

# Government of Sudan Ministry of Electricity and Dams Dams Implementation Unit

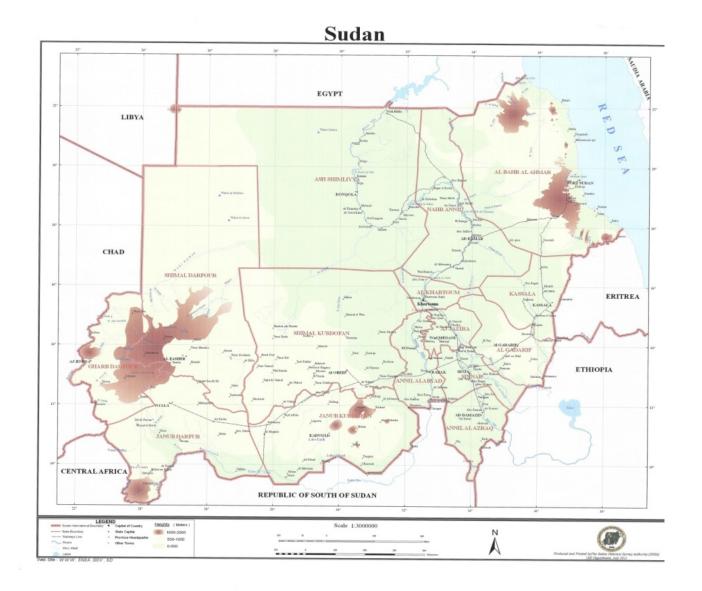


### Water Resources Management









#### **COUNTRY BACKGROUND**

### – Location:

Sudan is located in North Africa bordering Red Sea and seven other African countries (Lat 8° 45′ - 23° 8′ N, Long. Lat 21° 49 - 23° 34′ N)

- Total land boundaries: 6,780 km, Coastline: 750 km
- Area: 1.88 million km<sup>2</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Africa and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Arab World.

### – Topography:

Flat in general and characterized by the vast plain extends from south to north with length of 1500 km.

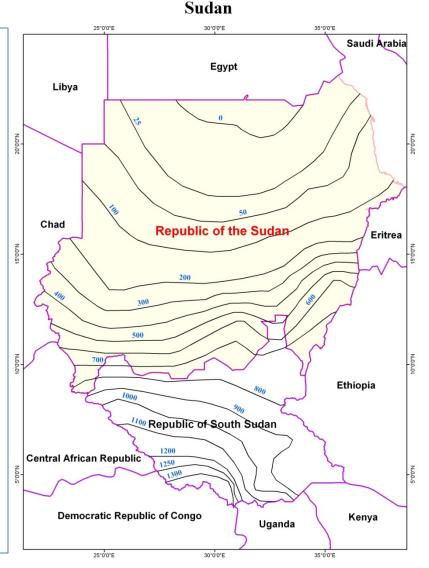
The elevation extremes are: Jebel Mara 3089m and Red Sea 0m

 The Central clay plains are traversed by the Nile system with general slope from southeast to northwest.

### **COUNTRY BACKGROUND (Contd.)**

#### Climate

- Sudan covers about 13 latitudes north of the Equator towards desert and consequently its climate varies from savannah in south to arid desert in north with a maritime climate along the Red Sea coast.
- The rainfall decreases northwards from 700mm in the southern border to less than 20mm in the North.
- Variability in rainfall may reach about 50% in the northern half of the country and 30% in the central region. Rains are usually intense with short duration. The rainy season is short (July to September).



### **COUNTRY BACKGROUND (Contd.)**

#### Population:

The population of Sudan was estimated at <u>33.4 million in 2009</u> with an estimated annual <u>growth rate of 2.8%.</u> The life expectancy is estimated at 59 years. Most of the population lives in rural areas which accounts for an estimated 49% of the total population.

