

THE PROJECT FOR IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN

Project Profile

Duration: Sep 2012 – Dec 2015
 Budget: JPY 700 Million
 (appx. USD 7.0 Million)
 Type: Development Planning
 Area: Nation-wide
 Partners: Ministry of Water Resources & Irrigation,
 and Ministry of Agriculture & Food
 Security
 SDGs: Goal 2 (Zero hunger)
 Goal 8 (Decent work & economic growth)



Task team works together for IDMP formulation

Although South Sudan is reported to have a high potential of agriculture, currently irrigated agriculture is practiced only on less than 5% of the cultivated land. The natural conditions of the country vary by geographical region and flood and drought occurs occasionally. Irrigation development is crucial in order to stabilize availability of water and effectively utilize the endowed water resources. The Project has formulated the Irrigation Development Master Plan (IDMP) while strengthening the capacity of the relevant government personnel through the process. IDMP provides a strategic framework and programs based on the irrigation potential analysis and addresses existing challenges as a road map to enhance sustainable irrigated agriculture in order to improve food security and resilience and finally to contribute to economic growth and development. IDMP is a complementary Master Plan of the overarching plan – Comprehensive Agricultural Development Master Plan (CAMP).



Tractor tilling the land at the Aweil Rice Scheme



Field inspection in Aweil Rice Scheme



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