

NAME OF PROJECT: [SUDAN ROUND TREES NETWORK INITIATIVE FOR LOW CARBON EMISSIONS

SCOPE OF PROJECT: SUDAN /SCOPENATIONAL/ SUB NATIONAL / LOCALITY

PROJECT PERIOD: January – November 2018

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1. PROJECT FINAL NARRATIVE REPORT

INTRODUCTION

This is the final quarter report of Sawa Sudan for Development and Humanitarian Aid organization. The report highlights overall results and key achievements on the progress of the activities during the period from October to November 2018 according to the structure of the template of FCPF. The report reflects the current status of the project based on time and budget line and challenged faced during implementation of the project.

However, the project had a positive impact among the national level and sub national level during the two months ago achieving amazing results which have gone far beyond expectations was what stated on the project document and objectives. The team of the project recognized that the collaboration and coordination with others partners is very important for implementing the project and this will consolidate the network. The Series of the forums had been taken place since the beginning of the project resulted to boost of more stakeholder to engage in project activities at the national level. The project has organized two forums during October and November focused on; the theme of Simple techniques in Water Harvesting (WH) for rural communities and the second one is on the role of the student on REDD+. The overall objectives of the WH forum is to build knowledge of the whole stakeholder in the different aspects of rural water supply and to equip them with the necessary knowledge and tools to develop program and project proposals for implementation under the second phase of the REDD+. However, the second forum has been concern the academic community, especially, student of the university, the activity was conducted on 10th Nov, 2018 which organized jointly by Sawa Sudan and UNISCO chair for Eco-Technology in Future University, student participants

reached 47 of student from different collages, an interactive discussion between the speakers and students. Dr. Tawhida A. alrhaman Yoisy was presented presentation on climate change and Ms. Khalda Abuzaid presented presentation on the role of the Student in REDD+ how they could be more effective in this line in their topic thesis. This event was conducted on 11th October 2018, attended by different of stakeholders from different institutions, NGOs, Private sectors and international NGOs. (See attached list of the attendance annex 1). Participants reached 30 persons. The plenary session presented by Engineer Taya Allah M. Madani from UNEP Sudan and the facilitator of the forum was Dr. Nawal Hussain. Concept note was prepared and developed regarding this theme of water harvesting in order to find fund for continuation of the forums at national level when the project completed and this point was mentioned in the previous reports FAO promised to host the forums (Attached abstract, annex 1) . For public activities, mobile theatre had organized and implemented at 6th October, 2018 on Balalab Village at North-East of Khartoum state about forty Kilometres, the area was selected by the Khartoum State focal point at state level and she was participated with two forest inspectors from State Forest sector. The program of this activity focused on the awareness raising in climate change and REDD+ in order to mobilize community of the village to engage in the process of the National REDD+ program. Different methodology used; Drama, music, song, and lecture. Children of the village was participated through competition and drawing. People of the village were reacted with activity, number of the participants reached more than 80 persons. At the second week of the October, the program coordinator of Khartoum with program coordinator of Zalingi were participated in the regional consultative workshop conducted in Nairobi, Kenya from 7th to 11th October, 2018. In the last week of the October month from 22nd to 30th, 2018 the mission to Blue Nile State (BNS) was conducted. This workshop was jointly organized by Sawa Sudan Forest State Sector in BNS and Wildlife Conservation General Administration. Communication with Focal Point of REDD+ at State was done for preparation. Meeting with key persons on the State; Forest Director of the State; Minister of the Agriculture and Natural Resources; Director of Wildlife Conservation General Administration at BNS; native administrative leader of the Ethnic groups in the State. More discussion about the issue of REDD+ was done. Explain the purpose of the mission and the role

