



**14th IGAD Drought Disaster Resilience and Sustainability Initiative (IDDRSI)
Platform Steering Committee and 8th General Assembly Meetings**

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Sudan Progress Report (January to June 2022)

Presentation Outline

1. Progress on the Implementation of Recommendations of 13th PSC.
2. Updates the Implementation of the Resilience Projects
3. Challenges and Lessons Learnt.
4. Recommendations.

1-Update on the Implementation of Recommendations of 13th PSC

PSC Recommendation

13.4 Expand the scope and scale of resilience investments in the face quadrupling hazards- drought, floods, pests, human disease and conflicts

13.7. Continue to Strengthen monitoring and evaluation, to ensure continuous and effective tracking of progress at all levels and to Improve M&E units at technical ministries,

Sudan achievement

- **Sudan Emergency Locust Response and Food Security Project(2022-2024) was developed**
- **The project total cost US\$ 65 million from World Bank Group.**
- **The Project is designed to assist vulnerable populations in areas:**
 - ✓ **Currently, impacted by or under threat of Desert Locust outbreak;**
 - ✓ **Of high levels of food insecurity;**
 - ✓ **Where there are ongoing operations with sound implementation arrangements that can scale up in an emergency context.**
- **The Project beneficiaries includes IDPs, returnees, refugees, host communities and groups that are in conflict-affected states as well as those in flood-affected and chronically food-insecure areas directly in the path of potential Desert Locust invasions.**
- **The NEP three-day workshop Khartoum March 2022 was build up to discuss and strengthen linkage of the indicators of national projects with the CPP indicators and in the same line to match and rank the projects indicators outcome contribution to CPP Pillars**

PSC Recommendation

13.7. Continue

13.9 Urge the IDDRSI Platform Coordination Unit to develop a database of people and resources using a robust programme portfolio management tool in order to effectively coordinate the activities of support actors that are implementing resilience building process in the cross-border areas of the IGAD region.

Sudan achievement

- **Additionally, the CPP outcome indicators for each Pillar have been matched to the IDRRIS indicators.**
- **Target participants included 18 members of NEP representing 10 resilience ministries.**

Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS)

- **Sudan is concerned with those projects Submitted by IGAD to the EU as regional projects, related to Development of International Instrument that have components connected to the three issues (Migration, Integrated Economy and Green Transition) of cross borders activities. Sudan submitted acceptance and confirmed participation in database of people and resources in order to coordinate activities.**
- **Comprehensive Agricultural Census (CAC) carried during December-June 2022**
 1. **Establishment of the infrastructures to conduct the population census and Preparatory arrangements for the population census are in progress.**
 2. **Establishment of the infrastructure to conduct the agricultural census and Preparatory work for the agricultural census are in progress.**

PSC Recommendation

13.11 Call upon Member States, Development Partners and IGAD Secretariat to support the IDDRSI Platform Coordination Units at national level to provide the staffing, equipments and facilitation required for effectiveness, efficiency and quality services delivery.

Sudan achievement

- In the framework of complementing the initiative's work in forming coordination mechanisms units in the states, workshops were held under the title of food security and preventing the effects of drought at states. Ministries of Production and Economic Resources in cooperation with the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, the Humanitarian Aid Commission and IGAD.**
- Authorities concerned with food security and International and national organizations in the states participated in the workshops,**
- The workshops important for linking and coordinating efforts between the ministries, the relevant authorities, and organizations working in the field of food security and preventing the effects of drought.**
- recommendations were raised to decision makers and States technical coordination units established.**

PSC Recommendation

13.14: The threat of COVID19 and other pandemics on the social and economic sectors, and urges Member States to advocate for access to vaccines and expeditiously carry out country-wide vaccination campaigns.

Sudan achievement

- **Response to COVID 19 pandemic carried during December 2021- June 2022 by Federal Ministry of health,**
 1. **Support the Isolation centers in affected states in term of equipment's supply, staff and budget, investigation of the cases, Strengthening the coordination mechanism,**
 2. **Raising the community and medical staff awareness towards COVID19 to stop the transmission,**
 3. **Activating and encouraging the community rapid response team to take the lead in responding to COVID cases in the community level**
 4. **Implementation of COVID 19 vaccination campaign.**

Impact:

- **Decreased COVID 19 cases in the 18 affected states as a result of increasing the number of vaccinated people.**

2. Progress on Drought Disaster Resilience and Sustainability Initiative (IDDRSI) since 13th PSC Meeting.

**Sudan implemented programmes and projects in connection with the CPP and PIAs:
PIA 1: Natural Resources and Environment Management:
Rangeland Activities December 2021 – June 2022**

Project	Activities	Target	Implemented	Impact
Nomadic route rehabilitation	Route opening and Demarcation	5 states	2 states (40%) Kassala and White Nile state)	Reduce conflict on resources. Ease the movement of herds between (Rainy season) Makharif and (Dry season) Masaif
National Seed collection and broadcasting	1-Rehabilitation of degraded land. 2-Collection of Pasture seeds	18 states	9 states (50%)	1-Improved natural resources and Increased production 2- Feed Balance secured in some states
Mainstreaming Livestock Monitoring Tools in Sudan	Capacity Building of Staff in three tools to assess the rangelands and Animals situation	18 states	18 states (100%)	Building the capacity of staff and communities

Remarks: All the activities conducted during this period was based on coordination and collaboration of Government of Sudan with some Projects funded by FAO, IGAD and UNDP

PIA 2: Market Access, Trade and Financial Services:

Livestock exports:

