



Project summaries: 2017 Call for Proposals

The Darfur Community Peace and Stability Fund supports community-based reconciliation and improved livelihoods and resource management in Darfur. To this end, the DCPSF funds UN agencies, Sudanese, and international NGOs.

Organization	Ajaweed Organization for Peace and Reconciliation	
Project Title	"Enhancing the role of youth and women in customary mediation, conflict resolution and reconciliation."	
Budget Requested	USD \$250,000	
Funding Window	WINDOW 2	
Project Length	18 Months	
Project Location – State and Locality	North Darfur	Kutum
National Partner(s)	Not Applicable for Window 2	
DCPSF Outputs	Outputs: 1 &4	

PLANNED RESPONSE

Project aim: The project's main objective is to bridge the gap between Arab and non-Arab tribes and restore peaceful coexistence through confidence building and reconciliation initiatives. It is not easy to achieve reconciliation between conflicting groups due to lack of confidence which created a barrier between the two communities to mitigate the conflict during the last years. Village peace committees (VPC), and community based reconciliation mechanisms (CBRM) will be established at community and locality levels.

The project will establish a dialogue platform to initiate dialogue on land and natural resources sharing and other conflicts, the project aims to promote confidence and build trust between conflicting groups, a "Rakooba" (shade) in Kutum market will be constructed and furnished to host the dialogue platform. Here, dialogues will be organized twice a week, while participants from conflicting groups share coffee, tea and social interaction.

The most critical issue here is the continuity and sustainability of the get-together communication beyond the project period. It is a kind of voluntary, popular forum for interaction and communication. Bringing the conflicting groups to participate in these dialogues is a real challenge that needs to be dealt with. In such situation, the role of youth and women is very important through mobilizing their communities and encouraging them to support and attend these dialogues.

Activities:

Includes the establishment of 19 Village peace committees (VPC), and community based reconciliation mechanisms (CBRM) will be established at community and locality levels. a "Rakooba" (shade) in Kutum market will be constructed and furnished to host the dialogue platform.

18 CBOs active in peace-building initiatives and implementing peacebuilding activities in 6 localities in North Darfur state targeted to build their capacities and skills to implement projects related to peace-building, conflict resolution and reconciliation and traditional mechanisms of conflict resolution revival.