

**Development of the REDD+ Preparedness Strategy for Government of Sudan**  
**Consolidated Consultants Report**



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This report presents the main findings of the consultants on assignment for the “Development of the REDD+ Preparedness Strategy for Government of Sudan (GoS)”. The Consultant Team was composed of senior members Dr. Patrick Van Laake (Team Leader), Dr. Graham Floater (Economist) and Prof. Hassan O. AbdelNour (Senior National Partner); and National Support Team Dr. Sayeda Ali Ahmed Khalil (FNC), Dr. Hana Hamda Alla Mohamed (HCENR) and Ms. Samia Bakheit Mando (FNC). Terms of Reference of the Consultant Team senior members are provided in **Annex A**.

Wide liaison and consultations were embarked upon by the team before the arrival of the Team Leader in the country. The Team’s itinerary and schedule of activities encompassed visits within Khartoum, briefings and meetings with a wide range of forest & range custodians, stakeholders, line ministries whose activities impact forest & range resources (Electricity & Dams; Animal Resources, Fisheries & Range; Agriculture & Irrigation; Minerals), government organs, NGOs (Sudanese Environment Conservation Society), Institutes of Higher Education & Research, private sector companies (Kenana Sugar, DAL Group), International Organizations (UNEP, FAO) and Development Partners in Sudan (British Embassy). Entire consultation process, persons met and aspects touched upon are summarized in **Annex B**.

Decisions on all aspects of forestry & range are mostly taken by various constituencies in capital cities. However, decisions and actions which shape forests and rangelands emanate in the countryside and remote areas where the resources are; hence the team’s schedule of activities included a field excursion and visits to five out of the country’s 15 States, Khartoum, Gezira, Gadaref, Sennar and White Nile. Team Itinerary & Schedule of Activities included courtesy visits to and discussions with States Ministers in Charge of Forestry & Range (Sennar, White Nile), senior executives of ministries of agriculture & forests (Gadaref), Civil Society Organizations (CSO)-Farmers’ Union Gadaref, Pastorlists Union Gadaref, Women Development Association-Goley, and Gum Producers’ Association Sennar States. List of Persons conferred with are appended in **Annex C**.

In between visits, meetings and field excursion in the context of the consultation process, the Team Leader in consultation with Senior National Partner and National Support Team drafted an **Outline for a REDD+ Preparedness Strategy for Government of Sudan**.

Towards the end of consultancy, the **Draft REDD+ Preparedness Strategy** for GoS together with consultancy progress to date including field excursion were presented to a diverse audience in a ‘National Validation Workshop’. Workshop Proceedings & Participants are appended in **Annex D**.

Following the National Validation Workshop, two technical seminars were organized for staff from national and state government agencies and other relevant stakeholders. The first seminar dealt with issues related to monitoring and MRV, with an emphasis on mapping and reporting on land use categories and sub-categories for the Forest Land category, following IPCC guidance. The second seminar focused on participation of local stakeholders in implementing REDD+ intervention and the options for conducting FPIC in local communities. Details on participation can be found in **Annex E**.

The Team Leader and National Support Team held a debriefing session with representatives of some resources custodians, international organizations and development partners based in Khartoum. Session’s outcome and participants are appended in **Annex F**.

The Senior National Partner in consultation with the Team Leader and National Support Team used information and data from acknowledged sources, incorporated remarks from persons and agencies conferred with together with those from validation workshop and debriefing session to produce **Draft one: REDD+ Preparedness Strategy for Government of Sudan**, provided as a separate document.

