

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 - Member (Term expires in 2019)
  - Executive Committee of the International Campaign for the Establishment of the Nubia Museum in Aswan and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization in Cairo - Member (Term expires in 2017)
  - Headquarters Committee - Member (Term expires in 2017)  
Legal Committee
  - Member elected by the General Conference at its 37th session - Member of the Legal Committee from the beginning of the 38th session (2015) until the beginning of the 39th session (2017)
  - Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee - Member (Term expires in 2019)
  - Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme – Member (Term expires in 2019)
  - Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission – Member
4. **Your visits to Sudan:** none
5. **The former Director-General's visit to Sudan:** 2
  - 22 to 25 January 2006
  - 22 to 24 December 2003
6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**
  - H. E. Mr Nasreldin Ahmed Wali, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Sudan in France, Permanent Delegate (since 5 September 2013)
  - Staff: Mr Hamid Eljazouly, Deputy Permanent Delegate, and Mr Abdelraouf Amir Ali Amir, First Counsellor.
7. **UNESCO Office:**
  - Date of establishment: 2006
  - Member States serviced: Sudan
  - Name of Head: Pavel Kroupkine since April 2015
8. **National Commission for UNESCO:**
  - Date of establishment: Established in 1956
  - Chairperson: Mrs Souaad Abdelrazig Mohammed Saeed, Minister of Education of the Republic of the Sudan.
  - Secretary-General: Mr Abdulgadir Muhammad Hassan Nouredin (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:** none

**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:** 2

- Archaeological Sites of the Island of Meroe (2011)
- Gabal Barkal and the Sites of the Napatan Region (2003)

**16. Tentative List:** 6 properties

- Dinder National Park (2004)
- Kerma (1994)
- Old Dongola (1994)
- Sanganeb National Park (2004)
- Suakin (1994)
- Wadi Howar National Park (2004)

**17. Intangible Heritage Lists:** no inscriptions

**18. Memory of the World Register:** no elements

**19. Creative Cities network:** no inscriptions

**20. Legal instruments:** 8 ratified, 32 none ratified.

- Convention on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: Ratified on 19 June 2008.
- International Convention against Doping in Sport: Ratified on 27 September 2011.
- Convention on the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions: Ratified on 19 June 2008.

**21. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2016 - 2017:** none

**22. Participation Programme:**

- 2016 – 2017: next submission is scheduled in August 2016.
- 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 the amount of US\$ 25 000.

**23. Fellowships:**

- Since 2010: 10 fellowships awarded to Sudan for a total amount of US\$ 232 133.