



## WHO Organizes 1st PHC Task Force Meeting South Darfur

**W**HO as Sector lead in Health and Nutrition brought in health partners together for the 1st PHC task force meeting held in South Darfur, Nyala, 14 health agencies together with key departments in SMOH attended.

During the forum WHO was selected to Co-Chair the Forum together with SMOH Director of PHC as Chair.

Important discussions were held on;

- Update from the agencies (health units under served, pulling out plans, activities, projects, problem facing...e.t.c.)
- Mapping process updates
- SMOH coordination with UN, NGOs initiative
- Opening of Asalam New clinic: WHO supported the initiative of Asalam new clinic which raised by an interagency mission in last July as response to new arrivals accessibility problems to services .Partners' from UNICEF, IMC, HUMEDICA, ACF, WHO, and IOM accepted to support the clinic.
- Beleil IDP Camp Clinic: WHO advocated for the resumption of health services at the IDP camp following the withdrawal of SPRC. MDM agreed to do an initial assessment and later feed back to the forum on the finding for follow up support to be given, At the same time UNICEF was requested to fund the staff incentives and they agreed to support in provision of Drugs and furniture for the clinic. WHO agreed to provide Drugs, Medical Kits and equipments and would support in any gap identified once the clinics was up and running.
- On EPI support related to Beleil Camp the PHC working group agree to have a training for 3 days for 30 participants on Routine Immunization as a way of improving the coverage of the state.

*Pic Above: SMOH PHC department and WHO chairing the 1st PHC Working group meeting, also participants from NGO's.*



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## IMCI Implementation



Classroom session training of MA in North Darfur

**W**est Darfur, - WHO has supported 2 major trainings for different cadres of health staff .

1. 12 Doctors trained on SCM TOT at Geneina Teaching Hospital from Kulbus, UmKher, Bindisi, Morni and Zalingi.
2. 4 participants were trained on IMCI standard Course director Training and also on Supervision and follow up after training. They will be based in Geneina and will build the core IMCI team of the State.

**N**orth Darfur– Training of 21 new medical Officers on IMCI-SCM (TOT) conducted for 17 days, participants came from Kutum, Kebkabya and El Fasher, the purpose of the training was to build a team of facilitators at state level to facilitate different IMCI activities, one facilitator from FMOH and 4 SMOH facilitators conducted the two trainings according to standard IMCI training module .

- Follow up after training for trained medical assistants is continued and covered 27 clinics at El Fasher, Kebkabya and Maliet localities, during the exercise treatment protocols, Registry formats, IMCI guidelines and IMCI kits were distributed to clinics implementing IMCI, Also 92 CHW trained on KPP from Kutum.

**S**outh Darfur– On Key Family Practices, community component held in Edein a total of **21** Community Volunteers from administrative units supported by NGO's Cordaid , MERLIN and Sudan Aid were trained for 6 days.

-To sustain the capacity of IMCI facilitators in the state WHO supported also the training of Medical doctors for 11 days on the IMCI TOT held at Nyala teaching Hospital, A further 5 days training also for medical doctors was conducted on S CM with a total of 36 Doctors being trained all together.

- A further 21 CHW were also trained from Kass Locality on KFP on the Community Component of IMCI.

## Assessments, Monitoring & Supervision



**C**ontinued field visits to various areas to support partners implementing PHC activities in Darfur was achieved, this despite the ongoing insecurity in experienced In **South Darfur** WHO made a field visit to Gereida located in the south-east part of South Darfur in Buram locality, with an aim of Supervising on the services delivery and discuss the situation and on ground progress and the sustainability to PHC activities in the areas during the coming 2009 to partners working in the Areas ICRC, MERLIN and ARC . WHO offered to support the trainings of Medical assistants on STI and Malaria trainings and also to provide Protocols in Arabic for use at the clinics., WHO will also support a Health Promotion Campaign and also involve and advocate with UNICEF to provide Solar Refrigerators to MERLIN and ARC clinics for their Routine Immunization programmes. A total of 2 field missions have been conducted in **North Darfur** for supervision of 13 PHC facilities in Kutum, El Fasher camps with provision of tools and instruments to offer proper services by health partners working in the IDP camps, also to Kebkabya for monitoring implementation of PNID. In **West Darfur** assessment missions to Seleia and Armarkul were conducted to see the level of rehabilitation of Seleia and construction of Armarkul clinics. Also supervision visits to Al Ryad and Krinding camps clinics were conducted in November 08 (a total of 5 PHC clinics were visited)



## Provision of Drugs and Supplies

In **South Darfur**, Essential life saving Drugs were provided to NGO's Humedica, Muslim Aid and ACF to cover for the gaps and shortages identified in their areas of operation. WHO also organized a Workshop to support the Pharmaceutical Department on National Drug policy and regulation, where some key points were agreed on;

- A full package of the regulation and the policy and drugs classification will be shared by WHO
- Standard form for monthly drugs report will be done by SMOH and circulated to health partners.
- Purchasing of drugs will be with awareness of SMOH, to identify the urgent and required drugs in line with the regulations of the state. *(Pic right Discussion and presentation of National drug formula and drug scaling in Health Facilities)*



