

Capacity Building of Non State Actors, Sudan



Location

Sudan

Client

Ministry of International Development

Project Value

EUR€0.5 Million

Start Date

February 2004

Completion Date

February 2006

Donor

European Commission

Office Responsible

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Responsibilities

Poverty alleviation by enhancing local ownership and the sustainability of development programmes funded through the major international donors.

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Project Scope

The overall goal of the programme was to contribute to poverty alleviation by enhancing local ownership and the sustainability of development programmes funded through the major international donors. The purpose of the programme was to empower NSAs to fulfil a role whereby they became effective partners in the preparation and implementation of Country Strategy Papers (CSP).

Specific outputs expected from the programme were that the capacity of NSA to participate in EU-Sudan co-operation was strengthened, that a wide range of NSA were informed on how to access and have ownership of development opportunities, that there was improved dialogue between Central Government and non-state actors and that representative and inclusive co-ordination structures for NSA are established.

Projects funded through the EU are designed and implemented by NSA. This involved visible leadership with

meaningful commitment and ownership (and “political will”) established at the political and senior bureaucratic levels, transparent communications between Government and NSA representatives, general buy-in and acceptance achieved through development of effective co-ordination and networking mechanisms and clear sets of incremental and phased objectives and priorities built into project plans. It was imperative that clear management accountabilities were established to facilitate transparency in decision-making and explicit responsibilities and accountabilities set.