of the different institutions to cooperate together and engage in REDD+ process and support IPLCs dependent on the forest by provision project concerning improving the livelihood of the IPLCS in the State in order to reduce the depletion of the forest in the area as well as to conserve and protect the only one Biosphere area at north and east of the AFRICA; Dinder National Park. The workshop was great success. The event was opened by Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Local Media (TV, Radio and Newspaper) were covered the event. Wide varieties of stakeholders from different governmental and academic institutions, civil society leaders, CBOs leaders, Villages committees leaders of three targeted villages of IPs, women-led association leaders, international NGOs (ADRA, Islamic Relief, ECOM) and UN agencies (FAO, UNDP, UNHABITAT). Number of participants reached 70th persons. Five presentations were presented as follows; overview about the Status of the Forest in the State, challenges and economic value the second presentation was discussed the issue of REDD+ and climate change ; third presentation discussed the issue of integration between Forest, Range and Agriculture for sustainable of natural resources and decrease of the conflicts between three parts. The last one is overview about the project of Sawa Sudan and the necessity of adoption of the REDD+ program and creation of the network among different institutions, NGOs and IPOs with others international NGOs and UN agencies that can strengthening the network and provide opportunity for sharing knowledge, information and exchange experiences. One of the most important of the outcomes of the workshop the participants pointed to the need for the forest, range and agriculture sectors to work together more closely and develop an integrated approach towards adapt with climate change and support REDD+ process. Though for that highly political commitment will be needed to ensure integrations efforts and implementation. Also they confessed that they need to gain benefit from REDD+ through build capacity and skills and these can help of all sectors together towards managing deforestation of the forest and range, change system of horizontal extension of agriculture and issue of land use should be considered these will be an integrated way. The Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources request to raise all the outcomes to him and encourage all participant to be effective and take action among the indigenous and local communities in the State through raise their awareness and develop their skills in forest

management and introduce new technologies that can support them to improve their livelihood and reduce degradation of the forest. Consultations with leaders of the indigenous communities and others IDPs in two villages were done (Garri village and Azzaza village). Raised their awareness about the climate change and REDD+. Their inquiries and comments considered. Unfortunately the WCGA didn't open the Dinder National Park, in order to visit Magano village, the road was closed due to the rainy season. In the 7th November, 2018 the project was organized the completion workshop in order to evaluate the project, reflect the outcomes of the activities, lesson learned and success story as well as to strengthening the network. The workshop opened discussion for all participants, received their comments and questions.

2. PROGRESS ACHIEVEMENTS MADE UNDER PROJECT SCOPE

The project has continued indoor of stakeholder engagement with trends of moving away from initial project awareness to describing specific impacts of the project on each group stakeholder, IPLCs and management approaches.

- The project was conducted on 11th October 2018 the Simple Techniques of Water Harvesting in Rural Area. This activity attended by variety of stakeholders from different institutions (see attached list of the attendance annex 1). Participants reached 30 persons. The plenary session presented by Engineer Taya Allah M. Madani from UNEP Sudan and the facilitator of the forum was Dr. Nawal Hussain
- Public awareness and dissemination of information through mobile theatre was conducted in 6th October, 2018 on Balalab Village.
- In 10th Nov, 2018 conducted forum of role of student on REDD+ which organized jointly by Sawa Sudan and UNISCO chair for Eco-Technology in Future University, the participants reached 47 of student from different collages, an interactive discussion between the speakers and students.
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- Website of the project was established and developed, information was updated (WWW. Sawa-Sudan.org)
- Song was produced with video clip to reflect the song.
- Scatter program area which increased the operation support cost and limited of staff compared to the diversity of work were considered as a serious challenge.

3. ANY INCOMPLETE ACTIVITIES UNDER PROJECT SCOPE

All incomplete activities should indicate ly show type/nature of activity of the project, reason for not implementing activity and resulting decisions made.

During the past period of two months ago (October and November), the activities were smoothly implemented, without serious constrains except economic inflation and government policy towards the cash availability. This situation led to some delay in implementation of the activities as were planned but all were done before the mid of November.

4. KEY OUTCOMES REALIZED

a. Mobile theater

- In 6th October, 2018 the project was conducted this activity on Balalab Village. Number of participants reached 150 persons. Highly impact advocacy activity was great successfully implemented. The mobile theater is considered as one of attractive and direct reaction with public for raise awareness and dissemination of information. The program composed; drama, song and competition. This activity was generated significant outcomes; increased of interest among the participants, suggestion additional avenue concerning issue of climate change was requested.

b. Forums

Forum of indigenous water harvesting techniques in Sudan, this activity attended by 33 participants, the activity was highly appreciated by the participants. The outcomes raised form this forum;

- Different states have different experience in rain water harvesting this experience can be shared among states for further replication.

