

# SM Sector – SUDAN

## 2024- Strategy

### ICCG PRESENTATION

30/01/2024

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# Reflections

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- **Coordination**- Sector activated in July 2023. Sector led by UNHCR and co-chaired by NRC at the national level. Sub-national Cluster is active in the White Nile led by UNHCR and co-chaired by SRCS. Gedaref, Northern and Red Sea with active SM coordination mechanism in place.
- **Partnership**- 20 partners registered with the sector (HNO/HRP 2024), 10 reporting active SM presence as at today. 1,300+gathering sites hosting more than 280,000 IDPs, in some sites mixed caseload.
- **HRP 2024**- PiN 3,177,463 and Target population of 1,588,735. Overall ask/budget requirement = \$ 14,795,058.



# Summary key achievements

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- **Sector leadership**- Consistent engagement nationally. Coordination mechanisms in place in the White Nile, Gedaref, Northern and Red Sea states.
- **Localization**- Co-leadership being sought with national NGOs, as relevant. WN state co-coordination with SRCS in place. Engagement of national NGOs in the HRP i.e, JASMAR, and AWO, and project implementation by ADD in the Blue Nile in partnership with UNHCR. Robust capacity-sharing initiative key in the sector strategy 2024.
- **Information management**- Coordination tools developed and implementation in progress- Site mapping, site assessments, 3Ws tools. Collaboration with REACH to undertake intention surveys in select state /locality in progress.



# Summary key achievements

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- **HRP** - Inclusion of the Sector in the 2024 HRP with a target of 1.5M population and an overall ask of \$14M.
- **Guidance notes**- Support the drafting and implementation of Guidance on IDP Sites in Sudan and Common Position Paper on Relocation and Alternative Solutions to Gathering- regular advocacy with authorities and partners at the Field level.
- **Site mapping results**- In 2023, the Sector mapped more than 900 IDP collective centers across six states. The Sector also conducted multi-sectoral assessments in 172 collective centers- results [Microsoft Power BI](#)



# SM- Strategic Vision

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- The strategic vision seeks to foster a site environment where the displaced are not only recipients of assistance but active partners in shaping their own futures; enhancing more **inclusive**, **accountable**, and **solution-driven** interventions.



# Vision- Enablers

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- **Adopting an Area-Based Approach (ABA)** through the (i) targeting of specific geographical areas with high levels of need, (ii) active engagement of multiple and diverse stakeholders present in the target area, and (iii) provision of SMS support with consideration of the whole population of the target area regardless of their legal status, risk category, nationality, etc.).
- **Localization and solutions** –partnerships with local NGOs and community-led organizations, and robust capacity-sharing initiatives to enhance community self-management and ownership.



# Vision- Enablers

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- **Housing, land and property (HLP) and site management** – proactive measures to address HLP issues crucial to site management implementation; mitigating risks of forced evictions and relocations by conducting due diligence, advocacy, establishing community representation & participation mechanisms.
- **Capacity building** of local authorities at state or locality level, community representatives, and partner agencies on best practices of site management and protection mainstreaming.



# Vision- Enablers

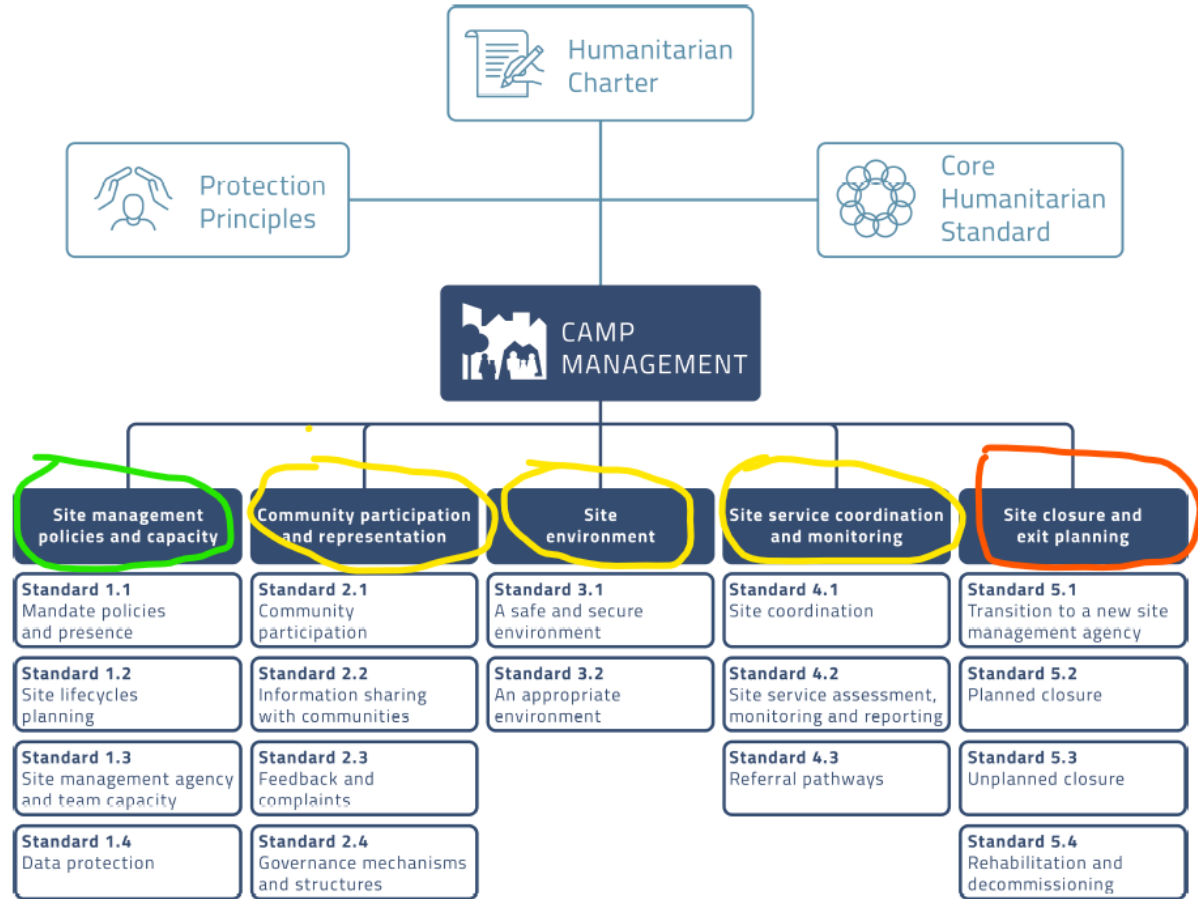
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- Effective **information management** – for enhanced coordination and service monitoring.
- **Community engagement** to build resilience, reduce humanitarian needs, risks, and vulnerability, and drive self-reliance.
- **Safety audits** in sites and site-like settings and promote advocacy with authorities, humanitarian partners, and sectors to take essential actions- in close coordination with PC and ICCG partners.