## **Annex A: Consultants' Terms of Reference**

### **Patrick Van Laake, Team Leader:**

1. Identify elements from a National REDD+ Program that are likely to require major capacity building or policy reform in the forestry sector in Sudan;
2. Identify the implications of the economic analyses (forestry/alternative energy) for the development of Sudan's REDD plus programme, based upon the outputs of Dr. Graham Floater;
3. Provide additional advice to FNC with the formulation of REDD plus National Strategy plan for Sudan as required;
4. Provide technical and advisory support on REDD+ Carbon finance, Free-Prior-Informed Consent FPIC, benefit-sharing and safeguards;
5. Develop a framework for a Capacity Building Needs Assessment on REDD+ readiness components;
6. Advise the National REDD+ focal point, the members of National REDD+ Technical Committee, the Sudanese UNFCCC negotiations and other key stakeholders on REDD+, could support the forest conservation, carbon finance, and climate policy; and
7. Advise the national REDD+ team to: set the bases of guidelines for strategic plan; develop framework on REDD+ in Sudan; and piloting deforested/ degraded forest and other dependant forest;
8. Provide support on development of Monitoring System for national Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV); and
9. Develop an outline on REDD+ Readiness National Strategy plan for Sudan, taking into consideration the national and state level, in order to assist FNC submit to the UN-REDD Policy Board during 2012.

### **Graham Floater, Economist:**

1. In liaison with Team leader, undertake desk review of:
  - Forestry Economics of Sudan;
  - Economics of alternative energy in Sudan;
  - Advise on promotion REDD+/and carbon finance in Sudan.

### **Hassan Osman AbdelNour, Senior National Partner:**

1. Develop an outline on REDD+ Readiness National Strategy plan for Sudan, taking into consideration the national and state level, in order to assist FNC submit to the UN-REDD Policy Board during 2012;
2. Review the FNC analysis of the contribution of forestry to Sudan's economy and the economics of alternative energy;
3. Identify and analyze options for reform within the forestry and alternative energy sector that would enable Sudan to meet its household energy demands and reverse the current rate of deforestation;
4. Identify the implications of the economic analyses for the development of Sudan's REDD plus programme;
5. Provide additional advice to FNC with the formulation of REDD plus National Strategy plan for Sudan as required; and
6. In liaison with lead consultant, complete the consultancy report.

