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Needs and response by sector

Education

South Darfur

- World Vision commenced the construction of latrines at Jughma School and acquired materials for the rehabilitation of Guru School in Edd al Fursan.
- World Vision conducted a child welfare campaign in collaboration with El Fasher University student committee. Also, it conducted youth training in Mershing and mobilised the community to participate in school construction in the area.

West Darfur

- Mercy Corps, Zallingei distributed crocheting materials to its Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) in Hassa Hissa and Hamedia camps (800 pieces of yarn each) for mentoring activities. Mercy Corps, Zallingei is also undertaking an assessment for the full renovation of its CFS in Hamedia camp.

Food Security and Livelihoods

South Darfur

- World Vision distributed 1,085 metric tons of chicken feed to 155 women – 100 grams per chicken per day for 70 days.
- World Vision rehabilitated two seedling nurseries in Mershing and Manawashi and distributed seeds. Also, 24 plots were prepared in Mershing for a garden run by women groups in the area.
- World Vision distributed 3.2 kilogram's of vegetable seeds (onions, tomatoes, carrots, radish, egg plant and sweet peppers) to 84 women in Shadida and Um Gadiety villages.

West Darfur

- Mercy Corps, Um Dukhun trained 10 women in agriculture modules and hosted 49 people, including 31 women, on its demonstration farm. Mercy Corps, is also offering Arabic literacy classes to 22 men and 15 women.
- Mercy Corps, Zallingei is training 45 recent vocational graduates from Tayba camp in basic business skills, to better prepare them to launch their own income generating activities. Mercy Corps, also distributed onion, tomato and watermelon seeds to 35 farmers in Zallingei . Compost management training was also provided to 35 farmers at the Mercy Corps, demonstration farm.

Health and Nutrition

South Darfur

- World Vision distributed 155 metric tons of food to 15,900 beneficiaries in Khorabashi, Manawashi, Kurmgi and Al Malem villages.
- World Vision distributed 1,291 metric tones of food to 101,279 displaced people in Kalma and Dereig camps and Duma settlement.
- World Vision provided health care services to hundreds of patients, vaccinations, immunisations and vitamin supplements to tens of women and children. It also offered ante-natal services to hundreds.
- World Vision provided health education to thousands of beneficiaries across its operational areas in South Darfur.

Non-Food Items (NFIs)

North Darfur

- This week in North Darfur, 2,481 households in Kassab camp, Kutum, were replenished with blankets, plastic sleeping mats and plastic sheeting from the NFI Common Pipeline. Distributions were made by GOAL.
- Oxfam replenished 19,956 households with jerry cans in El Salam and Abu Shouk camps, El Fasher.

South Darfur

- In South Darfur, PODR replenished 563 households in Bulbul, Nyala, with blankets, plastic sheeting and jerry cans.

West Darfur

- SRCS distributed winterization items to 1,256 households requiring replenishment in Ardamata camp, El Geneina.
- Following fires in Kerenek and Dorti camps in El Geneina, blankets, jerry cans, plastic sheeting, plastic sleeping mats and women's clothing were distributed to affected households. The distributions supported a total of 22 households and were carried out by Save the Children-US and THD, respectively.
- CRS replenished 779 households in Kondobe in the Kulbus locality with winterization items from the NFI Common Pipeline.

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.
- World Vision continued to provide psychosocial support, informal education, and vocational training to hundreds of beneficiaries at its community centres in South Darfur.

Water and Sanitation

South Darfur

- World Vision drilled a borehole in the Alrahad Abu village and repaired two hand pumps in Danganure and Almadina villages in Edd al Fursan locality, South Darfur. Also, World Vision conducted hygiene promotion activities and set up a water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) committee comprising five women and five men in Alrahad Abu village.
- World Vision conducted monitoring visits to 40 family latrines in Al Taror village, Rehaid al Birdi locality, South Darfur.
- World Vision mobilised community members in Khorabashi to collect sand and gravel for making slabs for 100 latrines. Also, World Vision distributed fuel for water supply schemes and continued with latrine construction and hygiene promotion activities in the area.
- World Vision installed a hand pump and formed a water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) committee in Al Malem village, Sheria locality.
- World Vision rehabilitated six hand pumps in four villages in the Yara corridor, completed the lining of 25 latrines in Duma, and involved 150 community members in a clean-up campaign in the area.

West Darfur

- Mercy Corps, Mukjar began digging a pipeline with the help of 50 community members. The Mercy Corps, Mukjar hygiene team delivered messages through 31 group discussions attended by 856 individuals and visits to 256 households, which reached 1093 household members. The MERCY CORPS, Mukjar hygiene team also cleaned 513 jerry cans, carried out a community waste collection campaign, and transported 600 donkey carts of waste to the landfill.
- Mercy Corps, Um Dukhun completed construction of a communal latrine at the Salawia School. The Mercy Corps, Um Dukhun water team repaired 2 hand pumps and continues to supply water to more than 26,000 beneficiaries from its mesh and throw tanks, 22 hand pumps and 24 hand dug wells.
- Mercy Corps, Zallingei hygiene team disseminated messages on waste collection and safe water in Hassa Hissa and Khamsa Degaig camps, and messages on child hygiene at Tayba and Hamedia camps. The team also made a trip to Zallingei rural villages and Tadamon damra to train 15 individuals in personal and child hygiene, diarrhoea and malaria control, latrine maintenance, and safe water practices.

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