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SUBJECT: LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has been implementing development programmes in South Kordofan since year 2003. The various Recovery and Reintegration projects have benefited many communities in the area. UNDP's develop programmes are much needed now with establishment of a power-sharing government in South Kordofan as per the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA).

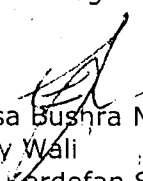
As has been outlined during the consultative meeting for the 2006 UN work plan, Local Governance Capacity Building is one of the major areas in which the Government of South Kordofan is actively looking supports from agencies like UNDP.

UNDP has presented to us its six-year (2006-2011) "**Local Governance Capacity Building Programme**" for South Kordofan. We are very happy that the programme has included all the aspects of Governance Capacity building (*Comprehensive skills and knowledge audit, Training, exposure visits, establishment of a training centre, developing strategic plans, recruitment and placement of advisors in key Ministries, promotion of gender in leadership and decision making, etc*) that we are looking for the newly emerging public agencies and the civil servants that have to work in these institutions. We are familiar that the programme will be implemented in the next six years though yearly activities may vary in scope depending upon the level of funding UNDF is able to mobilize.

In this regard, the Government of South Kordofan fully supports and authorizes UNDP to implement Governance Capacity building activities as presented and discussed with us starting January 2006.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank UNDP for its continued and unreserved support to the development endeavors of South Kordofan government and we are ready to provide UNDP with any government assistance it may look for in the future.

With Best Regards,


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