

Shelter and Non-Food Items Cluster Meeting
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DRAFT Minutes of the meeting

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1. Welcome brief review of the previous minutes

- Attendees were welcomed; the previous minutes were reviewed and endorsed.

2. Brief from the Cluster and Security Update

Security Update:

National: The president Salva Kiir has decided to unilaterally put into force the new 28 state arrangement in South Sudan. He appointed the 28 new governors on Christmas Eve. This has been opposed by the opposition faction and other tribal militias, and will definitely impact on the implementation of peace. Notably absent from the list is David Yau Yau (Current Administrator GPAA) who was supposedly expected to be

the governor of the newly created Boma state. Shilluk Militia - in Upper Nile (Malakal) are also likely to react, we do not know much about the other new governors yet to determine possible flashpoints and will keep an eye.

Unity: Humanitarians are currently in Leer and Thonyor, as well as Adok and Kok Island. The HC traveled to Leer on Wednesday to meet with authorities on the ground.

Upper Nile: Tensions are high around Malakal; the SPLA has reinforced its presence on the West Bank of the Nile (e.g. Lelo, Detang and Warjok). An assessment was run into Malakal Town where they found very few people. Apparently there is still a sense of high insecurity.

Jonglei: There have been fighting reported in Pibor and there are not certain reasons on that.

Western Equatoria: Tensions in Mundri continue to be high and as result the distribution in Bari was postponed on the 29th. Also there is ongoing insecurity in Yambio where there was fighting between the 3rd and 4th of January.

Central Equatoria: Insecurity has been reported in Wonduruba and may be some people moving as a result.

Western Berhgal: Tensions and fighting are reported around Wau (specifically in Farajallah, Bussare, and Bazia). Humanitarians are being prevented from accessing populations in need.

Other Updates

- The priority locations for response and for support from Logs assets are:
- **SRA Priorities:**
 - Wonduruba, Lainya, CEQ
 - Kajo Keji, CEQ
 - Kpaile, Bagari, Bassillia, WEQ
- **Assessments planned (tentative)**
 - Dablual, Mayendit (mission planned for 3rd week in January)
- **Logs Cluster Priority Locations:**
 - Leer County
 - Kolapach, Jonglei
- **On-Going Priority Locations:**
 - Leer (Leer, Thonyor, Adok)
 - Mayendit (Mayendit, Dablual)
 - Koch (Koch, Buaw)
 - Panyijar, Unity
- **Dry season planning:** The HCT requested the ICWG for concrete asks to support advocacy for the plan each cluster has to preposition during the dry season. For the partners it's important to know and follow these steps in the field locations: a) UNOSS identifies locations where escort may be needed, b) OCHA looks at whether force protection is a "last resort" and c) UNMISS is responsible for getting clearance from SPLA and assigning forces. It also important to know that it's not relevant to approach UNMISS directly instead we need to go through OCHA with an MCDA request.

3. Briefing by locations

Jonglei:

- **Bor PoC (Jonglei)-Intersos:** The partner has finalized the distribution of charcoal to 1,020 HHs.
- **Jiech (Jonglei) PAH:** The distribution of NFIs is finalized and the partner was able to reach 2,265 HHs (17,304 individuals).
- **Nyirrol (Jonglei) Save the Children and Intersos:** There has been a verification exercise in December for the IDPs coming from Pigi/Canal and the findings are: 753 HHs in Lankien and 334 HHs in Pulturuk.
- **Twic East (Maar)-CRS and LWF:** The partners have responded to 12 HHs with the cash for shelter. Also CRS distributed NFIs in Jalle.
- **Bor PoC (Jonglei) Intersos:** The partners are planning to verify cases referred by ACTED in Bor POC for shelter- NFI assistance. Also 42 HHs new arrivals have been served.
- **Kolapach (Jonglei) - PAH:** The partner is planning to carry out a verification/registration exercise for 3,900 HHs
- **Yuai (Jonglei)-Intersos, PAH and LWF:** RRA in Uror requested to verify the displaced population in 4 payam close to Yuai coming from Pajut. Intersos, Pah, LWF is following up on this.
- **Akobo West-Wunbut (Jonglei) SAVE the Children and IOM:** The area is verified in November but the distribution is on hold because of the tensions with commissioner.
- **Pibor (Jonglei)-Intersos:** There have been fighting in town even though the situation is stabilized the overall the situation is deteriorating. If situation persists the partner might conduct assessment.

Upper Nile:

- **Wau Shilluk (Upper Nile) IOM and WV:** The team completed the distribution of shelter reinforcement to 5,110 HHs.
- **Malakal PoC (Upper Nile)-Medair:** Medair is planning to do a survey to assess the current situation in terms of what it has been done as well as the gaps for interventions-The permission from the community officials is granted.
- **Malakal PoC (Upper Nile)-DRC:** The building of the communal shelters in sector 4 is ongoing. Sector 5: The discussion has started in building a new sector in the PoC.

Unity:

- **Thonyor (Unity) IOM and NRC:** The partners finalized the Survival Kits distribution in Thonyor and Leer at end of November.
- **Thonyor, Adok (Unity)-Medair:** The partner is assessing the needs in islands south of Thonyor and Adok.

Central Equatoria:

- **Kuda, Sirimon (Central Equatoria) - Intersos and Pah:** The partners are doing house to house registration of the IDPs. The results will be shared very soon.

Lakes:

- **Mingkaman (Lakes) IOM and HDC:** The partners were on the ground to assess the situation and the report will be shared very soon.

Western Equatoria:

- **Yambio (Western Equatoria) WV, UNHCR, LCED:** There is an IRNA happening around Yambio.

Warrap:

- **Tonj East, Twic (Warrap) World Vision:** The partner finalized their mission in late December and 503 HHs were reached in Tonj East; 283 HHs were reached in Twic. Also the team has finalized the PDM for previous distributions in Tonj East.

Abyei:

- **Abyei-IOM:** There are around 7,000 returnees reported from Agok in the areas surrounding. IOM is currently in Abyei to do an in-depth assessment.

4. A.O.B

- Bor airport: people were requested to pay 20 SSP as “registration fee”
- Wichdeng: what happened to the SRA?
- Cluster reporting: PDMs and distribution updates. Please review and revert back.
- Air assets to Mundri? The cluster to follow-up in the ICWG.