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Organization for Migration (IOM), World Health
Organization (WHO) and UN Mine Action Service
(UNMAS)*



Explosive Ordnance Risk Education session, South Kordofan, 2020 - Photo by JASMAR

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INTERPRETATION

This room will have translation enabled for **Spanish, French** and **Arabic** speakers

Esta sala tendrá habilitada la traducción para los hablantes de **español, francés y árabe**

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AGREEMENTS

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THE PANEL

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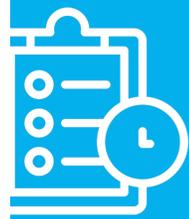
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AGENDA

- 1 Welcome and Introduction
- 2 Access for protection
- 3 Using mine action as a gateway for protection
- 4 The UN Trust Fund for Human Security (UNTFHS) Programme
- 5 Remaining access challenges
- 6 Closing Remarks



ACCESS FOR PROTECTION

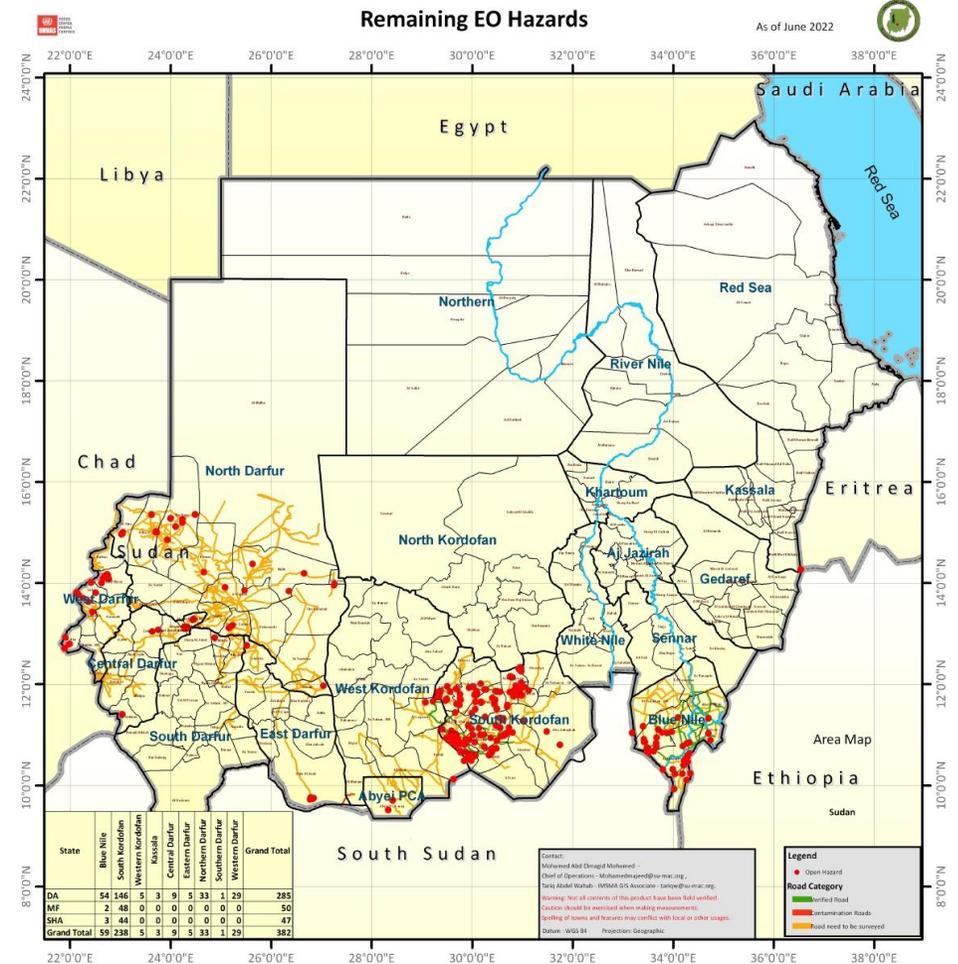
- Protection Cluster operations report that only between [REDACTED] of affected populations can be reached by protection actors.
- [REDACTED] is defined as both people's ability to reach aid and aid's ability to reach people.
- Access is the [REDACTED] and the precondition for an effective and principled emergency response.
- Humanitarian access that drives protection dividends is one that enables the full range of protection programmes and services to be delivered by local and international actors and that enables [REDACTED] in communities impacted by crisis.



MINE ACTION AS A GATEWAY FOR PROTECTION

Building trust between the government and opposition groups for crossline operations.

