



“Strengthened food security and livelihoods sector coordination and provision of humanitarian livelihood support to IDPs and vulnerable host communities in Darfur”

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Objective:	To strengthen FSL Sector coordination mechanisms in Khartoum and the Darfur region for effective, efficient and timely humanitarian response and to restore the agriculture-based livelihoods of 3 000 vulnerable IDP households and host community families in Central Darfur.
Key partners:	State Ministry of Agriculture for Central Darfur, local and international NGOs.
Beneficiaries reached:	3 000 vulnerable households, national and international NGOs, government line ministries and United Nations agencies.
Activities implemented:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procured and distributed 54.7 tonnes of crop, legume and vegetable seeds and 4 000 agricultural tools to 3 000 households (of which 65.8 percent were female-headed) in Central Darfur state. • Conducted training of trainers for 300 beneficiary farmers in applied agronomic practices and water and soil harvesting techniques who in turn went on to train a total of 2 700 beneficiary farmers. • Conducted awareness-building sessions for 72 Village Development Committees covering the sustainable use and management of natural resources. • Trained 75 national NGOs and government line ministry staff in project cycle management, including needs assessments, proposal writing, project management, monitoring and reporting and Accountability to Affected Populations principles. • Organized and facilitated 65 Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL) Sector coordination meetings in four states of Darfur and in Khartoum throughout 2017. • Contributed to the development of the 2017 Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) and the 2017 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP).
Results:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported the cultivation of approximately 4 431 ha of land and the production of about 6 705 tonnes of food. • Enhanced the technical capacities of vulnerable households in agronomic practices and water and soil harvesting techniques. • Strengthened FSL Sector partners' effectiveness in planning and implementing programme activities and increased their access to appropriate information and financial resources. • Improved FSL Sector partners' understanding and participation in HNO and HRP processes and boosted their skills in food security analysis, response planning, coordination and networking.