

# REDD + ANNUAL COUNTRY PROGRESS REPORTING (with semi-annual update)

**COUNTRY:** [Sudan]

**PERIOD:** [September 2017- March 2018]

**Background:** This country reporting framework has been developed following the structure of the FCPF Monitoring and Evaluation Framework, its logical framework and Performance Measurement Framework (PMF), so as to facilitate and systematize the data analysis. The semi-annual country reporting should provide the FCPF's Facility Management Team (FMT) with indications of REDD+ countries' progress towards the achievement of their readiness activities and the implementation of their Emission Reductions programs overtime, in a way that data are easily consolidated and provide indications on the level of achievement of the FCPF output, outcome and impact indicators as defined in the FCPF M&E Framework.

**Report preparation:** Submitted country reports should draw upon the country M&E system for REDD + (component 6 of R-PP) and should be prepared in consultation with members of REDD task force or equivalent body. Inputs from stakeholders including IPs and CSOs should be integrated into national reporting, and divergent views indicative of lack of consensus on specific issues should be recorded in the country report.

**Reporting schedule:** It is expected that the annual progress country reporting will be submitted to the FMT by August 15<sup>th</sup> each year. The reporting should be based on a self-assessment of progress. An update of this country reporting will also be submitted by March 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

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## 1. SUMMARY OF REPORT

This section should provide a short description of FCPF support in country (bullets on FCPF-financed activities only). Information should summarize progress, key achievements with a focus on higher level results and important issues/problems that arose during the reporting period. Highlights of next steps in following period should also be provided (key bullets only).

**SUMMARY:** Sudan's REDD+ Readiness process made significant progress in respect to develop the REDD+ mechanism in forestry sector, the key achievements during reporting period Sep 2017 – March 2018 include:

- SESA study is progressing, inception report received and the consultant started the next step.
- Environmental & social safeguard workshops conducted in 5 forest sector covering 18 state with participation of all relevant stakeholders.
- FAO organized a national plenary/forum to present and discuss the findings and recommendations of a report entitled "Support for the Design of a MRV System in the Framework of REDD+ Readiness in the Sudan – Institutional Arrangements and Gap Analysis". 44 participants attended the workshop representing various Government entities (including REDD+ Focal Points of States), NGOs, academia and research institutes. A number of recommendations were compiled to be reflected in future action plans and are currently being consolidated.
- FAO made cooperation with the Range and Pasture General Directorate in form of training course for a group from the Range and Pasture General Directorate, Ministry of Animal Resources, on the use of Open Foris tools, especially Collect and Collect Mobile.

- FAO provided FNC with continued technical back-up to strengthen its Remote Sensing capacity and the production of maps in order to produce an updated forest and land cover change.
- FAO remote sensing experts developed a Classification Approach for Forest Change Detection in Sudan.
- International consultant for Sudan's REDD+ strategy hired to provide backstopping for the national consultant.
- Additional funding agreement signed between World Bank and Ministry of Finance.
- Developed procurement plan for additional funding.
- ToRs for additional funding developed.
- Monitoring and Evaluation, Financial Management and Program Management Specialists recruited.
- Developed draft M&E framework for Sudan' REDD+.
- FAO covered 326 Sampling Units by FNC field crews.
- Letters of Agreement were signed between FAO and the Faculties of Forestry of the University of Khartoum and the University of Kordofan to implement the Quality Control and Quality Assessment of the NFI data.
- NFI field crews received refresher and on the job training in the methodology for field data collection, the use of the field equipment such as tablets (for data entry), GPS and Vertex (Laser Range Finder) and on use of Open Foris Collect Mobile to ensure rapid and quality data collection.
- Following with focal points of REDD+ in all states the process of engagement of all stakeholders, raised the capacity building of the focal points in 18 states of Sudan for consultation and participation process, tools and templates for monitoring activities progress.
- Steering committee, Technical Advisory Committee, SESA TWG, NFI TWG meetings conducted. During reporting period, in addition to the meetings with additional fund new partners.
- SESA consultancy start the field work and progressing
- Community Based Organization and Gum Arabic platform hold with participation of all stakeholders.
- Communication strategy, Drivers of Deforestation and forest Degradation and Benefit Sharing studies reviewed by peer reviewers and final version received.
- FGRM inception report received and consultant work is progressing.
- Climate change workshop conducted in collaboration with WB, REDD+ and sustainable natural resource project with participation of relevant stakeholders.
- Capacity building program in the area of human resource, strategic planning, and leadership and management skills conducted targeting REDD+ focal points and Forest National Co corporation staff.
- Exchange visits for Ghana and Niger conducted and participation in international conference and FCPF meetings.
- 2018 work plan developed.
- Awareness raising campaign about REDD+ & Additional fund in all media platform carried out.
- The data updated periodically in the website.
- Received the third progress report from FAO (for the last six months) and the plan for the next six months revised by FNC and the request for the direct payment under the processing.
- Land tenure and land use study under review by peer reviewer.
- Documentation and communication process going systematically (consultation and engagement of the stakeholders, ,,)
- Forest definitions endorsed by the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry
- CSOs & private sector, the third meeting done.

