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WE-RISE!

Women Empowerment for Resilience,
Inclusion, Sustainability and Environment

2nd ANNUAL MEETING 2023

AGENDA

DAY 1 DECEMBER 10th, 2023

WELCOME SPEECHES

- 11.05 am** Ambassador of Italy to Sudan - H.E. Michele Tommasi.
- 11.10 am** Ambassador of the European Union to Sudan - H.E. Aidan O'Hara.
- 11.15 am** UN Women Country Representative - Adjaratou Fataou Ndiaye.
- 11.20 am** Mercy Corps Gender Advisor - Shahd Hammou.

FIRST SESSION - WE-RISE! PREAMBLE

11.30 am ACHIEVEMENTS AND LESSONS LEARNED

This session aims to present achievements, discuss challenges, and share future steps.

Where We Stand by Costanza Matafù, WE-RISE Team Leader, AICS Khartoum.

SECOND SESSION - ACCESS OF YOUNG WOMEN LIVING IN VULNERABLE SITUATIONS TO A MORE INCLUSIVE MARKET SYSTEM IS ENHANCED.

11.40 am ACHIEVEMENTS AND LESSONS LEARNED

Women for a more inclusive Market System by Giampietro Pizzo,
MICROFINANZA S.R.L President, WE-RISE! Service Provider.

The presentation will include key achievements from the other contractors' activities:
PASSED, CDF, MDF, AVRIO IMPACT, CTC, 249 Startups.

THIRD SESSION - WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURIAL CAPACITIES AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS ARE STRENGTHENED FOR EFFECTIVE ENGAGEMENT IN VALUE CHAIN AND GENDER INEQUALITY PATTERNS TRANSFORMATION.

11.55 am ACHIEVEMENTS AND LESSONS LEARNED

Strengthening Women's Entrepreneurial Skills by Awatif Ayadh Ali Yousif,
UN Women, Project Officer.

FOURTH SESSION - POSITIVE SOCIAL NORMS AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT ARE EMBRACED BY FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.

12.10 pm ACHIEVEMENTS AND LESSONS LEARNED

Promotion of Positive Social Norms Action by Nada Awad, Mercy Corps Grants and Business Development Coordinator - WE-RISE! Grantee.

DISCUSSION SESSION

12.25 pm *Interventions* (Question & Answers)

CLOSING SESSION - VIRTUAL GALLERY

12.45 pm *Presentation of the Poster Competition MY VOICE IS YOUR VOICE*

The aim of the competition, which involved Sudanese artists, was to actively engage and inspire the Sudanese community in promoting awareness about Gender-Based Violence directed towards girls and women. The posters have been selected and displayed throughout the entire 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence 2023 Campaign.

During the closing session, the first three prizes will be awarded to the chosen candidates.



DAY 2 DECEMBER 11th, 2023

OPENING SESSION

11.00 am ***Greetings*** by Costanza Matafù, WE-RISE Team Leader, AICS Khartoum

EVALUATING TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE IMPACT

11.05 am ***Review of Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Contribution to the Project and Community Engagement*** by Akram Abdel Gayoum, WE-RISE! Technical Advisor, AICS Khartoum.

FOCUS GROUD DISCUSSION

11.15 am **Topic discussed**

- Comment on the first day event.
- Conflict impact on the project.
- Progress and challenges.
- ROM (Result Oriented Monitoring)
Recommendations and potential areas of development.

T.A.C. AGENDA: UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

12.35 pm ***T.A.C. Upcoming Plans for Meetings & Activities*** by Akram Abdel Gayoum, WE-RISE! Technical Advisor, AICS Khartoum.

CONCLUSIONS

12.50 pm ***Closing remarks*** by Costanza Matafù, WE-RISE Team Leader, AICS Khartoum.