



## Implementing NAPA Priority Interventions to Build Resilience in the Agriculture and Water Sectors to the Adverse Climate Change in Sudan



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# NAPA Process in Sudan

- **The NAPA document was lately translated into Arabic and was also disseminated to all the relevant stakeholders.**
- **NAPA process.** In Sudan, the NAPA has become a strategic document to approach investors and donors. All sectors were considered in the preparation of the NAPA.
- The institutional setting for both the preparation and implementation of the NAPA is based on the existing decentralized arrangements characterizing the Sudanese governance system. This choice facilitated the selection of NAPA focal points in each of the five selected states.



# NAPA Process in Sudan



- The first NAPA project is currently under implementation. Funds were disbursed in February 2010 and implementation has started. In each state, the implementation is overseen by the same task force as for the preparation of the NAPA.
- The second NAPA project: Climate Risk Finance for Sustainable and Climate Resilience in Rain fed Farming and Pastoral Systems. Both international and national consultants were recruited and the project document preparation is underway



# NAPA Process in Sudan



- A five-day inception workshop took place in March/ April 2010. In each state, responsible ministers appointed a technical committee composed of governmental officers, research institutions, representatives of the communities and NGOs.
- Local communities are very excited by the prospect of the project being implemented and as a result many members are working on the project, on a voluntary basis.



## Role of Women

- Essential roles in adaptation measures;
- Farming, tree nurseries and tree planting;
- Active participation in committees and sand dunes fixation;
- More than 800 women benefited from the Project through: Crop cultivation, Butane gas provision, animal husbandry, restocking and breed improvement;

Women play a pivotal role in increasing the resilience of the communities to climate change and bringing about the change







## The Way Forward

- Additional funding of US\$ 2.8 million has been secured from Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (previously known as CIDA).
- The Project has been extended to 2015.
- The successful adaptation models will be replicated in other areas.
- New states will be included (e.g. The White Nile and Kassala states).





## The Way Forward

For medium- and long-term adaptation, there is a real opportunity to build on the achievements of the NAPA including the easier access to data and information, and the initial vulnerability assessments made for five of the 25 regions in the country. However, much support will be needed, in particular from the international community to better manage data and information, conduct a country-wide vulnerability assessment, and secure means of implementation of adaptation measures.





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