- first workshop of ERL/ER is planned on 5th of May
- internship programme on going studding 4 hot issue required for REDD+ process in Sudan.
- Capacity building and awareness raising on safeguards now is covered all states of Sudan.

***important issues/problems***

- The project facing the problem of delay related to withdrawal application.
- FAO experienced delays in NFI field work and this problem addressed by recruiting coordinator to provide support for FNC staff and revising NFI work plan.

***Highlights of the next steps:***

- Launch of additional fund meeting with all key government, non-Governmental officials and development partners and the World Bank
- Signing contracts with new partners to implement activities under the additional fund.
- continuing the consultation process with stakeholders to use the priorities and needs to develop the strategy
- Keep following the studies of FGMR, Strategy and SESA
- Follow with FAO the NFI components in addition to new activities under the additional fund
- Conduct exchange visit to Ethiopia.
- Close follow up for new partners to carry out the activities under additional fund.
- Two meeting for CSOs & private sector platform
- Continuing to increase the awareness raising for Gum Arabic platform, CBOs and private sector platform.
- Implementation of communication strategy.

## **2. MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS AND RESULTS DURING THE PERIOD**

*The section below should provide qualitative and quantitative data on the progress towards expected results along the following subsections. Information is to be provided cumulatively. If the information requested is not available or not relevant at the time of the reporting, mention “does not apply – n/a”.*

**Amount of non-FCPF investments received under R-PP process (FCPF M&E Framework Indicator I.2.B.i.):**

<u>Source:</u> 3.8 million	<u>Amount provided:</u> FCPF/World Bank Group
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**Amount of non-FCPF investments received for implementation of activities relevant to ER Programs (e.g. FIP, bilateral donors, private sector), if relevant (FCPF M&E Framework Indicator I.2.B.i.):**

<u>Source:</u>	<u>Amount provided:</u>
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**Describe how stakeholders are participating and engaging in REDD+ decision making processes (FCPF M&E Framework Indicator 1.3.A):**

**Platforms:**

Sudan's REDD+ participation and engagement plan targeted all stakeholders at all levels; the project designed two level of engaging stakeholders at sub-national; 1) formal platform which include all relevant line Ministries (agriculture, livestock and range lands, energy, social affairs, irrigation and electricity, minerals and education and research centers.

2) informal platform; included the CSOs, NGOs, women associations, youth, Gum Arabic associations, pastoralists union, farmers unions, and any other communities related in such states.

**CSOs:**

Civil society organization organized awareness raising workshop about what is REDD+, it's benefits, carbon benefits and non-carbon benefits, experience from REDD+ developing countries presented, number of organization participated in the first workshop such as Sudanese Forestry Society, Sudanese environmental conservation society, environmentalist, SOS Sahel, practical action, Gum Arabic producer & Gum Arabic associations:

Forests National Corporation (REDD+ implementer) already organized the gum Arabic owners and producers in associations, to control and help them on marketing this product and maximize their benefits, these associations mixed members of males and females, and some of these associations is male and some them is females. This existing system help FNC to facilitate the process of collection, storing, marketing and provide support through REDD+ to them.

