

Annex 1: Main actors in irregular migration in Sudan¹:

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<i>A. Government Institutions/actors: National Level</i>		
Name	Mandate and activities	Notes and Contacts
Aliens' Control Administration, Passport and Immigration Department, Ministry of Interior	In charge of implementing all migrant-related laws as well as the relevant articles of the penal code	General Yasin Mohamed Elhasan
Commission for Refugees (COR)	The official government body dealing with formal migration and application of the Asylum Act. They have limited government resources and they rely mostly on support from UNHCR	Mohamed Eljizooli, Commissioner
The Higher Council for Migration	This is a high level political body with representatives from almost all relevant government ministries but it visibly dominated by the security ministries and agencies.	Dr Limiaa of the Sudan Population Council is a member of this institution within the representation of the Ministry of Social Security
The National Population Council (NPC)	The NPC together with its satellites in each state in the country, are in charge of all issues related to population, including migration.	Contacts: Dr Limiaa Abdel Gafar and Ms Wisal Abdallah. Its mandate includes a substantial component on advocacy and awareness raising. This makes it an appropriate potential partner for BC in delivering its BMM component.
The National Committee for Combatting Human Trafficking	The mandate of this committee is very unclear, as well as its relation with the Higher Council on Migration despite the fact that both institutions include representatives of the same government	Chairperson is ex-officio the under-secretary of the ministry of justice. Deputy chairperson: Mr Ismail Tairab

¹ This table is not yet complete. We are still working on it to bring it up to date.

	ministries and departments.	
Sudan Armed Forces (SAF)	They all work jointly along the borders with Ethiopia, Libya, Eritrea, Egypt and Chad. They basically track and seize suspected smugglers and victims. Human rights groups are very critical of the ruthless methods (especially of RSF) and the criminalization of victims. Their operations are highlighted in local media and RSF always try to get most of the credit.	They form the overall security system dealing with migration but they don't work in harmony. There is tough competition and lack of trust among them. The regular police and the army are not comfortable with the <i>unprofessional</i> and ruthless way in which RSF and NISS behave with victims and smugglers.
National Intelligence and Security Service (NISS)		
Rapid Support Force (RSF) (militia)		
State police departments in Kasala and Gedarif		
Borders and Aliens Administration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	They are members of the National Committee for Combatting Human Trafficking.	Contact is Ambassador Jaafar Mohamed Adam.
The Sudan Centre for Migration, Population and Development Studies	This centre is under the Secretariat of Sudanese Working Abroad (SSWA) which is supervised by the Ministry of Cabinet Affairs. It was established with IOM support.	The SSWA is a member of the Higher Council for Migration

B. Government Institutions/Actors: Sub-National Level		
Population councils at the state levels	They are technically supervised by the National Population Council but they operate within the state governments	The population councils in Gedarif and Kasala are involved in managing migration through data collection.
State committees on migration and trafficking/smuggling	They are mostly under the control of the state security committees which are headed by the governors and have the security forces and commissioners of localities in its membership.	

NISS state chapters	Very powerful, active and influential in migration management in the states –They are members of the state security committees but they also operate independently as they are formally accountable to the HQ in Khartoum rather than to the state governors.	Key players
Commission for Refugees, state offices in Gedarif and Kasala	The role of these offices is declining as a result of diminishing support from UNHCR.	The poor management of the refugee camps by COR state chapters is seen by many as contributing to trafficking and smuggling of refugees from these camps.
Humanitarian Affairs Commission (HAC), the state chapters	HAC in the states is very strict in registering and issuing permits to civil society groups to work with migrants.	
The Public Prosecutor Office in the states of Gedarif and Kasala.	In charge of the legal prosecution processes in relation to migrants, smugglers, and victims of smuggling	There are claims that the operation of these offices is often manipulated by security forces

C. Civil society actors		
Sudan Red Crescent Society (national and state chapters)	Supported by ICRC. They are very active in the states of Gedarif and Kasala providing basic services as well as awareness to migrants and refugees.	+249 1 83 772011 +249 1 83 772877
Huminiun Organization		Get info from Amel and Waka
Imdada for Humanitarian Work	<i>This is an example of civil society organizations</i>	Its last activity was a workshop in Khartoum

	“created” by some government agencies to be presented as representatives of Sudanese civil society in donor-funded programmes.	organized with government support to discuss ways of engagement of civil society in migration management. ²
Centre for Migration and Refugee Studies, Faculty of Community Studies, University of Gedarif	This is a very new small institution which is supported by GIZ	Director: Dr Samia Elberbary. The significance of the centre stems from the fact that it is in Gedarif which the state most affected by migration.
Friends of Peace and Development (Gedarif-based)	A very active civil society group with a majority of women and youth in its membership.	Ms Haram Karboos.
Zainab Organization for Women and Development, (Gedarif-based)	They have a small migration and trafficking project funded by the French Embassy (??)	Ms Fatima Ahmed, President.
Al Fanar Centre for Development Service	They have some work on migration in Gedarif	+249 155 316 404
Humanitarian Organization		
SUDIA	One of the best organized and led Sudanese civil society organizations. Is well known to the donor community and has wide international and regional connections.	Abdel-Rahman El-Mhadi. He is also the spokesperson of the Confederation of Sudanese Civil Society Organizations. SUDIA was selected as a strategic partner of the KLP programme at the British Council.
The Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa (SIHA)	SIHA) is a network of civil society organizations from Sudan, South Sudan, Somalia, Somaliland, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Djibouti, and Uganda. They have a project in Sudan on invisible labour markets which deals with migrants from this perspective and it has a small component on awareness	The organization had a number of encounters with NISS and HAC and it was suspended for some time.

