

EDUCAIDS

Country Snapshots

SUDAN

EDUCAIDS was launched in collaboration with the government, the joint UN team and civil society counterparts in 2007. The [EDUCAIDS Framework for Action](#) has provided a basis to develop proposals and mobilise funds for the education sector's comprehensive response to HIV and AIDS.

Activities

EDUCAIDS in Sudan has focused on achieving the following results:

- Providing technical guidance for the development of the Federal Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research's five year HIV and AIDS Strategic Plan.
- Integrating education and HIV- & AIDS-related components into various service areas in the inter-agency support plan for Darfur State.
- Contributing to a Joint Integrated UN workplan on HIV and AIDS for 2008.
- Establishing a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador on EDUCAIDS in Sudan.
- Conducting a Knowledge, Attitudes and Practice (KAP) analysis among university students and developing an HIV and AIDS curriculum for universities.
- Providing HIV and AIDS capacity-building to universities in collaboration with UNAIDS/Sudan.
- Developing a gender-sensitive "HIV and AIDS workplace policy and policy implementation plan" for the Federal Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, through UNESCO's Japanese Funds in Trust Agreement.
- Developing an HIV prevention package to integrate into the technical skills development curriculum.
- Appointing a UNESCO Chair on EDUCAIDS in North Sudan with a sub-office in Southern Sudan.
- Building the technical competencies of national NGOs that work in post-conflict regions and line Ministries on "HIV and AIDS programme development and management tools".



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Lessons Learned

EDUCAIDS in Sudan has been a useful tool for mobilising resources and building partnerships with other UN agencies and key stakeholders.

The government's support for EDUCAIDS has been a strong factor in the smooth implementation of EDUCAIDS throughout the country.

Working with the government, other UN partners and various segments of the civil society is essential to the successful uptake of the EDUCAIDS framework.