**Private sector:**

Three main company involved in REDD+ since 2009; Hagggar Company, DAL Group and Kennana Sugar Cane Company; now Hagggar start to propose a REDD+ project with FNC. CSOs and private sector platform conducted during this reporting period and this forum discussed how to access GCF fund and carbon fund.

**Examples of stakeholder engagement platforms in country which meet regularly to discuss and provide inputs to the REDD+ readiness process(FCPF M&E Framework 3.2.a.):**

**Frequency:**

- Monthly
- Annually or mid annual
- When necessary

- Technical committee (support the implementation of plan, and review in general and approval and report to Steering Committee)
- Steering committee: follow up all activities,
- Technical Working group: technical support according to the need

**Examples of resources made available to enable active participation of IPs, CSOs and local communities in national REDD+ readiness.**

Sudan's REDD+ with SAWA-Sudan (NGO) organized a meeting to CSOs to develop the networking among them, and link them to World Bank, now they received support from the fund to IPs to develop the networking as result SAWA-Sudan organization launched networking program. (the event documented)

**Number and type of policy reforms initiated, completed or underway complying to REDD+ standards, if any (FCPF M&E Framework Indicator I.3.B.):**

**Number of policy reforms during the reporting period that are:**

**Completed:**

1. Endorsement of forest definition

**Underway:**

1. The implementation of the recommendations of study of land use and land tenure
2. Received many of recommendations within the in-depth analysis of the drivers of deforestation.

**Please describe these policy reforms:**

Forest definition is basis for establishing robust sub or national REL.

Design of national REDD+ Strategies addresses indicators for enhancement of livelihoods of local communities and for biodiversity conservation(*FCPF M&E Framework Indicator 3.B.*):

**Provide examples of how national REDD Strategies address livelihoods of local communities and biodiversity conservation.**

Sudan REDD+ strategy will address the livelihood for local people in the means of strategy options; exploitation of non-wood forest products and conservation of forest cover. Also the incentives of non-carbon benefits. and the support of development of the community such as health and education,

### 3. PROGRESS AT R-PP sub component level

#### 3.1. REDD Readiness Progress

As a synthesis of the following output level assessments, please briefly describe here the progress made during the reporting period in developing the country Readiness Package (FCPF M&E Framework Indicator 1.A.): upto 300 words, if applicable

**Progress made during the reporting period in developing the country Readiness Package:**
















Readiness package ToR developed.

Please indicate which of your country R-PP components and sub-components have received support from FCPF through the Readiness Preparation Grant (>3.4 million USD)

Components	Sub-components	Support from FCPF (Yes/No)
1. Readiness Organization and Consultation	1a. National REDD+ Management Arrangements	Yes
	1b. Consultation, Participation, and Outreach	Yes
2. REDD+ Strategy Preparation	2a. Assessment of Land Use, Land Use Change Drivers, Forest Law, Policy and Governance	Yes
	2b. REDD+ Strategy Options	Yes
	2c. Implementation Framework	Yes
	2d. Social and Environmental Impacts	Yes
3. Support for stakeholder engagement	3a. Consultation and participation for activities to be implemented under the FCPF grant	Yes
	3b. Setting up and strengthening of civil society platforms	Yes
4. Reference Emissions Level/Reference Levels		
Monitoring Systems for Forests and Safeguards	4a. National Forest Monitoring System	Yes
	4b. Information System for Multiple Benefits, Other Impacts, Governance, and Safeguards	Yes








Level of overall achievement of planned milestones according to approved FCPF-financed Readiness Fund Grant (>3.4 million USD) (FCPF M&E Framework 1.3.b.):

