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| **Programme Title:** | Creating opportunities for Youth Employment in Sudan |
| **Programme number & MDTF ref:** | MDGF-1888-H-SDN Creating oppor (67198) |
| **Window:** | Youth, Employment & Migration |
| **Approved Budget by NSC (US$):** | 9 million |
| **Participating Organizations:** | UNDP, UNIDO, UNICEF, UNOPS, UNESCO, IOM, ILO, FAO, UNAIDS, UNFPA |
| **First Tranche transferred on:** | 11-Jun-2009 |

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| **ACTIVITIES Reported:** |
| **Main Substantive Activities:**  National sub-sectoral plans on youth education (ALP) done and institutional capacity for quality data management is underway. State plans on functional literacy for Blue Nile and South Kordofan are completed. Labor market survey in 3 target states are completed. Public and prívate institutions in South Kordofan are strengthened for enterprise development. Training of Trainers for ALP, Generate Your Own Business, Enterprise Development and Junior Farmer Field Life Skills are completed. Skills training programs for unemployed youth in South Kordofan and Blue Nile States are underway wherein HIV-AIDs awareness sessions are incorporated as cross-cutting themes. |
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| **South Substantive Activities:**  Youth employment, skills and well-being issues mainstreamed into the interim South Sudan Development Plan 2011-13; piloting work in Jonglei State is on-going to embed youth issues into State Plans; construction work on five youth training facilities. In Wau, Kwajok, Juba, Akobo, Abara and Magwi 90 percent of activities has been completed. In addition the baseline youth skills and market opportunities survey is on-going in six localities; GOSS across-ministries, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) group has been established and recruitment of TVET systems adviser is underway; farmer field schools and Y-PEER reproductive health trainers trained and operational in Magwi county( Eastern Equatoria); livestock and dairy business feasibility study is undertaken for Bor county( Jonglei State); cooperative business training is undertaken for Akobo and Abara youth leaders; assessment of suitability of business and cooperative training manuals completed and design of State level training of trainers is in progress; draft HIV and AIDS manual for TVET institutions and instructors prepared. |
| **Problems and lessons learned:** Managerial, slow procurement process, external factors affecting the JP in the North due to elections and changes of counterpart officials. In the South challenges are related to the poor understanding of regulations and contracting procedures; timely and non-reporting of progress and finance by some agencies |
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| **The programme reports relevant linkage to the UNDAF:** Yes |
| **The programme has communications strategy in place:** Yes |

CHARTS & FIGURES

As of 31 December 2010

