Key messages

- Anti-government protests and sit-ins continued particularly in the capital, Khartoum with protesters calling on the Transitional Military Council (TMC) to hand over power to civilian administration, as talks between the TMC and leaders of Protesters continued. Poor macroeconomic conditions such as high inflation, weak currency and fuel shortages continued to drive up the cost of commodities including agricultural inputs with the larger population having to bear the heavy burden of high costs, as traders seek to cushion their profit margins.

- Household food security, that is both availability and access persisted through the month. According to FEWSNET, food security is expected to continue to deteriorate for approximately 5.8 million most vulnerable people in Darfur, Blue Nile, Kordofan, Kassala, South Kordofan, and much of Red Sea states through September, due in large part to persistent macroeconomic difficulties.

- The humanitarian situation in Sudan remains dire particularly for the most vulnerable populations without livelihood opportunities and financial means to meet their daily needs. To add to this, there is the threat of the newly vulnerable who will likely turn to humanitarian assistance. Meanwhile funding commitments remain largely unmet and if this persists, the populations will be exposed to prolonged periods of vulnerability. There is also need for greater attention in places of return and host communities, often people return to places where there is limited basic services, adding pressure to the limited facilities available and being used by communities that were already there.

- World Vision Sudan continues to appeal for sustained funding to cover the current emergency caseload, and for donor flexibility to also fund multi-year resilience building projects that is essential in supporting returnees who are settling back, and protracted IDPs in rebuilding their livelihoods and assets.

Food Security Outlook

June - September 2019

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Humanitarian needs

- 5.7 million people in need of humanitarian assistance
- 2.2 million children in need of humanitarian assistance
- 1.5 million people in need of education assistance
- 2.9 million people in need of water, sanitation and hygiene assistance
- 3 million people in need of nutrition assistance
- 5.7 million people in need of food security and livelihood assistance
- 2.2 million children in need of humanitarian assistance

Funding needs

Food security & livelihoods

- $18.9 M (100%)

Nutrition

- $2 M (38%)
- 3.3 M (62%)

Health

- $3.5 (59%)
- 2.4 M (41%)

Child protection

- 844,309 (94%)
- 55,691 (6%)

Water, sanitation & hygiene

- $3.2 M (35%)
- 6 M (65%)

Education

- $1.4 M (48%)
- 1.6 M (52%)

TOTAL

- $31 M

Funding gap

- $9 M

*All financial figures in US$
Response highlights

**FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS**
- 89,842 vulnerable IDPs (of these 14,577 children) received food assistance through the General Food Distribution programme. Additionally, cash worth US$367,949 was distributed to 43,794 IDPs through the cash-based programming.
- 39 vegetable farmers groups in South Darfur received farming tools and equipment. Additionally, approximately 1,100 farmers (more than half being women) received farm inputs.
- There was ongoing training for farmers on land preparation, pest control, seeds preparation and use of organic fertilisers ahead of the planting season.

**EDUCATION & PROTECTION**
- 8,494 school children in 11 schools in South Darfur received cereals, pulses and vegetable oil, under the Food for Education (FFE) programme.
- 850 participants attended protection awareness raising campaigns conducted across five schools aimed at increasing enrollment in Bielel locality. At least 25 people participated in a training on Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.

**NUTRITION**
- 4,233 children under five years old admitted with Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) were treated in South Darfur. In total, 8,849 people including Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW) were screened.
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- Approximately 79,500 internally displaced persons (IDPs) and host community in Blue Nile and South Darfur accessed clean water from World Vision supported water facilities such as newly drilled boreholes, upgraded water systems and rehabilitated hand pumps.
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