

Project Highlights

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“Support to the coordination of the Food Security and Livelihoods Sector in Northern Sudan”

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Target areas: Sudan

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Objective:	To provide direct support to the coordination and planning capacity of the FSL Sector in Northern Sudan.
Project partners:	State Ministries of Agriculture (SMoAs) of West Darfur, Kassala, South Kordofan and Blue Nile; WFP; the Remote Sensing Authority; and the University of Khartoum.
Beneficiaries reached:	SMoA and FAO staff in Northern Sudan, as well as all FSL Sector partners in the targeted states.
Activities implemented:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ At least one FSL Sector meeting organized each month in Khartoum and every two weeks in the states.▪ Conducted regional priority setting and FSL sector plan development and assisted sector partners in project sheet formulation.▪ Developed standard monitoring data collection format with FSL Sector partners.▪ Established a Sector database.▪ Reviewed and edited sector plans and project sheets at the Khartoum level.▪ Contributed to decision-making on FSL assessment methods and approaches.▪ Provided training in data analysis and reporting for food security and information system core stakeholders.▪ Trained SMoA staff in West Darfur, Kassala, South Kordofan and Blue Nile states in data collection, information collection for raingauges, market data collection and analysis.▪ Provided supporting equipment and tools to each unit to facilitate these tasks.
Results:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Upgraded the technical skills of SMoA staff.▪ Strengthened the capacity of FAO field staff in support of the FSL Sector.▪ Improved coordination of the FSL Sector through an enhanced FSL information system in the targeted states.▪ Supported the identification of vulnerable households to be targeted with assistance through the regular implementation of the Food Security Monitoring System in West Darfur state.