



“Strengthening Food Security and Livelihoods Sector coordination mechanism and provide humanitarian livelihood support to internally displaced person, returnees and vulnerable host communities in South Kordofan, West Kordofan and Blue Nile States”

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Objective: To strengthen food security and livelihoods (FSL) coordination at national and state levels for effective, efficient and timely humanitarian response, and restore the agriculture- and livestock-based livelihoods of IDPs, returnees and host communities in South Kordofan, West Kordofan and Blue Nile States.

Key partners: State Ministries of Agriculture, State Ministries of Production and Economic Resources, Humanitarian Aid Commission for West Kordofan State, Abyei Joint Oversight Committee, national non-government organizations.

Beneficiaries reached: 15 393 households (92 358 people) and FSL sector partners.

- Activities implemented:**
- Supported regular and ad hoc FSL sector coordination meetings, facilitating information sharing and discussion on food security updates, need prioritization, efficient use of resources, etc.
 - Regularly collected information from sector partners to inform quarterly 4W matrices and 3W presence mapping exercises.
 - Supported preparation of the Sudan’s 2019 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP), and drafting of the 2020 Humanitarian Needs Overview and HRP.
 - Supported Integrated Food Security Phase Classification training and analysis for 2019.
 - Undertook inter-sector coordination and advocacy on a regular basis with financial partners in support of sector members, allocating USD 36.4 million to partners (an increase of nearly USD 20 million from the previous year).
 - Distributed 99 tonnes of field crop seeds (sorghum, sesame and cowpea), 1 100 kg of okra seeds, 550 kg of watermelon seeds, 4 000 digging hoes and 4 000 rakes among 11 000 households, and trained households on good agricultural practices.
 - Vaccinated 315 000 heads of livestock, benefiting 4 000 households.
 - Provided 393 households with 1 180 female goats (three goats per household).
 - Conducted refresher training for 30 community animal health workers.

- Results:**
- Contributed significantly to restoring the food security and livelihoods of beneficiary households, and in building their resilience to shocks and crises.
 - Enabled the production of 2 970 tonnes of sorghum – enough to meet household consumption needs for four months and generate income through the sale of surplus.
 - Protected households’ livestock assets through vaccination, and facilitated access to milk and additional income through the provision of goats.
 - Empowered the FSL sector to continue strengthening coordination of partners, minimizing duplications and gaps and progressively bolstering the sector’s information repository.