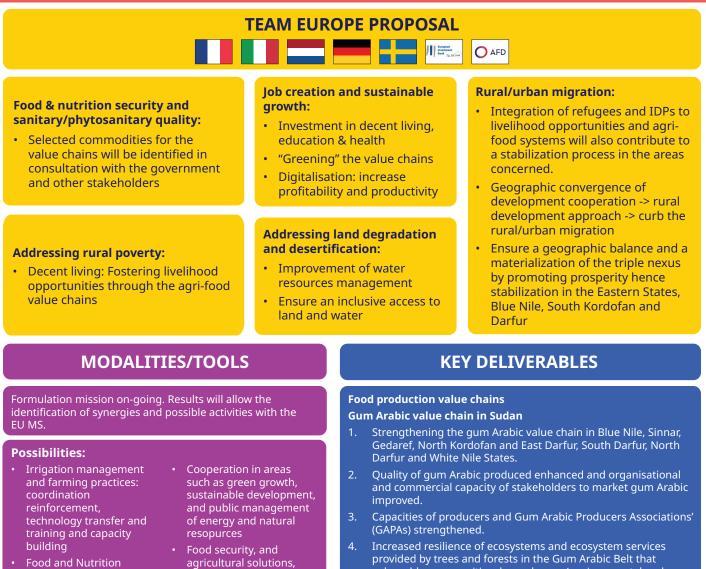




SUDAN - Agri-food Value Chains: Vector to Food Security and Sustainable Growth and Jobs

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- Security (FNS) initiative: Strategic support to the private sector through challenge funds, partnerships agribusinesses and smallholder farmers
- targeting refugees, IDPs, host-communities and especially women: Technical cooperation projects
- Food security for male and female smallholder farmers: nenhance gender equitable market access and agricultural production

TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

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The TEI has an integrated approach that could provide durablee solutions for the chronic food crisis in Sudan. vulnerable communities depend upon (environmental and social sustainability of the value chain).

Wadi El Ku Integrated Catchment Management Project

- Transforming a seasonal river to slow the flow of the rainy season downpours, spreading water and allowing it to seep into the land.
- Improvement of the locals' diet moving from the reliance on millet and sorghum as staples, to farmers diversifying into cucumbers and okra, lemons and grapefruit, all of which are valuable cash crops.
 - Tackle food security and improve protein rich value chains.





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Sudan has great agricultural
potential but struggles with
inadequate water sources, land
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High poverty level

 64% of the population live in rural areas and agriculture employs more than 40% of Sudan's labour force

• Malnutrition & Food insecurities

Women crucial role in agriculture is undervalued

NATIONAL CONTEXT

Agriculture: major contributor to gross domestic product, foreign exchange earnings (54 per cent of export revenues), job creation and livelihoods **But:**

- Severely affected by climate change
- Poor techniques & destructive forms of agriculture -> desertification & land degradation
- IDPs vs local communities clash over access to natural resources.

Weak/non-existent Veterinary and phytosanitary control programmes -> inability to contain frequent outbreaks of major infectious diseases

- A great variety of food, cash and industrial crops.
- Rich in marine fish & Inland fisheries
- Tedious agriculture with poor yields
- Second largest irrigated area in Africa

GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs

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