<u>Planned Milestones:</u>	<u>Level of Achievement</u> <sup>1</sup> :	<u>Tracking</u> <sup>2</sup> :															
Component 1	Significant progress	<table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td>✓</td> <td>Significant progress</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Progressing well, further development required</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Further development required</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Not yet demonstrating progress</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Non Applicable</td> </tr> </table>		✓	Significant progress			Progressing well, further development required			Further development required			Not yet demonstrating progress			Non Applicable
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Component 2	Significant progress	<p><i>Please explain why:</i></p> <p>Component 1: PMU structured completed Financial, M&amp;E and Program specialist joined PMU in addition to 18 focal points in 18 states and 5 sectorial focal points. Exchange visits for Ghana &amp; Niger conducted and steering committee met during reporting period. FGRM study inception report received and work is progressing.</p> <p>Component 2: 4 studies completed (Benefit Sharing, Drivers, and Communication strategy and land tenure studies) and the work is progressing in SESA and Sudan REDD+ strategy.</p> <p>Component 3 CBOs and private sector platform conducted, Environmental &amp; Social safeguards conducted covering 18 states relevant stakeholders more over REDD+ produced publication about completed studied and disseminated to stakeholders also media campaign conducted via TV, Radio and newspapers about REDD+.</p> <p>Component 4: Significant progress made in NFI which implemented by FAO and FNC, 326 sample units covered up to this reporting period and expected to complete by mid May 2018. Institutional arrangement and gab analysis study for MRV institution conducted by FAO</p>															
Component 3	Progressing well, further development required																
Component 4	Progressing well, further development required																






<sup>1</sup>Countries are expected to provide data on the overall level of achievement of planned milestones as defined in their Readiness Preparation Grant Agreement, and, if applicable, on their Supplementary Grant Agreement for an additional grant of up to \$5 million. For instance, under their Preparation Readiness Grant Agreement (>3.4 million USD), Countries should provide data on (i) the support to the Coordination of the REDD+ Readiness Process and Multi-Stakeholder Consultations; (ii) the


















**Degree of achievement of planned milestones per R-PP component and sub-component (FCPF M&E Framework 1.3.c).**  
**Countries are expected to rate progress toward the implementation of R-PP sub-component only once a year, as part of the reporting submitted by August 15<sup>th</sup> each year**











	Sub-component	Progress against annual targets		Tracking <sup>3</sup> (Please select your light rating)		
		Planned milestones	Achievements			
R-PP Component 1 – Readiness Organization and Consultation	<b>Sub-Component 1a</b> – National REDD+ Management Arrangements <i>Purpose: setting-up national readiness management arrangements to manage and coordinate the REDD-plus readiness activities whilst mainstreaming REDD-plus into broader strategies</i> <i>Country Self-Assessment Criteria: (i) accountability and transparency; (ii) operating mandate and budget; (iii) multi-sector coordination mechanisms and cross-sector collaboration; (iv) technical supervision capacity; (v) funds management capacity; (vi) feedback and grievance redress mechanism</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All structure of REDD+ management unit are completed</li> <li>The staff is 100% occupied and executing actions related the construction and planning of future activities</li> <li>feedback and grievance redress mechanism</li> </ul>	Completed		X	Significant progress
			Completed			Progressing well, further development required
						Further development required
						Not yet demonstrating progress
						Non Applicable
			Inception report received and work is progressing	Please explain why:		











<sup>3</sup>The level of achievement of planned milestones per R-PP component should be self-assessed and reported, as well as summarized through progress scores related to the synthesis of this overall achievement, qualitatively expressed on a four-color 'traffic light' scale and then briefly explained. In case the assessment is not applicable, a fifth color scale 'Non Applicable' can be selected. This 'traffic light' scale is based on the system contained in the R-Package Assessment Framework, The R-Package assessment criteria are included to assist countries identify, plan and track their readiness preparations progress with the core aspects and desired outcomes of readiness preparation activities as contained in R-Package Assessment Framework.

