

# Monthly Report

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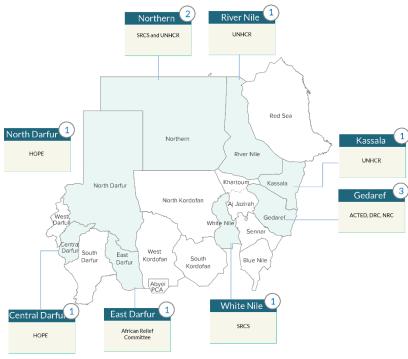








### **Context Update:**



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

Abyei region: Final status of the Abyei area is not yet determined.

The suspension of U.S. funding has resulted in a temporary halt to Site Management (SM) activities across the majority of SM actors, who are now actively seeking alternative funding sources to bridge the gap. However, delays in site management activities and response are anticipated. In January, government figures indicated that over 10,000 individuals from Northern, Kassala, River Nile, Gedaref, and other areas have returned to Madani and Sennar. Additionally, in the Northern State, approximately 3,000 households have registered for return to Madani and Sennar.



















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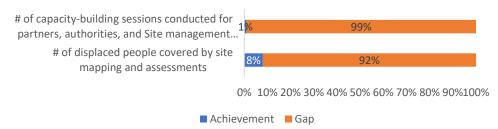


**Progress Against 2025 HNRP Objectives** 

**Objective 1: Strengthen Access to Multi-Sectoral Services** 

#### Achievements:





- Gedaref: ACTED conducted four meetings with Site Management Committees (30 participants) and trained 15 local authorities on site management. In White Nile, ACTED conducted a site assessment in Kosti at the Gouz Al Salam site and coordinated with DRC, IRC, and Action Against **Hunger** to develop a work plan.
- Kassala & Gedaref: DRC conducted five site monitoring visits to Kassab New Site, Wad Daeif, Assar, Wad Alsnosi, and Alhuri, assessing displacement trends, service gaps, and relocation updates. Critical gaps in shelter, WASH, and NFIs were identified in Wad Daeif, while verification and registration issues emerged in Assar and Wad Alsnosi. In Alhuri, 68 households were relocated to Um Shierat Settlement by the state social welfare department. DRC also conducted three assessments in Wasat Gedaref Locality (Um Golja, Um Senebra, and Rufa'a Camp) to support service mapping and advocacy. IOM and its partners distributed Emergency Shelter Kits (ESKs) to displaced populations across multiple IDP sites to address urgent shelter needs. In Nahr Atbara Locality, 750 ESKs were provided in 6 Arab camps and villages, while 100 ESKs were distributed in Ashbee and an additional 150 ESKs in Alwahash through IP SOLD. Further distributions were conducted through IP BOD, covering 247 ESKs in 5 Arab village camps, 134 ESKs in 6 Arab Janob village camps, 343 ESKs in 6 Arab Shamal village camps, 142 ESKs in 7 Arab village camps, and 134 ESKs in 8 Arab village camps. These efforts aimed to ensure that IDPs had access to adequate emergency shelter, mitigating overcrowding and improving living conditions in displacement sites.
- West Airport & White Nile: SRC, in coordination with local government, conducted a site-level coordination meeting in West Airport and Village 6 gathering sites. SRC and the Ministry of Health carried out health education campaigns in Omer Haj Musa gathering site. SOURD trained 23 IDPs in Alkarama site as school supervisors. SRC/Spanish Red Cross provided first aid training to 20 participants in Alzahar Gathering site (Algreba locality).
- Northern State & River Nile: UNHCR conducted site mapping for 13,081 households (65,405 individuals) in Barber and Ad Damar localities. An online capacity-building training for 12 partner staff was organized. A sub-national lead assessed the situation of newly arrived IDPs from Sherq





















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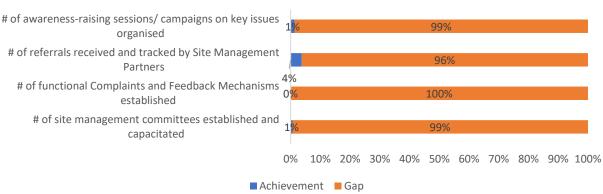
Alnil, Khartoum, in Shandi locality. UNHCR provided Site Management training to 24 IDP leaders and initiated a fire prevention campaign targeting 474 households (2,294 individuals).

Red Sea & White Nile: UNHCR and partners held mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) sessions for 8 volunteers and 12 women. Site Management Committees and complaint mechanisms were established in White Nile. Monthly Sub-National Cluster Coordination meetings were conducted in Northern State, White Nile, Red Sea, Gedaref, and River Nile to discuss IDP services, school relocations, new arrivals, site mapping, humanitarian responses, NFIs distribution, and collaboration efforts.

### **Objective 2: Enhance Community Resilience**

#### Achievements:





- Gedaref: ACTED implemented 14 Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) providing sports materials, shade structures, chairs, latrine chairs, baskets, solar chargers, and rugs in four settlements and two locations. Additionally, five fire prevention sessions (four in Abu Naja, one in Umshigaira) and 29 awareness sessions on the Feedback Mechanism reached 580 participants.
- White Nile & Karari: A meeting was held in Gouz Al Salam to establish Site Management Committees in Blocks A and B. In Karari, ACTED rolled out QIPs in 27 sites, distributing educational tools, games, books, cleaning tools, and mosquito nets.
- Community Engagement: DRC supported site committees in addressing urgent needs related to water, sanitation, and shelter. Coordination with the Education Cluster enabled an Academic Camp for 145 IDP students. DRC also assisted ACTED with IDP registration for MPCA and data collection management.
- Kassala: SRCS assessed 12 new gathering site schools in Rural Kassala, where IDPs raised concerns about food, water, and sanitation shortages. HAC, MOH, and NGOs were mobilized to address these gaps.

















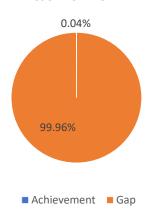
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## **Objective 3: Improve Site Protection**

#### Achievements:

# of people reached with site maintenance support, including cash for work



- Gedaref: ACTED conducted two safety audits and facilitated four focus group discussions with 40 participants to assess and mitigate protection risks.
- White Nile: ACTED distributed cleaning materials and solar lights across 27 sites in Kosti to support Site Management Committees.
- GBV Awareness: JASMAR, in coordination with SRCS, organized a GBV awareness session for women in Alhafair and West Airport sites.
- Northern State: UNHCR assessed vulnerable families in the college library and identified a need for plastic sheeting to create partitions in the Rub Hall shelters, improving privacy and living conditions for IDPs.

# **Challenges**

### **Operational Challenges:**

- White Nile experienced severe flooding in late December, disrupting site management activities in Al-Jazeera Aba/Rabak.
- The halt of USAID-BHA funding led to a temporary suspension of Site Management activities, delaying CCCM efforts and responses. Partners are seeking alternative funding to cover the gaps.
- Newly arrived IDPs, particularly in Shendi and Al Mutamma localities, struggle to access food, healthcare, shelter, education, and WASH services. Rural areas remain underserved despite humanitarian and governmental efforts.





















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## **Coordination Challenges:**

Some partners do not consistently share updates on planned, ongoing, and completed interventions with site management actors. This lack of coordination hampers information exchange and increases the risk of duplication or gaps in service provision.



DRC distribution of NFIs at Qadambalia, Tearfa Sitea



SRCS: Cleaning Campaign in West Airport site



Site Management Training in Northern State