- Some agencies like Concern, have good experience in indigenous water harvesting to improve community resilience in view of climate change so far, coordination with these agencies will economize use of resources and increase geographic area and will enrich the experience.
 - Focus on indigenous rainwater harvesting is the interest of most water supply agencies like UNICEF, however, coordination with them to prepare for joint work may be helpful to highlight the essence and importance of this technique.
 - The most important point that needs further work is the relevance of water harvesting techniques in each climatic zone. Sometimes concentration of high animal and human population in semi-arid area lead to depletion of natural resources;
 - Most of participants highlighted that, Sudan experience in roof water is very limited and highlighting of this through different communication tools will be very help in promoting this technique. Since it is linked to water supply then it can be presented for WASH sector in their regular monthly meeting.
 - Furthermore to improve the status of WH, Involvement of WASH sector in water harvesting especially water supply related techniques with intention of promotion and scaling up of these techniques especially roof water harvesting and water quality aspects.
- ❖ Forum of the role of the student on REDD+
- The student highly reacted and interactive with discussion
 - Network was established between the student, collage of remote sensing, UNISCO chair for Eco-Technology and Sawa Sudan.

c. Completion workshop

- At national level completion workshop was held. Four experts exposed their experiences with Sawa Sudan. Outcomes and way forward regarding issues of the gender, media and energy were discussed.
- The evaluation exercise with all participants towards the project was conducted, their important points raised during the discussion;
- The workshop promote an exchange of views and ideas,

- Important issues of forest policy, energy, extension agriculture, land tenure conflicts and gender discussed, enhanced an integrated approach within different sectors in order to contribute in REDD+.
- Most of the participants appointed to important key gaps; lack of information and material and tools used concerning issue of REDD+.
- There is limited knowledge and capacity building on REDD+ for different of stakeholders at national and sub national level, in particular legal enforcement units, lawyer, and others to deal with issue of REDD+.
- Most of the participants emphasized on the issue of the rights of the land for the indigenous people in order to prevent any emerge of conflicts.
- There is a need for Comprehensive awareness throughout the country concerning issue of REDD+ and climate change, forest policy and legislation.
- In general, the participants together concluded that the workshops and forums span of the project have had huge impacts on partners from different institutions and organizations at national level.

d. Key government

- Highly support from key government at sub national level in Blue Nile State (Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Forest Directors of Forest sector at State and locality and Focal Point of REDD+ program at sub national) highly advocacy of the activity during period of the implementation in the State.

e. Network and partners

- The network of the new partners grew continuously through the project with additional advocates added to the network on an on-going basis. Regular distribution of information and build of knowledge and awareness on REDD+ and climate change.
- The project partner presented their advocacy and interest to continue for developing and strongest the network.

d. Women participation

- Highly women participation in all the activities of the project, at national and Sub national level. Gender consideration is main issue in the project.

f. Media

- Media support and engaged continuously, significant media attention. Developed media network. Declaration towards community green action under processing to produce and will be released at the beginning of year 2019.

g. Donor

- Developed and Strengthening the relation with MPIDO, well understood and progress in the work was resulted, future thinking for more collaboration in the field of the IPLCs project.

5. KEY SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO IPs PARTICIPATION IN REDD+

The project continue to made progress in developing communication strategy, multiple events were organized to strengthening indigenous peoples and others stakeholders engagement in REDD+. The activities focus on building and increasing knowledge in REDD+ and raise awareness that to ensure wide engagement of indigenous people and others related stakeholders. Consultation with leaders of the indigenous people and women led association of three villages, meeting with Mak of all ethnic groups dependent on forest in the state and he was attended the workshop. IPs from three villages have representatives in the state workshop organized in Aldamazin capital of BNS. Conducted meeting with Minister of Agriculture and Natural resources of BNS, he had highly respond and participated in the workshop. Involving stakeholders at sub national state (BNS), with expertise of agriculture, forest, range and land and community development department. International organization and UN agencies at BNS were participated in the state workshop

6. SELF SELECTION FOR NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

Sawa Sudan represented in national REDD+ platform and as part from the technical advisor committee of the REDD+.

In 26 Nov. 2018 the project participated on National workshop for reviewing National Forest polices and strategy.

Sawa Sudan participated in the regional FCPF consultative workshop organized by the MPIDO and PACJA that was held on 8th October, 2018, and also attended the MPIDO meeting organized 9th October, 2018. During this period Sawa Sudan received invitation to attend seventh Conference on Climate Change and Development in Africa (CCCCA- VII)

Five villages at national level were engaged in project network and at the same time are participated as members in the national REDD+ platform.

7. GENDER ASPECT

One of the important outcomes on the completion workshop was focus on gender issue. The discussion appointed on women in REDD+ policy. Gender consideration in project areas is especially important, where the majority of the rural population, especially women and socioeconomically depreciated households, they depend completely during off season after cultivation on forests for many of their subsistence needs. “So any new policy in forest access or use rights or laws and legislation as a result of REDD+ would impact on livelihood of the women and family”.

