

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-SDN_D_1.1

More women of all ages fully engage with political and economic institutions and in leadership

During the reporting period, progress was made to the outcome. “to enable more women of all ages engage and lead political and economic institutions”. Despite the politically tense situation in the CO, the diversity of the networks established in support of women’s political participation has played a key role in shaping the climate and momentum for acceptance of women’s political participation. In addition, the knowledge and technical support provided to women group, women in political parties and women provided by UN-Women directly contributed to facilitating women’s engagement and leadership in political and economic institutions. An example is the participation of women in the political process to restore the country’s path to the democratic transition and the support they received from the different networks to engender the political framework as well the negotiation skills they employed enabled them to successfully engender the political agreement.

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Women secure access to productive resources and engage in sustainable resources creation activities in rural, peri-urban, conflict, post-conflict and humanitarian settings.

Women’s productive capacities and productivity are enhanced: The project that targeted women in Ashatt community in Red Sea with provision of goat has proven to be successful in securing women’s access to productive resources and in increasing milk production despite the short period of the provision of the goat (goats were distributed to women in October 2022). Most of the women who have been targeted by the project are heading households. The selected goats are highly productive and adaptive to the environment of the Red Sea. The average daily milk production stands at ten-pound per goat and is of a good quality, compared to the goats that are previously owned by households and are producing daily milk on average at two-pound per goat, which in most cases barely cover the internal family need. Women’s productivity in value chain transformation is increased. Women’s beneficiaries of the project on enhancing women entrepreneurial capacities in agribusiness and fishery value chains transformations have engaged in the fish drying and food processing. They stated that, they have produced variety of processed foods that include dried fish, onion, tomatoes, okra, green leaves and other variety of high quality dried vegetables. The training on the products quality management has supported women to supply their products in innovative way that fulfill the standards. With this result, women continued producing and their productivity is getting increased regularly.

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Commitments on women, peace and humanitarian action are implemented in coordination between the UN System and national stakeholders, with more women and gender equality advocates influencing the processes

During the reporting period, UN Women has significantly contributed to the implementation of the UN and national commitments on Women, Peace and Humanitarian Action. The successful engendering of the Sudan HRP and HNO led by Sudan CO is the first step to realize the implementation of UN commitments in this domain. In addition, the successful collaborative efforts between UN Women, UNITAMS, UNDP, Sida and the National women's groups to engender the political framework agreement is a significant step towards realizing the implementation of WPS agenda. It is worth noting that among the key provisions included in the political agreement are: 1) ensuring 40 % women's representation not only in the legislative Council but also executive institutions and the judiciary. 2) while the Juba Peace Agreement 2022 is now subject to review, the gender related provisions are not to be reviewed but retained. 3) the state is to ensure that it abides by all UN Security Council resolutions related to WPS. These are all key achievements that pave the way to realization of UN commitments in the WPS and humanitarian domains.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-SDN_O_2

Increased engagement of partners in support of UN Women's mandate

UN Women has significantly increased its engagement with women CSOs reaching out to the most disadvantaged women in the remote areas of the Regions of Kordofan, Darfur, and the East. Strategic Partnerships were developed with 16 organizations including 2 Universities, the University of Khartoum and University of Red Sea, and 14 women led CSOs. The women led CSOs worked with women nomads, women farmers, rural women, internally displaced young women and women with disabilities. In addition, engagement with women in political parties as well as women lawyers and young women has increased through the regular forums which were established in partnership with the University of Khartoum. Furthermore, engagement with UN agencies and the political mission has seen a significant increase. Engagement with UNEP in a joint program, with OHCHR is conducting the legal study on rights of women with disabilities and gender and transitional justice while systemic engagement with UNITAMS and UNDP to engender the political and peace processes was maintained.

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High quality of programs through Knowledge, Innovation, Results Based Management and Evaluation

Sudan country programmes developed with high quality, through knowledge, innovation and results-based management. This occurred through implication of results-based management principles through programme cycle, planning, implementation and reporting. RBM principles were incorporated in Sudan 2022 AWP, programmes and projects and partners' projects. All results statements are well defined in addition to smart indicators. Full follow-up and support were also provided to the team for in-depth comprehension and implementation of the 2022-2025 strategic planning guidelines, and planning was completed on time. The 2023 annual work plan builds on information, experience and lessons learned shared. Also, RBM principles were materialized in results capturing and reporting. So, the quality standard of internal reporting was enhanced.

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Improved management of financial and human resources in pursuit of results

Country office has major achievement on Financial, Human resources management. All requested vacancies have been filled as requested. New sub-office in Blue Nile region has established. Country office

has complied with Business Continuity and crises management plan Country office has managed to liquidate aged outstanding advance and write off the doubtful debts.