

**Sudan Work Plan 2009 (Humanitarian/Early Recovery Component)**

<b>Appealing Agency</b>	<b>UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN (UNIFEM)</b>
<b>Project Title</b>	Support Livelihoods and Food Security Initiatives for Women (ER) [S]
<b>Project Code</b>	SUD-09/A/22922
<b>Sector/Cluster</b>	Food Security and Livelihoods
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote simple and appropriate agricultural technologies among women groups.</li> <li>• To strengthen women's livelihoods through capacity building on entrepreneurial skills.</li> <li>• To facilitate the availability of market information and access to credit facilities.</li> </ul>
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	500 women.
<b>Implementing Partners</b>	FAO, UNIDO, UNIFEM, CBOs, FBOs, NGOs, and INGOs, SMOA, Ministries of Social Development.
<b>Project Duration</b>	Jan 2009 - Dec 2009
<b>Current Funds Requested</b>	<b>\$412,500.00</b>
<b>Location</b>	Southern Sudan
<b>Priority</b>	Early Recovery

**Needs**

n/a

**Activities**

- Facilitate the organization of women groups/CBOs to engage in on- and off-farm IGAs.
- Identify training needs and develop training manual on agricultural production and business management.
- Conduct training in gender and agriculture development, business management, marketing, record keeping, saving and credit.
- Promote basic adult education as part of building capacities of women to manage small projects and participate in decision making processes.
- Facilitate market survey for the products.
- Link women with microfinance institutions (MFIs)/revolving loan mechanisms.

**Outcomes**

- Number of women using agricultural technologies to ease production and food processing increased.
- Food production for domestic consumption increased.
- Level of entrepreneur skills that enable women to access credit and market facilities and reduce dependency, increased.
- Women's livelihoods diversified and improved.
- Women economically empowered to effectively participate in the socio-economic development of the country.

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<b>Original BUDGET items</b>	
	\$
Total Budget	412,500
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