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IOM Sudan launches Darfur Monitoring Project (DMP)

In close coordination with Government of Sudan (GoS), and partnership with Management Systems International (MSI), IOM Sudan has successfully launched Darfur Monitoring Project (DMP). During pilot phase, monitoring and verification data on health and WASH indicators were collected in West and South Darfur for eight OFDA implementing partners; findings and lessons learned were shared with OFDA and implementing partners and are expected to facilitate improvement in quality of service delivery to vulnerable migrants and affected populations.

RRF Monthly Story

“I am the King of Abu Dam. Once my great grandfather was the original King of our village. Now the responsibility is mine, and one day, it will be my son’s.” King Jaffer, royal tribal leader of Abu Dam village, North Darfur tells us how he protects his village and his people.

[Read more](#)

IOM Sudan’s Displacement Tracking Matrix registers 22,167 in August alone



Accurate and timely displacement data allows IOM, the Government of Sudan (GoS) and other organizations to guide the strategic allocation of limited resources, and to ensure urgent assistance is provided to IDPs, affected populations and other migrants in need. DTM assisted the successful identification and consequent distribution of 1,423 Emergency Shelter and Non Food Items (ES/NFI) in North Darfur, ZamZam camp during July and August. Thus far, 2015 has seen IOM register 127,553 IDPS in Central, North and South Darfur.

[Find out more about our DTM here](#)

[Find out more about our ES/NFI assistance here](#)

Capturing the Action

Throughout the month of August, IOM WASH team was able to bring life-saving water supply to approximately 37,780 IDPS and vulnerable people across Darfur, South Kordofan, West Kordofan, Gedaref, Kassala, Red Sea and Blue Nile.

[Explore IOM Sudan WASH unit](#)



Partnership Highlight

“USAID partners with IOM to produce a Rapid Emergency Response to combat acute crisis. We are extremely happy with the dedication and work being done and look forward to further development of this partnership”

USAID/OFDA collaborates with IOM Sudan on numerous projects sector wide to help improve the lives of those most vulnerable [Visit USAID website](#)

Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) helps 13 migrants find their way home

IOM's mandate assists stranded and vulnerable migrants to return voluntarily to their countries of origin. During the month of August, 13 migrants, some of whom were apprehended for their irregular presence in Sudan, have received Onward Transportation Assistance (OTA) and returned safely to Chad, Liberia, Nigeria and Sierra Leone. With the continued support and cooperation from the Government of Sudan, who agreed to waive the fines incurred for illegal stay, these migrants are safely back with their loved ones. To date, in 2015 IOM Sudan has assisted 39 AVRR cases.

[For more information on AVRR click here](#)

Resettlement program assists 90 refugees with Canada Orientation Abroad (COA) training



Canadian Orientation Abroad (COA) is an integrated project within the resettlement program implemented by IOM, with funding provided by Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC). COA provides pre-departure information and orientation to Refugees, Immigrants and Caregivers to help them adapt to life in Canada. IOM Sudan has successfully been running COA as part of refugee resettlement assistance since 2011, providing pre-departure orientation training on behalf of Canada ever since. In August 2015 IOM Sudan held three COA training sessions, assisting a total of 90 refugees to be repatriated to Canada in the coming weeks. The sessions are voluntary and free of charge for all those participating. 762 refugees have been assisted thus far in 2015, 38 movements happening in the month of August.

[Find out more about Canada Orientation Abroad here](#)

[Find out more about IOM Sudan Operations & Movement here](#)

The efforts against Human Trafficking continue with Sudan's Counter Trafficking Police

IOM Sudan continues its efforts to counter human trafficking and migrant smuggling, including provision of support to vulnerable victims of trafficking and smuggled migrants. In collaboration with the Government of Sudan Counter Trafficking Unit (CT) Police, a total of 25 migrants found in a truck in the Northern States of Sudan were assisted with medical and food assistance, as well as basic counselling. Sudan's CT Unit arrested two nationals, the driver of the truck and his assistant, subsequently filing a trafficking case against them. The CT Unit is looking closely into the larger scale movement, tracing the methods the two nationals used to attract migrants, and attempting to identify others involved. IOM Sudan has been working closely with the GoS to tackle human trafficking & migrant smuggling, conducting a series of workshops on Anti-Trafficking Laws for Judiciary, Social Workers and Law Enforcement Officers over the course of August and September. Thus far, 2015 has seen IOM assist over 300 smuggled or trafficked migrants together with Sudan's CT Unit.

[Find out more about IOM's Counter Trafficking Policies click here](#)

**“Every life matters.
Everyone needs help at some point.
Vulnerable migrants need even more of our
HELP #migrantlivesmatter.”**

Amani Osman – IOM Sudan Communication's Officer

August Highlights

- To enhance institutional capacity, IOM Sudan's Temporary Return of Qualified Nationals (TRQN) program placed 8 assignments in various sectors ranging from awareness raising on Trafficking, Corporate Governance, Peace Building and Conflict resolution and more.
- To support capacity building of local communities and government counterparts, IOM Sudan's Rapid Response Fund trained Community Based Networks to reach out and support the needs of vulnerable groups in Mellit, North Darfur.
- To raise awareness and support long term sustainability, IOM Sudan RRF program mapped out services available to IDPS, such as medical, psychological, physical rehabilitation, economic empowerment opportunities and more to groups in North Darfur.
- To provide clean, safe drinking water IOM constructed a water yard in Telkok locality serving 4,500 people and constructed a pipe line extension in Aroma, Kassala, providing 18,000 people with access to clean water.
- To improve environmental hygiene and reduce risks of waterborne diseases, IOM WASH team drilled 8 hand pumps, conducted 2 hygiene trainings for 4,030 people in Habila locality.

Voices of the People

“Moving around this much is exhausting. There is never safety, clean water is hard to find, it is too difficult to give my kids a safe home.”

Find out about Khadiga's migrant story in next month's edition