# Annex B. REDD+ Preparedness Strategy for Government of Sudan

## Consultation Process

### Persons Met in Capital City Khartoum

S.N.	Name	Designation	Venue	Date	Consultation Aspect
1.	Dr. Mey Ahmed	UNEP, HCENR and FNC Support to Sudan National REDD+ Strategy Formulation Team	Forests National Corporation (FNC)	20/02	Preparations for Consultancy
2.	Dr. Sayeda Ali A. Khalil				
3.	Dr. Hana Hamadalla				
4.	Ms.Samia Bakheit Mando				
	Dr.Mey, Dr.Sayeda, Dr.Hana, Ms.Samia and Hassan AbdelNour	National Consultant meeting with Support team	FNC	23/02	Progress report on preparations for arrival of Team Leader Dr. Patrick Van Laake
5.	Dr. Patrick Van Laake	Team Leader	Khartoum International Airport	24/02	Arrival Khartoum
	Dr. Mey, Dr.Sayeda, Dr.Hana, Ms.Samia, Hassan AbdelNour and Patrick Van Laake	Support Team, National &Team Leader.	FNC	25/02	1.Support Team, National &Team Leader linking up, 2.Discussion of itinerary, 3. Briefing Team Leader on Sudanese Forestry and state the art Sudan REDD+ Readiness.
6.	Mr. Salah Yousuf	Sudan, FRA Focal Person	FNC	25/02	Presentation on Sudan's Capacity on Resource inventory
7.	Mr. El Fateh Farah	Managers, Petroleum Produced Water Utilization Project	FNC		Presentation on genesis and Sudan's experience in utilization of Produced Water in the process of Petroleum oil purification.
8.	Dr. Mohamed Tom Mohamed				
9.	Dr. Abdel Azim Mirghani	Director General	FNC	26/02	Briefing consultancy team, capacity building (CB) aspects
10.	Dr. Abdalla Gaafar	Chief, Technical Sector			
11.	Ms Kate English	Second Secretary, Political, Head of Commercial Section	British Embassy, Khartoum.	26/02	Briefing consultancy team, envisaged itinerary, outputs and future prospects of National REDD+ Strategy
12.	Mr. Baha El Deen Osama	Projects & Prosperity Office			
13.	Mr. Robin Bovey	Programme Manager, Sudan	UNEP, Khartoum	26/02	Briefing consultancy team, ambitious TOR, envisaged itinerary, outputs and future prospects of National REDD+ Strategy
14.	Fabian Kreuzer	Assistant to Programme Manager, Sudan			
15.	Mr. Ernest Mutanga	Programme Consultant			
16.	Prof. Omer AbdelRahim	Director Productive Farm (Animal Production & Forestry)	Kenana Sugar Company. Head Office, Khartoum.	26/02	Briefing by Team, overview by Kenana side on company's corporate social responsibility, undertaking of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) prior to major activities and adherence to EIP recommendations besides adherence to Forests Legislation stipulating 5% of estate area for forest and tree formations.
17.	Dr. Abdelrahman Eltahir Ahmed	Environment Manager & Planning Unit Manager			
18.	Eng. Ms.Sara Salah El Karib	Marketing Research Officer			
19.	Ms Ebtihag Abdelrahman Ali	Sales Officer			
20.	Dr. Saad el Deen Ibrahim	General Secretary	Higher Council for Environment & Natural Resources, Khartoum	27/02	Briefing by Team. Overview of HCENR roles, as REDD focal point together with other UN initiatives, Areas for CB for government, NGOs and CSOs.
21.	Mr. Ismail El Gizzouli	Climate Change			
22.	Dr. Mutasim Bashir Nimir	Manager, NAPA Priorities Implementation Project			
23.	Ms Rehab Ahmed Hassan	HCENR			
24.	Dr. Nadir Mohamed Awad,	Deputy Chairman	Sudanese Environment Conservation Society	27/02	Briefing by Team. Role of NGOs in general and SECS in particular in environmental management, awareness and advocacy.
25.	Dr. Mutasim Bashir Nimir	Board Member			
26.	Dr. Summaya Ahmed Zakieldean	Board Member			
27.	Mr. Awad Alla Suliman	Forestry Unit, Kenana Sugar Company			

S.N.	Name	Designation	Venue	Date	Consultation Aspect
28.	Eng. ElKhwad Salim El Sheikh	Acting Director, Investment, Trade & Contracts	Ministry of Electricity & Dams (MED)	05/03	Briefing by Strategy Team. Highlights of Ministry's immediate and future plans which incorporate broad land use planning and concerns of other land use sectors such as forestry, range, and wildlife and watershed management. Ministry's adherence to prior conduct of EIA
29.	Eng. Mohamed Hamid Salim	Environment File, MED			
30.	Eng. Ahmed Mohamed El Hassan	Acting, Agreements Section MED			
31.	Eng. Mohamed Osman Abbas	Acting Manager, Contracts, MED.			
32.	Eng. Salah Husein Abdel Sadik	MED			
33.	Eng. Yehia Sineen Salih	MED			
34.	Mr. Abbas Sidig El fadil	Extension director	Ministry of Animal Resources, Fisheries & Range (MARFR)	05/03	Briefing by REDD+ team. MARFR immediate and future concerns and strategies, the need for coordinated land-use policies, their aspiration to incorporate other sectors and land-use plans in theirs.
35.	Mr. Abd elrahim Suliman Issa	Animal Production Unit			
36.	Dr. El tahir Abdelgadir Ali	Animal production			
37.	Ms. Hoida Dafaa Allah	Animal production			
38.	Ms. Raja Hassan Maki	Animal production			
39.	Ms. Elham Elsayed Mirghani	Technical Office			
40.	Mr. Ahmed Mohamed Ali	Director of Animal Resource			
41.	Ms. Intisar Maki Hassa	Animal resource			
42.	Ms. Eshraga Ahmed Ibrahim	Technical office			
43.	Ms. Laila Mohamed Hassan	Range and Pasture			
44.	Ms. Asmahan Elzubair Eltayeb	Range and Pasture			
45.	Mr. MaiMoussa Abari	FAO Representative	FAO Representation in Sudan	05/03	Briefing by Strategy team. FAO commitment to REDD, Sudan Country Programming Framework, the need to tap government resources and bilateral pledges such as that of Kuwait and Qatar to eastern Sudan and Darfur respectively.
46.	Mr. Salah Muddathir	Deputy FAO Representative			
47.	Eng. Hani Hassan	DAL Fenti Golf	DAL Real Estate	05/03	Briefing by REDD Strategy team, DAL's activities in the context of corporate social & environmental responsibilities: Environmental Forum, Cultural Forum. Willingness to disseminate awareness material with their products to various parts of the country and printing of such slogans or logos on their packaging material.
48.	Dr. Mohamed Hassan Jubara	Undersecretary, International Cooperation Administration	Federal Ministry of Agriculture & Irrigation	06/03	Briefing by Strategy Team. Highlights of Ministry's immediate and future plans which incorporate broad land use planning and concerns of other land use sectors such as forestry, range, wildlife and watershed management.
49.	Mr. Abdelrahman Hassan Salih				
50.	Mr. Mohamed Abd Alla Ali	Companies Administration	Ministry of Minerals	06/03	Briefing by Strategy Team. Review of ministry's activities in mining. Their adherence to EIA and FPIC
51.	Ms. Tahra Saad Hamid	Environment Advisor			

