

## 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 Eljazouly, 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 Nouredin (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
- Convention on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: ratified on 19 June 2008.
- 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: 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