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SEEDS, TOOLS AND FISHING EQUIPMENTS DISTRIBUTION AT JEBEL LADO AND JUBA-TORIT ROAD REPORT

By Monitoring Team

On 06.05.95, a team of Monitoring from UNICEF and Sudan Aid carried out seeds, tools and fishing gears distribution at Jebel Lado area. Four villages namely, Peiti, Nyuwa, Berekek and Bori. Three hundred sixty eight (368) households were the beneficiaries of this agricultural inputs and fishing gears. Distribution at Bori village was conducted in the presence of the chief and village headmen. We arrived Peiti village, which is the administrative Centre of Jebel Lado at 3.00 p.m. Due to time factor and pressure from the driver to return the same day, we were unable to supervise distribution of the seeds and tools to individual household at Peiti. The items were offloaded and handed to the chiefs and village headmen to complete the distribution.

Table one (1) shows details of items delivered according to villages
See Annex I

In the same week, distribution of seeds and tools was scheduled on Juba-Torit road. Six hundred eighty (680) households were identified and received tools and seeds from UNICEF - Household food security (HHFS) Project.

Initially, it was agreed that a joint Monitoring team from UNICEF, MDI and Sudan Aid were to carry out distribution along this road. Due to delay in processing the travelling permit and public holidays during that week. Monitors from UNICEF and Sudan Aid were left behind. However, the monitoring team made the distribution breakdown for the five (5) villages as indicated in table one (Annex I)

It is to be noted that all items were in bags of fifty (50) Kgs, except sorghum (Gadaam Hamaam) which was packed in sacks of ninety (90) kgs and vegetable seeds which were in tins packed in cartons. Households along Juba-Torit road received tools in July 1994. They were not allocated tools this year. As the monitors from UNICEF did not supervise the seeds distribution which were entrusted to MDI, there is need for UNICEF Monitors to travel to the area to see whether the distribution by MDI had been satisfactory.

Problems:

1. Lack of coordination and cooperation hampers effective distribution of seeds and tools.
2. Transport is a major bottle neck.

Suggestions:

1. There is need for a vehicle for the Monitoring team for effective monitoring.
2. A team of Monitoring to be sent to Juba-Torit road to monitor seeds sent to that end.

ANNEX I

Tebel lada.

TABLE ONE (1)

VILLAGE	NO. OF HH	SORGHUM (SERENA)	SORGHUM G/HAMAAM	MAIZE	VEG. SEEDS	HOES	MALODOS	PANGAS	AXES	FISHING TWINES	HOOKS
PEITI	105	0.32MT	0.32MT	0.22MT	0.02MT	105 PCS	105 PCS	105 PCS	50 PCS	444 PCS	5000
NYUWA	100	0.31MT	0.30MT	0.21MT	0.02MT	100 PCS	100 PCS	100 PCS	50 PCS	444 PCS	5000
BEREKEK	88	0.24MT	0.23MT	0.16MT	0.02MT	88 PCS	88 PCS	88 PCS	50 PCS	370 PCS	5000
BORI	75	0.22MT	0.21MT	0.15MT	0.02MT	75 PCS	75 PCS	75 PCS	50 PCS	296 PCS	5000
TOTAL	368	1.09MT	1.08MT	0.74MT	0.08MT	368 PCS	368 PCS	368 PCS	200 PCS	1554 PCS	20000

TABLE II

Tebel Zait road.

VILLAGE	NO. OF HH	SORGHUM (SERENA)	SORGHUM G/HAMAAM	MAIZE	SESAME	VEG. SEEDS
JALITE	130	0.55MT	0.54MT	0.12MT	0.25MT	0.028MT
NGANGALA	160	0.60MT	0.63MT	0.14MT	0.30MT	0.028MT
NGULERE	170	0.65MT	0.63MT	0.16MT	0.35MT	0.028MT
ILLIANGARI	120	0.50MT	0.54MT	0.12MT	0.25MT	0.028MT
LIRYA	100	0.40MT	0.36MT	0.10MT	0.20MT	0.028MT
TOTAL	680	2.70MT	2.70MT	0.64MT	1.35MT	0.14 MT