#### Agriculture:

- The Area of arable land is estimated at <u>200 million fed(84 million hec)</u>
- cultivated area per year is about 40 million fed(17million hec), 20%
- (Irrigated land: 11 million fed, rain-fed land: 29 million fed).
- The rural population is mostly engaged in the agricultural related activities. Agriculture remains the backbone of Sudanese economy, with an estimated contribution of 45.6 percent of GDP, 55 percent of employment and 80 % of export earnings. The main export items are livestock, sesame, cotton, groundnuts and gum Arabic

#### Livestock:

- **134 million**: Camels (3), Cattles(40), Sheep (49), goats(42)

### **Annual Water Availability**

1. Rainfall		
<ul> <li>Decreases Northwards</li> </ul>	0 -700	mm
<ul> <li>Total annual amount</li> </ul>	400	billion m³
<ul> <li>Potential Evaporation</li> </ul>	1500	mm
Surface Water (Wadi)	6	billion m <sup>3</sup>
2. Nile Waters		
<ul> <li>Annual yield</li> </ul>	93	billion m <sup>3</sup>
• Sudan Share	20	billion m <sup>3</sup>
3. Groundwater		
<ul> <li>Non-Renewable Groundwater</li> </ul>	563	billion m <sup>3</sup>
Renewable Groundwater	4	billion m <sup>3</sup>
Water Availability		billion m <sup>3</sup>
Water Availability/capita/year	<1000	m³

### Challenges

### Rainfall and Surfaces Water:

Seasonality and variability of Rainfall temporally and spatially

#### Nile Waters:

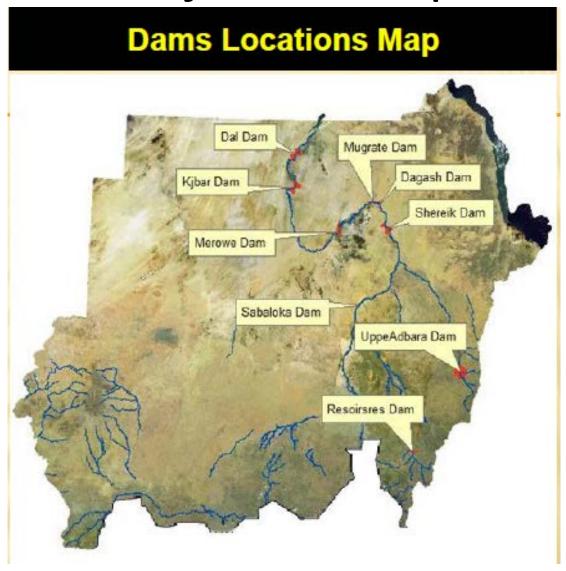
Shared with 9 countries and bounded with by lateral agreement

#### Groundwater:

- High cost of exploitation
- Shared with 4 countries
- limited
- Sedimentation (Reduction in Dams Capacity)
- Floods, Drought and Climate Change
- Lack of competent consultants and construction companies



### NILE Major Development



Sr.	Reservoir	River	Dam completion	Design Storage	Live storage	Installed capacity
1	Sennar	Blue Nile	1925	0.930	0.48	15
2	Jebel Aulia	White Nile	1937	3.500	3.5	30.8
3	Khashm El Girba	Atbara	1964	1.300	0.617	13
4	Roseires I	Blue Nile	1966	3.024	2.12	280
5	Meowe	Main Nile	2009	12.4	8.4	1250
6	Roseires II	Blue Nile	2013	4.4	4.4	-
7	Upper Atbra	Atbara	2014	3.6	3.6	320
8	Sabaloqa	Main Nile		0.506		205
9	Shereik	Main Nile		2.202		420
10	Dagash	Main Nile		0.100		312
11	Mograt	Main Nile		0.100		312
12	Kajbar	Main Nile		0.300		360
13	Dal	Main Nile		2.471		684
Ind.	1956-1966			8.75	6.72	338.80
DIU	2003-2014			20.40	16.40	1,570.00
DIU	2014-2024			5.68	5.68	2,293.00
	1956-2024			34.83	28.80	4,201.80

## Water Harvesting in Sudan (An Overview)

### **OBJECTIVES**

- ✓ Development of the rural areas, socially and economically (poverty alleviation)
- ✓ Development of water resources away from the Nile Corridor
- ✓ Enhance animal and agriculture production through improved water access
- ✓ Conserve and protect the environment
- ✓ Supporting national security and promotion of peace and stability by developing of the border areas and lessening conflict over water within Sudan and with bordering countries
- ✓ To increase the minimum per capita share of domestic water, to be in line with country strategy and MDG in terms of Water Supply (quantity) and Sanitation (quality)

### **OBJECTIVES (Contd.)**

### **Specific Objective**

- Satisfaction of the immediate need for water as a key element of sustainable peace
- Settlement of nomads and pastoralists to avoid conflicts with farmers, within Sudan and with bordering countries (South Sudan and Central Africa) and to encourage IDP (Internally Displaced People) and refugees to return home
- To increase the minimum per capita share of domestic water, to be in line with country strategy and MDG in terms of Water Supply (quantity) and Sanitation (quality)
- To be in line with Country Strategy for Achieving Darfur' Comprehensive Peace, Security and Development