## Annex C: Excursion to Gezira, Gadaref, Sennar and White Nile States of Sudan

Locations Visited and persons conferred with



Bankeu forest reserve goat grazing



Wad Behaiga Nilotic Forest-talking to forest community

## **A. Background:**

### **A.a. Forest & woodland tenure and functions:**

1. Sudan's Forest Policy (1986) defines and recognizes several levels of forest ownership. These include:

**i. Federal Forests** which fulfil national protective, productive & social functions (such as the *Acacia nilotica* forests along the banks of the Blue and White Niles & tributaries thereof, montane forests on watersheds and forests on the fringes of the desert curbing further spread of the latter), owned by the Federal Government and managed on its behalf by the national forest service, currently the Forests National Corporation (FNC),

**ii. State Forests** which fulfil productive and social roles at the State (Provincial) level, contribute to national protective functions, owned by the State Government and managed on its behalf by State Forest Service or by FNC,

**iii. Institutional Forests** such as the ones in large agricultural schemes e.g. Gezira, New Halfa and Rahad Schemes and sugar estates as in Kenana, Assalya, W. Sennar, N.Halfa, Guneid and White Nile Sugar Companies. These fulfil productive/protective/social functions in the vicinity but contribute to the national environmental matrix and carbon dynamics. They are owned by the respective institutions and are managed by on their behalf by own forest units,

**iv. Community Forests** which fulfil a multitude of functions to their respective communities, are owned and managed by them,

**v. Private Forests** which fulfil various functions and are owned and managed by their initiators.

### **A.b. Participation:**

2. The essence of participation is evident in the formulation of 1986 forest policy. Consultation and participation in forest management are strongly advocated by the said policy statement and subsequent revisions thereof.

### **A.c. Sudan REDD+ Readiness Strategy Formulation Process:**

3. The REDD+ Readiness Strategy Formulation Process entails an extensive and intensive national consultative process. That was deliberately factored in the Terms of Reference (ToRs), schedule of activities and briefings to the country's Strategy Outline /Framework Formulation Team (**Team**).

## **B. Consultations and Field Excursion:**

4. The Team's itinerary and schedule of activities encompassed visits, briefings and meetings with a wide range of forest & range custodians, stakeholders, line ministries whose activities impact forest & range resources (Electricity & Dams- Animal Resources, Fisheries & Range- Agriculture & Irrigation, Minerals), government organs, States Ministers in Charge of Forestry & Range (Gadaref, Sennar, White Nile), NGOs (Sudanese Environment Conservation Society) & Civil Society Organizations (CSO)- Farmers' Union Gadaref, Pastoralists Union Gadaref, Women Development Association-Goley, Gum Producers' Association Sennar State, Institutes of Higher Education & Research, private sector companies (Kenana Sugar, DAL Group), International Organizations (UNEP, FAO) and Development Partners in Sudan (British Embassy).