Case study from the Near East Foundation (NEF) project in Kordofan State exposed in the completion workshop; NEF see that key strategy concerning issue of the women in forest is to raise gender awareness and promoting an enabling environment supportive to women’s pursuit of economic opportunities. It is therefore necessary to build the capacity of the women associations and influential male at the community (e.g traditional leader’s village committees and the target group) in addressing gender issues. Special attention has been given to providing gender sensitization trainings to all those involved in the Comic

Relief program (CR donor). But creating gender awareness is not a one-time activity. It is planned as an ongoing feature of CR project adaptation to local circumstances.

8. KEY ACTIONS TAKEN UNDER THE FEEDBACK GRIEVANCE AND REDRESS MECHANISM (FGRM)

In order to ensure smooth implementation of the project activities effectively and timely amongst different stakeholders at different level the project addressing of the problems that would be emerged during the implementation of the project. Identified stakeholders with their needs. The project build strongest relation of the trust amongst the stakeholders and project staff. However, ensuring of the transparency is priorities amongst the stakeholders through proper communication.

9. LESSONS LEARN ON THE PROJECT

The participation of the indigenous people and civil society in REDD+ faces a number of challenges. It has to be focused on these issues of addressing drivers of deforestation, policies and legislation and measure that will be produce REDD+ result. The project discussed these issues through monthly forums and also participated in the workshop concerning the reviewing of forest policies and validation.

Indigenous people in Azaza village at Blue Nile State confessed that (it's very important to us to be involved in REDD+ activities to conserve our forests for our new generation and this will be through organize ourselves then have a consolidate our voice in REDD+, they said they need from civil society to bridge the gap between the indigenous people and communities at sub national level; locality and village and people at national level to strengthening the network and working together for protection of forests). Here the role of the project to build bridges of knowledge among the indigenous people, and to promote to understand the importance of REDD+ process, disseminate information, create links between indigenous people and others stakeholders at different levels.

Sharing knowledge through forums themes related directly or indirectly on REDD+ and climate change had significant impact on those who participated on the project events. Addition to that the approaches of the project is very innovate and highly appreciated by the participants.

10. PUBLICATIONS, REPORT PRODUCED FOR THE PROJECT

ALL IEC, REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS MADE ON THE PROJECT

- Song and video clip were distributed amongst participants and social media and website
- three quarter reports were submitted
- Final narrative and financial reports.
- Abstract of the outcomes of completion workshop were produced some in Arabic language.

ALL REPORTS AND MEDIA ARTICLES MADE ON THE PROJECT BY ALL MEDIA CHANNEL

- Project Website developed and updated.
- Media network through social media (what's up and website now working and daily updated)
- Newspaper reflect most of the events (Sudan vision, Akhbar Alyoum, SUNA, Altayar)
- Sudania 24 TV covered the completion workshop
- Sudania 24 TV made interview with program coordinator to reflect the outcomes of completion workshop.
- Local Media (TV, Radio and Newspaper) were covered the event. Local Radio made two Interviews one live and others recorded with message to continuous emits.

11. ENGAGEMENT WITH OTHER REDD+ STAKEHOLDER

- Consolidated and strengthening the relation with forest sector at BNS, UN-habitat,
- Communication with UNESCO/Cousteau Eco-Technique Chair at Future University for collaboration in the field of the Eco Sustainability, engagement of the student in REDD+ and how can be adopt of youth network in REDD+.
- Communication with MTN in order to enlarge the partnership with private sector in particularly those work in telecommunication.

12. FEEDBACK ON MPIDO'S ON THEIR SUPPORT TO THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

- Support and empowerment of SAWA Sudan organization during the project through advising and guiding.
- Facilitating link between regional network and respective FCPF through regional workshop to increase knowledge, exchange of the experiences and sharing of information that can support for delivering of project activities in right way.
- Find solution for any challenge facing during project implementation, e.g (fund transfer to Sudan).
- Increased of knowledge through participation in regional capacity building workshop.
- Conducted meeting in Sudan to develop the skills of the staff on different aspects related to the project.

13. PROJECT RESULTS [FILL IN TABLE BELOW]

PROJECT RESULTS TO-DATE

Project Development Objective (PDO): Strengthen: (i) the knowledge of targeted forest-dependent indigenous peoples of REDD+ Readiness at the national level and (ii) knowledge exchange at the regional level.							
Results Indicators	Core	Unit of Measure	Baseline	Cumulative Target Values		Frequency	PROGRESS MADE TO DATE [NUMBER AND EXPLANATORY TEXT]
				YR1 ¹	YR2 ²		
1. National knowledge exchange products disseminated in appropriate languages	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	0	8	15	Annually	Number of national knowledge exchange products:
Name of Knowledge Product (KP)			Language of KP	No. of KPs	Channel of Exchange	Audience Reached.	remarks
Mobile theater conducted in 6th			Arabic	1	Drama	80 persons	Attended by

¹ YR1 is considered the first 12 months of the project from effectiveness.