### **Water Harvesting Concept**

2009/10/10



2009/07/20

### Water Harvesting Techniques

- The water harvesting techniques in Sudan aimed at collection of rains water or catching the runoff in the rainy season (July-Sep) to store it for the period of shortage (Dec-Jun).
- The main purpose of Water Harvesting Projects is to supply domestic water for human and animal and for irrigation
- The main storage facilities of Water Harvesting are either:
  - Hafir (shallow ground reservoir with water treatment plant)
  - Small dams,
  - Natural depressions (Turda, Rahad, Fola and Dahal) and Adansonia or Baobab tree
  - Contour Bunds
  - House Scale: roof top, House Tank

### Baobab tree





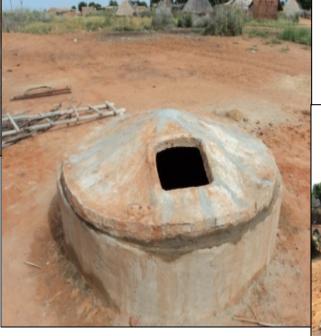
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### **Shallow Wells**











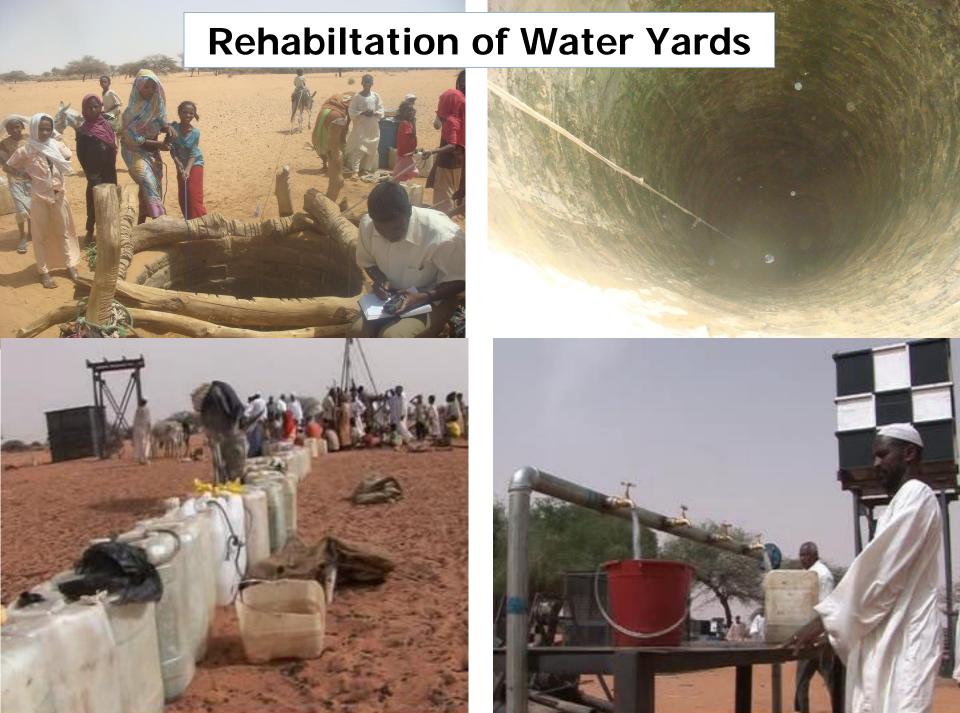
### Roof Catchment



### Hafir (Water Pond)









### **Golo Dam**

**Natural Depressions** 



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### Drinking Water and Recession Agriculture



### Drinking Water and Recharge of Groundwater





## **IWRM**



### المحطات الهيدروميترية - البحر الأحمر





### مشروع دراسة ترقية و تطوير مرافق المياه



















### دراسة الإدارة المتكاملة للموارد المائية لحوضي أبوحبل و بركة



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#### KHOR BARAKA INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROJECT











