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Key overall developments

- The third round of the Food Security Monitoring System (FSMS) data collection/analysis is ongoing in the three Darfur states. The FSMS is a food security monitoring tool that tracks the food security status of vulnerable households in specific geographic areas. Data is collected and analysed on a quarterly basis to guide WFP programme interventions.
- WHO as the cluster leading agency hosted the health cluster roll out training in Khartoum. The training was conducted by WHO experts from Regional office and targeted stakeholders based in Khartoum. Next week, a training session will occur in each of the three Darfur States from 8 to 10 September 2009.
- A system of weekly reporting established by WHO and State Ministry of Health (SMOH) is being operationalised through SMOH clinics and NGOs in Darfur. This week 86.8 percent reporting timeliness & completeness of Early Warning and Alert Response System (EWARS) reports was achieved in Greater Darfur. 53,322 consultations were reported this week with eight deaths in a total population of 2,110,251, (Please see the table*). The Health service utilization rate for this week is 1.0 visits/person/year.

Needs and response by sector

Education

North Darfur

- With UNICEF assistance, the El Fasher Rural Development Network (RDN) completed construction of 11 permanent classrooms in Um Tajok, Kherban and Mali. UNICEF also provided emergency plastic sheeting to support 150 children in Kalimando School, following damage during storms last week.
- The State Ministry of Education, with UNICEF support, undertook a refresher training course on promoting a life skills curriculum for 90 teachers from El Fasher. Meanwhile, UNICEF provided a range of information and educational materials on HIV prevention to children in Kafod and El Fasher.

South Darfur

Short-term response

- UNICEF has provided a range of educational supplies and materials to areas affected by the NGO expulsions earlier this year. This has included plastic sheeting for repairs to schools in Seleah, benefiting some 4,000 children.
- Student supplies, classroom materials and recreational items have been provided for schools in Ed Daein and Adela, through the NGO United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) – some 2,500 students are expected to benefit. Meanwhile, at least 90,000 children are expected to benefit from the provision of text books provided by UNICEF to the State Ministry of Education.

Regular activities

- UNICEF has provided plastic sheeting to benefit some 18,000 students in Edd El Fursan, in a partnership with the national NGO Great Family Organization (GFO). School supplies for more than 4,000 children in Alzahra and Kass have also been provided by UNICEF to the NGO Humedica for distribution to students and teachers.

Food Security and Livelihoods

North Darfur

- General Food and Blanket Supplementary Feeding and seasonal support distributions are ongoing with distributions completed in Shangil Tobay, Shadad Camp, and Saraf Omra during the week and ongoing in Kutum route 6.
- WFP's launch of its Milling Vouchers pilot programme in North Darfur started with distributions in Shangil Tobay and Shadad camps.
- Monthly Mid Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) screening of children under five is ongoing in all sentinel sites of North Darfur.
- At a nutrition partners meeting chaired by the SMOH, the North Darfur nutrition survey result was jointly reviewed and an action plan was drawn up to implement the survey recommendations.

South Darfur

Short-term response

- The August round (last round) of the Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP) was completed in Elneem, Khor Omer and Abu Matariq in the Ed Daein locality, and Seleah and Yassin of Shaeria locality, and Kalama camp in Nyala, and in Otash IDP Camp in Nyala.

Regular activities

- 74 households with 527 individuals were verified by WFP in Nyala for inclusion in the Beliel camp caseload and are scheduled to receive food in September.
- Merlin (Medical Emergency Relief International) resumed the nutrition programme in Kalma IDP Camp. This is to fill the gap created by the expulsion of ACF (Action Contre la Faim) since March 2009.

West Darfur

- A joint UNHCR, WFP and Concern monitoring and assessment of returnees in Meree and Adduways took place to ascertain the nature of the return and the gaps. The findings of the mission are under review by the joint mission partners.