Sub-component	Progress against annual targets		Tracking <sup>3</sup> (Please select your light rating)		
	Planned milestones	Achievements			
<p><b>Sub-Component 1b</b> – Consultation, Participation, and Outreach</p> <p><i>Purpose: broad consultation with and participation of key stakeholders for future REDD+ programs, to ensure participation of different social groups, transparency and accountability of decision-making</i></p> <p><i>Country Self-Assessment Criteria: (i) participation and engagement of key stakeholders; (ii) consultation processes; (iii) information sharing and accessibility of information; (iv) implementation and public disclosure of consultation outcomes</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E&amp;S safeguards consultation workshops</li> <li>Publication and media coverage</li> <li>CSOs and private sector platform</li> </ul>	<p>E&amp;S safeguards workshops conducted with participation of 18 states relevant stakeholders. States focal points continuing raise the awareness at locality level about REDD+.</p> <p>Publication produced. CSOs and private sector platform conducted</p>		x	Significant progress
					Progressing well, further development required
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					Not yet demonstrating progress
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Please explain why:					

	Sub-component	Progress against annual targets		Tracking <sup>3</sup> (Please select your light rating)		
		Planned milestones	Achievements			
R-PP Component 2 – REDD+ Strategy Preparation	<p><b>Subcomponent 2a:</b> Assessment of Land Use, Land Use Change Drivers, Forest Law, Policy and Governance</p> <p><i>Purpose: identification of key drivers of deforestation and/or forest degradation, as well as activities concerning conservation, sustainable management of forests, and enhancement of forest carbon stocks</i></p> <p><i>Country Self- Assessment Criteria:(i) assessment and analysis; (ii) prioritization of direct and indirect drivers/barriers to forest enhancement; (iii) links between drivers/barriers and REDD+ activities; (iv) actions plans to address natural resource right, land tenure, governance; (v) implications for forest law and policy</i></p>	<p><u>The studies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benefit sharing</li> <li>• Communication strategy</li> <li>• Land tenure and land tenure</li> </ul>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p>		X	Significant progress
						Progressing well, further development required
						Further development required
						Not yet demonstrating progress
						Non Applicable

Sub-component	Progress against annual targets		Tracking <sup>3</sup> (Please select your light rating)		
	Planned milestones	Achievements			
<p><b>Subcomponent 2b:</b> REDD+ Strategy Options</p> <p><i>Purpose: Develop a set of policies and programs for addressing the drivers of deforestation and/or forest degradation</i></p> <p><i>Country Self- Assessment Criteria: (i) selection and prioritization of REDD+ strategy options; (ii) feasibility assessment; (iii) implications for strategy options on existing sectoral policies.</i></p>	<p><u>Study of drivers of D&amp;D</u></p>	<p><u>Completed</u></p>		X	Significant progress
					Progressing well, further development
					Further development
					Not yet demonstrating progress
					Non Applicable
Please explain why:					
<p><b>Subcomponent 2c:</b> Implementation Framework</p> <p><i>Purpose: Set out credible and transparent institutional, economic, legal and governance arrangements necessary to implement REDD+ strategy options</i></p> <p><i>Country Self- Assessment Criteria: (i) adoption and implementation of legislation/regulations; (ii) guidelines for implementation; (iii) benefit sharing mechanism; (iv) national REDD+ registry and system monitoring REDD+ activities</i></p>					Significant progress
					Progressing well, further development
					Further development
					Not yet demonstrating progress
					Non Applicable
Please explain why:					

	Sub-component	Progress against annual targets		Tracking <sup>3</sup> (Please select your light rating)		
		Planned milestones	Achievements			
	<p><b>Subcomponent 2d:</b> Social and Environmental Impacts</p> <p><i>Purpose: Ensure compliance with the Common Approach and prepare a country specific Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)</i></p> <p><i>Country Self- Assessment Criteria: (i) analysis of social and environmental safeguard issues; (ii) REDD+ strategy design with respect to impacts; (iii) Environmental and Social Management Framework</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SESA And ESMF</li> </ul>	Inception report received and reviewed by SESA TWG, WB, Safeguards specialist and program units and now the consultants prepare plan for consultation with stakeholders			Significant progress
					x	Progressing well, further development required
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				Please explain why:		
R-PP Component 3 – Reference Emissions Level/Reference Levels	<p><b>R-PP Component 3</b> - Reference Emissions Level/Reference Levels</p> <p><i>Purpose: Development of the general approach to establish a REL/RL</i></p> <p><i>Country Self- Assessment Criteria: (i) demonstration of methodology; (ii) use of historical data, and adjusted for national circumstances; (iii) technical feasibility of the methodological approach, and consistency with UNFCCC/IPCC guidance and guidelines</i></p>	<p>Under AF will start the designing the ERL/FRL</p> <p>Forest inventory manual</p> <p>Forest definition</p>	<p>Agreement is signed with FAO, and the process started</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p>			Significant progress
						Progressing well, further development required
						Further development
						Not yet demonstrating progress
						Non Applicable
				And explain why:		
				FAO will start on 22 August 2016		

