An Integrated Water Management and Peacebuilding Story from North Darfur: Wadi El Ku

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The Wadi El Ku Water Catchment Project

Improved livelihoods of conflict-affected populations in Darfur, through the sustainable use of natural resources.
The Wadi El Ku Water Catchment Project (continued)

- Supported community-level agricultural and livelihoods adaptation, and improved local natural resource management practices;

- Supported the development of inclusive natural resource management systems and structures within the Wadi El Ku, that are informed by appropriate levels of scientific and technical analysis and input;

- Built institutional and organizational capacities needed to understand the dynamics of the change processes, reach agricultural producers, and implement and replicate successful integrated natural resource management.
“If everyone worked together to bring about peaceful co-existence between pastoralists and farmers, it would be less complicated than holding peace talks in the cities. If you go out to people in their rural areas and bring them together, you bring people’s hearts together. That’s what will get people to live together in harmony in Darfur and in Sudan.”

Omda Omer Ali Abdalla, Native Administration, Pastoralist Representative
“People's direct participation in natural resource management has increased the level of trust between them and has contributed to transparency and clarity within the community. If everyone is satisfied with their share, then they will manage their resources better”

Abdelhamid Adam Mahmoud, Head of Mogran Development Association
Wadi el Ku (Phase II)
Continue supporting the establishment of climate resilient livelihoods and reduced natural resource conflicts and displacement due to loss of livelihoods in North Darfur.
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- UN Environment Sudan project: [https://www.unenvironment.org/sudan](https://www.unenvironment.org/sudan)
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