STATE LIAISON FUNCTIONS (SLFs)
PHASE I (JANUARY – JUNE 2019)
DARFUR, SUDAN

AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH

The State Liaison Functions (SLFs) contribute to the prevention of a relapse into conflict in Darfur over the long term by addressing immediate drivers of conflict, including competition over land, livestock, water and other scarce resources as well as IDP and refugee returns to areas with limited infrastructure, services and livelihood opportunities. A total of $15 million was allocated from UNAMID’s assessed budget for SLF Phase I.

4 PRIORITY AREAS

- Rule of law: police, justice, corrections
- Resilience and livelihoods/ durable solutions for the displaced population and host communities
- Immediate service delivery for internally displaced persons
- Human rights

Over 140 implemented priority projects were identified jointly with GoS. MoUs were signed with 10 UN Agencies, Funds and Programmes (AFPs): FAO, IOM, UN-Habitat, UNDP, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UN Women, WHO and WFP.

UNAMID SLF STAFF PER STATE PER UN AFP

In addition to funding, 67 UNAMID staff are co-located within UN AFPs in the four Darfur states to support the implementation of activities. This co-location mechanism allows for the transfer of UNAMID’s institutional memory, access to local communities based on established trust and relationships built over the years, as well development of joint conflict analyses to inform appropriate responses.

ALLOCATION PER PRIORITY AREA IN PHASE I IN USD *

- Resilience and livelihoods/ durable solutions for the displaced population and host communities: $7.34 M
- Immediate service delivery for internally displaced persons: $4.47 M
- Human rights: $2.19 M
- Rule of law: police, justice, corrections: $1 M for GoE

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