


<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>USD 9,000,000</b>		
<b>Budget by Agency:</b>	IOM: 799,718 UNDP: 1,753,326 UNICEF: 985,598 FAO: 879,690 UNFPA: 259,368 UNESCO: 405,263	ILO: 1,400,336 UNIDO: 1,404,659 UNAIDS: 194,526 UNOPS: 917,514 Unallocated: 2	
<b>Participating Gov. Entities:</b>	Ministry of International Cooperation; Central Bank of Sudan (CBOS); Ministry of Cooperatives and Rural Development; Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry; Ministry of Labour, Public Services and Human Resource Development; Federal Ministry of Youth, Culture and Sports; Ministry of Social Development; National Council for Literacy and Adult Education		
<b>Start Date:</b>	17 June 2009	<b>Approval Date:</b>	12 September 2008
<b>Est. End Date:</b>	17 June 2012	<b>Signature Date:</b>	30 November 2008
<b>Disbursements:</b>	First Disbursement:  Second Disbursement:  Third Disbursement:	17 June 2009	USD 5,698,682
<b>In Brief:</b>	<p>The programme aims to provide skills development and livelihood opportunities to the youth with a focus on returnees and demobilised soldiers. 21 years of civil war has left an entire generation without access to education in the South. The Comprehensive Peace Agreement signed in 2005 is providing an enabling environment for the return of more than four million displaced people. This programme, amounting \$ 15.7 million, has been designed in consultation with the Government of National Unity and the Government of Southern Sudan. The programme will help mainstream youth employment in national development frameworks and create employment opportunities to deliver peace dividends and support the overall CPA implementation. The program adopts an area based approach targeting 6 priority states [three in the North and 3 in the South]. Due to the often challenging environment, the size of the country and the scale of the needs, this approach will help maximise the impact of the programme.</p>		
<b>Outcomes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment creation for migrant youth is mainstreamed into national development framework</li> <li>• Policies and measures are implemented to help young returnees enter and remain in the labour market</li> <li>• Innovative interventions to create concrete employment and training opportunities for the youth developed and implemented in 6 states (States level)</li> </ul>		
			
<b>Regions of Intervention:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abyei, Kordofan, Blue Nile, W &amp; E Equatoria, Warrap</li> </ul>		
<b>MDGs</b>	MDG1 T1.B, MDG5 T5.A, MDG6 T6.A		
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Direct</b>	<b>Indirect</b>	

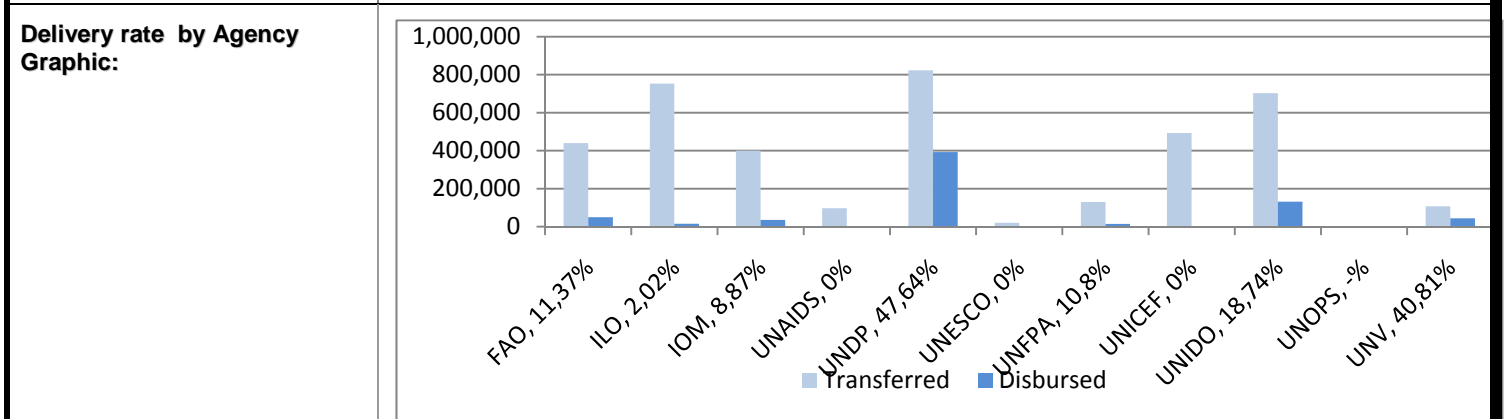
• <b>No. Institutions</b>	47	0
• <b>No. Women</b>	1,500	0
• <b>No. Men</b>	2,325	0
• <b>No. ethnic groups</b>	0	0

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**Status**  
 The joint programme is progressing at a different pace in the North and the South of Sudan. In the North, the progress to date is notable and consists mainly of assessments, surveys, training of trainers and the signed MOU with Dalenj University. In the South, the JP team has recently concluded its inception phase and it is about to implement the year 1 adjusted work plan.

**Estimated financial execution status as of the 3 biannual report:**

<b>Disbursed Budget:</b>	<b>Committed Budget:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7.10 % over the Total approved budget</li> <li>• 11.18 % over transferred budget</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21.31 % over the Total approved budget</li> <li>• 33.57 % over transferred budget</li> </ul>



**Main Achievements:**

Outcome 1: Labor Market Survey covering 3 states has been fully completed; National Subsector plan on youth education has been completed

Outcome 2: Identification of needs as well as support to some local and national institutions such as the National Council for Literacy and Adult Education and Ministry of Youth has been provided through workshops that were organized. Building institutional capacities is still ongoing.

Outcome 3: TOT for senior and technical staff from the targeted states on ALP curriculum completed

Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the **activities/outputs/outcomes**? (example)

Does the JP include gender specific **indicators** in the monitoring plan?(example)

Does the JP mention gender relationships as part of the **challenges** analyzed? (specify)