



**Consolidated Annual Financial
Report of the Administrative Agent
for
the Sudan Rule of Law and HR Fund**

for the period 1 January to 31 December 2019

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PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS



UNDP(MDTF/PUNO only).



United Nations Children's
Fund

CONTRIBUTORS



United Nations operation in
Darfur/Sudan

DEFINITIONS

Allocation

Amount approved by the Steering Committee for a project/programme.

Approved Project/Programme

A project/programme including budget, etc., that is approved by the Steering Committee for fund allocation purposes.

Contributor Commitment

Amount(s) committed by a donor to a Fund in a signed Standard Administrative Arrangement with the UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTF Office), in its capacity as the Administrative Agent. A commitment may be paid or pending payment.

Contributor Deposit

Cash deposit received by the MPTF Office for the Fund from a contributor in accordance with a signed Standard Administrative Arrangement.

Delivery Rate

The percentage of funds that have been utilized, calculated by comparing expenditures reported by a Participating Organization against the 'net funded amount'.

Indirect Support Costs

A general cost that cannot be directly related to any particular programme or activity of the Participating Organizations. UNDG policy establishes a fixed indirect cost rate of 7% of programmable costs.

Net Funded Amount

Amount transferred to a Participating Organization less any refunds transferred back to the MPTF Office by a Participating Organization.

Participating Organization

A UN Organization or other inter-governmental Organization that is an implementing partner in a Fund, as represented by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the MPTF Office for a particular Fund.

Project Expenditure

The sum of expenses and/or expenditure reported by all Participating Organizations for a Fund irrespective of which basis of accounting each Participating Organization follows for donor reporting.

Project Financial Closure

A project or programme is considered financially closed when all financial obligations of an operationally completed project or programme have been settled, and no further financial charges may be incurred.

Project Operational Closure

A project or programme is considered operationally closed when all programmatic activities for which Participating Organization(s) received funding have been completed.

Project Start Date

Date of transfer of first instalment from the MPTF Office to the Participating Organization.

Total Approved Budget

This represents the cumulative amount of allocations approved by the Steering Committee.

US Dollar Amount

The financial data in the report is recorded in US Dollars and due to rounding off of numbers, the totals may not add up.

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INTRODUCTION

This Consolidated Annual Financial Report of the **Sudan Rule of Law and HR Fund** is prepared by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTF Office) in fulfillment of its obligations as Administrative Agent, as per the terms of Reference (TOR), the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the UNDP MPTF Office and the Participating Organizations, and the Standard Administrative Arrangement (SAA) signed with contributors.

The MPTF Office, as Administrative Agent, is responsible for concluding an MOU with Participating Organizations and SAAs with contributors. It receives, administers and

manages contributions, and disburses these funds to the Participating Organizations. The Administrative Agent prepares and submits annual consolidated financial reports, as well as regular financial statements, for transmission to contributors.

This consolidated financial report covers the period 1 January to 31 December **2019** and provides financial data on progress made in the implementation of projects of the **Sudan Rule of Law and HR Fund**. It is posted on the MPTF Office GATEWAY (<http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/SDN00>).

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2019 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

This chapter presents financial data and analysis of the **Joint Programme for the Rule of Law and Human Rights in Sudan** using the pass-through funding modality as of 31 December 2019. Financial information for this Fund is also available on the MPTF Office GATEWAY, at the following address: <http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/SDN00>.

1. SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

As of 31 December 2019, 1 contributor deposited US\$ 856,391 in contributions and US\$ was earned in interest.

The cumulative source of funds was US\$ 856,391 (see respectively, Tables 2 and 3).

Of this amount, US\$ 847,827 has been net funded to 2 Participating Organizations, of which US\$ 698,543 has been reported as expenditure. The Administrative Agent fee has been charged at the approved rate of 1% on deposits and amounts to US\$ 8,564. Table 1 provides an overview of the overall sources, uses, and balance of the **Joint Programme for the Rule of Law and Human Rights in Sudan** as of 31 December 2019.