Health and Nutrition

North Darfur

Short-term response

- Emergency health supplies have been provided by UNICEF to the Um Barru health clinic, in an initiative supported by UNAMID air operations. UNICEF has also provided health and nutrition supplies to centres in Al Lait and Tawisha.

Regular activities

- In El Fasher town, the State Ministry of Health, working with the State Water Corporation and UNICEF, undertook chlorination of 57 hand dug wells to reduce the risk of disease transmission.
- In rural areas around El Fasher, the State Water Corporation assisted by UNICEF undertook hygiene promotion activities with 1,400 children in local schools.
- WHO aims to improve access to health services through the existing health care system. This is manifested in the introduction of programs such as the Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI). This program aims at improving service delivery for children. It also contributes to the reduction of mortality and morbidity.
- As a follow up continued, supervisory visits are being conducted to ensure quality of care during the reporting period and in North Darfur WHO and SMOH continued monitoring and supervision of IMCI implementing clinics and provision of supplies, last week the team covered three clinics in Malet and should continue to cover all IMCI clinics in North Darfur.

South Darfur

- In a partnership between UNICEF and the State Ministry of Health, training of 50 health promoters has been started in Adela, Bahr Alarab, and El Daein
- UNICEF has provided 1,000 cartons of nutritional paste to the State Ministry of Health to support specialist feeding programmes for malnourished children.

West Darfur

- New surgical obstetric kits were provided by UNICEF to the State Ministry of Health for use in Zalingei and Garsila hospitals. UNICEF also provided six primary health centre kits containing essential drugs and medicines to the NGO Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) for use in both Hamidiya and Hasahisa camps.
- UNICEF provided training on nutritional screening to 30 community outreach workers in Krinding I camp. UNICEF also supplied a range of nutrition equipment to the State Ministry of Health for use in feeding programmes in Foro Burunga.

Protection and Human Rights

South Darfur

- A series of training courses on the provision of psychosocial support to children got underway in Nyala in a partnership between the State Ministry of Education and UNICEF. Twenty-five teachers took part in the first round, who will go on to deliver similar training to 150 head teachers
- 42 health professionals and community health promoters underwent training on HIV prevention and awareness in El Daein, part of an initiative led by the State Ministry of Health and UNICEF.

West Darfur

- In a partnership between the Sudan National AIDS Control Programme, UNICEF and HelpAge International, 36 older volunteers from Habila and Morin IDP camps undertook a five day training programme on inter-personal communication around the issue of HIV prevention. UNICEF also provided a wide range of information and education materials on HIV awareness and prevention to the NGO for use in the camps.

Water and Sanitation

North Darfur

Short-term response

- In addition to ongoing maintenance programmes for water supplies in areas affected by NGO expulsions, the State Water Corporation and UNICEF repaired a water yard in Shangil Tobay, re-establishing water supplies for nearly 40,000 people.
- In Abu Shouk camp for internally displaced persons, household hygiene promotion efforts reached nearly 800 households, while similar activities in Kassab camp reached over 1,700 households and saw the decontamination of some 4,200 jerry cans.

Regular activities

- The State Water Corporation, supported by UNICEF, has continued routine chlorination of eight motorized water systems and 56 hand pumps in Zamzam camp, benefiting more than 91,000 people. Five hand pumps were also repaired in the last week at the camp while more than 1,400 latrines were cleaned and more than 12,000 households reached by hygiene promoters.

South Darfur

- Mass chlorination of water points has continued, led by the State Water Corporation with UNICEF assistance. In Nyala, 157 private wells, submersible pumps and the town's piped water system have all been chlorinated while in Kass four hand pumps were repaired and 14 disinfected.
- The State Water Corporation, supported by UNICEF, undertook construction of 69 school latrines in Kass, Al Salaam, Mossei and Dereige IDP camps, while 18 school latrines and 86 household latrines were repaired in Dereige, Mossei, Ottash and Kass. Six environmental clean up campaigns were instigated with the active participation of more than 2,000 residents of Ottash, Mossei and Dereige camps, while more than 1,500 jerry cans

were decontaminated in Kass. Local hygiene promotion activities reached more than 3,800 households in Ottash, Al Salaam Kass, Mossei and Dereige, bringing health and hygiene messages to more than 17,000 people.