Gained access with the Juba Peace Agreement (June 2020).



MINE ACTION AS A GATEWAY FOR PROTECTION

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Securing access for humanitarian actors:

- a) Surveying and clearing areas to enable access
- b) Responding to humanitarian requests
- c) Capacity building of humanitarian personnel



Assessment of UNHCR compound, Al Geneina, West Darfur



Map of the humanitarian corridor opened (left) and tractors using the humanitarian corridor (right), South Kordofan

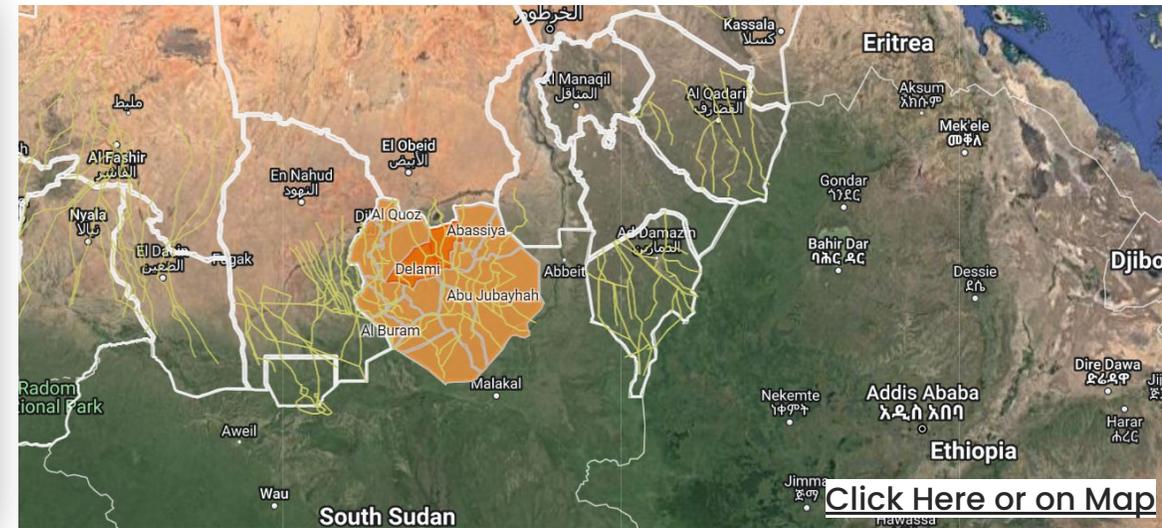


Clearance operations, Dalami, South Kordofan



THE UNTFHS PROGRAMME

**Dalami and Abu Karshola,
South Kordofan State, Sudan**



Active inter-tribal conflict until 2016 with some military movement ongoing.

Dalami (pop. 17,000) and Abu Kershola (pop. 6,636) are categorized as grey zones due to the presence of mines, ERW (post-conflict), and related contamination levels impacting the lives of local communities.

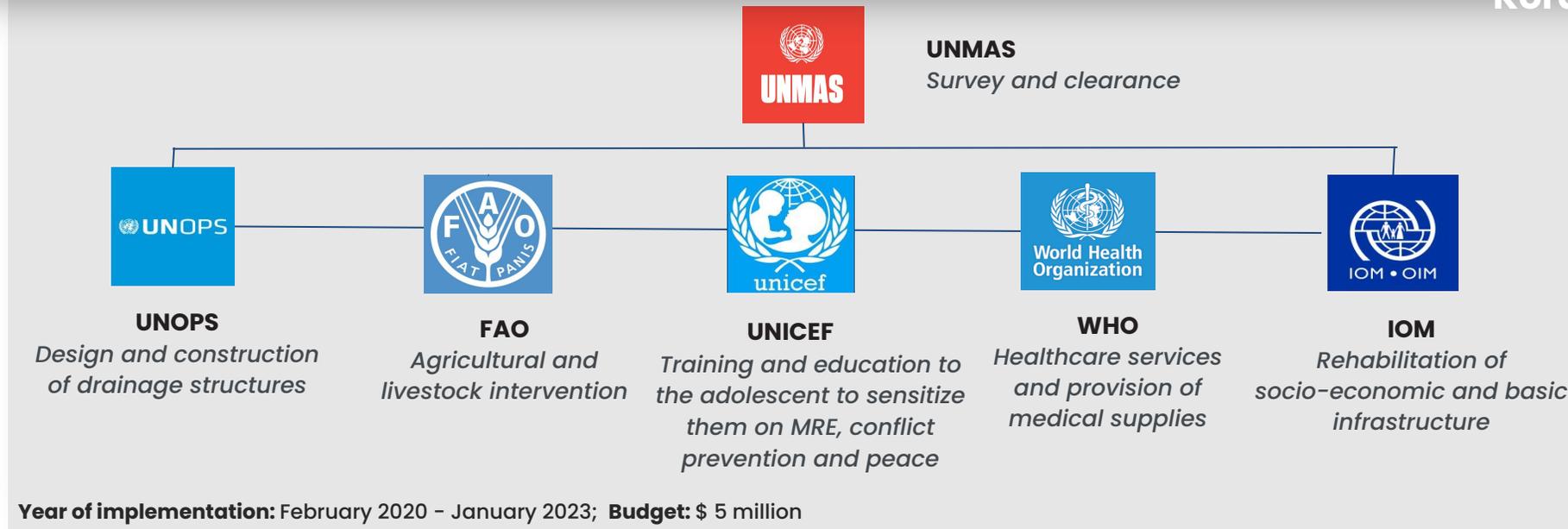
The main economic activities of the area are agriculture and pastoralist, attracting a diverse range of laborers, including Arabs, Darfurians, and South Sudanese.