## Accelerated Child Survival Initiative (ACSI) Implementation & Nutrition

In North Darfur WHO continued supported SMOH and INGO's in implementation of planned ACSI 2<sup>nd</sup> round with interventions to improve mother and child health; to date the polio immunization and albendazole supplementation over all state is concluded with only 3 areas remaining as gap areas because of limit access where WHO and UNICEF are coordinating to cover, other activities ;

- Awareness raising on community best practices with dissemination of IEC materials on 6 key messages is covered all the state ( application of routine immunization and the target age, exclusive breast feeding, hand wash, home based care, proper use of bed net for under five and pregnant women )
- Nutrition screening of children of under five years of age with MUAC strategy is completed at El Fasher Town as planned.
- Preparation has been done for malaria control program with distribution of bed net targeting 194.000 HHs at 8 localities to starts on 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 08.
- Albendazole and Vit A distribution.

In **South Darfur** a 5 day training /Workshop supported by WHO of Acute Malnutrition targeting health personnel from different localities in the South Darfur state was conducted. The training was done at the Nyala Teaching hospital with the SMOH Nutrition Department taking an active role in sharing and identifying the gap areas.

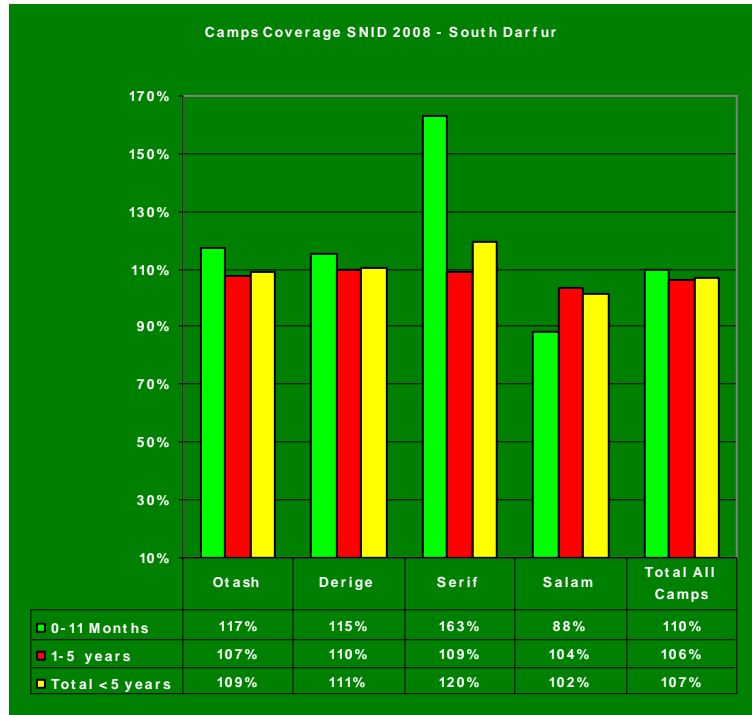




## Expanded Programme on Immunization

WHO continued supporting SMOH and INGO's in implementation of PNID targeting 361.000 children of under five years of age, in **North Darfur**, Target expected during the round was in all accessible areas was 89% results received from Kebkabya, Maliet Malha and El Fasher Locality are showing coverage of 87%,.

In **South Darfur** — Chart to the Right shows the EPI coverage in South Darfur for the month ending October 2008. WHO continues to provide support to the state to conduct both EPI Accelerated campaigns and also the PNIDS. In **West Darfur** .3<sup>rd</sup> round of acceleration campaign of routine immunization in the northern corridor was conducted from 19<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> November 08. While the Polio NID was conducted from 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> November 08, Acceleration campaign of routine immunization was conducted in Jabel Mara from 22<sup>nd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> November 08, In the areas the campaigns were conducted the coverage ranges between 89% to 109% indicating good coverage.



## Capacity Building-SMOH



Pic above: Participants of the HIMS training in El Fasher.

WHO supported SMOH in training of 25 PHC supervisors from SMOH and INGO's on Health Information Management system (HIMS), in **North Darfur** the training is concluded with recommendations from Participants to continue on similar trainings to improve the capacity of PHC supervisors In **West Darfur** 22 participants from SMOH and different NGOs were trained in Geneina on routine laboratory investigations .



## Reproductive Health and Gender Based Violence



*Pic: Shows WHO PHC officer offering awareness session to fellow colleagues in the Sub Office Geneina.*

*Pic Right: Awareness session in Geneina Eye Hospital.*

**S**outh Darfur state, WHO during the 16 days of Activism against GBV is proved IEC materials which is being distributed to Health partners and community as a whole.

In **West Darfur** WHO supported activities by giving awareness sessions to various groups in various locations on the state, in Zalingi, Garsilla , Kulbus , Forbaranga and Elgeneina hospital., Sessions were presented on HIV/AIIDS and STI's Prevention and management. This sessions were extended to the WHO staff also working in the Sub office in Geneina.

-Fistula campaign was conducted in November and 89 patient were operated successfully , 3 were referred to Khartoum 4 cases were inoperable due to age factors and the 10 year girl which was rape survivor will operated after she reach the age of 13years.