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2009 UN and Partners Work Plan for Sudan
US\$2.18 billion needed for Humanitarian & Recovery assistance

[11 February 2009, KHARTOUM] Sudan requires \$2.18 billion for humanitarian and early recovery projects in 2009 as outlined in the UN and Partners Work Plan for Sudan 2009. With \$619 million already secured the total net requested is \$1.56 billion to implement a total of 910 projects across ten sectors

At a joint press conference in Khartoum today, the Minister of Humanitarian Affairs, Mr. Harun Ron Lual, Commissioner-General of the Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC), Hassabo Mohamed Abdel Rahman and the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General and Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Sudan, Ameerah Haq welcomed the close collaboration between the UN and Partners and Government in the formulation of the plan. They called for continued partnership and the engagement of local communities in order to implement the humanitarian and recovery programmes.

Representatives from international and national non governmental organisations also attended. This year, 41 national NGOs are directly participating in the Work Plan and represents the most important participation of Sudanese NGOs to date. Minister Harun Lual commended the increased participation of national NGOs and emphasized the importance of capacity building support to help Sudanese rebuild the country themselves.

Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, Ameerah Haq praised the “tremendous strides towards peace and recovery in the past few years” and stated the continued commitment of the UN to addressing continued challenges in health, water, infrastructure and education provision. She also noted the importance of addressing environmental issues. “Sudan’s natural resource base has been damaged by decades of conflict. It is critical to reverse this damage”.

This is the fifth annual UN and Partners Work Plan, and is the largest humanitarian appeal in the world. The plan focuses on humanitarian and early recovery needs throughout Sudan. Almost half of the total requirement: \$1.05 billion is for Darfur where an estimated 4.7 million people continue to be in need of assistance after six years of conflict.

The Work Plan is the result of an intensive planning process involving government, donors, UN agencies and non-governmental organizations.

In 2008, the Work Plan was just under 70 percent funded enabling humanitarian assistance, recovery and development activities to continue.

The full document is available at: <http://www.unsudanig.org/workplan/>

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