Table (1): Exports of Live Animal during January - June / 2022

Description	sheep	Goat	cattle	camel	total
Targets	4,200,000	213,000	82,500	126,000	4,621,500
Actual	387,000	2,593	42,641	42,040	473,287
% Performance	9.2%	1.2 %	51.7 %	33.4 %	10.2 %

Table (2): target of the leather export by piece for the period January- June /2022

pieces of Leather export targets	Actual pieces of Leather exported	% performance
4,700,000	398, 199	8.5 %

Infrastructure:

All infrastructures (quarantine, slaughterhouses etc...) need to be regularly renovated and upgraded to meet international health standard and specifications,

Impact

1. Included 25 % contribution to the national economy.
2. improve livestock producer's livelihood.
3. poverty reduction.

PIA 3: Enhance Production and Livelihood Diversification

IFAD initiative project : The Rural Poor Stimulus Facility (RPSF) (Component 1,2,3)

- The objective of the project is to prevent and mitigate the negative impact of the COVID-19 crisis on the smallholder farmers in the rural areas by increasing agricultural productivity, production and farm incomes. The project intervenes in 48 rural communities across North Kordofan, South Kordofan, West Kordofan and Sinnar states.
- The project Implementation Progress (May 2021-May2022) by components:

component:	Activities	Project achievements
1. Provision of inputs and basic assets of production	Distribution of main crop seeds	7,220 framers were provide by free seeds, which 3,780 framers (1,803females)
	Support for home gardens (Jubraka)	2,231 women were providing with a quantity of 2,150Kg of Vegetable seeds to grow Jubraka
	Fertilizer and Agro-chemicals	734farmers (354 female) who cultivated Sorghum were provided with 22,200 Kg of NPK
2. Facilitated Access to Markets	Increase storage capacity	15,000 bags has distributed to 3,750 framers (1,875female).
	Crop post-harvest practices	9,531 farmers (4,527female) were trained
3. Targeted fund for rural financial services	Seasonal loans for inputs and agricultural services	MFIs provided 107.3 million to 2,653 farmers (1,707female).

PIA 4: Disaster Risk Management, Preparedness and Effective Response

- Constrains are confronting the agriculture season and the efforts towards food security. 11.7 M in 14 states face food shortage.
1. Response through humanitarian functions to assist in the activities for helping affected communities at states
 - The FAO stated that the number of people facing hunger will be increasing and that serious interventions needed.

Example of Activities planned and completed by FAO in Sennar state central Sudan (Jan – end of May 2022)

Activity	No HH targeted	Localities	Intervention reason
Vaccination and treatment animal health 900000 heads	34000	All state	Communities affected by flood risk
Participatory workshops on animal disease epidemiology	40	All state	Communities affected by flood risk
Cash transfer support for food	500	Elsuki, Eldindir	Community affected by flood risk
Great and more stability through better informed decision making in food security		All state	Food security and livelihood information system
Total	34540		

HH = House Hold

PIA 5: Research, Knowledge Management and Technology Transfer

The Rural Poor Stimulus Facility (RPSF) an IFAD initiative project (Component 4) Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) enabled the broadcasting of information related to agricultural inputs, advice to increase productivity, an information to increase benefits from market participation.

The project Implementation Progress (May 2021-May2022) by components:

component:	Activities	Project achievements
Delivering agricultural – related information through digital Services	Establish digital agricultural services center (SMS techniques, WhatsApp group, Call center)	2,840farmers (916female) have received sms messages that were broadcasted by the digital agricultural services center.
	Radio sessions broadcasting	126 communities were covered and 9,390 farmers confirmed receiving extension messages (3,480females).

PIA8: Human Capital, Gender and Social development.

Enabling Youth Sudan program funded by AfDB, implemented by ministry of Agricultural and forestry with a budget amounts USA\$ 23.25million create business opportunities of employment for young women and men along priority agricultural value chains in Sudan in five states (Khartoum, Geziera, River Nile, Gadarif, and Kassala),

The program performance during the first quarter (January- March, 2022)

(The work was affected by the suspension of the Sudan membership that affected the fund follow).

Component	Project achievements
Enabling Environment for Youth Employment in Agribusiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The total number of youth financed reached 712 youth (47% were females).- The present volume of loans reached (2,692,115,156 SDG). This equivalent to 7.2 Million \$
Entrepreneurship and Employment through Agribusiness Incubation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- completed incubation reached 1493 agri-prenuers (constitute 74.7% of the total target) of them 53% were females.

Overall 89% of the business established

3. Challenges and Lessons Learnt:

Challenges:

- 1. The 'hold on' of projects activities by donors (AfDB), World Bank, ... and the financial crises. due to the current political situation of Sudan,**
- 2. Suspension of Sudan membership in African Union,**
- 3. Inability to regularly hold National Platform meetings affected Implementation of IDDRSI did not cover some of the priorities intervention areas adequately**

Lessons Learnt:

- ✓ Interaction at regional level supported increasing capacity of MSs.**
- ✓ IDDRSI PIAs are rich and accommodate a wide range of resilience issues that contribute to resilience building,**
- ✓ Experience indicated the need for CPP revision for phase III.**
- ✓ outcome of IDDRSI projects indicators well supports sustainability and enhanced better implementation and coverage of PIAs.**

4. Recommendations:

- 1. Continue supporting and strengthening the coordination mechanisms of the National Platform at national and state level to support the IDDRSI M&E activities (planning resilience measurement and analysis)**
- 2. Revise CPP for Phase III,**
- 3. Diversify food types from agriculture, Animal, fish and forests**
- 4. Support MSs to establish M&E units at resilience ministries**
- 5. Practical application of knowledge and technology to increase productivity.**
- 6. Increase capacity in project formulation, monitoring and evaluation**

Thank you!