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6. The field tour and visits covered **five out of Sudan's 15 States; namely Khartoum, Gezira, Gadaref, Sennar and White Nile. In** each State the schedule of activities included briefing to the **State Minister in charge of forestry & range and/or a senior executive, FNC and State Forestry & Range staff** and lengthy meetings with **Bureau of Farmers' Union, Pastoralists' Union, Gum Producers' Association and Women's Development Association.**



**Sheep grazing Dahara forest Sennar State**

7. The day time of each of the four tour days was spent viewing forest activities and discussions with neighbouring communities of their perception of relationship with the forest(s).

8. The tour covered examples of various **forest types and tree formations**. These included: **Irrigated institutional forests stocked with *Eucalyptus* and *Acacias***; **Riverine forests under sustainable management on short rotations**; **Riverine forests under sustainable management on long rotations**, **Shelterbelts of *Acacia seyal* on partial irrigation**; **Rainfed Shelterbelts of mixed *Acacias***; **Expansive State Dahara (rainfed, away from the river) forest reserves in an immaculate condition**; **Expansive State Dahara forest reserves badly degraded**, **Biologically stabilized sand dunes**; **Community forests at various degrees of vigour**.



**Abu Galfa Forest-browse and grazing ground**



S.N.	Person met	Designation	Venue	Date
1.	Ms Eman Mustafa Adawi	Director of Forests, Gezira State	1. Guneid Sugar Company Irrigated <i>Eucalyptus</i> Forests, 2. Abu Galfa <i>Acacia radiana</i> Forest and Awayda Village, 3. Bankew Nilotic <i>A. nilotica</i> (Sunt) Forest	28/02
2.	Mr. Mohamed Ahmed Abbas	Deputy D.F. Gezira State		
3.	Mr. Osman Omer Abbakar	A.C.F. Medani Circle		
4.	Mr. Khalil Hussein	A.C.F. Rufaa Circle		
5.	Mr. Buraie Bella	Director of Forests, Gadaref State	1. Irrigated <i>A.seyal</i> (Talh) belts in Rahad Scheme, with bee honey production 2. Rain-fed assorted Acacia Belts, Ghadambalyya	28/02
6.	Ms. Taghreed Ali Siddig	Assist. D. Extension & Community Forests		
7.	Mr. Ibrahim Doka	FNC, Gadaref		
8.	Mr. Esam Abdel Karim	Rehabilitation, Refugee Affected Areas, Gadaref.		
9.	Mr. Mohamed Gisma Alla	FNC, Gadaref		
10.	Mr. Bakri Mahmoud	Rehabilitation Eastern Sudan Project,		
11.	Mr. Ahmed Abbasher Hassan	Gadaref Farmers' Union,	1. Meeting Unions in Mutwakil Hotel, Gadaref	
12.	Mr. Mohamed AbdelGadir Abdelmohsin	Gadaref Farmers' Union		
13.	Mr.Ibrahim Idris	Gadaref Pastoralists' Union		
14.	Mr. El Sir El Hag Mohamed	Director, Extension & Technology Transfer, Gadaref.		
15.	H.E. Dr. Radwan Mohamed Ahmed	Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation & Forests, Sennar State	FNC Offices, Dinder Town.	29/02
16.	Mr. Mohamed Ibrahim	Director of Forests, Sennar State	1. Okalma, Rainfed Natural & Plantation State Forest, 2. Briefing Forest staff and community about REDD and feeling their vision about maximizing their benefits from forest while managing it sustainably, 3. Wad Behaiga, <i>A. nilotica</i> (Sunt) Nilotic Forest. Talking to forest community.	
17.	Mr. Mutasim Ismail	A.C.F. Suki Forest Circle		
18.	Mr. Adil Kamal Adam	A.C.F. Singa Circle		
19.	Mr. Sayed Abdalla	Suki Sawmill Manager		
20.	Mr. Yousuf Mohamed	A.C.F. Dinder Circle		
21.	Mr. ElGizzouli Awad El Jack	Gum Producers' Association, Dinder	1. Meeting Gum Arabic Producer Organizations, Singa FNC Office	29/02
22.	Mr. El Makki Ali Ahmed Jubara	Gum Producers' Association, Dinder		
23.	Mr. Yousuf Ali Yousuf Dafa Alla	Gum Producers' Association, Singa		
24.	Mr. Abbas Yousuf Dafa Alla	Gum Producers' Association, Singa		
25.	Mr. El Fadil Ibrahim AlFoudah	Chairman, State Gum Producers' Union.		
26.	Mr. El Tahir Dafa Alla ElZaki	Chairman, Wifaq Gum Producers' Association		
27.	Mr. Ali Hamid Adli	Gum Producers' Association, Dali		
28.	H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ahmed Babiker Shinaibo	Minister of Animal Resources, Range & Forests White Nile State, Kosti	1. Briefing H.E. Minister and soliciting his views regarding integrated land use, 2. Kosti Forest Tree Nursery, briefing Resource Custodians and stake holders, 3. Visiting Kenana Sugar Forest Plantations, 4. Visiting biologically stabilized Sand dunes, 5. Visiting Women Forests Goly and talking to some members. Soliciting their views on best combination of trees and crops	01/03
29.	Mr. Musa Suffouri	Director of Forests, White Nile State.		
30.	Mr. Mohamadain ElAmin Mohamadain	A.C.F. Rebbek & Gabalain Circle		
31.	Mr. Mustafa Goda	Deputy Director, Technical Affairs		
32.	Mr. El Shaeikh Saad	A.C.F. Kosti Circle		
33.	Ms. Mahasin Abdel Bagi	Acting Extension Officer		
34.	Mrs. Ensaf Khair Alla	E. Director, Goly Women Association, W. Nile State		
35.	Mrs. Amna Omer El Gasim	Finance Secretary, Goly		

