudan West Darfur; El Geneina office was able to achieve the followings with funding from CHF and ECHO:
 - At least 600 out of 1175 slabs were produced ready for the construction of 1175 pit latrines for 1175 households in Um Tojouk area
 - Out of 1175, at least 250 pits were dug by the community, 1150 pits will be completed in the forth coming periods.
 - 2400 home visitation were conducted.
 - Health sessions on diarrhoea, hygiene, malaria and HIV/Aids were conducted benefiting 360 individuals
 - At least 3 out of 10 improved dug wells were completed fitted with hand pumps in Krenik locality, benefiting 1,500 individuals

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