FACTS AND FIGURES ON SUDAN

1. **Membership in UNESCO**: since 26 November 1956.

2. **Membership on the Executive board**: yes (terms expires in 2019)

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.**:
   - Intergovernmental Council for the International Hydrological Programme (term expires in 2019)
   - Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (term expires 2019)
   - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (term expires in 2019)
   - Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme (term expires in 2019)
   - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (term expires in 2019)
   - Intergovernmental Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (term expires 2021)

4. **Your visits to Sudan**: 0
   - none

5. **The former Director-General's visit to Sudan**: 0
   - none

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO**:
   - H. E. Mr Daffa-Allah Elhag Ali Osman, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Sudan to France, Permanent Delegate (since 29 September 2016).
   - Staff: Mr Hamid Elijazouly, Deputy Permanent Delegate, and Mr Abdelraouf Amir Ali Amir, First Counsellor.

7. **UNESCO Office**: Khartoum Field office
   - Date of establishment: 2006.
   - Member States serviced: Sudan.
   - Name of Head: Mr Pavel Kroupkine (Russian Federation) since April 2015.

8. **National Commission for UNESCO**:
   - Date of establishment: 1956
   - Chairperson: Mrs. Asia Mohammed AbdAllah Idris
   - Secretary-General: Mr Abdulgadir Muhammad Hassan Noureddin (Since December 2014).

9. **Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities**: 1
   - Mr Ali Mahdi Nouri, UNESCO Artist for Peace.

10. **UNESCO Chairs**: 8
    - UNESCO Chair Water Resources.
    - UNESCO Chair Desertification.
    - UNESCO Chair Women, Science Technology UNESCO-Cousteau Ecotechnie Chair.
    - UNESCO Chair Peace.
    - UNESCO Chair Marine Biology Oceanography.
    - UNESCO Chair Transfer Technology.
    - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics.

11. **Associated Schools**: 61

12. **Category II Center**: Regional Centre on Capacity Development and Research in Water Harvesting.

13. **Biosphere Reserves**: 2
    - Dinder
    - Radom
14. UNESCO Global Geopark: none

15. World Heritage Sites: 3
   • Sanganeb Marine National Park and Dungonab Bay - Mukkawar Island (2016)
   • *Archaeological Sites of the Island of Meroe* (2011)
   • Gabal Barkal and the Sites of the Napatan Region (2003)

16. Tentative List: 5
   • Wadi Howar National Park (2004)
   • Dinder National Park (2004)
   • Kerma (1994)
   • Old Dongola (1994)
   • Suakin (1994)

17. Intangible Heritage Lists: none

18. Memory of the World Register: none

19. Creative Cities network: none

20. Legal instruments: 8 ratified, 32 none ratified.
   • International Convention against Doping in Sport: ratified on 27 September 2011


22. Participation Programme:
   • 2016 – 2017: 7 national projects approved for a total amount of US$ 138,000.
   • 2014-2015: DG approved 7 projects for a total amount of US$ 189,000.
     NB: *The funds approved for Priorities number 1 and 5 are still in process of payment through the UNDP Office in Sudan.*
   • 2012-2013: 7 projects approved for a total amount of US$ 143,535 and one Emergency Assistance for a total amount of US$ 25,000.

23. Fellowships:
   • Since 2010: 10 fellowships awarded to Sudan for a total amount of US$ 232,133.

24. Intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) maintaining relations with UNESCO: 2
   • Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa
   • Arab Organization for Agricultural Development

25. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) maintaining relations with UNESCO: none