Table 1. Financial Overview, as of 31 December 2019 (in US Dollars)

	Annual 2018	Annual 2019	Cumulative
Sources of Funds			
Contributions from donors	-	-	856,391
Fund Earned Interest and Investment Income	-	-	-
Interest Income received from Participating Organizations	-	-	-
Refunds by Administrative Agent to Contributors	-	-	-
Fund balance transferred to another MDTF	-	-	-
Other Income	-	-	-
Total: Sources of Funds	-	-	856,391
Use of Funds			
Transfers to Participating Organizations	-	-	847,827
Refunds received from Participating Organizations	-	-	-
Net Funded Amount	-	-	847,827
Administrative Agent Fees	-	-	8,564
Direct Costs: (Steering Committee, Secretariat...etc.)	-	-	-
Bank Charges	-	-	-
Other Expenditures	-	-	-
Total: Uses of Funds	-	-	856,391
Change in Fund cash balance with Administrative Agent	-	-	-
Opening Fund balance (1 January)	-	-	-
Closing Fund balance (31 December)	-	-	-
Net Funded Amount (Includes Direct Cost)	-	-	847,827
Participating Organizations' Expenditure (Includes Direct Cost)	465,278	233,266	698,543
Balance of Funds with Participating Organizations			149,284

2. PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS

Table 2 provides information on cumulative contributions received from all contributors to this Fund as of 31 December 2019.

The **Sudan Rule of Law and HR Fund** is currently being financed by 1 contributor, as listed in the table below.

The table below includes commitments made up to 31 December 2019 through signed Standard Administrative Agreements, and deposits made through 2019. It does not include commitments that were made to the fund beyond 2019.

Table 2. Contributors' Commitments and Deposits, as of 31 December 2019 (in US Dollars)

Contributors	Total Commitments	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2018 Deposits	Current Year Jan-Dec-2019 Deposits	Total Deposits
United Nations operation in Darfur/Sudan	856,391	856,391	-	856,391
Grand Total	856,391	856,391	-	856,391

3. INTEREST EARNED

Interest income is earned in two ways: 1) on the balance of funds held by the Administrative Agent (Fund earned interest), and 2) on the balance of funds held by the Participating Organizations (Agency earned interest) where their Financial Regulations and Rules allow return of interest to the AA.

As of 31 December 2019, the Fund didn't earn any interest.

4. TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Allocations to Participating Organizations are approved by the Steering Committee and disbursed by the Administrative Agent. As of 31 December 2019, the AA has transferred US\$ 847,827 to 2 Participating Organizations (see list below).

4.1 TRANSFER BY PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION

Table 3 provides additional information on the refunds received by the MPTF Office, and the net funded amount for each of the Participating Organizations.

Table 3. Transfer, Refund, and Net Funded Amount by Participating Organization, as of 31 December 2019 (in US Dollars)

Participating Organization	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2018			Current Year Jan-Dec-2019			Total		
	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded	Transfers	Refunds	Net Funded
UNDP	589,050		589,050				589,050		589,050
UNICEF	258,777		258,777				258,777		258,777
Grand Total	847,827		847,827				847,827		847,827

5. EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL DELIVERY RATES

All final expenditures reported for the year **2019** were submitted by the Headquarters of the Participating Organizations. These were consolidated by the MPTF Office.

Project expenditures are incurred and monitored by each Participating Organization, and are reported as per the agreed upon categories for inter-agency harmonized reporting. The reported expenditures were submitted via the MPTF Office's online expenditure reporting tool. The **2019** expenditure data has been posted on the MPTF Office GATEWAY at <http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/SDN00>.

5.1 EXPENDITURE REPORTED BY PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION

In **2019**, US\$ was net funded to Participating Organizations, and US\$ **233,266** was reported in expenditure.

As shown in table below, the cumulative net funded amount is US\$ **847,827** and cumulative expenditures reported by the Participating Organizations amount to US\$ **698,543**. This equates to an overall Fund expenditure delivery rate of **82** percent.

Table 4. Net Funded Amount, Reported Expenditure, and Financial Delivery by Participating Organization, as of 31 December 2019 (in US Dollars)

Participating Organization	Approved Amount	Net Funded Amount	Expenditure			Delivery Rate %
			Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2018	Current Year Jan-Dec-2019	Cumulative	
UNDP	589,050	589,050	416,613	151,822	568,436	96.50
UNICEF	258,777	258,777	48,664	81,444	130,108	50.28
Grand Total	847,827	847,827	465,278	233,266	698,543	82.39

5.3 EXPENDITURE BY PROJECT

Table 5 displays the net funded amounts, expenditures reported and the financial delivery rates by Participating Organization.