S.N.	Person met	Designation	Venue	Date
		Women Association, W. N. State		
36.	Mrs. Layla Omer Osman	General Secretary, Goly Women Association		
38.	Mrs. Aisha Mahala Mohamed	Member		
39.	Mrs. Magida Yagoub	Member		
40.	Mrs. Alawya Yagoub	Member		
41.	Mrs. Sayeda ElTayeb El Tahir	Member		
42.	Prof. Omer AbdelRahim	Director Productive Farm ( Animal Production & Forestry)	Kenana Sugar Complex, White Nile State	
43.	Mr. Awad Alla Hammad Ghabboush	Head Forestry Unit		
44.	Mr. Awad Alla Suliman	Forestry Unit		

## Annex D: National Workshop Proceedings & Participants FNC March 7th 2012

Brief summary of group results:

### Group (1): Polices & structure of Government Program and Financing

- Review of forest policy 1986 according to the new political and socio-economic situation (as from July 2011).
- Review of the institutional structure of land use management institutions (forests, range, wildlife, animal resources, agriculture, minerals resources including petroleum).
- Permanent committee to be formulated from the above mentioned institutions (FNC REDD unit to follow the establishment of this committee).
- To address the linkage and coordination between government and NGO's and civil society, CBos etc.
- Incorporation of forestry concerns on plans and strategies of the land use management institutions.

### Group 2: Finance:

- Sources of finance:
  - (i) Carbon credits.
  - (ii) UN and international agencies.
  - (iii) National development programs (Agriculture Revival and private sector).
- Distribution of benefits:
  - (i) Support existing national forestry programs and projects (public & private).
  - (ii) To support community livelihood requirement and priorities (cash and kind).

