



## WE-RISE! R1: Financial Inclusion

### Leverage for **Impact**

Implementation's Update: Jan-2023 – Nov-2023

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# The Humanitarian and Development Nexus

The armed conflict and widespread humanitarian crises and called for a **contingency plan**:

## **ANALYSIS PHASE**

- 1) Revised Risk Assessment
- 2) Revised Needs Assessment



## **IMPLEMENTATION PHASE**

- 3) Adjusted Strategy and Operation Protocol
- 4) Mitigation Measures
- 5) New emergency-oriented responses



# The Humanitarian and Development Nexus

**Humanitarian crises** pose a formidable development challenge.

However, there is no longer **a dichotomy between humanitarian assistance and development interventions** as two distinct, sequential responses.

**Financial inclusion** is a particularly powerful tool that countries, development and humanitarian institutions can mobilize to help mitigate the devastating impact of humanitarian crises.

**R1 Action:** design of **Emergency** and **in-kind support** services for agricultural entrepreneurs.

# The Humanitarian and Development Nexus





*“We must return our focus to the people at the center of these crises, moving beyond short-term, supply-driven response efforts towards **demand-driven outcomes that reduce need and vulnerability**”.*

*“To achieve that, international providers will need to set aside such artificial institutional labels as ‘development’ or humanitarian’ working together over multi-year time frames with the Sustainable Development Goals as the common overall results and accountability framework.”*

*Ban Ki-moon, ex UN Secretary General*



# Portfolio of Interventions | Financial Schemes

Scheme	Segment	Target	Service
 <b>BLENDED FINANCE</b>	Financial ecosystem	SMEs / SHFs / Coops	Products development / Fund Manager
 <b>VALUE CHAIN FINANCE</b>	Private Sector	SMEs /Startups	Incubator / Accelerator
 <b>SAVINGS AND LOANS MOBILIZATION</b>	Women groups/associations	Sunduq/Revolving Funds	Savings & Loans
 <b>EMERGENCY IN-KIND SUPPORT</b>	SHFs	Women's Associations	Agricultural inputs

# Status of Interventions

**Code:**

**Title:**

**Revolving Fund**

Development of Revolving Funds Schemes for Women's Associations in Red Sea State

**Implemented by:**

**Start date:**

**End date:**

**Nr. of Beneficiaries:**

**PASED** (Port Sudan Association for Small Enterprise Development)

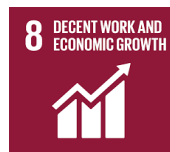
Dec 2022

Jan 2024 → Mar 2024

Target: 1,800

Progress: 1,163

## SDGs



**Approach:**

**Social Impact:**

**Sustainability:**

**Innovation:**

Community support (A2F-IGA)



# Status of Interventions

**Code:**

**Title:**

**VSLA (Village Savings and Loans Associations)**

Creation of new VSLA and delivery of financial and non-financial services to association members in Kassala and Gedaref

**Implemented by:**

**Start date:**

**End date:**

**Nr. of Beneficiaries:**

**CDF** (Child Development Foundation)

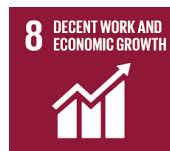
Jan 2023

Jan 2024 → Mar 2024

Target: 4,500

Progress: 4,369

## SDGs



**Approach:**

**Social Impact:**

**Sustainability:**

**Innovation:**

Community support (A2F-IGA)





# Status of Interventions

**Code:**

**Title:**

**Fund Manager [I]**

Technical assistance for the Development of a Fund Manager

**Implemented by:**

**Start date:**

**End date:**

**Nr. of Beneficiaries:**

**249Startups**

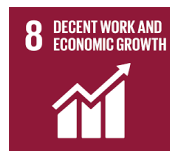
Oct 2023

Mar 2024

Target: 800

Progress: the campaign reached over **7,800** applicants to the *Ghaith Resilience Fund*.

## SDGs



**Approach:**

**Social Impact:**

**Sustainability:**

**Innovation:**

Blended Finance



# Status of Interventions

**Code:**

**Title:**

**Incubator**

Building an Enabling Environment and a Connected Ecosystem for Women and Youth Entrepreneurs in Khartoum and Kassala States

**Implemented by:**

**Start date:**

**End date:**

**Nr. of Beneficiaries:**

**MDF- SAVANNAH**

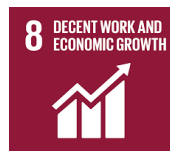
Mar 2023

Mar 2024

Target: 300

Progress: the campaign reached over **2,500** applications

## SDGs



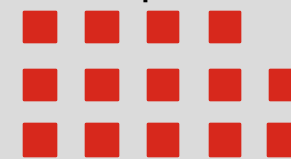
**Approach:**

**Social Impact:**

**Sustainability:**

**Innovation:**

Entrepreneurship support



# Status of Interventions

**Code:**

**Title:**

**Agro-inputs**

Emergency Response to support IGAs and food security of SHFs in Gedaref target villages.

