



WATDEV Awareness Meeting-Sudan

17/6/2023 Wad Madani, Sudan.

Venue: Hydraulics Research Center (HRC), Wad-Madani

Meeting Agenda

8:30-9:00am	Participants arrival and registration	
9:00-9:30 am	Welcome speech: Water Research Center Prof. Gamal Abdo/Prof. Abdin Salih Ministry of Irrigation (HRC) Prof. Younis Gism-ALLA Agriculture Research Corporation Prof. Abd-Elmonem Taha Farmers' Association Mr. Omer Yousif CIHEAM Bari Prof. Claudio Bogliotti (Online) Gezira scheme Governor Mr. Omer Marzog	
09:30-10:00 am	The WATDEV Project: Objectives, methods and expected results Meeting objectives and agenda (Dr. Ahmed Elshaikh)	
10:00- 10:45 am	Group photo & Breakfast/Health break	
10:45 am-12:45 pm	Presentation and discussion of selected BMPs (Improved Seeds and Water Users)	
	Improved Seeds: Discussion triggers (Eng. Kamal Abdallah, Dr. El-Zebir Ibrahim, and Dr. Amani Idres) + Participants (Topics: Agricultural Operations, Seeds, Production and challenges, Sorghum seeds as an Example, others, ...)	20 minutes for improved seeds awareness 40 minutes for discussion
	Water Users: Discussion triggers (Prof. Younis Gism-ALLA, Prof. Abu Obida Babiker, Dr. Hassan Abu Elbasher) + Participants (Topics: operation and maintenance, farmers organizations, institutional, governance, technology adoption, others ...)	20 minutes for Water Users awareness 40 minutes for discussion
12:45-1:15 pm	Coffee Break and prayer	
1:15-3:00 pm	Consultation with stakeholders to prioritize BMPs objectives for each sustainability dimension (Social, Economic, Environmental, Governance), to enhance feasibility study of BMPs.	
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Next steps: starting implementation of BMPs (Local partner). NOTE: WATDEV does not implement BMPs.	
	Warp-up and closing	