	Sub-component	Progress against annual targets		Tracking <sup>3</sup> (Please select your light rating)		
		Planned milestones	Achievements			
R-PP Component 4: Monitoring Systems for Forests and Safeguards	<p><b>Subcomponent 4a:</b> National Forest Monitoring System</p> <p><i>Purpose:</i> Design and develop an operational forest monitoring system and describe the approach to enhance the system over time</p> <p><i>Country Self- Assessment Criteria:</i> (i) documentation of monitoring approach; (ii) demonstration of early implementation; (iii) institutional arrangements and capacities- Forests</p>	<u>Will start under the AF</u>				Significant progress
						Progressing well, further development required
						Further development
						Not yet demonstrating progress
						Non Applicable
		And explain why:				
	<p><b>Subcomponent 4b:</b> Information System for Multiple Benefits, Other Impacts, Governance, and Safeguards</p> <p><i>Purpose:</i> Specify the non-carbon aspects prioritized for monitoring by the country</p> <p><i>Country Self- Assessment Criteria:</i> (i) identification of relevant non-carbon aspects, and social and environmental issues; (ii) monitoring, reporting and information sharing; (iii) Institutional arrangements and capacities – Safeguards</p>	<u>Under the AF</u>				Significant progress
						Progressing well, further development required
						Further development
						Not yet demonstrating progress
						Non Applicable
		And explain why:				








Disbursement rate of FCPF-financed Readiness Fund Grant (>3.4 million USD), in percentage (FCPF M&E Framework 1.3.d.):																	
	Rate	Tracking															
RF Grant - disbursement rate vs. planned disbursements	More than 66% of the fund disbursed	<p><i>Please select your rating:</i></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Up to 10% variance with plans</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>x</td> <td>Between 10-25% variance with plans</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Between 25-40% variance with plans</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>More than 40% variance</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Non Applicable</td> </tr> </table>			Up to 10% variance with plans		x	Between 10-25% variance with plans			Between 25-40% variance with plans			More than 40% variance			Non Applicable
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Disbursement rate of Total R-PP Budget in percentage (FCPF M&E Framework 1.3.d.):																	
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Total Budget in R-PP - disbursement rate vs. planned disbursements (including other funding sources and FCPF Readiness Grant)		<p><i>Please select your rating:</i></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Up to 10% variance with plans</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Between 10-25% variance with plans</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Between 25-40% variance with plans</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>More than 40% variance</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Non Applicable</td> </tr> </table>			Up to 10% variance with plans			Between 10-25% variance with plans			Between 25-40% variance with plans			More than 40% variance			Non Applicable
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### 3.2. Engagement of stakeholders within the approach to REDD +

Examples of actions/activities where IPs, CSOs, and local communities participate actively, if relevant (FCPF M&E Framework 3.1.a.):	
<u>Action/activity:</u>	<u>Describe IP, CSO, and local community participation:</u>
CSOs and private sector platform  TWGs  Gum Arabic platform	Governance (technical advisory committee & steering committee) CSO representing in working groups, Gum Arabic producers; represented in informal platform Women and youth ; represented in informal platform

