

# MAKING A LIVING IN RURAL SUDAN

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# List of Abbreviations

BIZ	Bremer Informationszentrum für Menschenrechte und Entwicklung
DAWN	Development with Women for a New Era
DUP	Democratic Unionist Party
EIU	Economic Intelligence Unit
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FR	<i>Frankfurter Rundschau</i> , a daily newspaper
GTZ	Gesellschaft für technische Zusammenarbeit
IDS	Institute of Development Studies
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IZA	Informationszentrum Afrika e.V. Bremen
LS	Sudanese Pound
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIF	National Islamic Front
ODA	Overseas Development Agency
SPLA	Sudanese People's Liberation Army
SSIP	Sozialwissenschaftliche Studien zu internationalen Problemen
SSU	Sudanese Socialist Union
UAE	United Arab Emirates
ULA	Unregistered Land Act
UNCED	United Nations Conference of Environment and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNSNA	United Nations System of National Accounting
US	United States
WFP	Women Food Programme
WID	Women in Development

# Conversions

- 1 sack (1 *shawal*) (measure of capacity): 90 kg of grain
- 1 sack: 50 kg of sugar
- 1 *kora*: nearly 1 kg of grain
- 1 *mid*: about 3 kg of millet
- 30 *mid*: about 1 sack of millet
- 1 *rotul*: 0.44 kg
- 1 *feddan*: 1.038 acres or 4200 square metres
- 1 acre: 0.963 *feddan*
- 1 *mukhammas*: 0.5 ha
- 1 Sudanese Pound (LS) = 100 piastres
- 1 US\$: 4.50 LS in January 1988 (official rate)
- 1 US\$: 190 LS in January 1993