## **Basic Projects Information**

NCA: Strategic Partnership Programme on GBV and Social Cohesion in Sudan.

Project Title &	Strategic Partnership Programme on GBV and Social Cohesion in Sudan. SDN-21/0005 (with
Number	two components)
Total Value	NOK 30m
Duration	36 Months (1 Nov 2021-31 Dec 2024)
Location	South Kordofan, Central Darfur and Khartoum
Components 1: So	ocial Cohesion Component:
Beneficiaries	individuals and communities from majority/minority groups in 32 selected
	villages/communities in Central Darfur, South Kordofan and Khartoum states.  With special focus on youth, women, local, religious, and traditional leaders Duty bearers
	including local and national government officials will also be targeted.
	The final beneficiaries of the project will be the minority/majority groups in target locations
	that will benefit from increased social cohesion and peaceful coexistence between ethnic/social groups.
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Impact/Overall Objective	Social Cohesion and Harmonious Co-existence Promoted in Target Communities.
Outcomes	Outcome 1: Inclusive and gender sensitive community structures/platforms are strengthened
	or established to promote social cohesion.  Outcome 2: Intra and Inter groups experience increased social cohesion.
	Outcome 3: Underrepresented groups are empowered to participate in decision making.
	Outcome 4: Strengthened capacities of implementing partners as part of broader CSOs.
Counterparts	Community Action Groups, Early Warning Mechanisms, Community Based Conflict
	Resolution Mechanisms, Youth, Women and Local (Religious and Traditional) Leaders Networks.
Component 2: En	ding female genital cutting (FGM/C) and child, early and forced marriages (CEFM) in
Sudan.	
Beneficiaries	Women and girls form the majority of the most vulnerable in Sudan and will be the ultimate
	beneficiaries of the programme outcomes. In addition, men, boys, religious and community leaders, mothers, grandmothers, midwives, service providers, journalists, and relevant government officials
Impact/Overall	Is to contribute to the elimination of all forms of FGM/C and CEFM in targeted communities.
Objective	
Outcomes	Outcome 1: Dominant norms transformed to protect girls and women from FGM/C & CEFM. Outcome 2: Women and girls are empowered to say no to FGM and CEFM, and claim their
	rights
	Outcome 3: Women and girls at risk of, or survivors of FGM and CEFM access life-saving
	and specialised, comprehensive multi-sectoral services.
Counterparts	Outcome 4: Laws and policies on FGM/CEFM enacted and implemented.
Counterparts	Implementing partners: 1. SCI (Save the Children)
	2. ERRADA (Emergency Relief, Rehabilitation and Development Agency) office in
	Kadugli.
	3. NuWEDA (The Nuba Women for Education and Development Association)
	<ul><li>4. Ahfad University for Women (AUW)</li><li>5. Grace (Gender and Reproductive Health and Rights Resource and advocacy Center)</li></ul>
	is a specialized centre on training and research in reproductive health and gender.
	6. Ahfad Trauma centre (ATC) is a mental health and psychosocial service unit under
	the School of Psychology at Ahfad University for Women.

## In collaboration with

- 1. Ministry of Health:
- 2. Ministry of Social Development:
- 3. CVAW (Combating Violence against Women and Children)
- 4. The National Council for Child Welfare (NCCW) who are responsible for coordinating the implementation of the national action plan to end FGM and CEFM (2020-2030).
- 5. The steering committee for FGM with members from the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Social Affairs, Ministry of Religious Affairs, and the Ministry of Youth.
- 6. UNICEF
- 7. UNFPA