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SUDAN

FLOODS IMPACT ON HEALTH



 52 52 health facilities damaged/destroyed	 731,046 people directly affected	 206 injuries and 107 deaths	 51,234 houses destroyed and 78,185 more damaged, leading to displacement, poor sanitation and risk of disease
 123 localities affected in all 18 states covering 1,568 geographical areas	 20,242 latrines destroyed and nearly 4000 more damaged, leading to risk of water-borne disease outbreaks	 18,78 animals dead affecting people's livelihoods, nutrition and health	

HEALTH NEEDS:

 Improve access to essential life-saving healthcare in areas with no functional health facilities, high concentration of IDPs and refugees, and vulnerable host communities	 Enhancement of surveillance and laboratory capacities for detection of outbreaks and optimal capacities and facilities for treatment of severe cases of communicable diseases
 Essential environmental health interventions including water quality monitoring and water/sanitation services in health facilities	 Availability of facility-based nutrition therapeutic centers for severe acute malnutrition
 Availability of effective trauma care, including pre-hospital and referral services in high-risk conflict-affected states and localities	 Availability of emergency health kits

WHO RESPONSE:

 Providing lab support, surgical supplies, medical equipment and essential medicines	 IDP needs supported in Sinnar, Blue Nile with mobile health clinics, detection, rapid response teams, training, and strengthening of surveillance
 WHO presence in 11 states has helped monitor the health situation, health assessments, identification, and prioritization of health needs, supporting the surveillance system, leading with Ministry of Health in all aspects of preparedness and response	 Supporting Ministry of Health at the federal and state levels in conducting Ebola Virus Disease preparedness assessments across all 18 states to finalize the national risk assessment and preparedness plan