



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.

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| Organization | The Darfur Development and Reconstruction Agency (DDRA) | |
| Project Title | Community Stability and Trust Restoration Livelihood-Supported Project (CSTRLP) | |
| Budget Requested | USD \$248,000 | |
| Funding Window | WINDOW 2 | |
| Project Length | 18 Months | |
| Project Location – State and Locality | East Darfur | Ed Daein and El Firdous |
| National Partner(s): | Not Applicable for Window 2 | |
| DCPSF Outputs | Outputs: 1 & 2 | |

PLANNED RESPONSE

The area is affected by deterioration of mechanisms supportive of maintenance of rule of law and of order as a direct result of decaying former respected conflict management mechanisms and norms, often community-held and trusted. The main root cause of this deterioration is owed to impact of proliferation of small arm, to noted promoted culture of violence amongst communities, and impact of conflict, regional or localised. Erosion of local community management administrative setups – native administration either as a direct manifestation of political interference or emergence of new leaderships (often members of institutions in disagreement with the central government).

[In addition, a] shrinking of natural resource base, compounded by increase in human and livestock populations is also a cause of conflict. The proposed assistance is expected to directly, or in directly, reaches 51,205 people in the area whose stability and livelihood norms are critically challenged by the increasing levels of resentments, disputes and conflicts that lack immediate intervention of resolution from enabled conflict resolution mechanisms (CBRMs, local administration and other tools).

Once the project is implemented, current CBRMs largely unable to act as facilities of conflict resolution and maintenance of peace mechanisms will be assisted to restore and resume their once lost or affected role and that these communities will have the mechanisms to fall back onto, for now, or in case when situations of conflict and disputes arise.

Activities

Formation or reactivation of 6 trusted and community acceptable CBRM (vulnerable, minority and marginalized groups). Construction and equipment of CBRM centre to accommodate all Communal activities;

Train CBRMs to seek out funding from various sources particularly the government. Distribute business start-up packages to youth and goats to adult and young women. Rehabilitation of water yards and demarcation of migration routes. Construction of fire break lines, vaccination campaigns, training of community animal health workers.

Support will also be directed to effective management of natural resources, rehabilitation of basic social services necessary for the stability of these communities and economic prosperity in the area.