

Governance and Management

DDRA is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) established and governed by a group of individuals with a keen interest in voluntary and humanitarian work. Accordingly, DDRA is managed by a 2-step structure level:

1. Legislative Structure: The Apex is the General Assembly (GA) and consists of all the founding members – 40. Of this, a Board of Trustees (BT) of 13 members is selected to chair and run the organization. The GA is the overarching and approving body of the overall organization policies. It takes direction and strategies and is tasking the BT with the implementation of these policies etc. GA meets once every year to discuss previous year (period) progress, discuss Chair Report and approve subsequent plans, reinstate or removal BT – wholly or partially. GA also has the jurisdiction over constitution amendment, change of direction. BT on the other hand is responsible for the management of the organization through the Executive Directorate. BT members, in addition to their support role to the Chair, have other responsibilities as specialized offices.

2. Executive Directorate: This is the direct executing body. The ED is presided on by and Executive Director whose responsibility are the discharge of the agreed policies from the GA or the BT. ED also develops programmes, raises funds, maintains representation, recruit and manage agency personnel and is accountable before the BT. ED attends BT meetings as a non-voting member and has the Rapporteur portfolio. Assisted with other technical and administrative staff, the ED regularly reports progress to BT and feeds back to staff and partners.

Who we work With? Given the broad nature of the organization focus areas, DDRA intends to work with communities experience and live under conditions of considered as exceptional and unacceptable by Local, national, regional and international human development and welfare standards. It thus targets communities live in structurally food-insecure, disaster-prone, conflict-ridden, and basic service-deficit areas.

Urban poor, conflict-affected (Internally Displaced peoples - IDPs – living in camps – or those still live in their traditional areas), transhumance, pastoralists and other vulnerable groups (women, children, the disabled, youth, elderly etc) rank high in the organization's attention and priority list.

DDRA Work Methodologies and Approaches:

DDRA approach embedded in community participation, involvement and consultation throughout projects stages in which community organizations Voluntary community committees and Volunteers established and empowered and functioning, CBDs Market network established and proceeding, techniques, approaches and tools mostly participatory i.e. community mobilization and sensitization, surveys . PLA, PRA and CBDs networking were effectively used in project implementation processes.

Themes:

- Livelihoods through rebuilding production and productivity mechanisms
- Natural resource-base management: environmental protection and rebuilding
- Food Security
- Capacity building for national and community-based structures and organizations
- Advocacy – support people to voice their concerns to their authorities, donors and other concerned institutions at local, national, regional and international levels
- Humanitarian response - improvements on water, sanitation and hygiene promotion in settlements

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DARFUR DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY

For better tomorrow
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Darfur Development & Reconstruction Agency (DDRA) has been established and registered in the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs in July 2007 (registration No. 1455. DDRA is a non-profit organization aiming to reduce poverty and human suffering in the Sudan. It works on the understanding that Civil Society Organisations participate and provide humanitarian assistance to victims of natural and man-made disasters. While local and national organisations differ in their capacity, capability and approach in delivering such work. DDRA has an immense level of accumulated knowledge and expertise.



Darfur Development and Reconstruction Agency

Vision: A Sudan free of suffering and human injustice, with its people enjoying the fruits of peaceful co-existence, social tolerance and economic prosperity.

Mission: DDRA exists to help the people of Sudan, especially those in Darfur, escape marginalization and suffering. We strive to fight poverty and manage natural resources in their best interests.

Values and Principles:

- A non-partisan, non-race based and non-political approach
- An independent identity, working for the good of humanity
- Works to promote a culture of tolerance and co-existence
- Principled & need-driven adding value where it is needed
- Cost effective
- Positive impact with action and result orientation
- Transparent organisation with a focus on people

Distinctive Competency

- Consists of highly experienced members with expert humanitarian and development knowledge
- Builds work on analysis; taking environmental factors into account
- Communicate excellently between management and members
- Passionate and respected organisation with recognition at a national and international level.

Means of Achievements:

- Direct planning and implementation programmes
- Study and research - information sharing and presentations
- Response to emergencies, where we add value and save lives through implementation of humanitarian programmes
- Fund and resource mobilization for response and programme delivery
- Networking and participation, especially with partners

- Maximised coordination at all levels
- Advocacy

Current Programmes

Livelihoods and Food Security:

A project to that effect is being implemented in North West and Central Darfur targeting the three major IDP camps in North Darfur (Zamzam IDP camp) in addition to rural communities of west and central Darfur. The livelihoods intervention includes, but not limited to: a) Start-up capital packages; b) Business management training; c) agro-veterinary extension packages d) Life Skills training; e) Distribution seedlings. f) Establishment of women saving groups; g) Vocational training; h) Continuous awareness-raising sessions targeting the increase in community awareness about GBV, rights, governance and risk management etc.

Market Monitoring and Trade Analysis Programme (MMTA):

North, West, Central, South and East Darfur. The project dedicated towards monitoring the trade activities in greater Darfur and analyzing its trade as it is the lifeblood of the economy in Darfur region for centuries. The project broadly aims to influence humanitarian programming to support livelihoods while the conflict continues. Also to identify opportunities for peace-building through trade, this is often the sole form among the most important forms of interaction between otherwise hostile groups.

Building Local Capacity to Increase Food Production, Improve Animal Health and Pasturelands in Kerenik and Azum Localities of West and Central Darfur State:

Groundnut Value Chain Project in West Darfur (pilot):

The project is donated by the UNDP under Pro-poor Value Chain Integration for Peace and Early Recovery in Darfur Project

Planned Programmes (2015-2016)

- DDRA planned for additional programmes in North, South and West, Central and East Darfur. These new initiatives will target:
- Livelihoods and food security with AECOM in West Darfur;

- Post-return project in West Darfur funded by UNDP;
- Promoting Peace over Natural Resources in West and Central Darfur with UNEP
- Livelihoods Programme – North and Central Darfur
- Groundnut Value Chain Project in West Darfur under Pro-poor Value Chain Integration for Peace and Early Recovery Project.

DDRA Fundraising and Finance:

DRA strands of fund-raising: 1) Member subscriptions and 2) Funds from donors. Current donor include UNEP, EU, Oxfam America and UNDP. DRA has a streak of donors who pay and pledge to pay for the above indicated existing and future interventions. DDRA Finances are managed as integral parts of other programme management processes. Monthly, quarterly and final reports are produced and shared with donors and members. Programme finance audits constitute a fundamental part of our finance management systems.

Previous Projects:

1. Livelihood Project - Oxfam America, North Darfur Oct-2011-Sept-2012
2. Youth Livelihoods support - UNDP, North Darfur Dec.2009-March2010
3. Livelihood and Food security project - CHF, West Darfur July 2009-Dec.2010
4. Emergency in community education on (HIV/AIDS/RH/GBV) - UNFPA, North Darfur Nov.2011-Jan.2012
5. Community Empowerment and Strengthening Project (CESP) - Med Air, West Darfur, Sep2011-Jan2012
5. Community Environmental Action Plan Project (CEAP) - UNEP, North & West Darfur sep-2011-Aug2014
6. Cash Crop Study - Tufts University, North&, West Darfur, Sept -2012 Jun-2013
7. Community Technical Assistance - IRD, West Darfur Oct-2011-March-2012

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