# MSCM



# SM - Strategic Objectives-HRP 2024

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- **SO1**-Strengthen safe, equal, dignified, and coordinated access-Linked to MSCM - **Coordination and monitoring.**
- **SO2**- Strengthen individual and community resilience through enhanced community participation in decision-making processes – Linked to MSCM - **Community participation and engagement.**
- **SO3**-Enhance the protective environment at the site level through small-scale infrastructure repairs or site-development interventions. Linked to MSCM- **Site environment.**



# Response modalities

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- Flexible site management approaches which include using **mobile CCCM responses** to align with the fluid population movements and meet the needs of several or many sites with lower population numbers scattered within a vast geographical area.
- Provide **static site management presence** in selected sites which align with local municipality planning and will foster solutions from the start, situation permitting.
- **Adopt cash-based programming** in implementing community-led initiatives, quick-impact projects, and or site development interventions.



# Response modalities...

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- **Adopt an area-based approach** to assessments, coordination, monitoring, and delivery of assistance – mitigate risk of sites becoming a pull factor.
- Implement **robust capacity-sharing initiatives** to facilitate community self-management and ownership of the response.
- Establish an effective **information management** system to support the response in a multi-sectoral lens.



# Road map

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- The goal of this strategy is to provide a shared understanding and to ensure partners' efforts are aligned and adapted to the context in Sudan.
- The sector members commit towards this shared understanding and shall invest capacities in pursuit of meeting the strategic objectives and actions in this strategy.
- Implementation of the strategy is effective immediately as endorsed by SM partners.
- Periodic (semestrial review)– to adjust and align with the evolving context.



# Immediate sector priorities

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- Develop sector strategy for implementation for the next six months.
- Develop capacity-sharing initiative strategy and implementation. Includes establishing a consortium of capacity-sharing partners and roll-out of site management trainings.
- Refine information management- Merge site mapping and assessment tools, explore collaboration with REACH to implement qualitative / quantitative assessments, and revitalize the SMS platforms (Cluster/ reliefweb) for information sharing.
- Reinforce sub-national coordination structures – In line with the OCHA-led mainstreaming of A/HCTs and / or A/ICCGs.
- HRP project submission by members in line with the agreed strategic objectives and actions (SO1, 2 & 3), project implementation, and reporting.



# Main challenges & proactive measures

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- Rapidly evolving context- resulting to overwhelming of partner capacities. Among other adopting mobile CCCM responses, ABA approaches, and remote monitoring as coping / measures to address the growing needs.
- Access limitation and limited financial resources – continuous advocacy with the relevant stakeholders. Resource mobilization through the HRP, Donor engagement and robust information sharing as proactive measures.
- Limited technical capacities in site management programming at the Field level. Capacity-sharing initiative and scale-up support by traditional CCCM partners as proactive measures.



# Key asks/call to the ICCG members

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- Site assessment tool – Adoption of SM assessment tools which identifies gaps, and which helps inform multi-sectoral response in sites and site-like settings- Microsoft Power BI (fine-tuning in progress). Intention surveys to help understand IDP movement intentions and why the choice of these destination.
- Site Management and DTM data corroboration at the site-level (where SM agencies are present)- to mitigate likely data inconsistencies and or effort duplication. Additionally, Sector leads to rally their respective project partners in promoting site-level coordination to avoid duplications and mitigate sites as pull factors.





