

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

Project ID:	9501
Project Name:	Rural Livelihoods' Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa - Phase II (RLACC II)
Countr(ies):	Sudan
Implementing Agency:	AfDB

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I. Overview

A. Description

Project name

Rural Livelihoods' Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa - Phase II (RLACC II)

Country

Sudan

GEF ID

9501

Implementing Agency

AfDB

Executing Entity

Ministry of Environment / Higher

Council for Environment and Natural

Resources

Trust Fund

LDCF

Project Type

FSP

PIR Submission

9/10/2026

Fiscal Year , PIR Number

FY 2026 , 3rd PIR

Objective

Enhance pastoralist livelihoods through climate resilient infrastructure

B. Ratings and Disbursements

Implementation Progress

Not Rated

Development Objective

Not Rated

Overall risk

NA

Project Financing

7,649,000.00

Cumulative Disbursement

3,861,000.00

C. Key Dates

CEO Endorsement/Approval

3/29/2017

Agency Approval

5/23/2018

Implementation Start 3/1/2019	First Disbursement 3/15/2019
Expected MTR 4/30/2020	Actual MTR
Expected Completion 4/30/2023	Actual Completion

II. PROGRESS STATUS AND ISSUES

A. Progress: Information on progress and outcomes of project implementation activities

The Rural Livelihoods' Adaptation to Climate Change in the Horn of Africa (HoA) Phase II (RLACC II) Project is a multinational initiative covering Sudan, Djibouti, Kenya and Somalia. The project is country-driven and is implemented through two national projects in the respective countries.

In Sudan, the project targets the states of White Nile, Gedaref, and Kassala. Specifically, the project aims to:

1. Introduce adaptation strategies that reduce the adverse impacts of climate change and strengthen the capacity of pastoral and agro-pastoral households to cope with climate-related hazards.
2. Enhance the resilience of communities by improving their ability not only to absorb shocks but also to adapt their livelihoods to increasingly harsh climatic conditions.
3. Support pastoral and agro-pastoral households in managing drought risks.
4. Promote community-led initiatives to protect, conserve, and restore natural resources in a sustainable and climate-resilient manner.
5. Strengthen the participation of pastoral communities in the planning and implementation of activities related to their development.

The project faced significant implementation challenges due to delays in the transfer of funds resulting from restrictions associated with the grant currency. As Sudan remained on the State Sponsors of Terrorism List, many correspondent banks were reluctant to process US dollar transfers to the country. Furthermore, the civil war that erupted in April 2023, resulting in the displacement of approximately 14 million people, led the African Development Bank (AfDB) to initially suspend its operations in Sudan. Subsequently, the Bank requested the cancellation of all committed resources so that they could be reallocated to more urgent humanitarian interventions.

The AfDB-GEF Unit will engage with the GEF Secretariat in the coming months to discuss the modalities and procedures for implementing this cancellation.

B. Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

No development to report in this section

C. Stakeholder Engagement

No development to report in this section

D. Gender Equality

No development to report in this section

E. Knowledge Management

No development to report in this section

III: Minor Amendments

CONTEXT	
Result Framework	
Components and Cost	
Institutional And Implementation Arrangements	
Financial Management	
Implementation Schedule	
Executing Entity	
Executing Entity Category	
Minor Project Objective Change	
Safeguards	
Risk Analysis	
Increase of GEF Financing up to 5%	
Co-Financing	
Location of Project Activity	
others	

IV: Geographic Coordinates of Project Activities

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
White Nil State	13.5	32.4	408653

Location Description:

Activity Description:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Gedaref State	14.03493	35.38344	379062

Location Description:

Activity Description:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Kassala State	15.45099	36.39998	372753

Location Description:

Activity Description:

V. ANNEX

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