## PROLINNOVA Programme for African Regional Partners e-Workshop 2020

Sudan Report Dr Sumaia Elsayed Prolinnova -Sudan was established in 2003, hosted in Practical Action then moved to SOS Sahel and finally to National Center for Research.

- Prolinnova Sudan was inactive for many years, it started to be active in 2017 when the regional coordinator (Amanuel Assefa) visited Sudan.
- In this visit Platform meeting was took place and the steering committee was nominated.
- Since that time many activities were conducted through networking mainly the platform members and other stakeholders.
  - Sudan political, was unstable since December 2018 -2019.

#### Achievements, challenges and perspectives

#### Activity 1

- Home Gardening workshop (2)
- Duration:(4) days
- Date :23 July 23 September 2019
- Done in partnership with :Workers Micro finance company limited and Women Association in National Center for Research
- Funded by the two partners
- Coordinated by Al Zaeim Al Azhari university

# Objective Is to enhance the home gardening within the women especially housewives

- Topics addressed:
- General Knowledge and Management on home gardening.
- Crop selection and technical training in home gardening to support food security
- M&E for crops selected at home.
- Beneficiaries:80 participants 40 in each workshop 65 Female and 15 male
- Output: all participants plant their own crops mainly vegetable in their homes

#### Farmer innovation Day /22-24 December

- Objective promote the organic Agriculture
- In Partnership with Al Zaeim AlAZhari University
- Coordinated by the Sudanese Organization for Agriculture extension and Rural Development
- 1.Exhibtion farmers innovators, students
- 2. Lectures on Organic agriculture and Innovators experience
- 3. field visits to different organic farms and home gardening experience

#### Out-put

 Communication with farmers and establishing a Farmers platform and partnership with faculty of Agriculture in the university

- Lecture, Organic Fertilizer presented by Mr. Mohmed Dahoom (farmer innovator) October 2019
- In partnership with Women Association in NCR
- Communication with farmers establishing Farmers platform and partnership between faculty of Agriculture in the university

#### Objective:

- shearing experiences in organic agriculture
- Promote organic Agriculture
- Lack of finance for documentation Disseminate the PID concept in North Sudan where the innovator live

#### Networking

Prolinnova -Sudan implement the activities through networking, platform members and other partners.

- Self-assessment of network functioning
- During 2019 there is one meeting for steering committee all of us like other Sudanese citizens are completely involved in Revolution and the transition period, so the communication within steering committee and platform members is so limited.
- On regional and POG level there is some communication but also it so limited compared with 2018.

On the pipe: TOT project: from Despair to hope -promoting women's and youth innovation for food and nutrition security and community resilience in Sudan.

#### **Partners**

- Alzaim Alazhari
- Royal Tropical institute (Kit) .Sustainable Economic development and Gender unit
- Documentations of Innovation In Sudan,

#### Recommendation

- Sudan should move to partners in the states and many states are nominated, some communication was started but unfortunately nothing move forward.
- Develop program for capacity building
- Mobilizations of fund

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