Gedarif State's Government and UNESCO Chair for Women in Science & Technology

Sudan University of Science & Technology

In Collaboration with the Canadian Embassy (DFATD) and Partners

Final Report of:

"Empowering Rural Women in Gedarif State in Literacy, Life Skills and Income Generating Abilities, Project"

March 2019

Executive summary:

Eradication of adults Literacy and poverty reduction for Gedarif state's women were the main goals of the project. During (15) days, a number of (1100) women and young girls were trained to contribute to adults learning and income generating abilities enhancement. With a capacity of (20) expert trainers and (8) supervisors in four localities (Central Rural Gedarif, Gala Alnahal, Albotana, Eastern Algalabat). This effort wouldn't be happen without all partners' contribution to the project, national and international partners, especially the donor from the Canadian embassy. The project has been nationally recognized as one of the major women's empowerment projects in Sudan. The project implementation took place during the period from 24th February to 9th of March 2019.

This project was funded by the Canadian Embassy (DFATD).

Phase (2)

i. REFLECT (TOT) training course

ii. Social Enterprise course

Firstly: REFLECT (TOT) training course

The REFLECT "Training of Trainers" course is designed to enable university graduates women demonstrate knowledge and skills needed to facilitate adult literacy eradication groups among their communities, where they develop maps, calendars and matrices analyzing different aspects of their own lives focusing on health, environment, water, education, livelihood and gender equality. These activities become the basis for a process of learning new words and gaining awareness of what causes underlying problems, and identifying action points and taking them forward. Training conducted from February 24th to 28th 2019 by experts in REFLECT approach from the National Council of Adults Education and Bamoja - Sudan Organization, a number of (100) woman were trained, (25) trainee for each locality.

Strength: five days, six hours per day.

Beneficiaries: (100) woman.

Trainers:

1. Halah Abdeen
2. Alawiya Abdelgadir
3. Awadiya Hassan
4. Amal Adam

Group presentations, discussions, games, role play and field planning were the main learning tools used to encourage participation among trainees.

Secondly: Social Enterprise course

Focusing on the social business model, number of (300) women were trained in Eastern Algalabat, Gala Alnahal and Central Rural Gedarif localities during the period from 2nd to 6th February 2019. This course aimed to expand women's knowledge on managing small scale social projects.

Trainer: Ahazeej Abdalateef.

Phase (3)

Income Generating Abilities and Life Skills training:

i. **Eastern Algalabat locality**
ii. **Gala Alnahal locality**
iii. **Central Rural Gedarif locality**
iv. **Albotana locality**

i. Eastern Algalabat locality:

Income Generating Abilities and Life Skills training in Eastern Algalabat Locality implemented during the period from 2nd to 7th March 2019. Number of (250) women were trained by number of expert trainers from Sudan University for Science and Technology, University of Al-Nilain and the National Centre of Food Research in Five life skills training course (Dairy Products, Leather Tanning, Accessories, Leather

Products, Cultivation of medicinal and aromatic Plants and Oil extraction).

Course title: Dairy Products

Trainer: Amna Bahar.

Course title: Accessories, Leather Products.

Trainer: Saba Ibrahim.

Course title: Leather Tanning.

Trainer: Mai Mamoun

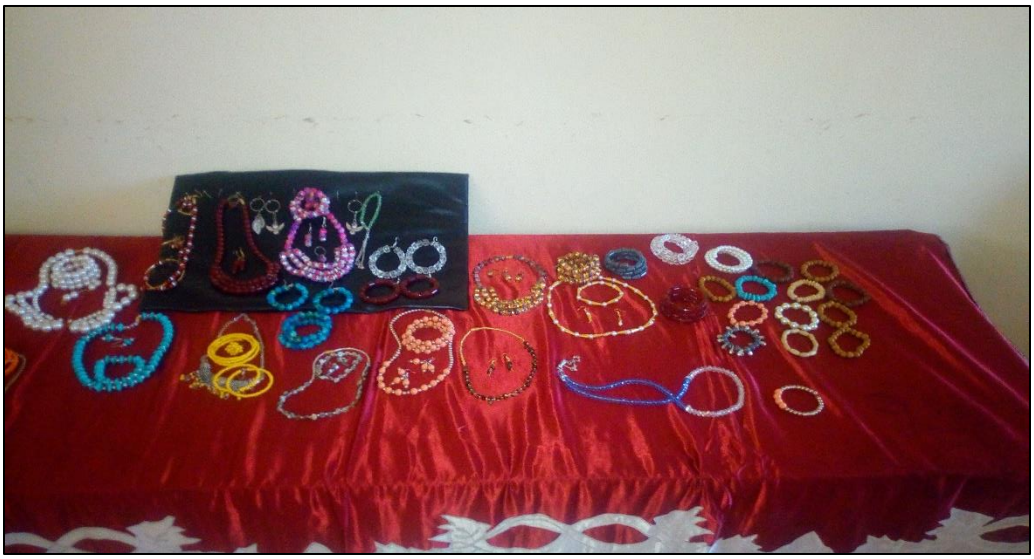
Course title: Cultivation of medicinal and aromatic Plants and Oil extraction.

Trainer: Dr. Abo Obaida Omer

Oil extraction apparatus was used.

Local authorities and community held a small graduation ceremony and products gallery on Friday 8th 2019, with the presence of beneficiaries and their families, certificates were distributed.

Products gallery:



ii. Gala Al-Nahal locality

Income Generating Abilities and Life Skills training in Gala Al-Nahal Locality implemented during the period from 2nd to 7th March 2019. Number of (250) women were trained by number of expert trainers from Sudan University for Science and Technology, University of Al-Nilain and the National Centre of Food Research in Five life skills training course (Food Production, Local Hand Craft, Home Decoration, Cultivation of medicinal and aromatic Plants and Oil extraction).

Local authorities and community held a small graduation ceremony and products gallery on Friday 8th 2019, with the presence of Prof. Alshefa Abdelgadir - UNESCO Chair Director, Dr. Fatima Alhassan - UNESCO Chair Projects Coordinator and the beneficiaries alongside with their families, certificates were distributed.

iii. **Central Rural Gedarif locality**

Income Generating Abilities and Life Skills training in Gala Al-Nahal Locality implemented during the period from 2nd to 7th March 2019. Number of (250) women were trained by number of expert trainers from Sudan University for Science and Technology, University of Al-Nilain and the National Centre of Food Research in Five life skills training course (Dairy Products, Bakery Products, Waste recycling, Sudanese Toub Painting, Accessories). Training were conducted in four villages (Wad Alseed, Abo Alnaga, Delsa, Gibeesha).

iv. Al-Botana locality:

Income Generating Abilities and Life Skills training in Central Rural Gedarif Locality implemented during the period from 2nd to 7th March 2019. Number of (250) women were trained by number of expert trainers from Sudan University for Science and Technology, University of Al-Nilain and the National Centre of Food Research in Five life skills training course (Leather Products, Leather Tinning, Food Products, Home Decoration, Local Hand Craft).

Project closure and Graduation Ceremony

Final Day and Graduation Ceremony

On February 9th 2019 government of Gedarif State, UNESCO Chair and partners organized a big celebration at Farmers Union premises within the activities of the project. The event honored by the Canadian embassy secretariat Mr. Michael Vonk, Gedarif State Minister of Health and Social Development Ms. Huda Ibrahim, UNESCO Chair for Women in Science and Technology Prof. Alshefa Abdelgadir, member of Gedarif's Government officials and local community, Where samples of certificates were distributed and products gallery opened for sale.

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