Number of IP and REDD country CSO representatives (men/women) having been successfully trained by FCPF training programs (FCPF M&E Framework 3.1.b.):					
<u>Please list the training conducted:</u>	<u>Duration (# of days)</u>	<u># of participants # of men / # of women</u>		x	<i>Targets in terms of number of men and women to be trained by country to be defined</i>
Climate change workshop organized By WB in collaboration with REDD+	<u>5 days</u>	5 women 5 men			
Eastern Sector E&S Safeguard consultation workshop	<u>One day</u>	15 women 20 males			
Central Sector E&S Safeguard consultation workshop	<u>One day</u>	14 Women 21 men			
Kordofan Sector E&S Safeguard consultation workshop	<u>One day</u>	12 women 50 men			<i>Non Applicable</i>
Darfur Sector E&S Safeguard consultation workshop	<u>One Day</u>	14 women 53 men			
Northern Sector E&S Safeguard consultation workshop	<u>One day</u>	3 Women 26 men			
Support for the Design of a MRV System in the Framework of REDD+ Readiness in the Sudan – Institutional Arrangements and Gap Analysis validation work shop	One day	10 women 34 men			
Refresher and on the job training in the methodology for field data collection, the use of the field equipment such as tablets (for data entry), GPS and Vertex (Laser Range Finder) and on use of Open Foris Collect Mobile to ensure rapid and quality data collection.	3 days	8 women 38 Men			

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### 3.3. Knowledge sharing

Has your country developed and published REDD+ knowledge products with FCPF support:	
Yes/No: Yes	Please provide the list of published REDD+ knowledge products, if any during reporting period: Sudan REDD+ program published 4 publication during reporting period 2 publication about REDD+ Knowledge and 2 about Drivers of Deforestation.

How many people have been reached by these knowledge products, if any:	
Overall number by product: 12000 publications	
# of Men: 7500 men	
# of Women: 2500 women	

Have some experts of your country participated in any South-south learning activities? If yes, how many (men and women)?		
Yes/No: Yes	List the South-South learning activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning visit to Ghana ( 2 women, 11 men)</li> <li>• Learning visit to Niger ( 2 women, 8 men )</li> </ul>	# of men:(IP/CSO representatives, private sector representatives)  # of women: (IP/CSO representatives, private sector representatives)

#### 4. ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND RISKS

This section should present any problems, difficulties or constraints faced by the country in making progress towards the intended REDD+ results (outputs, outcomes and possible impacts), the main causes and their expected effect on the work plan. Actions that have been taken to overcome or manage these constraints/flaws/problems identified should be stated. Each problem/constraint should be stated as a separate point, along with associated proposed changes in work planning for the next six month/year to address it, as relevant.

It is expected that the country monitors any changes in the assumptions that underpin the logic of intervention of FCPF at the national level and other significant risks that may arise. This section should explain through a narrative any changes in the level of risk associated with the different assumptions, or describe new risks that may have emerged and have a significant bearing on the national work-planning with respect to FCPF support for the next year and beyond, along with the associated measures required to address this change.

- ✓ REDD+'s policies and measures to facilitate the implementation of REDD+ in Sudan and to support the sustainable forest management, policy change remain challenges in Sudan even though REDD+ made significant progress through advocating and coordinate with other government officials to push the process.
- ✓ Delays in implementing NFI, FAO & FNC in consultation with REDD+ revised NFI work plan and FAO recruited NFI coordinator to follow the field work closely.
- ✓ Delay in Sudan REDD+ strategy and the delay addressed through hiring international consultant to provide backstopping for the national consultant.

## 5. MAIN LESSONS LEARNED

This section should be used to provide information on important lessons learned since the beginning of the readiness process. It is expected that this section will be fairly substantial, making reference to different lessons learned, analysis documents developed, and/or experiences made in dealing with issues of particular interest to REDD+.

- ✦ All stakeholders at national and sub-national were aware by REDD+ and the benefits
- ✦ The idea of REDD is accepted by the local communities
- ✦ The staff well known by the system of the World Bank
- ✦ The process of consultation and engagement of stakeholders is need be continue and support for sustainability for REDD+  
The WB cooperation support the country to strengthen the institutional arrangement, and the structure of the implementation
- ✦ The missions always in support and strengthening capacities with technical advices in all issue related.

