

ROOTS &amp; TRANSITION

# NEWSLETTER

## Introduction

As we step into the new year, we wish for a year of peace and healing, especially after the hardships endured in many parts of the world. From Gaza, Lebanon, Ukraine, Sudan, to the lake Chad Basin, the past year has brought unimaginable suffering and devastation, leaving civilian populations caught in relentless violence and insecurity. We recognize that our silence in recent months was due to an internal restructuring process aimed at strengthening our ability to respond to these pressing challenges. On a global scale, pervasive violent conflicts impacting civilians, extensive forced displacements, the largest food crisis in modern history, climate change-related natural disasters, and widespread systematic violations of fundamental rights continue to inflict hardships on millions of people. Despite these difficult circumstances, the commitment we made at the inception of our organization remains unwavering. It continues to guide our initiatives in support of human security projects, the protection of civilian populations, and the capacity strengthening and development of local actors. As we move forward, we remain dedicated to fostering resilience and delivering meaningful impact where it is needed most.



## VISION

A world in which people facing difficult events gain lasting impact from the aid they receive; Where actors in the aid sector work together, building on their comparative strengths and mandates to implement humanitarian and development programmes; where aid addresses underlying causes and governance challenges.

## MISSION

Enable public institutions, civil society and private sector to address new challenges, take informed and evidence-based decisions, by strengthening the capacity of their human capital and systems.

### CAPACITY STRENGTHENING



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### Sudan Project Protecting Communities Affected by Forced Displacement

The Sudan Project focuses on safeguarding vulnerable populations impacted by forced displacement, addressing violations and abuses, and promoting community resilience.

Through a range of targeted activities, the project aims to support those at risk, foster awareness, and strengthen local capacities to create a safer environment for affected individuals and families.

#### ● Our Objectives

- Strengthen the capacity of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to provide protection and direct assistance to vulnerable groups.
- Raise awareness about the risks and challenges faced by displaced populations and ways to protect them.
- Engage communities to foster inclusion and resilience.
- Offer legal support and ensure access to essential services for those in need.
- Collaborate with key stakeholders to enhance coordination and maximize impact.



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The Sudan Project represents a collective effort to empower communities, support survivors, and address the challenges posed by forced displacement. By enhancing local capacity and fostering collaboration, we aim to build a future where every individual can live with dignity, safety, and opportunity.

### Expanding Our Reach: R&T Registrations and Partnerships

We are thrilled to announce progress in R&T registrations:

- In Progress: Cameroon, Niger, and Burkina Faso.
- Validated: Sudan and Chad.

These developments pave the way for more comprehensive and impactful operations across the region.

### Localization in Action: Partnering with Local CSOs

- Sudan: Agreements with six CSOs to amplify capacity building, enhance community engagement, and provide direct support to vulnerable populations.
- Chad: One partnership agreement, focusing on strengthening local capacities and service delivery for displaced communities.
- Niger: One partnership agreement aimed at supporting local advocacy and resource mobilization.
- Cameroon: One partnership agreement to improve program implementation and ensure community-centered approaches.

### Advancing localization through strategic partnerships in Africa

- The Sudan Project is just one example of how we are working to support and protect vulnerable communities across Africa.
- In tandem with these efforts, our organization continues to prioritize localization, empowering local actors to take the lead in humanitarian responses and development initiatives.
- Localization not only strengthens the sustainability of our efforts but also ensures that programs are informed by local knowledge, tailored to specific needs, and implemented with cultural sensitivity.