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Needs and response by sector

Education

South Darfur

- World Vision distributed school supplies to Diri School including 10 office desks, 20 blackboards and 30 plastic sheets.
- The Ministry of Education distributed 10 pupil kits, 10 classroom kits, four recreation kits and text books provided by UNICEF for various grades benefiting 600 children in North East Kass.

West Darfur

- 277 plastic sheets were released by UNICEF to rehabilitate 55 temporary classrooms in Nomadic areas, benefiting 1500 Nomadic children.

Food Security and Livelihoods

North Darfur

- October General Food and Blanket Supplementary Feeding distributions were completed in most areas of North Darfur. During the week, distributions were completed in Al Salam IDP camp, Kutum town and Dar-e-Zaghawa and all localities in Kebkabiya town. Distributions are still ongoing in Zam Zam IDP camp.
- WFP's cooperating partner Animal Health Auxiliaries (AHA) carried out distributions to some 21,000 beneficiaries in the three localities of Korma that had been suspended in September due to insecurity.
- 22 October, WFP participated in a meeting with the State Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security and Livelihood cluster members to discuss the findings of the recent Joint Rapid Food Security and Crop Assessment conducted in Malha, Mellit, Um Kadada and Dar El Salam following the reports of poor rainfalls. Participants recommended continuation of General Food Distribution (GFD) in Malha and response through FFW interventions in other areas.

South Darfur

- Food for Work project to build a school in Dika, Gereida locality has begun. WFP delivered food to the 63 workers involved in the programme.
- Joint team from OCHA and UNJLC conducted a one-day mission to Kass to follow up on the distribution of NFIs during the rainy season. The team held meetings with HAC, Head of Sheiks and Popular Organisation for Development and Relief (PODR) organization.
- UNICEF and the State Ministry of Health launched the Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) approach to be implemented starting next year. A training course for nutrition partners will be held this week.
- World Vision implemented the following activities during the past week:
 - Conducted general food distribution (GFD). A total of 105,445 beneficiaries received 1,164.682 metric tons at Otash, Mosey B. Manawashi, Khore Abechi and Krumje IDP camps.
 - Distributed water melon seeds to 182 farmers- 14 in Sika Hadid, 73 in Nmiri and 95 in Killing community in Rehed Alberdi locality. Meanwhile WVI distributed tools and materials for setting up multi-story gardens in Alsalam, Otash, Sakali and Dereige camps.
 - Treated 2,304 animals at veterinary centres at Khore Abechi, Krumje, Alsalam and Otash camps.
 - Trained 85 farmers on land preparation, fodder production and management and drip irrigation systems in Khore Abechi, Galdi and Sakali camps, besides 50 beehives beneficiaries who were trained on bee keeping at Selalo, Diri, Umdabazi, Adambaloyia and Tokomary villages in Edd al Fursan locality.
 - Trained beneficiaries of seed bank at Romaliya, Alghaba and Umjanah on seed collection and storing, while the selection of farmers for vegetable seed distributions is ongoing in Khore Abechi.
 - Prepared 76 vegetable plots and 56 flats at Mershing women group farm for winter cultivation, while other 96 plots of tomato and onion seedlings are ready for transplanting.
 - Followed up of chickens distributed to the beneficiaries and agricultural extensions are ongoing in Rehed Alberdi locality.

West Darfur

- WFP could not access 23 schools to carry out Food for Education programmes in Nertiti, Jebel Marra and Zalingei due to insecurity.
- WFP dispatches to 71 schools in Geneina locality were completed.
- Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) released results of its nutrition survey undertaken from 24 June to 4 July 2009. Results revealed Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) of 20 percent which is above sphere standards.
- During the week, monitoring was conducted in Forubanga nutrition programme where the activities were found to be normal and causes of malnutrition were found to be related to weaning practices.
- Supplementary Feeding and Outpatient Therapeutic programmes have been implemented in all nutrition centres.

- State Ministry of Agriculture in collaboration with WFP and FAO have started the data collection of the pre-harvest assessment in West Darfur; the process of data collection is expected to be completed within the next two weeks.
- A community farm in Kango Haraza was inspected by FAR House-Hold Food Security team and was found to be thriving.

Health and Nutrition

South Darfur

- World Vision implemented the following activities during the past week:
 - Handled consultations for 2,691 patients at clinics in Galdi, Geneina, Manawashi, Mershing, Duma and Otash; vaccinated 751 children, 62 women and provided ante-natal care to 557 pregnant women.
 - Supported 440 malnourished children and 11 pregnant/lactating women in Manawashi, Mershing and Otash with high energy food and 34 other children were admitted to supplementary feeding centres (SFCs), de-wormed 35 and supplied 308 with folic acid.
 - Supervised 12 delivery cases.
 - Conducted health education for 844 people through community mobilization at Mershing and Manawashi communities.

Non-Food Items (NFIs)

South Darfur

- This week Muslim Aid distributed plastic sheeting, blankets, sleeping mats, jerry cans, cooking sets and women's clothing from the NFI Common Pipeline to four households affected by a fire in Sakali.