**Implemented by:**

**Start date:**

**End date:**

**Nr. of Beneficiaries:**

**CTC group**

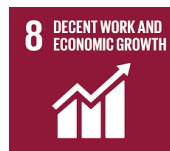
Jul 2023

Sep 2023

Target: 390

Progress: served 390 SHFs

## SDGs



**Approach:**

**Social impact:**

**Sustainability:**

**Innovation:**

Emergency support



# Status of Interventions

**Code:**

**Title:**

**Cooperative Loan**

Technical assistance for the Development of a Cooperative Loan

**Implemented by:**

**Start date:**

**End date:**

**Nr. of Beneficiaries:**

**AVRIO - IFAAS**

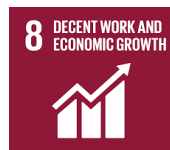
Apr 23

Nov 23 → Mar 2024

Target: 250

Progress: design of product prototype

## SDGs



**Approach:**

Islamic Asset finance

**Social impact:**



**Sustainability:**

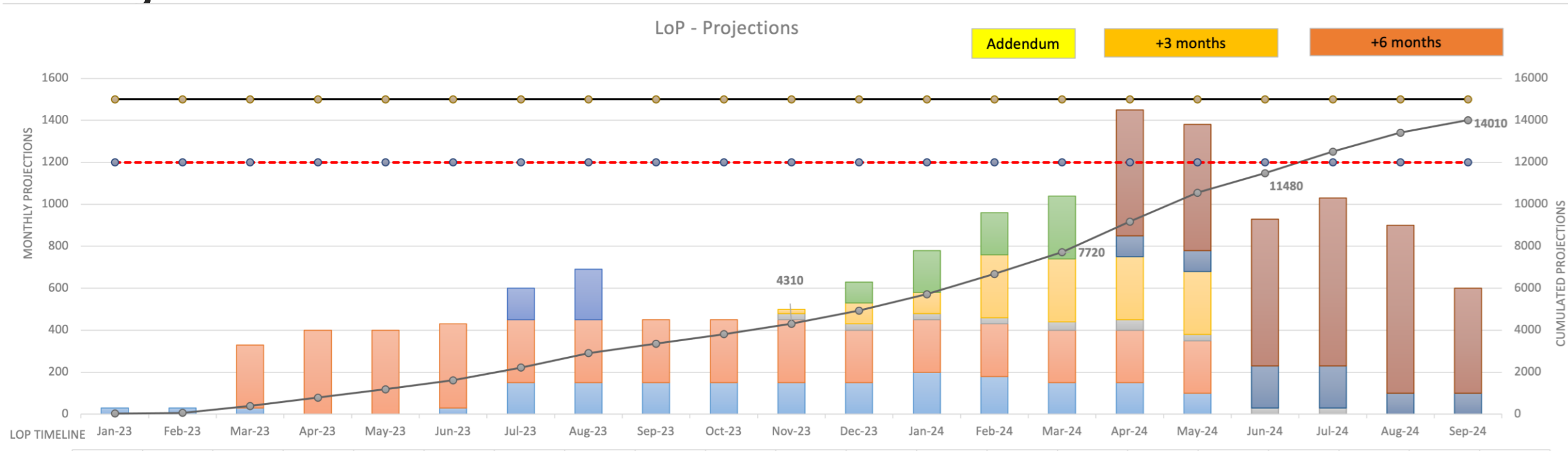


**Innovation:**



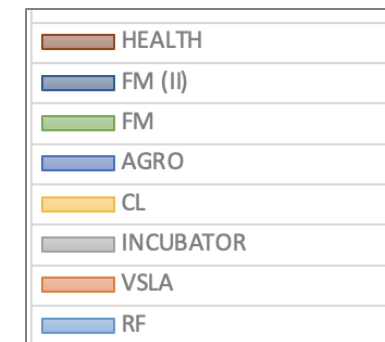


# Projections - outreach



*October's 2023 Forecast of R1 Interventions for direct beneficiaries reached.  
We plan to reach up to:*

- **8,720** beneficiaries by March 2024
- **12,080** by May 2024 (+ 3 months); → **14,010** by Sep 2024 (+6 months)
- R1 Target: **15,000** beneficiaries





# Thanks

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