

# MANSAM-SORD Women's Political Candidate Identification & Training Initiative

Gender Equality · Good practice · Sudan

Quality score: 63/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

## Summary

Sudan's 2019 transition set a 40% women's quota for its planned legislative council. MANSAM and SORD identified 1,070 potential women candidates in 110 locations in six weeks - but the council was never seated before the 2021 coup and 2023 civil war.

## Key dimensions

| Dimension                       | Score |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Transferability / replicability | 2/3   |
| Impact on gender equality       | 1/1   |
| Effectiveness                   | 0/1   |
| Efficiency                      | 1/1   |
| Evaluated outcomes              | 1/1   |
| Sustainability                  | 0/1   |
| Achievement / evidence          | 0/1   |
| Gender-mainstreaming embedding  | 1/1   |
| Curator validation              | 1/1   |

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-11

[UNDP Sudan, MANSAM \(Women of Sudanese Civic and Political Groups\) & SORD](#) — accessed 2026-07-11

[UN Sudan: Finding Sudan's future women political leaders - 1,070 and rising](#) — accessed 2026-07-11

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