Protection and Human Rights

North Darfur

- RedR UK delivered Foundation of Staff Safety course for 10 participant from different NGOs
- The Darfur Protection Cluster (DPC) Cell participated in a special session of the PCWG meeting in North Darfur to discuss safe access to firewood and other alternative sources of energy with a mission from WFP HQ.
- Participants in the North Darfur Protection Cluster Working Group (PCWG) are meeting bilaterally with UNHCR to discuss the efficacy of the PCWG. Meanwhile, the PCWG is taking steps to strengthen its coordination/policy and priority setting functions.

South Darfur

- RedR UK delivered Security Guard Training for 10 participants from different NGOs
- World Vision implemented the following activities during the past week:
 - Sensitized 618 women, 36 men and 868 children on children's issues and rights and gender issues at Manawashi and Mershing's Child Friendly Spaces
 - Provided care and psychosocial support to 1,170 children at Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) in Alsalam, Manawashi and Mershing camps
 - Conducted adult literacy classes for 616 women in Manawashi, Mershing communities, as well as 728 youth and 837 adults in Otash camp.
 - Organized two sport events at Mershing and Manawashi communities.
- With UNICEF support thousands of people in Nyala, Kass, ED Daein, Ottash and Dereige celebrated the second Global Hand washing Day on 15 October under the slogan 'Clean hands save lives'. The focus this year was on schoolchildren.
- UNICEF in collaboration with the State Ministry of Education trained 55 teachers to offer psychosocial support. This is part of an ongoing programme.

West Darfur

- UNICEF helped to co-ordinate the first accelerated campaign for routine immunization for selected areas in western Jebel Marra
- RedR UK delivered exclusive Security Guard Training for 19 guards from MEDAIR
- Seven Income-generating Associations in Riyadh IDP camp paid back their loans amounting to 3300 SDG to FAR.
- Plastering and roofing were completed by FAR on the Community Peace Centre in Kongo Haraza.
- FAR cast sub beams on the Community Peace Centre in Arara.
- A peace training workshop organized by FAR was attended by 28 people from and nomadic communities in Kango Haraza.
- UNHCR undertook two missions in Um Shalaya Refugee Camp to attend a camp coordination meeting and mobilize the distribution of sanitary materials to women in the camp. The registration process for 300 newborn babies has commenced in the camp while discussions regarding verification exercises and participatory assessments are ongoing.
- UNHCR, in collaboration with CONCERN, conducted Sex and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) training for community leaders in Um Shalaya, from both the nomadic and refugee communities. The training aimed to increase awareness of the prevalence and consequences of SGBV, and the role of the community leaders in mitigating such violence. A total of 42 participants attended, of this, 17 were male leaders from the host community, 13 sheikhs from the refugee community, and 12 women (Sheikhas).
- UNHCR continued its regular care and maintenance activities in Mukjar Refugee Camp with a sensitization exercise on hygiene. Two Chadian households have completed the digging of the latrine pits in the camp and are expected to receive latrine slabs from Catholic Relief Services (CRS) next week.

Water and Sanitation

South Darfur

- 220 new latrines were built with UNICEF support in Dereige and 220 in Khor Omar.
- UNICEF helped health promoters to visit 14,000 people.
- Six routine clean up campaigns were carried out by UNICEF in Alsalam, Dereige & Sakali IDP camps.
- World Vision implemented the following activities during the past week:
 - Completed superstructure of four family latrines at Khore Abechi, 131 were lined at Khore Abechi and Shadida and 65 latrines were replaced in Shadida and Kass areas, while 42 pit latrines were dug at Manawashi and Mershing communities.
 - Conducted a clean-up campaigns attended by 336 people in Duma West, Duma East, Karari, Manawashi, Mershing and Kass camps as well as participants from eight villages in Rehed Alberdi locality to whom 2082 clean up campaign kits were distributed.
 - Distributed 1,360 cartons of soap to 3064 households in Mershing camps as part of hygiene promotion at the same time 60 jerry cans were checked and cleaned at Manawashi.
 - Conducted Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Techniques (PHAST) training attended by 580 people at Kelling, Aldelaib and Sika Hadid villages in Rehed Alberdi locality.
 - Celebrated and marked the Global Hand washing Day in Altaror and Barkol Albaranda villages, the day was attended by 3000 people segregated into 116 male, 130 female and 54 children, importance of proper hand washing was demonstrated.
 - Drilled two boreholes in Shadida area and repaired three hand pumps at Shadida and Kass areas.

Population movements and returns

West Darfur

- UNHCR undertook a joint mission with Commission of Refugees (COR) to Um Dukhun on 14-17 October. The purpose of the mission was threefold: to register newly-arrived asylum seekers from CAR who wish to move to the camp in Mukjar; to pre-register all remaining newly-arrived asylum seekers, and to advise the locality, HAC and other authorities on progress in increasing the resources of the Um Dukhun community. Pre-registration exercises which have been ongoing since June indicate that there are somewhere around 390 refugees and refugee returnees in Um Dukhun. The schools that UNHCR recommended to be constructed in the area are now well underway.

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