### Group (3): Road map of implementation the programme (local communities- awareness & communications)

- Satisfy the needs of local community in sustainable basis
  - Need assessment: identification for needs & problems
  - Incentive: supply of the basic services (eg: improvement of range, agro-forestry systems, establishment of community forest, poverty reduction, income generation).

## Annex E: Technical seminars on MRV and FPIC

### 2 Seminars during the consultancy of National REDD+ Strategy of Sudan by Dr. Patrick

8<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Dr. Patrick van Laake presented 2 seminars for the group mixed from different states and some participants from FNC HQ, Practical Action and Higher Council of Environment and Natural Resources; on 1- MRV. 2- FPIC. On behalf of the group of states, Fatima Mohamed Ahmed Ramly and Taghreed Ali Elsiddig presented 2 presentation concerning the;

- 1- Local communities and their needs & priorities (Fatima)
- 2- How to apply the FPIC on Eastern States (Taghreed)

#### Attendance

No.	Name	Geographical region	Tel
1	Hanadi kamal eldin	River Nile	0912961690
2	Hanaa Hamdalla	HCNER	0911484876
3	Hanadi Ibrahim	HQ	
4	Mona Mohamed Raki	North kordofan	0910035475
5	Fatima Mohamed Ramly	North Kordofan	0912640436
6	Sawsan Abdalh Ali	Sudanese Forests Society (SFS)	0918107914
7	Mohamed Elgamri	University of Sudan/forestry &range	0918017781
8	Mohamed Abdelrahim Mohamed	Central technical Sector	0912868813
9	Gamal Eltayeb Ahmed	Central technical Sector	0909638797
10	Thuraya Mohmed	Practical Action	0122594993
11	Taghredd Ali	Gedaref state	0918084479
12	Mohamed Osman	River Nile	0912953453
13	Noah Mohamed	Eastern technical Sector	0912800995
14	Mustafa yousif	Central technical sector	0912564803
15	Abu baker yousif	Dafur technical sector	0911212556
16	Adail kamal Adam	Central technical sector	0911210245
17	Mohamed Ahmed Mahgoub	Central technical sector	0912411542
18	Salah Yousif Mohamed Ahmed	FNC .HQ /technical Admin.	0129761260
19	Somaya Omer Abdoun	River Nile State	0917879946
20	Sayeda Khalil	REDD+ Desk	0922882329
21	Samia mando	FNC, HQ . GIS Unit	0918017763
22	Nagla Mahagoun Hamadain	FNC – HQ, Extension office	0912953400
23	Dr. Patrick Van Laake	International Consultant for REDD+	0962040148

## Annex F: Debriefing Session: Outcome & Participants

Venue: UNEP Office

Date: 11 March 2012

A wrap-up meeting was held at the UNEP offices to present the findings of the expert team and to discuss further steps. In attendance were representatives from the Embassies of the United Kingdom and Norway, UNEP, FNC, HCENR and various NGOs. The preliminary findings were well received by the attendants. Some discussion ensued on aspects of implementation of REDD+ activities, given the on-going government policies and programs and international support programs in the areas of natural resources management, poverty reduction and IDPs and refugees. The integration of REDD+ with other programs should be considered during the further elaboration of the Sudan REDD+ Strategy. Suggestions for further activities were discussed and will be further elaborated by HCENR and FNC.

### Participants:

**UNEP:** Robin Bovey, Brendan Bromwich, Mey Ahmed, Ernest Mutanga, Abu Elgasim Adam, Dr. Hamid Omer, Altan Butt, Alawiyya Jamal

**HCENR:** Hana Hamad Alla

**FNC:** Samia Mando, Sayeda Khalil, Abdallah Gafaar

**British Embassy:** Kate English

**Norwegian Embassy:** Henrik Lunden

**Practical Action:** Thuraya Mohmed, Yasir Abdelmutaleb, Rose Hardman

**Consultants Team:** Patrick Van Laake