

# Welthungerhilfe Sudan Country Programme

#### Who is Welthungerhilfe?

Welthungerhilfe (WHH) is one of the largest non-governmental aid agencies in Germany. We provide integrated aid: from rapid disaster relief to reconstruction and long-term development assistance projects in conjunction with local partner organizations. Since our foundation in 1962, we have provided Euro €2.25 billion worth of funding for more than 6,600 projects in 70 countries.

#### Welthungerhilfe in Sudan

Welthungerhilfe has implemented projects in Sudan since 1998, with a gradual growth in operational areas since 2003 and is currently based in **North Darfur**, **Kassala** and **Red Sea States**.

We are a major humanitarian partner for WFP general food distribution and cash voucher distribution in North Darfur. While humanitarian interventions will continue to be a focus for Welthungerhilfe Sudan in the 2017-2020 programming period, our organization will shift its focus towards rehabilitation and resilience building for rural communities to fight hunger and attain Food & Nutrition Security.

The target groups include Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), Rural Communities, Agro-pastoralists, Pastoralists, Fishing Groups and Women.

We receive donor support from WFP, UNDP-DCPSF, EU, ECHO and BMZ.

Welthungerhilfe Sudan Strategy 2017 - 2020

The Welthungerhilfe Sudan Programme Goal is "To Increase Sustainable Food & Nutrition Security Through Strengthening of Community Structures in the rural areas of Sudan"

WHH Sudan focuses on three priority sectors:

1. Humanitarian Assistance



Humanitarian aid continues to be a priority sector for WHH in Sudan. The humanitarian needs remain acute, particularly in Darfur and it is anticipated that this will continue into the future. Insecurity and climate change leading to further internal displacement and deteriorating food security will be the principle determining factors that will necessitate WHH's readiness to provide a humanitarian response when required.

For the 2017-2020 period, the WHH Sudan Programme Strategy will principally be aligned to Early Recovery/Resilience-building (LRRD) but will be responsive to emergency situations when and if required and ensure that any humanitarian interventions are linked to ensuing LRRD programs.



#### What are our main activities in this sector?

- Distribution of Food (GFD)
- Cash Vouchers
- Cash for Work
- NFI Distribution & Shelter
- Water Structures Rehabilitation/Construction
- Awareness of disaster preparedness at Community, local NGO partner and government levels

### 2. Food & Nutrition Security

Given the scale of food insecurity and malnutrition in Sudan, fighting hunger and malnutrition is a key thematic area for WHH in Sudan and is in line with our global strategy. We focus on farmers and rural communities, with the aim of building the self-help capacities and resilience of these rural communities so that they can attain their own food and nutrition security objectives. An LRRD approach - Linking Emergency, Recovery & Development is utilised for rural agricultural communities with the intention of reducing dependency amongst rural populations on food aid and other humanitarian interventions and improving community self-reliance.

#### What are our main activities in this sector?

- Linkages for Emergency, Recovery & Development for rural agricultural communities
- ➤ Establishing Farmers Field Schools, seeds and inputs provision and training of farmers groups to increase climate adapted agricultural land/crop productivity
- Livestock initiatives including inputs provision, animal health
   & training
- > Training for fisheries groups and other diversified livelihood initiatives
- ➤ Value Chains linking farmers with markets
- Agro-processing for farmers, women & youth groups
- Nutrition awareness campaigns
- > Terracing and Natural Resource Management





#### 3. WASH & Basic Community Infrastructure

Years of neglect and on-going conflict have left many rural communities in North Darfur with poor infrastructure and limited access to services. In order to make the rural communities attractive places to resettle for IDPs and prevent further relocation, this thematic area focuses on the provision of basic infrastructure through construction of assets for water & sanitation; rehabilitation of roads, schools, and health centres.

Conflict resolution methodologies and support of the organization and management of basic services is incorporated into all asset creation to ensure peaceful co-existence between various communities and ensure equitable access to basic infrastructure and services.



#### What are our main activities in this sector?

- Construction/Maintenance of Water Sources (Haffirs, Wells, Terracing etc),
- Construction of Community Assets such as school classrooms, marketplaces, crop storage facilities, health centres, roads, sanitation facilities
- > Capacity building of community structures such as Village Development Committees and Water-User Groups
- Sanitation Campaigns (PHHE),
- > Capacity building of Civil Society/Local Government for service provision to rural communities
- Adoption of conflict resolution mechanisms by communities

#### **Our Vision**

"A world in which all people can exercise their right to a self determined life in dignity and justice, free from hunger and poverty."

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