

# IOM WASH - Basic infrastructure

## Monthly Progress Report April



2015

As an active member of the WASH Sector, IOM works with the Government of Sudan and WASH partners to address causes and impacts of migration crises and enhance the wellbeing of the people in Sudan by providing safe drinking water, improved sanitation, and awareness of personal and environmental hygiene.

Throughout the month of April, 2015, IOM was able to bring life-saving water supply to approximately 18,000 people and provide improved sanitations for 6,500 people in Gadared, Kassala, Red Sea, Blue Nile, South Kordofan, West Kordofan, and in Abyei.



### **IOM reduces health risks of displaced people in Alabasyia by building emergency latrines**

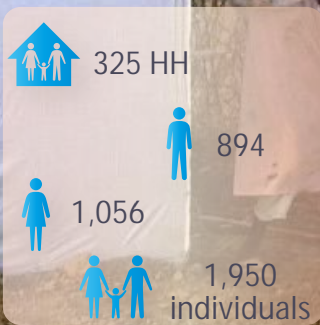
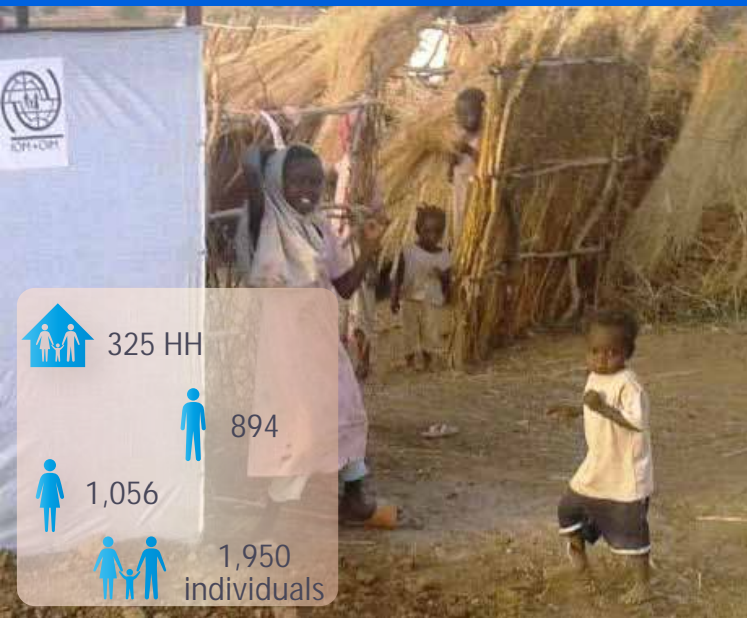
In February and March, 9,868 IDPs arrived in Abbasia Town and its surrounding settlements in search for safety fleeing from the ongoing conflict in the Nuba Mountains, quickly putting pressure on the infrastructures that have been already stretched thin by the conflict-affected people who arrived in the area in previous years.

To mitigate deterioration of health environment in the area, IOM quickly built emergency latrines in coordination with HAC. These established sanitation facilities are helping the displaced people control risks of faecal-oral transmission of diseases and maintain the general hygiene of the area. IOM is mobilizing necessary materials for areas around Habila and Abu Jubeiha to extend further WASH assistance to the IDPs in other areas inside South Kordofan.