Table 5. Expenditure by Project within Sector, as of 31 December 2019 (in US Dollars)

Sector / Project No.and Project Title		Participating Organization	Project Status	Total Approved Amount	Net Funded Amount	Total Expenditure	Delivery Rate %
Governance and Rule of Law							
00107979	Joint Programme for Rule of La	UNDP	On Going	589,050	589,050	568,436	96.50
00107979	Joint Programme for Rule of La	UNICEF	On Going	258,777	258,777	130,108	50.28
Governance and Rule of Law: Total				847,827	847,827	698,543	82.39
Grand Total				847,827	847,827	698,543	82.39

5.4 EXPENDITURE REPORTED BY CATEGORY

Project expenditures are incurred and monitored by each Participating Organization and are reported as per the agreed categories for inter-agency harmonized reporting. See table below.

2012 CEB Expense Categories

1. Staff and personnel costs
2. Supplies, commodities and materials
3. Equipment, vehicles, furniture and depreciation
4. Contractual services
5. Travel
6. Transfers and grants
7. General operating expenses
8. Indirect costs

Table 6. Expenditure by UNDG Budget Category, as of 31 December 2019 (in US Dollars)

Category	Expenditure			Percentage of Total Programme Cost
	Prior Years as of 31-Dec-2018	Current Year Jan-Dec-2019	Total	
Staff & Personnel Cost	30,357	12,232	42,589	6.52
Suppl, Comm, Materials	-	36	36	0.01
Equip, Veh, Furn, Depn	128,178	97,202	225,380	34.52
Contractual Services	70,016	42,588	112,604	17.25
Travel	18,972	4,872	23,844	3.65
Transfers and Grants	25,952	50,087	76,038	11.65
General Operating	161,363	10,990	172,353	26.40
Programme Costs Total	434,838	218,006	652,843	100.00
¹ Indirect Support Costs Total	30,440	15,260	45,700	7.00
Total	465,278	233,266	698,543	

¹ **Indirect Support Costs** charged by Participating Organization, based on their financial regulations, can be deducted upfront or at a later stage during implementation. The percentage may therefore appear to exceed the 7% agreed-upon for on-going projects. Once projects are financially closed, this number is not to exceed 7%.

6. COST RECOVERY

Cost recovery policies for the Fund are guided by the applicable provisions of the Terms of Reference, the MOU concluded between the Administrative Agent and Participating Organizations, and the SAAs concluded between the Administrative Agent and Contributors, based on rates approved by UNDG.

The policies in place, as of 31 December 2019, were as follows:

- **The Administrative Agent (AA) fee:** 1% is charged at the time of contributor deposit and covers services provided on that contribution for the entire duration of the Fund. Cumulatively, as of 31 December 2019, US\$ 8,564 has been charged in AA-fees.
- **Indirect Costs of Participating Organizations:** Participating Organizations may charge 7% indirect costs. In the current reporting period US\$ 15,260 was deducted in indirect costs by Participating Organizations. Cumulatively, indirect costs amount to US\$ 45,700 as of 31 December 2019.

7. ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

In order to effectively provide fund administration services and facilitate monitoring and reporting to the UN system and its partners, the MPTF Office has developed a public website, the MPTF Office Gateway (<http://mptf.undp.org>). Refreshed in real time every two hours from an internal enterprise resource planning system, the MPTF Office Gateway has become a standard setter for providing transparent and accountable trust fund administration services.

The Gateway provides financial information including: contributor commitments and deposits, approved programme budgets, transfers to and expenditures reported by Participating Organizations, interest income and other expenses. In addition, the Gateway provides an overview of the MPTF Office portfolio and extensive information on individual Funds, including their purpose, governance structure and key documents. By providing easy access to the growing number of narrative and financial reports, as well as related project documents, the Gateway collects and preserves important institutional knowledge and facilitates knowledge sharing and management among UN Organizations and their development partners, thereby contributing to UN coherence and development effectiveness.