The main migratory route passes through Dalami and Abu Karshola and is known as the western route. It begins in Habila locality and crosses to the eastern corridor of SKS until it reaches WHN, El Jazira state.



THE UN TRUST FUND PROGRAMME IN SUDAN

Recovering from Conflict: Integrated Support for Most Vulnerable Communities in South Kordofan



THE UN TRUST FUND PROGRAMME IN SUDAN

Major Access Challenges

- Rainy season
- Inter-tribal conflicts

Achievements

- Secured safe return/resettlement of IDPs and Refugees and their livelihood support.
- Improved socio-economic assistance for community stabilization and increased access to livelihoods.
- Improved access to clean water, basic healthcare and basic social services facilitated for local communities.
- Increased disease surveillance and outbreak alert investigation and response.
- Improved livelihood and representation of adolescents in the communities enabling them to protect themselves from violence.





SCAN ME

What does 'security' mean to you in your everyday life?



WHAT IS 'HUMAN SECURITY'?

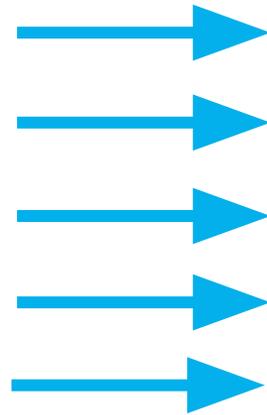
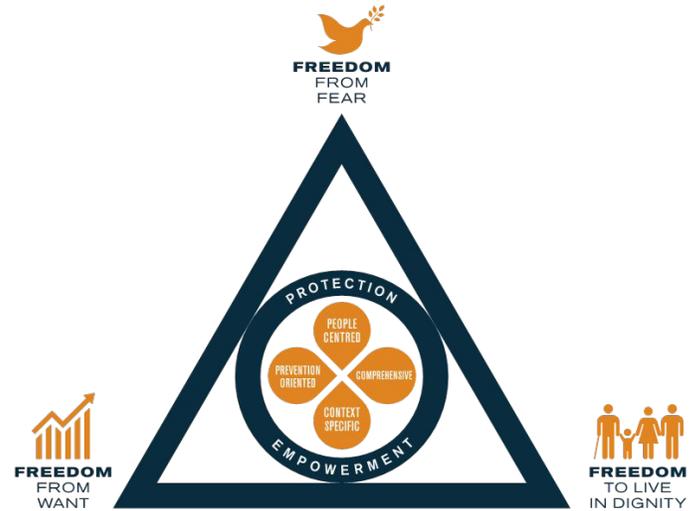
*"...human security is an **approach** to assist Member States in identifying and addressing **widespread and cross-cutting challenges to the survival, livelihood and dignity of their people.**"*

*"Human security calls for **people-centred, comprehensive, context-specific and prevention-oriented responses** that strengthen the **protection and empowerment** of all people and all communities."*

(General Assembly resolution 66/290)



HUMAN SECURITY IS AN OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK



- People-centred
- Comprehensive
- Context-specific
- Prevention-oriented
- Protection & empowerment

The principles must be applied together!



