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REDD+ Programm

South-South Knowledge Exchange Between Ghana and Sudan

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Introduction

- A delegation of the Sudan REDD+ visited their counterparts of Ghana REDD+ for intensive REDD+ exchange visit that took place from 3-10 February 2018.
- The Aim of the visit was to generate a detailed understanding of how Ghana REDD+ has developed and implementing its National REDD+ Action Plan as well as to learn from the experiences of both countries on REDD+ related topics.

Sudan REDD+ Team

- The Sudan REDD+ team consists of 12 Focal points from different States of Sudan in addition to the national coordinator of the program and the team in Ghana was accompanied by Ms. Dora the Program TTL.

Sudan & Ghana Group



A summary of the visit program: (4-9th February 2018)

Day 1.

- Meeting with the TTL of Ghana and Sudan REDD+ in the Evening.

Day 2.

- Visit to the Forestry Commission (small meeting)
- An introduction by every one.

Presentations done:

- An overview about Ghana REDD+ and Sudan REDD+ as general
- Ghana REDD+ Strategy, the REDD+ process in Ghana from Readiness to implementation (2010 the RPP approved and in 2016 the national REDD+ strategy was launched).
- - Ghana and Sudan REDD+ institutional arrangements Stakeholder Engagement.
- **Discussion**

Presentations done:

- Ghana and Sudan REDD+ Saveguards and SIS
- Environmental and Leadership, forest governance and land tenure
- setting up the FRL and MRV system
- Discussion.

Field work

Day 4. & 5.

- **Travel to Tamale City in the North**
- visit to Forestry commission Tamale (meeting with Regional manager)
- visit to the Botanga Dam and agricultural fields
- visit to Shea processing site
- visit to Centre for scientific and industrial Research (presentation by the Director of research centre)
- visit to Mole - National park



Day 6

Travel back to Accra

- visit to Cocoa Farm (private Farm): A sufficient explanation has been given (from cocoa tree planting to cocoa production). Cocoa Farms have been included in Ghana REDD+ as important platform.

Expectation:

- we Expected to benefit from the experiences of Ghana REDD+ and raise in REDD+ topics and implementation of REDD+ action plan to help us in our strategy development.
- what we found and gained was beyond our expectation except in Safeguard and land tenure topic which we need more training in this topic.
- The whole program was very rich in debate and discussion from both sides.

Similarities:

- Communities depend on Shea Butter (GH)
- Communities depend on Gum Arabic (SD)
- The North of Ghana`s circumstance same with poor Savannah region in Sudan.

Lessons learnt

- Water harvested used for small farms to produce crops
- The government attached to communities and encourage them to participate in forest management
- Good practice in private Cocoa farm
- Private sector

**Thank
You**



**Very
much**

