

Item 11.a.

Republic of the Sudan

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Oral Statement on Victim Assistance

Sudan

Dear co-chairs, ladies and gentlemen

The Victim Assistance program in Sudan made a big progress in this year, now we have a new strategic framework plus a new action plan till 2019 built on the former strategic framework.

There are some activities which is taking place on the ground.

1. The meetings of the working groups with United Nations agencies, usual partners, NGOs, INGOs, Government and related bodies of disabilities union, are taking place every month chairing by the VA of NMAC.
2. Some projects taking place on the ground funded by the US Aid, one of them implementing by JASMAR in South Kordofan and Blue Nile states, and the number of the beneficiaries about 50, and the type of the activates such as: small ingenerating come projects, physical rehabilitation and psychological support.
3. FBDO a National organization, now implementing a project in Eastern state funded by the government of Italy.
4. Two projects of MRE in South Kordofan and Blue Nile states now are running on the ground.

The ordinance disposal office **ODO** achieved many goals in this year, one in data collection, there was 11 accidents recorded including 25 victims, 21 was injured and 4 was killed.

In capacity building they organized many workshops to build the capacity of the victims and disable union during 2017.

15 training sessions conducted, the total beneficiaries 317 PWDs including some ERW victims.

The main activates of this training, report writing, project cycling, fund raising, networking and data collecting.

In vocational training ODO have submitted a proposal for UNAMID included 20 PWDs in vocational training from Eldeainn and Zalingie.

Also for advocacy ODO continuing advocated for victims' rights through the training of UNCRPD in Nyala, South Darfur conducted a TOT for 35 persons.

Socio- economic support ODO/ VA started a pilot project of socio-economic for 20 victims in North Darfur this will be implement by the NGOs, the next stage we plan for 30 projects for the other states.

PWDs had celebrated the national day of disability on the 3rd December, it was a big celebration attended by the **President** of the state.

Also the national foundation for disability -it's a national NGO-, chaired by the former first vice President Mr. Ali Osman, organized a one day celebration which was attended by many guests from the outside of the country related to the disability, all the ministers related to the humanitarian issues, and in this celebration they honored the winner of a competition which was made in a lot of activities such as: playing music, acting, writing and singing..etc.

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