



Zenab for Women in Development

Annual Report 2016

Zenab for Women Development (ZWD) is a Sudanese women's rights organization founded in 2000 to empower women through education. Based in Khartoum and has regional office in Gedaref State and has Focal Points at Northern, Gazera, S.Darfur Kassala & Red Sea States, ZWD has Special Consultative Status with the ECOSOC of the United Nations since 2005. Zenab was named after a pioneer woman educator (Mrs. Zenab Mohamad Nour) who dedicated herself for girls education in Eastern-Sudan since 1941, to empower women through education.

Zenab in collaboration with national and international donors, has been able to widen its range of activities and reach more needy social groups, the impact of ZWD works is felt by the beneficiaries who appreciate the types of interventions carried out that contribute to solving their chronic problems and alleviate the stress of poverty and poor conditions.

In 2016 and in collaboration with the UNDP Zenab Org. has implemented the Project: Stabilization of Livelihoods through Creation of Youth Employment – Gadarif State Eastern Sudan which target one thousand of unemployed female and male youth in Gadarif State selected two localities, the project achievements were :

Full and complete documentation/ filing of the targeting process including categorizing and classifying of the youth, establishing comprehensive filing systems, Keeping regular record of the youth, forming/ organizing the youth into business groups, and undertaking monitoring activities.

Delivery of Vocational and business skills training in Gedarif States for 864 youth- as per the project predefined selection criteria.

Secure job placement for unemployed youth in the cash-for-work community and public activities, encourage self-employing process.



unemployed participants youth receiving vocational training to enhance their working capacities

Arrange compulsory saving for each worker (1/3 of the wage) through opening saving accounts at a local financial institutes to be deposited.

Monitor the beneficiaries' success and performance.

In wad assanosi village in Gadarif State ZWD is able to dig a well for water supply to alleviate the stress of getting water form far points by women and girls, the digging costs were covered by ZWD own resources and the well is still not fully operated waiting additional fund to be raised to put it in operational status.



digging of a well for water supply in Wad Assanosi village- Gadarif State -East Sudan.

in 2016 ZWD continue its work to end the harmful social practice of FGM/C against innocent girls, in partnership with the African Women Development Fund (AWDF), the practice is still despite all efforts made represent a major setback for women health and considered a violation against child right, ZWD has been enabled through this grant to reach some of the most highly affected areas by FGM/C and raise communities aware to stop the practice, the new laws criminalizing the offense of FGM/C gain momentum and need community support to be applied strictly.



community aware raising sessions to abandon FGM/C

ZWD as a co-applicant with Zoa International NGO has continued the implementation of the project : " small-scale farmers – food security in East Sudan" which target 3000 farmers, funded by the EU, start in 2014 and will conclude in 2017, the project has been designed and implemented through adopting conservation agriculture, new methods and techniques were introduced and farmers learn new methods and best techniques to boost their productivity & hence increase their income.



ZWD in 2016 has started the program of internal capacity building, funded by the EU through the ' Sudan food Security project', the program is a chance to build the internal capacity of ZWD in terms of developing strategic plan, developing HR , update its financial

policies and procedures , M& E manuals and to train staff to enhance their working capabilities.

ZWD has celebrated the international women day , the occasion reflected Zenab 's activities to enhance women and girls role and the progress made so far in the battle to end all types of violence against women.

ZWD in 2016 has made some god progress in achieving some of its strategic objectives, still much wok have to be done to achieve all strategic objectives and serve large sector of Zenab's beneficiaries.

thank you.