Sudan 2010

Appealing Agency	**UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR PROJECT SERVICES (UNOPS)**
Project Title	Strengthening Leadership, Preparedness and Capacity to Respond to Humanitarian Emergencies in the Basic Infrastructure and Settlement Development Sector
Project Code	SDN-10/ER/29837/R
Sector/Cluster	BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE
Objectives	To enable better coordination among participating agencies and government counterparts on infrastructure-related programmes. To increase the sector's capacity to respond to demands of UN, Partners and Government to conduct surveys and technical and emergency assessment of basic infrastructure (S_BI_1, S_BI_2, S_BI_3, S_BI_4, S_BI_5).
Beneficiaries	Sector Partners, state ministries of planning and economy, state ministries and population.
Implementing Partners	N/A
Project Duration	Jan 2010 - Dec 2010
Current Funds Requested	**$100,000.00**
Location	All of Sudan
Priority	C - LOW

Needs

Improved infrastructure is often indicated as one of the top three priorities in most States in Sudan. A well organised and systematic coordination is needed to ensure interventions are timely, effective and appropriately targeted. A successful response to emergencies depends on the availability of up-to-date information, while contingency planning is heavily dependant on accurate information gathering, dissemination and analysis.
UNOPS plays a lead role in both coordination and information-sharing in the basic infrastructure (transportation networks construction/ rehabilitation/ maintenance) and settlement development. Coordination and improved information management are crucial to support the maintenance and rehabilitation of Sudan infrastructure, particularly when it comes to identifying and filling gaps.

Activities

1. Engage actors, governement, UN and NGOs at the national and state level in sector activities to maximise participation in the Work Plan planning process and promote overall commitement to harmonizing programming in the infrastructure sector.
2. Facilitate annual planning, mid-year review and end-year review processes, including preparation of sector plans, colletion and review of project sheets.
3. Assist participating agencies lobby for funding for infrastructure projects referenced in the Work Plan.
4. Provide support and advice in obtaining and reporting on CHF funds.
5. Develop and apply monitoring and evaluation mechanisms in all regions to faciliate data collection and analysis for the mid-year and end-year review.
6. Respond to the UN, Partners and Government requests to conduct basic technical assessments, physial infrastructure surveys (roads, bridges, etc.), recommend suitable interventions which are especilaly improtant for emergency situtions posing life-threatening conditions for people or posing substantial bottlenecks to access basic goods and services.
7. Ensure continuous coordination and information sharing with the Government regarding planning and implementation of infrastructure programmes.

Outcomes

1. Basic Infrastructure and Settlement Development (BI) sector coordination strengthened with all coordination meetings held.
2. Gaps identified promptly and responses instituted in a timely manner.
3. Inclusion of BI actors (international humanitarian organisations, national government, national NGOs) in the BI coordination process facilitated and appropriate coordination between all BI humanitarian partners ensured.
4. BI response strategies agreed.

5. Joint assessments, planning and monitoring ensured as required.

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Original BUDGET items	**$**
Coordination of Work Plan Activities (planning, MYR, EYR, etc.) - staff costs	402,000
Contingency for technical assessments and surveys	138,000
Miscellaneous	18,000
Administration	42,000
Total	600,000

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Current BUDGET items	**$**
Coordination of Work Plan Activities (planning, MYR, EYR, etc.) - staff costs	70,000
Contingency for technical assessments and surveys	20,000
Miscellaneous	2,593
Administration	7,407
Total	100,000