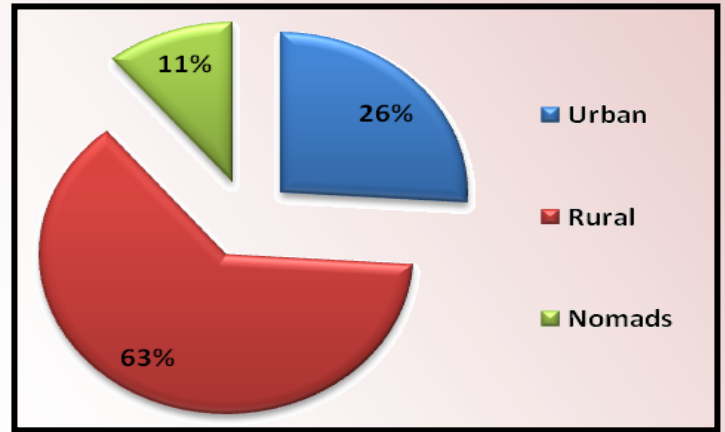


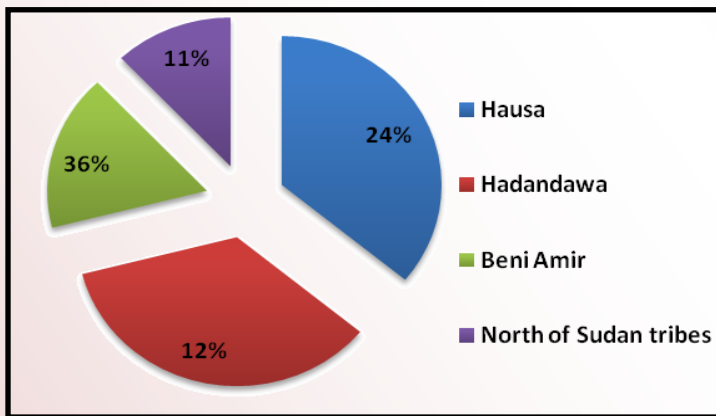
Gender and Equity

Background

The research project area falls within four localities out of eleven localities that comprise Kassala state. These localities are Rural Kassala, Kassala, Rural Aroma and North Delta. The population in this area is more than 600000 inhabitants. The female population represents 47%.



Population of Kassala state

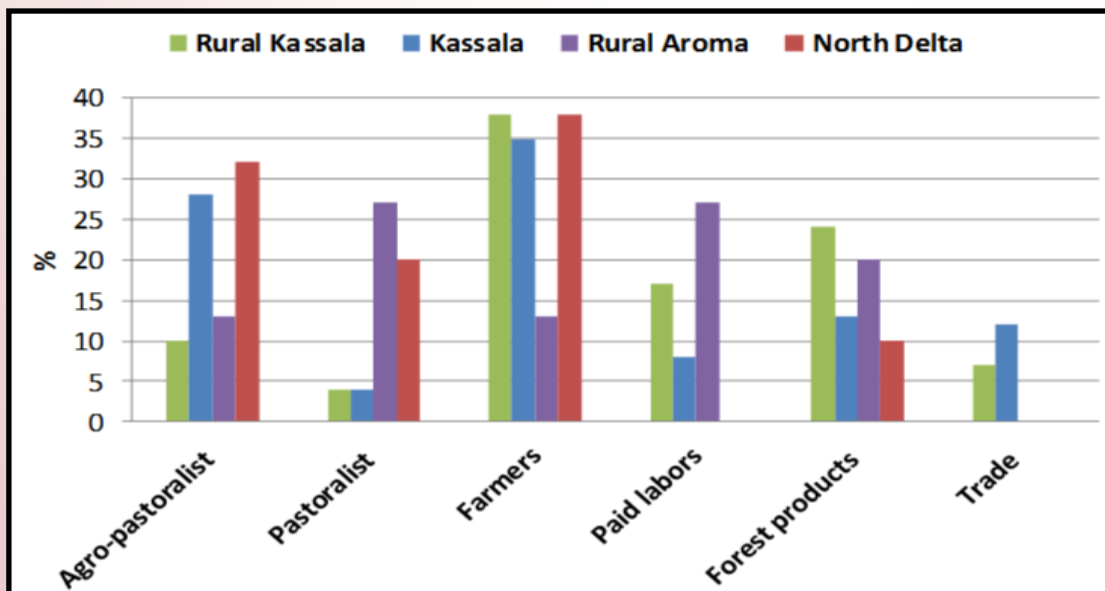


Population within study area

Objective

To highlight the gap between benefits gained by targeted population in the upstream and those living downstream on the Gash River, and to light shed on the evident gender gap between urban and rural people in the study area.

Livelihoods activities among localities



Gender mainstreaming in future investments

The future investments should consider gender mainstreaming during planning, implementation and management of projects and programmes. This implies the assessing the implications of any intervention on women, men, girls and boys through participatory approach while designing gender sensitive interventions. The expected outcome will be improved performance of water management projects and systems, while strengthening the position of rural women and men or any other disadvantaged groups.



Methodology for gender inclusive investments in GAS



Major recommended activities:

A) Upstream: Rural Kassala and Kassala localities

1. Small livestock dairy and milk processing (Build capacity on milk products handling, reservation, storage, nutrition, extension and awareness services)
2. Promote forestry with managed revegetation (In collaboration with Forests National Corporation)

B) Downstream: Rural Aroma and North Delta localities

1. Improving small ruminants and poultry
2. Promote forestry with managed revegetation

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