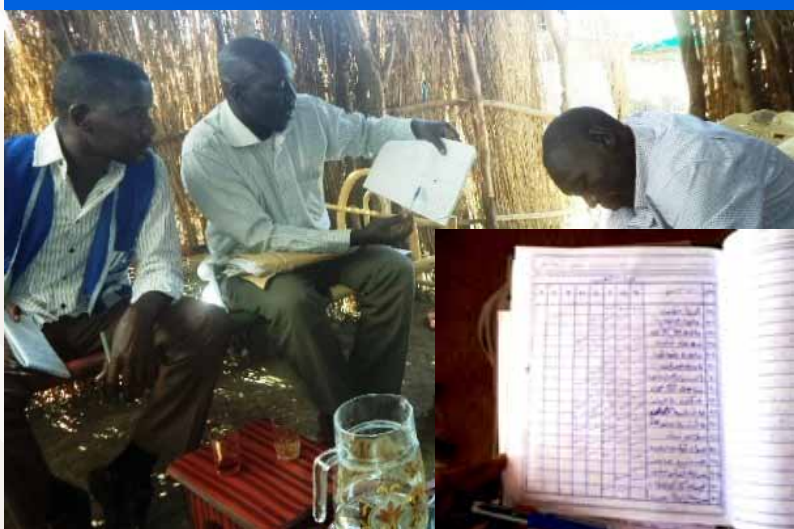
### **Communities in South Kordofan collected water fees and repaired their water points**

IOM, in partnership with Japan International Volunteer Center (JVC), worked with six communities in South Kordofan State to establish water management collect water fees. IOM and JVC went directly to each of the targeted communities to explain the importance and methods of water management through theatrical plays. Upon completion, some of the communities immediately began their own meetings to establish their water management committees. All six communities eventually managed to collect minimum 1,000 SDG, with two able to finance enough spare parts to repair broken hand pumps. The community mobilizers will conduct monthly monitoring visits to support each of the water management committees.

**Emergency Latrines - Alabasyia Locality, South Kordofan State**



**JVC worked with 6 communities in South Kordofan State**





## ***IOM supports state-wide efforts in building peace between pastoral and sedentary communities in Blue Nile***

Pastoralists in Blue Nile State have historically migrated with their livestock in search of grazing land. Over time, with the expansion of mechanized farming, increased livestock densities, as well as variable rainfall and recurrent drought, competition over scarce land and water resources intensified, resulting increasingly in conflict. Through the Farmers-Pastoralists Peace Process assisted by a joint project of IOM and UNDP, the farmers and pastoralists in Blue Nile agreed to the clear demarcation of corridors, establishment of water points along those corridors, and construction of primary schools. In order to support this agreement, IOM built a primary school in Village 8, Geissan locality.

The newly established primary school is serving a social space where children from multitude of tribes interact with each other, and helping their parents collaborate through PTAs and other undertakings related to the school. To acknowledge the efforts for peace made by community leaders, IOM inserted a granite plaque on the school wall describing how the school was built as a symbol of peace among communities.



**Water yard - Sawlil, Blue Nile State**

### ***Other achievements in the month:***

- 250 new IDPs in Hilat Ahmed in North Darfur State were provided with safe water through construction of one hand pump.
- Approximately 1,000 people in Fashaga, Gallabat, and Wasat Gadaref, Gadaref State, and 2,500 people in Haya, Agig, and Toker localities of Red Sea State were provided with improved water source through rehabilitation and construction of hand pumps. These locations indicated high malnutrition rate associated with lack of safe drinking water. IOM's provided assistance will help reduce the water-related health problems, contributing to improvement of nutrition status of the people, especially children.
- 4,200 IDPs and host communities in Swalil village, Blue Nile, have access to sustainable source of potable water through a newly constructed water yard.
- In Abyei, IOM conducted two-day clean-up campaign in Abyei Town, where approximately 3,000 people are settled in very poor hygiene conditions.
- IOM, in partnership with Friends for Peace and Development Organization, provided water purification kits and water containers for approximately 10,000 IDPs and displaced South Sudanese population in Damazin (Blue Nile), Abu Jubeiha (South Kordofan), and Al Sonut (West Kordofan).
- IOM, in partnership with Badya Center, also brought improved awareness and practices of personal and environmental hygiene by working with 4 schools in Al Reif Al Shargi, South Kordofan. Students from the schools first established hygiene clubs to educate their peers, and later on conducted Hygiene Fairs in their respective communities.



**Primary School - Village 8, Blue Nile State**



**Distributed WASH Kits - South Kordofan**

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