



## Darfur Peace & Development Organization

*Promoting Peace, Justice and Sustainable Development*

Darfur Training Mission 14<sup>th</sup> Feb.- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb,2008.

The Objectives of this trip were:

- To follow-up, monitor and evaluate the impact of this activity.
- To share experiences and best practices between NGOs and Stakeholders.
- Offers necessary assistance supporting women by offering solar cooker training and other things needed due to facing difficulties.
- Others

The Solar Cooker Manager from DPDO visited Darfur on the 14<sup>th</sup> Feb.- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Nyala

Jointly with the Solar Cooker manager Planed to meet with the some students who attended the solar cooker training last May 2007 to monitor and evaluate the impact of the activity, we contact and visited some guys from NGOs and called some but we failed to meet most of them due to their absence but we found two from Jabel Marra Organization who attended Solar cooker training last May, they mentioned that the training encouraged and motivated them to cook more and all kinds of food and said solar cooker is extremely useful especially for IPD who have no options to go outside for fire wood collection, but also they said the Solar cooker progressing is slowly due to the fact that there is lack of solar cooker materials to start training others.

We met with JMCO for arrangement of place to store the solar cooker materials they welcome and provided the place so we highly appreciated JMCO Collaboration and the help of its staff and especially the 2 students who facilitated training in Secalee camp.

Also we met with IOM person who is representative of environment protection society and made orientation for solar cooker and discussed the way of coordination because they also running solar cooking activities.

In collaboration with the local NGOs, government bodies (HAC & Environment Protection Society) Stakeholders and people from IDP camps in Nyala we conducted solar cooker training in Secalee camp on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2008, the number of the participants is 14. From five different centers where 2 students were from JMCO .

Al Fasher.

We conducted a two day training (the same solar cooker training) in Al Fasher on 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Feb.2008, the number of participants is 16 including women from IDP camps (Abu Shuck & Abuja) environment protection society and HAC.

### Kuttum.

Two days training was conducted in Kassan Camp from 3 different centers (A,B and G) on 22-23 Feb.2008 for IDP women the number of participants is 21 where 6 of them were the students who attended the previous training..

- Number of participants.

Location	Male	Female	Total
Nyala – Secalee Camp	2	12	14
Al Fashir	4	12	16
Kuttum Kassab	3	17	21
Total			51

According to the students in all three areas they are happy with their newly acquired skills and knowledge and they hope that they will be able to use these skills and cookers to generate income in the future and to improve their livelihoods and living conditions. Furthermore they were convinced that other activities such as literacy, receiving awareness in human rights SGBV advocacy will also contribute towards the reaction of enabling environment conducive to protection, prevention and violence against women and participate in the peace building process to increase women's protection.

### Others:

Preparations for women center was made through HAC and the community leaders, we met with them and after orientation they welcome the idea and encouraged for identification of place and community support to construct the center

### Plan for Next days:

- Follow up with Aisha Construction of Women Center in Kassab Camp.
- Follow up with Yagoub Office rental procedures in Al Fasher.
- Distribution of Solar cooker certificates for Secalee participants and follow-up the activity
- Meeting with IOM for solar cooker orientation in Alsalam camp.
- Travel to Alfas her on7th of March.

### Challenges:

One of the crucial issues in Camps is mentioning peace culture and spread of peace messages these are refused by IDPs in Kassab because they related to the government, so the heavy work was done by us ( met with all community leaders about 65 sheiks and introduced, orientate DPDO as non-government, non-political and humanitarian organization working to help IDPs and explained our activities for the women center such as solar cooker as apart of these activities and the importance of the construction of women center for continuation of activities.

### Recommendations:

All participants in Nyala, Alfas her and Kutum highly appreciated this training and enthusiastic to do more work with IDPs but they kindly requested provision of solar cooker materials.

Most of the participants (IDPs women) recommended that the government must consider its population and their rights fully to cover all social, financial and cultural rights of women. Especially women are the base of the society and they must be respected and protected against all level of violence.

Also in Kutum the participants requested incentives.

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