



Graduation Ceremony of 25 beneficiaries who attended peacebuilding and conflict resolution mechanism course in Jabel Awlia within the C2SP Programme funded by Italy and implemented by UNDP and DDR Commission

July 23rd, 2018 – Representatives of the Sudan DDR Commission (SDDRC), of the Local Community and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) together with the Representative of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS) Dr. Vincenzo Racalbutto awarded the Graduation Certificates to 8 women and 17 men who participated in Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution Course held in Jabel Awalia – Mayo, Yarmouk– within the frame of SDDRC and UNDP’s Community Security and Stabilization Programme (C2SP), funded by AICS.

The training - organized by Hope Organization - aimed at strengthening women, youths, key community members skills to achieve and enhance peaceful co-existence and resolve conflict peacefully.

A culture of peace envisions a “Do no harm approach” that identifies and mitigates the risks of exacerbating conflict and recognizes opportunities to contribute to positive change. The conflict sensitive approach systematically takes into account both the positive and negative impacts of interventions and the impact of these contexts on the interventions.

The training course is part of a more ambitious initiative within the C2SP involving the whole Mayo area - characterized by high intensity population of affected and vulnerable people - aimed at enhancing the function of Community Management Committee including the members of existing Popular Committee and conduct a comprehensive capacity building training in project management and monitoring, financial management, vocational training and literacy classes. Along with the training course, the C2SP is constructing a girls’ primary school as part of the programme, which will benefit the larger population of community in the long run.

Finally, Dr. Vincenzo Racalbutto recalled the success of the past two years of implementation of the C2SP programme pursuing development-oriented activities to consolidate peace and social cohesion in Khartoum and Blue Nile States in line with SDG# 4 and #8 promoting lifelong learning opportunities and inclusive and sustainable economic growth work for all.