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Rice Field Day in Sennar State

400 participants attended the Rice Field Day, which was held on 12th November 2014 at Kassab demo farm in Sen-

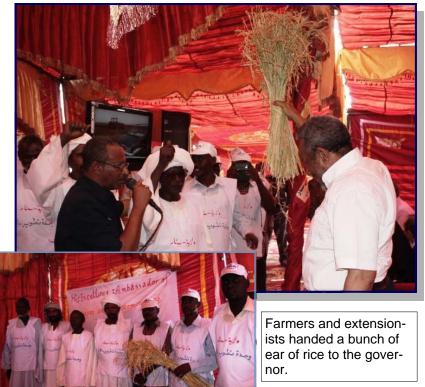
nar State. Governor and Deputy Governor of Sennar State, 3 Ministers of Sennar State (Agriculture, Social Affairs and Human Resources), Minister of Gedaref State MoA, Commission of Sennar Locality, Chairman of Farmers Union Sennar State, DGs of MoA (Sennar, Gezira and Gedaref) and Senior Representative of JICA Sudan Office also participated in the Field Day. 11 media (3 TV, 2 radio, 5 newspaper, 1 web news) came to report the event. Firstly, the demonstration of harvesting and milling rice were shown in front of the guests. After the demonstration, guests gave speech to audience. Governor promised to support development of upland rice, as new crop to replace traditional ones (sorghum, groundnut, etc.) in Sennar state.







[Left photo] Governor, Minister of Sennar MoA and Project Chief Advisor operated combine harvester. [Right top photo] Extensionists and farmers welcomed to Governor. [Right bottom photo] Demonstration of post-harvest processing (winnowing) was shown in front of the guests.





The venue of the Field Day. Kassab demo farm was ready to harvest on that day. A lot of farmers of Kassab also gathered.

Hope and Confidence in Upland Rice

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GM of MoA, Sennar State

Mr. Babikir Osman Mohamed

Farmer of Kassab demo farm Mr. Abd Elgadir

(from the left above)















Let's work together in order to achieve rice selfsufficiency and export to our neighbors countries.

Sennar state has high potential to produce upland rice.

Upland Rice is suitable for the climate in Sennar State.

Upland Rice is better than wheat or kisra.

We need upland rice to replace our traditional crops (Sorghum, Groundnut).



2 demo farms adjoin in Kassab (2.5 feddans each). Farmers and a leader of extensionists (the right).

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Sennar State handed gift to express gratitude for the effort to promote upland rice and transfer the technique to extensionists and farmers.