	raising.	
Trauma Centre, School of Psychology, The Ahfad University	Programmes on support and counselling to migrants	Suliama Ishag, outreach officer
SEEMA Centre For Protection of Women and Child's Rights	A very active organization	Ms Nahid Gabralla, ngabralla@gmail.com, +249122979781
Civil Society Alliance Against Illegal Migration and Human Trafficking	It is a body formed by the government to be presented as the civil society component in any donor-funded projects. It was formed in February 2016. They focus on the impact of migrants on "economy, community security and religious beliefs" ³	Contacts: Elsadig Mohamed Ahmed Ishag, Ismai Muddathir and Mohamed Shanger Elsammani. They organized a training workshop for 50 trainers on migration issues in September 2016 with full financial and political government support.
Almanar Voluntary	It is a leading women voluntary organization in Sudan, currently works in partnership and is supported by European Commission (EC), ICCO, UNICEF, Finland Embassy, (UNHCR) and Common Humanitarian Fund (CHF).	Potential partner on legal awareness. Director: Dr Nadia Ali El Tom. 0912366037
Sudanese Development Call Organization (NIDAA)	NIDAA is a non-political, non-governmental, non-profit and non-discriminatory organization, established in 1998 and registered in Khartoum, Sudan under the auspices of the Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) in 2000. NIDAA focuses on capacity development for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged communities –including migrants.	Director: Medani Mohamed.
Vet-Care Organization	VCO was founded in 2003 by a group of Sudanese	Director: Osman Al Nourani. 0912297957

³ A statement by the chair of the coalition, Al Intibaha daily print paper, 29/2/2016

	professionals who worked in rural development projects. Vet-Care has Some work on awareness for the most vulnerable and communities.	
The Confederation of the Sudanese Civil Society Organizations	This is the umbrella body for a wide range of civil society organizations. The government is a bit suspicious about the federation and it seen as an arm of opposition forces. It includes most of the very active organizations that are most well-known to the international community.	Most of KLP strategic partners are members of this confederation
Strategic partners of the British Council's KLP programme	They include The Gender Centre, Al Alag Media Centre, and Al Ayyam Centre for Development, Nabta Charity Organization, and The Environmentalists' Society, Partners in Development and the Gender and Development Centre at Ahfad University.	None of them has a substantive engagement in migration-related issues but most of them are willing to engage and are capable to do so.
The Centre for Legal Assistance		Osman Makkawi, Director.
The Association of Awareness Raising of Migrant Communities	They are a major partner of the National Population Council and they focus on rights and protection of migrants and refugees.	Consult Dr Limiaa Abdel Gafar for more information
The Sudan Population Network	A partner of the National Population Council	(get more info from Dr Limiaa)
A web of networks and associations of the migrant communities (Ethiopian, Eritrean, Somali, etc.)	They are mostly informal and not recognized by the government of Sudan but they are real on the ground representing the interests of their communities. They communicate with international organizations (IOM, UNHCR, and ICRC) and link these organizations with the	Being informal and with no recognized legal status, these groups are difficult to identify but they can play a vital role in awareness raising programmes. They are also highly divided and politicised –reflecting the complexity of politics in their home

	migrant communities.	countries.
Nidaa Alazhar Organization	Nidaa Alazhar Organization is an NGO with programmes in Khartoum providing medical support to migrants in partnership with UNHCR	Shaza Najm Eldeen, Chief of policy and programs 0912177975.
El Sharg Cultural Centre (ECC)	Their activities includes legal aid and awareness raising to migrants	Director, Eltahir Bashery / 0911177927 sharqcentre@gmail.com tbashery@gmail.com
Sudan Organization for Development (SOD)	SOD Organization targets victims and based in Kasala. They work closely with El Sharg Cultural Centre. They submit daily reports to UNHCR.	Programme officer , Abdelazim Mohammed 0912203861 sod.legalaid@gmail.com abdelazim.sudan@gmail.com

<i>D. Private sector actors</i>		
Gedarif Farmers' Union –Now the Federation of Agricultural Producers' Associations	These are the group with the most explicit interest in having the flow of migrants continue and the refugee camps remain in place as sources of cheap labour.	
Gedarif State Chamber of Commerce	Most of the influential farmers above are also powerful merchants in the chamber	
Kasala State Chamber of Commerce		
Khartoum State Chamber of Commerce		
Sudanese Businessmen and Employers Federation	The umbrella organization for all types of business in Sudan covering all sectors and scales.	

	It has a complex internal organization to accommodate the diversity of the business community. The most relevant to migration are the associations of small service employers and trades who hire greater numbers of migrants.	
The Sudanese Union of Chambers of Commerce	There is overlap between this body and the Employers Federation above	