CCCM National Cluster Update

In June 2023, South Sudan CCCM Cluster launched its updated dashboard, containing the CCCM Cluster IDP Sites Master list – a consolidated list of all formal and informal camps and camp-like settings across South Sudan. The list is undergoing continuous verification by CCCM partners and CCCM Cluster State Focal Points, and it is the basis for the roll-out of the site profiling exercise set to start in August. The dashboard can be accessed at this link: https://bit.ly/CCCM-IDP_Site_MasterList

CCCM Response Update by State

Jonglei and Greater Pibor Administrative Area

The ongoing Sudan crisis continue to increase the number of returnees mostly to the Northern counties and Bor county. In Fangak, new collective sites were opened in June accommodating 6,438 individuals in 1,073 households. In Nirol, over 3,543 returnees and 230 asylum seekers/refugees are temporarily settled in Lankein. Assessments conducted revealed gaps in food, shelter/NFIs and health. The swelling figures of returnees has overwhelmed partners' capacities to cater to the combined needs of IDPs and returnees.

The Cluster is supporting the State Level Task Force for Solutions (SLTFS) in providing onward transportation support and reintegration packages to returnees starting with the 29 households (142 individuals) who arrived in Bor from Malakal on the 5th, July 2023. Local authority is providing food and health screenings while partners are responding with other services.

Challenges remain in the 6 IDP camps within Bor county including SNFI, as many shelters have leakages due to heavy rains and wind, WASH with latrines full and open defecation common. Flood mitigation measures are not in place hence, the need to immediately repair the perimeter fence/dikes and the generators (donated by ACTED) with fuel prepared to pump out flood water as heavy rainfalls begin. Furthermore, road access must be improved through community cash for work scheme, increase awareness campaign on open defecation, advocate for more funding for both IDPs and returnees and lastly, develop a contingency plan for more influx of returnees.

ACTED is responding in 5 IDP sites of Fangak County as part of an SSHF-funded CCCM roving response for one year until mid-October 2023 (Old Fangak Town, Lele, Wechmuon, Chot Bora). ACTED's intervention in Yuai (Uror County) was completed in June 2023.

Western Bhar El Gazahl & Warrap

CCCM in coordination with DTM and IOM has facilitated the onward transportation of 536 returnee HHs comprising of 1,300 individuals to counties within Northern Bhar El Gazahl. UNHCR, WFP and other organizations are assisting the most vulnerable returnees upon arrival. In Warrap, 700 HH returnees are staying in Cotal informal site in Kuajok town being assisted by RRC and partners awaiting land from the Government.

The Mobile Response Team in Twic has made considerable progress on site improvement, flood mitigation, and addressing essential needs within the IDP camps.

CCCM is in the process of handing over the management of Naivasha and Hai Masna camps involving 10,000 IDPs to the RRC and IDP community leaders in anticipation of the IDPs' resettlement to a government-donated land in Wau town next year as part of the Norway Government-funded IOM's Durable Solutions initiative under the over-all leadership of the State Government.

Meantime, CCCM continues to support the IDPs and RRC in addressing the needs in the camps even as the number of service providers has reduced particularly in the Naivasha IDP site where sanitation problem (filled latrines and lack of desludging) was reported. In response, camp management conducted community engagement meetings with women and block leadership regarding the desludging of latrines, shelter repairs, clearing of drainages and increased criminal activities noting that these issues had been coordinated with RRC already. Alongside this, awareness campaigns and local initiatives addressing the above-mentioned concerns have been conducted. In Naivasha IDP site alone, 30m of internal drainages have been cleared and two (2) footbridges had been installed in zone A block 1.
In Yambio, Western Equatoria, a CCCM training was conducted for RRC and partners (JRS, RDAA, BRAC & UNHCR) from 4th to 5th July 2023, as part of localization by building the capacity of the national authorities and local NGOs to respond to CCCM in any emergency in the State.

Recommendations
- Increase health services through provision of ambulances and medicines in IDP sites especially for the most vulnerable persons.
- Sensitize the communities about the ongoing outbreak of measles in the counties.
- Advocate for more funding for both IDPs and Sudan returnees and develop a contingency plan for more influx of returnees.
- Improve road access through community cash for work scheme to prepare for the rainy season.
- Timely distribution of shelter materials to repair shelters and desludging of latrines for the rainy season.
- Immediate repair of the perimeter fences/dikes and preposition water pumps for the flooding season.
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