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Over Three Hundred and Sixty Sudanese Government Officials Trained on Migration Management and Development



IOM understands the importance of government ownership and structures that can improve migration governance and development among all its member states. For the past 16 years, IOM has partnered with the Government of Sudan (GoS) in various ways. Since January 2016 up to now, as part of its efforts to strengthen the GoS's institutional capacity to respond to the country's migration challenges, IOM supported the training of 369 government officials by delivering 23 training courses and workshops. The institutions and groups involved in these capacity building activities include the Sudan Ministry of Interior and the Judicial and Legal Sciences Institute on topics ranging from general [border management](#), [document examination](#) and [counter trafficking](#). Courses have included Judiciary [Training of Trainers](#) and the subsequent delivery of courses by the graduates of these courses to staff from diplomatic missions in Khartoum. Generous funding has come from a number of donors – including the Governments of Italy and the United Kingdom as well as the US State Department's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration. Delivery at this level of effort with often limited resources and in challenging circumstances has not been easy. This is a first for Sudan and a testament to the sustained effort taken to build important partnerships with Sudanese civil society, international donors and with the Government of Sudan, a member State of IOM since 1998. [Read More](#)

IN THE NEWS

IOM Sudan Assists Thirty Five Eritrean Refugee Families to Resettle to Italy

On September 28th, ninety seven Eritrean refugees, consisting of thirty five families (60 males, 37 females and 18 children) departed from Khartoum International Airport to Rome Airport in Italy on a charter flight organized by IOM. Following their arrival to Rome, the refugees were escorted on domestic commercial flights to Catania (69) and Brindisi (28). [Read More](#)

IOM Helps 170 Stranded Sudanese Migrants to Voluntarily Return from Libya

On September 14th, IOM facilitated a charter flight from Tripoli to Khartoum International Airport for 170 stranded Sudanese migrants who voluntarily requested to return to their home, Sudan. The return was facilitated by IOM's Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration ([AVRR](#)) programme, which provides durable solutions for stranded migrants, migrants in an irregular situation, victims of trafficking, and unsuccessful asylum seekers worldwide. This group is the largest of its kind since IOM Sudan started its AVRR programming in 2005. [Read More](#)

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons July 2017



On July 31st 2017, to mark the occasion of the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, IOM Sudan held an open door social gathering at the Migrant Resource and Response Centre ([MRRC](#)) in Khartoum. Throughout the event, the MRRC team briefed the attendees on services provided to migrants through the MRRC and the daily activities of the centre, such as Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration of stranded migrants to countries of origin and medical and psychosocial support. [Read More](#)

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Empowering Local Gum Arabic Producers in East Darfur



IOM Sudan in collaboration with the agricultural private sector Fair Factory for Manufacturing and Packing Organic Gum Arabic conducted a comprehensive five-day Gum Arabic Workshop in East Darfur under the Cross Border Peace and Cooperation Project (CBPC) funded by the European Union. The workshop focused on empowering more than 60 small-scale producers of the popular cash crop "Acacia Gum", as well as representatives of farmer associations and unions from four gum producing localities in East Darfur State. Thousands of Sudanese are dependent on Gum Arabic for their livelihoods, making Sudan the world's largest single producer. [Read More](#)

Addressing Acute Watery Diarrhea in South Kordofan



"During our laborious journey, we could not take anything with us, we had food and water for only two days, so we drank from unsafe water sources and we did not have enough food for days"

Read Teia's story of his family [here](#)

IOM Sudan and UNAMID Conduct a Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Workshop in East Darfur



In July, Over 70 participants from East Darfur State and local authorities, civil society, women's unions, rural courts and community police engaged in a conflict prevention workshop. The five-day workshop aimed to support community members and authorities in enabling an environment for community stabilization and peaceful coexistence amongst pastoralist and sedentary communities in border areas. Using a participatory facilitation approach with practical case studies encouraged understanding and enhancement of local mechanisms that can proactively resolve conflicts, especially intertribal tensions that arise in the cross border regions. [Read More](#)



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