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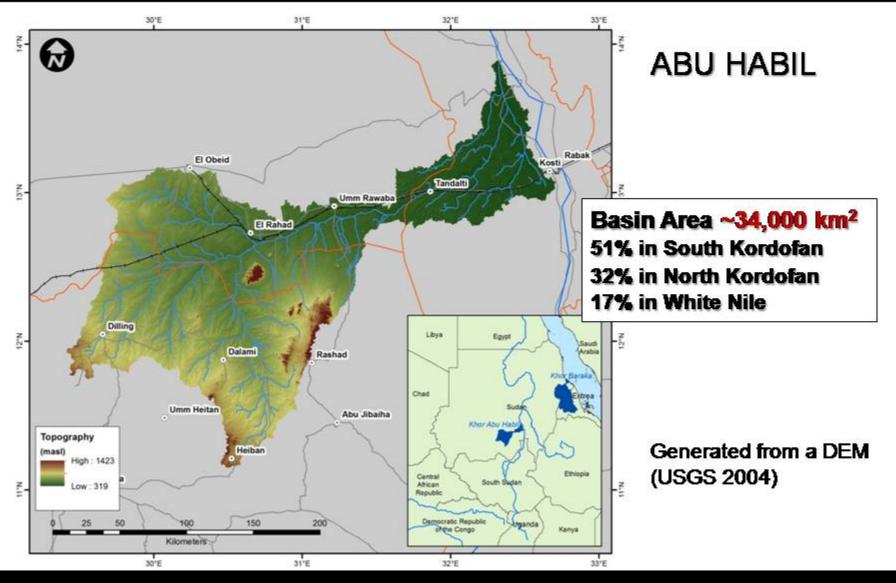






BASELINE REPORT

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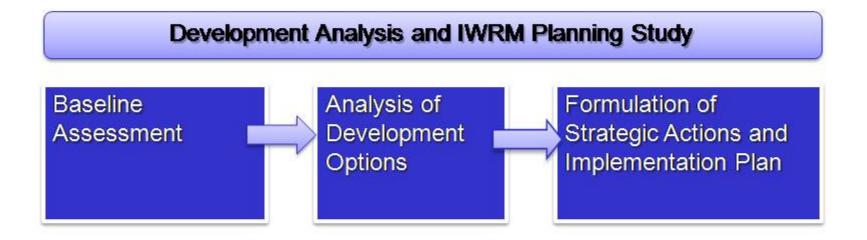


### Development Goal

The main development goal is to establish sustainable management systems and investment plans of selected watersheds in order to improve the living conditions of the people, enhance water supply, agricultural productivity, protect the environment, and reduce sediment transport and siltation of infrastructure.

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### **CONSULTANCY SCOPE & DELIVERIES**





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### BASELINE

Biophysical Description

Socio-Economics

Water Resources

State of Environment

Water Demand

Water Governance



### Phase 2 Development Scenarios

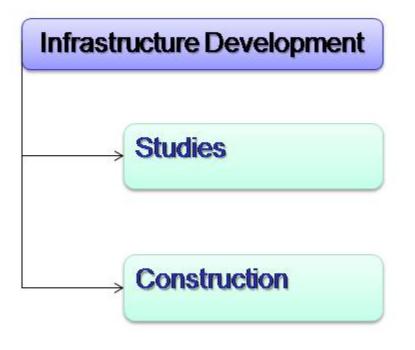
### Methodology

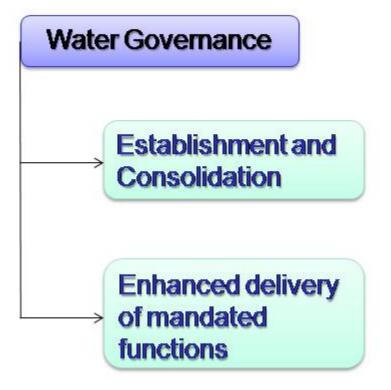
- 1. Assessment of existing plans
- 2. Future water demand & balance analysis
- Identification of large and small-scale projects
- 4. Construction of development scenarios
- Multi-criteria screening-water balance, technical, env. Soc. Economic aspects
- 6. Ranking and scenario selection



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### STRATEGY FRAMEWORK





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### PHASE 3 – BASIN IWRM STRATEGY

### Objective:

Translate Selected Options into a Strategic Framework and Implementation Plan

### Expected output:

Khor Abu Habil IWRM Strategy 2013-2030



### Option for Development

- Other Resources (Oil, Minerals: Gold)
- Regional Cooperation
   Win-Win Projects (Sudan-Ethiopia)
   Watershed Management
   Nile DSS
- International Cooperation
   Capacity building
   Technology and Knowledge Transfer