

Sudan Remarks

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I would like to thank UNDRR office for inviting me to the very important workshop.

Sudan's Government has developed a national policy framework for DRM. The main objective is to maintain governance for sustainable proactive disaster risk management and to develop a comprehensive Disaster Risk Reduction and Management policy.

The policy was funded by IGAD, and technically validated in March 2018, but it does not yet endorse by the council of minister because Sudan has witnessed in the last two years a political instability and reforms that delays the process of endorsement of the policy

Strong emphasis will be put on national ownership, and all activities will be carried out in close consultation with government partners and community members, both at central and national level.

Sudan has participated in 5 regional strategies of IGAD such as DRR strategy, Mainstreaming of DRM in Gender, Mainstreaming of DRM in Education Curricula, Integration of DRM and CCA and Flood Risk Management strategy

Disaster Risk Management Institutions and Organisations in Sudan

Humanitarian Aid commission (HAC) in Sudan is a core institution responsible for DRM / DM as well as other concerned line ministries and civil defense. There are reportedly more than 10 sectoral disaster management plans although it is likely that these plans, are largely focus on emergency response.

Institutional setup in Sudan has yet focus on Disaster risk, it is reactive oriented in general although there is an early warning unit in place since 1986, equipped with functional lap of GIS and well trend staff

The main challenge is the issue of software and some applications for DRR is not allowed to use in Sudan due to the sanction, so we are looking for support to solve this issue.