² YR2 is considered the months from the end of the first year until June 30, 2018 (expected to be about 15 months)

October, 2018 at Al Balalb village at national level; Methods and tools used; Dram, song and competition			Songs Competition Completion Direct dialogue with participants	Male = 25 Female = 20 Children = 35	Families children Youth (girl and boy) Drama; Ana Sudan Band for drama and music for children
In 11th October, 2018 Water Harvesting Forum	Arabic / English	1	Presentation Discussion Leading questions Dialogue and discussions	33 persons Male=17 Female = 16 (attached attendance sheet at annex 2)	presented by Eng. Tahya Allaha Madani (attached abstract at annex one)
22nd to 31 October, 2018 the mission to Blue Nile State (BNS) was conducted. This workshop was jointly organized by Sawa Sudan Forest State Sector in BNS and Wildlife Conservation General Administration.	Arabic / English	1	5 presentations	54 persons Male = 27 Female = 27 20 participants from three targeted villages attended the workshop Two sheikh and Mak of all ethnic groups in the state	Usz. Madina Mohamed Ahmed Presented prepared by Ustaz. Ahmed Ibrahim Ahmed GD of forest sector; the status of the forest in the BNS Ustaz Jamal Altyb and Bala Fadil Mohamed presented the concept of REDD+ Ustas Ahmed M. Idris

						presented integrated approach between agriculture, range and forest. Green Belts problems Presented by Ustaz Ihab Babiker Ibrahim Ustaz. Khalda Abuzaid . review about the Project.
In 10th November, 2018 conducted forum of role of student on REDD+ at Fture University which organized jointly by Sawa Sudan and UNISCO chair for Eco-Technology in Future University	English / Arabic	1	Presentation Opened discussion and dialogue	47 student Female = 23 Male = 24	Dr. Tawhida A. alrhaman Yoisf presentation on climate change and Ms. Khalda Abuzaid presentation on the role of the Student in REDD+	
In the 7th November, 2018 the project was organized the completion workshop	Arabic /English	1	Open discussion Presentation	39 persons Female = 24 Male = 15	Facilitator; Dr. Nawal Hussain Experts; Dr Sawasan Sanhory Dr. Ikhlas Mohamed Eisa Dr. Tawhida Abd	

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2. Meetings held between IP representatives, and between IP representatives and national REDD+ decision making entities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	0	4	10	Annually	Number of meetings: N/A		
	Meeting			Date	Venue	No. of Participants	Key Agenda	List of Participant	
3. Direct project beneficiaries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		253 with children			Male = 108 Female = 110 218	Total Number of direct beneficiaries: 218		
Of which female							Of which female (%):50.4587%		
4. Examples of the participation of direct project beneficiaries in national REDD+	<input type="checkbox"/>	Description	0	10	10	Annually	Number of beneficiaries participating in additional national REDD+ process and structures:		

processes and structures							
Name	IP Detail	Meeting attended	Agenda of meeting	Outcome of meeting	Organizer		
Meeting with Al Mak Saif Aldola Adham	Native administrative leaders of ethnics group in BNS	Only him for	explain the objectives of the mission and preparation for the meeting with IP in the villages and camps around he villages	He has expressed strong interest to engage in the REDD+ process. - He Raised many of issues related to the IDPS and their impact on the forests Issue of Army as driver for deforestation Issue of	REDD+ focal point in BNS MR. Jamal Altybe		
Meeting with Sheikh of Garri village and others IP of the village	Garri village on of the important village in BNS consist of Varity of ethnic	45 participants	Presentation about the REDD+ The role of the community on REDD+ The problems facing forest in the villages	Highly Interactive and successful discussion More detail about the village since 50 years ago	REDD+ focal point in BNS MR. Jamal Altybe and officers Ehab Ibraim and Hawa		

		group and		Women and forest			
	Meeting with leaders of women-led associations in BNS	women from Garri, Azaza, Kadalo and Magano villages	10 women	The role of the women in the forest conservation and protection	Women confessed that "Trees are our lives, , they provide us security from desertification and drought and ensure basic needs during off season"	REDD+ focal point in BNS	MR. Jamal Altybe

1) OTHER INFORMATION: [ADD, IF NEEDED, OTHER INFORMATION WHICH MAY SHED MORE LIGHT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE PROJECT]