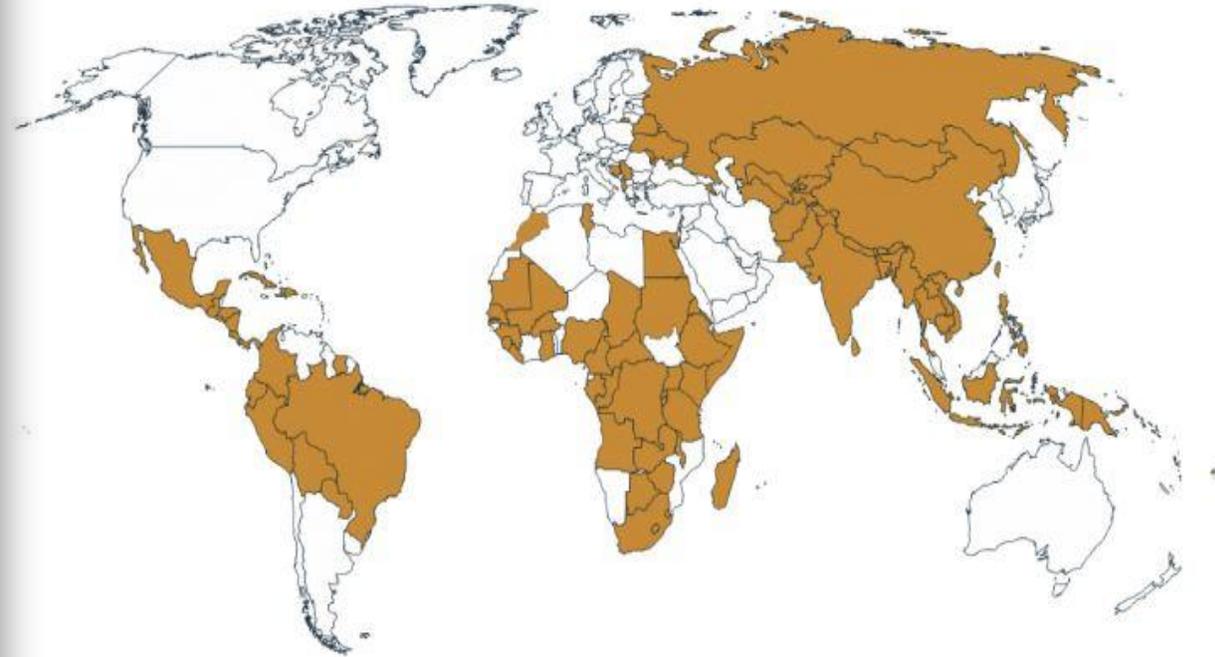
THE HUMAN SECURITY APPROACH





United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security

finances programmes that translate the *human security approach* into practical actions and provide concrete and sustainable benefits to vulnerable people and communities.



<https://www.un.org/humansecurity/>
<https://www.unssc.org/courses/human-security-principles-practice>



THE HUMAN SECURITY APPROACH AS A TOOL FOR ACCESS FOR PROTECTION

People Centered and Context Specific. which aims to leave no one behind.

Comprehensive. supporting coordination and integrated interventions on access for protection.

Prevention oriented. by drilling down to ascertain the real root causes of challenges and by building solutions that are in themselves sustainable and resilient, human security promotes the development of early warning mechanisms that help to mitigate the impact of current threats and, where possible, prevent the occurrence of future challenges.

Multi-sectoral. covering the different protection themes (GBV, displacement, civilians infrastructures, destruction of personal property) and the different areas of responsibilities: Child Protection, GBV, Housing Land and Property and Mine Action.

Integrates participation & empowerment. employs a dual strategy of protection and empowerment, which means it is working both from 'top-down' as well as 'bottom-up', ensuring that interventions to enhance the policy/institutional environment (protection) are combined with community-based solutions (empowerment).

The HS approach can support the operationalization of **the humanitarian-development-peace nexus (HDPN)**.



REMAINING CHALLENGES

in mine action

Blue Nile, roads and areas contamination continues to hinder humanitarian access. Clearance and risk education are vital for moving forward. Five land release teams fully funded for four years could reduce the hazard to manageable proportions - Total cost \$10 million

South Kordofan, highest contamination and restricted access heighten the problem for safe access. Five land release teams could gain vital access to all roads and areas. Seven years will see the residual threat being reduced to being able to hand over to government responsibility - Total cost \$14 million

Darfur, EOD and survey teams with Community Liaison Team could reduce the threat of EO in Darfur drastically. If full access is given this could be completed within two years -Total cost \$ 6 million



With \$30 million we could eradicate explosive ordnance in Sudan within 5 years, provided we have full access and there is no resumption of conflict.



QUESTION AND ANSWERS





CLOSING REMARKS





**THANK YOU.
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