



Site Management Cluster Sudan

Supporting displaced communities

Monthly Report

July 2024



1.6M

Cluster Target
HRP 2024



448k

people reached with
various site
management
activities.



1,300

collective centres mapped
in 7 of the 18 states in
Sudan.



USD 14M

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Cluster needs. Cluster
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Overview: More than 10.7 million people are internally displaced in Sudan, according to IOM/DTM (July 2024). An estimated 4.6 million (44%) of the total internally displaced persons reside in sites and site-like settings across the 18 States in Sudan. These include IDPs in camps, collective centers (schools and other public buildings), and informal settlements. Cluster partner assessments confirm precarious living conditions in the IDP sites; below the minimum standards, overcrowded and lacking essential services.

As part of the **2024 Humanitarian Need and Response Plan (HNRP)**, the Cluster aims to target 1.6 million people with site management interventions, including enhancing community participation and engagement, site-level coordination, capacity development, and site improvements to facilitate dignified living conditions for the displaced. However, partners are faced with limited resource capacities to meet the priority needs. The Cluster is severely underfunded, with only 9.2% of the required USD 14M received thus far.



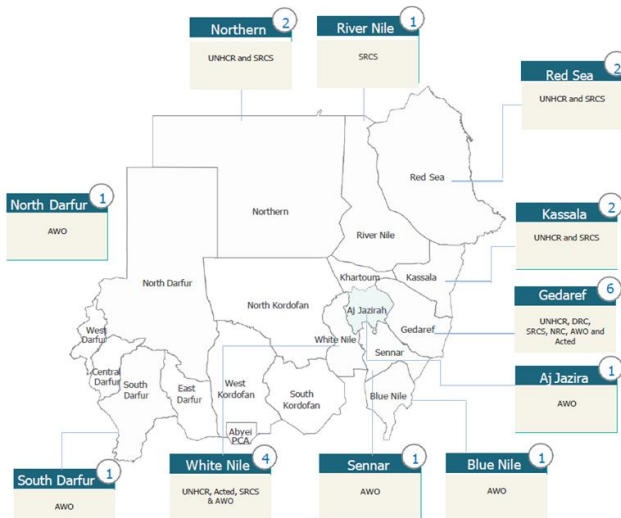
Community participation and engagement- In Gedaref State, at the new *Abu Naja* site and in the White Nile State, Cluster partner Acted held consultative meetings with the community leaders to discuss site management activities, roles and responsibilities, and site governance structures; aimed at enhancing community participation in project decision-making processes.

In Gedaref State, the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), through its local partner, the Child Development Foundation (CDF) facilitated an awareness-raising campaign on access to services and rainy season preparedness reaching some 4,061 IDPs (3,251 women, 810 men) with key messages.

Similarly, the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) conducted community meetings in the *Gadambalia*, *Al-Huri*, *Wad Widaida*, and *Gergana* gathering sites in Gedaref; part of continued community engagement and information sharing on services, needs identification, and referrals. DRC Complaint and Feedback Mechanisms (CFM) also recorded 24 cases with priority needs on food, health, WASH, and MPCA identified.



Site planning and site improvements- In River Nile State, mapping of gathering sites is ongoing with the support of UNHCR. Some 27 sites were assessed during the reporting period. Similarly, in the White Nile State, Acted conducted multi-sectoral assessments in 41 gathering sites (13 in *Rabak* and 28 in *Kosti*). In Gedaref State, DRC supported site preparations at the *Um Golja* site to facilitate the reception of new arrivals and service delivery. Activities include site leveling, compacting, and backfilling to mitigate flood risk.



Partners Presence Map

The boundaries used on this map do not imply an official endorsement by the United Nations



Coordination and capacity sharing programme

(CSP)-The Cluster held a one-day orientation session for the Sub-National Coordinators (newly established) to ensure coherence in strategic implementation and enhance linkages between the national and sub-national Cluster coordination mechanisms.

In the Northern State, UNHCR conducted an orientation session for the Sudanese Red Crescent (SRC) staff (8) on the use of site assessment tools and the roll-out of the same in the areas of coverage.



Community representative with support of partner agencies build their shelter in the newly designated site of Abu-Naja, Gedaref- Photo by Ma'aly/UNHCR

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