**CLUSTER TEAM**

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**KEY DATES**
- Darfur Crises erupted: 2003
- Activation of cluster: 2009
- UNJLC established: 2004
- Beginning of influx to Sudan from South Sudan conflict: Dec 2013

**KEY DOCUMENTS available**
- Shelter Strategy
- Darfur NFI CP Response Report (quarterly)
- ESNFI Sector Update (quarterly)
- Sudan shelter and cluster fact sheet (quarterly)

**KEY LINKS**
- sheltercluster.org/response/Sudan
- humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/sudan
- reliefweb.int/country/sdn

**KEY FIGURES**

- Cluster partners: 23
- People in need / targeted: 1.5 M / 650K

**FUNDING**

- Total funding required: US$23.6M
- Current Funding: 1.4 M

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**Need analysis**

- UN-OCHA held an ad-hoc AHCT meeting on Sunday 2nd Feb 18 and planned for inter-agency mission to Mastariha town, located 39 km West of Kebkabiya, North Darfur between the periods of 12-14 February 2018, to identify the needs in the area after the recent displacements due armed conflict, however, UNHCR and other agencies are waiting for HAC approval to participate in the assessment mission.

- An Inter-Agency Needs Assessment mission was undertaken in Al Abbasiya Locality from 4-8 February 2018. The mission assessed the humanitarian needs in 15 rural communities and 3 urban communities in Al Abbasiya Town. These areas were targeted because of a high concentration of IDPs and for most of the 15 rural communities; it was the first time for UN agencies to visit these populations. These areas had remained closed to humanitarian interventions until October 2017. UNHCR is planning to respond with ES/NFIs in the coming days.

**Response:**

During the First quarter of 2018, the ES/NFI Sector responded to the ES/NFI needs of some 22,605 people in North, Central, East, West and South Darfur. The majority of the ES/NFIs were provided to the distributing partner from the NFI Common Pipeline, with some partners assisting with bilateral support from donors.

- More than 1,500 Refugee households, including 90 families from CAR in Al Radoum and Belail localities, South Darfur were assisted with ES/NFIs. The response was provided through the sector partner SRCS after an interagency mission that included HAC and ES/NFI Sector participants.

**Gaps / challenges**

Timely needs assessments, delivery of assistance and monitoring of assistance to ascertain beneficiary satisfaction remain a challenge due to access constraints and other obstacles such as lack of funds.

**Coverage against targets (HHs)**

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