ABOUT WORLD VISION
World Vision is an international Christian humanitarian, development and advocacy organisation. Our work began in the 1950s, with one man, Bob Pierce, who witnessed tragedy and poverty in Asia. Bob Pierce committed to help one child in one country with just US$5.

Today, World Vision has operations in nearly 100 countries worldwide responding to the call of serving the world’s most vulnerable regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender.

IN SUDAN
World Vision has its head office in Khartoum (the capital city). We operate in three states namely: Blue Nile, East Darfur, South Darfur which accounts for approximately 80 per cent of the total annual budget and most recently-South Kordofan.

Our programmes address immediate humanitarian needs of vulnerable communities while building longer term resilience and adaptation through recovery interventions.

Key interventions are in health and nutrition, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), food security and sustainable livelihoods, education, child care and gender.

World Vision also provides emergency food assistance through the support of the World Food Programme (WFP). Our work benefits Host Communities, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), Refugees, as well as Returnees.

About East Darfur
East Darfur has an estimated 2.7 million people. It is semi-arid in the southern part and arid in the northern part. East Darfur receives rainfall between June and October and is predominantly agro-pastoralist. The state hosts the greatest number of refugees.

Humanitarian Needs Overview

98,492
# of estimated South Sudanese refugees in East Darfur: UNHCR April 2018 figures).

May 2018
The influx of refugees into the state, further increased the vulnerabilities of the people of East Darfur.

380
or more are Unaccompanied Minors (UNICEF).

Over 53%
# of estimated South Sudanese Children in East Darfur

335,729
estimated number of IDPs people in 8 localities (UNOCHA Sudan).

World Vision current response in East Darfur

World Vision started operations in East Darfur in March 2018 taking over a clinic from the International Migration Organisation (IOM) in coordination with State Ministry of Health (SMoH) to support refugees in Eldrous refugee camp with medical assistance.

Our interventions in East Darfur target South Sudanese refugees, as well as Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and host communities (whose livelihoods continue to be impacted by the influx of refugees).

Currently World Vision is running a clinic in one of the refugee camps. World Vision supported the rehabilitation of the clinic including financial support for the deployment of 14 medical staff sent from the Ministry of Health, and other support staff.

In May 2018, an estimated 5,380 refugees and beneficiaries from the Host Community benefitted from the services provided by the World Vision run clinic. The clinic provides among other services: free maternal and newborn services, free delivery, vaccination, clinical management of cases, referrals, and mosquito nets for pregnant mothers and clean delivery kits. Staff and volunteers also conduct regular health education.
**Humanitarian needs**

Hundreds of thousands of South Sudanese have fled into neighbouring Sudan to escape famine and conflict that has devastated their country since 2013. There are currently an estimated 765,243 South Sudanese refugees in Sudan (UNHCR 15 May 2018).

Assessments carried by multi agencies show that the influx of South Sudanese refugees has created additional pressure on the already deteriorating host community resources such as water and sanitation facilities, health centres and education spaces.

Without availability of funding, most projects are at risk of not continuing, a situation that will impact access to essential services by the affected community, a majority of who are women and children.

The Government through its refugee arm Commissioner of Refugees (CoR), UN and aid agencies are working together, delivering critical lifesaving humanitarian assistance.

**Sectors of critical need**

**Education**

- Over 22,399 refugee children currently not attending school.
- Need for classrooms and furniture.
- Teaching and learning materials such as text books.
- Urgent need for teachers training, and community training on the importance of education.
- Social workers to provide psychosocial support.

**WASH**

- Clean water facilities in institutions such as schools.
- Sanitation facilities such as latrines needed in the camps outside of the camps.
- Urgent need to educate refugees on hygiene and sanitation to address unhygienic practices observed such as Open Defecation.

**Health & Nutrition**

- Need for Stabilisation Centres to manage complications in malnutrition cases.
- Urgent need to educate the population on health care services.
- Lack of information and awareness on HIV/Aids, prevention and treatment.
- Facilities for short hospitalisation of patients.
- Early Warning Systems.
- Health facilities to facilitate screening at border cross points.

**Child Protection**

- Need for Child Friendly Space (CFS) centres for children to play and learn and receive psychosocial support.
- Need for adequately trained social workers.
- Need for facilitation support for social workers.

**Livelihoods**

- The refugees have no means of livelihoods and mainly depend on humanitarian assistance. Urgent support in livelihoods needed to boost refugee families’ ability to generate income and support their families.

**Key Partners**

- UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR).
- Government through the Commissioner of Refugees.
- Ministry of Social Affairs.
- National NGOs: Global Aid Hand and Alsawbd Alkhadqpra.

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