- With UNICEF support, more than 463,000 people benefited from distribution of soap supplies across South Darfur in the last week.

West Darfur

Short-term response

- The State Water Corporation, aided by UNICEF, repaired three hand pumps in Taiba IDP camp, Zat Alrasein primary school and in Nertiti, benefiting some 1,500 people. The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) completed construction of 1,350 latrines in Mukjar and Habila camps, supported by UNICEF. Meanwhile, in Nertiti camps, clean up campaigns were undertaken by the State Water Corporation and UNICEF.

Regular activities

- In Riyadh and Dorti camps, more than 2,500 people have benefited from repairs to hand pumps undertaken by the State Water Corporation, supported by UNICEF. The two partners also implemented more than 1,400 household hygiene promotion visits in Riyadh, Ardamata, Dorti and Krinding I camps, as well as three clean-up campaigns in Ardamata and Dorti camps.
- Soap distributions from UNICEF were undertaken by the NGO NCA in Khamsa Dagaig camp, reaching more than 17,000 people, and by the State Water Corporation in Taiba and Krinding I camps for more than 27,000 people.

Population movements

North Darfur

- The Commissioner of HAC in North Darfur requested UNHCR and other agencies to urgently assist in decongesting the extension area of the Zam Zam camp. UNHCR has agreed and technical staff in Khartoum is on stand-by to work on site expansion as soon as the land ownership issue is clarified.

West Darfur

- Assistance to the refugees and host communities in Um Dukhun is being pursued. UNHCR will provide urgently needed NFIs to three schools attended also by refugee children and the construction of extra classrooms is planned by UNICEF. Discussions are underway to have UNHCR's implementing partner Triangle carry out water projects there as well.
- A mission was conducted to Sarafmagin (23 km east of Mukjar) and Ambara (13 km southeast of Mukjar). Many people were seen cultivating land along the road, those who were asked said they cultivated there during the day but did not stay overnight. Some 20 families have temporarily returned to Ambara for cultivation and have not reported any incident of security or crop destruction.
- UNHCR is following up on support to farmers whose crops were washed away by heavy rain. Triangle GH distributed agricultural seeds to 10 IDP heads of households and assured continued distribution of seeds to another 24 IDP and 27 refugee heads of households still in need.
- The primary school in Rongata IDP camp, which supports some 2,000 students, was found to be in a dilapidated condition. In response, UNHCR distributed 92 plastic sheets, 480 seating mats, 40 jerry cans and two balls to the school.
- UNHCR distributed 30 plastic sheets, 40 jerry cans and 120 plastic mats to child friendly centres in West Darfur.
- A basic GBV and domestic violence workshop for 15 policemen was conducted by UNHCR in Habila on 23 August. In addition, UNHCR registered 516 adolescent girls in local schools for hygiene promotion workshops planned in the coming months.
- More than 4,400 teenage girls from 15 Geneina schools were registered by UNHCR for an upcoming distribution of sanitary materials.
- UNHCR met with the Turkish Red Crescent (TRC) which is active in Adwa return areas, to explore the possibility of future cooperation and information sharing with it. Working closely with the Sudanese Red Crescent, the TRC's activities include health, water, sanitation and shelter for 300 households.

Week	Outpatient		Inpatient		Total no. of Operations		Deaths		Gender	
	IDPs	Non-IDPs	IDPs	Non-IDPs	IDPs	Non-IDPs	IDPs	Non-IDPs	Male	Female
North Darfur	785	2112	180	290	79	139	5	5	1228	1669
South Darfur	984	1915	124	345	32	104	5	11	1165	1734
West Darfur	501	717	94	136	9	20	1	5	588	630
Total	2270	4744	398	771	120	263	11	21	2981	4033

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