



1. The organization profile/ background

Partners in Development Services (PDS) is a consultancy firm established in 1999 and is legally registered in Sudan working. Then expanded its activities in the Horn of Africa and registered in South Sudan and Ethiopia since (2009). PDS registered in Rwanda in August 2022 encouraged by the fact that Rwanda became an example of success development story, in particular the Agriculture and livestock sector, the diversity management and the infrastructure, economic development and sound environmental policies and practices. Also due to its open-door policies for encouragement of investment and foreign business, it became very attractive for investors and of high relevance to our mandate. Although we started in late 2022 in Rwanda Kigali, we couldn't start our activities due to the war situation in Sudan and its neighboring countries, in particular South Sudan and Ethiopia.

PDS brings together a wide range of Sudanese and East Africa experts to inform substantive programmes and strategies in a challenging development context. PDS consultants uphold the unfailing belief in the value of multi-disciplinary approach in addressing the development challenges of the new millennium while prioritizing local knowledge and first-hand expertise in research, consultancy, technical services and capacity building especially when studying social, economic and environmental aspects of local level community development. PDS usually start with establishing a small group of trusted national professionals as advisory

The Founders of PDS are senior professionals in their own right, drawn from active engagement in a wide range of organizations and scientific backgrounds and expertise. PDS offers a range of research, studies and facilitation and training services and has long experience in development, capacity development, conflict sensitive research and planning and social peace-building and diversity management. Particular strengths include capacity building, socioeconomic assessments; agricultural research; environment; climate change issues, land tenure and natural resources governance, action-oriented research, conflict analysis; training in leadership and gender; organizational management; and strategic planning. This has allowed PDS to serve a wider range of stakeholders at international, national and local levels. Since its

establishment PDS had undertaken more than 160 assignments for the different development actors in Sudan.

Over the course of years PDS has developed international, regional, national and local recognizable credibility and expertise in the fields of research, capacity development and empowerment and advocacy. PDS clients include the UN agencies (UNDP, WFP, WHO, FAO, FAOSS), IGAD, USAID, EU, World Bank, IFAD, international non-government organizations such as Oxfam America, Practical Action, World Vision International, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), CAFOD, Conflict Dynamics International, Care International, NCA and Plan Sudan. We also work with and assist a number of national organizations and institutions, especially those working on livelihoods, peacebuilding issues, capacity building, poverty and microfinance programmes in both rural and urban areas of Sudan.

Who We Are

- A vivid think tank, capacity building, professional developmental research, studies technical assistance consultancy firm.

Values

- Mutual trust, transparency, solidarity and appreciation of diversity. Non-partisan, people centered promoting inclusion and social justice for the disadvantaged communities and groups of people across diversity through partnership with like-minded organizations at all levels.

Strategic Objectives

A. Knowledge creation and Development and Business Promotion

- Research studies for development programs with strategic and development partners, in particular African governments, Research and Studies institutions and regional, national and local experts.
- Fostering dialogue among change actors through debate forums, workshops, and seminars.

B. Capacity Support for Development Actors ant national and Local levels

- Develop training manuals and frameworks and delivery of capacity building and training at different levels
- Carry out capacity assessment and capacity support plans for partner organizations.
- Facilitate exchange visits and cross learning opportunities in Africa.

C. Technical Support

- Assist in review/assessment of technical aspects in socio-economic, cultural, and environmental arenas.
- Develop and execute pilot projects to sustainable and inclusive develop in good governance agendas.
- Business promotion and investment plans development including identification of investment options, feasibility studies and linking with relevant Rwandan authorities and expertise.

2. The organization geographical Operation

PDS has offices in Khartoum, Juba and Addis Ababa and Kigali and is strategically positioned to offer the highest quality service to its partners. PDS consultants travel to some of the most logistically challenging locations in the different Horn and East African countries providing capacity building, conducting extensive baseline surveys and undertaking action-oriented research including the conflict-affected area. PDS has wider base of associates in the different countries of operation who are available to offer expertise, knowledge and backstopping services for new and ongoing development programs and projects in the various sectors. This allows PDS to serve a wide spectrum of beneficiaries and stakeholders including vulnerable and marginalized groups in urban and rural contexts.

3. PDS Added Value:

Research, Studies, Technical assistance, strategy development, project design, Feasibility studies and investment promotion and financial, technical and institutional capacity support:

- Agricultural Development and investment promotion
- Livestock and Poultry Sector development and investment
- Food Systems and Food and Nutrition Security
- Economic growth and entrepreneurship development
- Environment, natural resource management and climate change
- Population dynamics, mobility and migration
- Pastoralism and disadvantaged rural and urban communities
- Youth and women inclusion in development

- Social and conflict sensitive development planning

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