

International Symposium on Higher Education in Agriculture and Environmental Sciences in Southern Sudan

Juba, Southern Sudan

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Context of Symposium

- Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resource Management (SANREM) Collaborative Research Support Program
- New College (Faculty) of Agriculture and Environmental Science being formed (CUofS)
- Opportunity for collaboration to examine a broad applied research question:
 - **‘What are the ‘best’ or optimum curricula and strategies to re-start higher education in agriculture and environmental sciences in post-conflict countries?’**
 - With application to specific case of Southern Sudan



Goals

- Review current knowledge on the situation and needs for higher education in agriculture and environmental sciences in Southern Sudan
- Present and discuss regional and international lessons learned regarding strategies for higher education reconstruction in post-conflict countries
- Present and discuss alternative curricula and sequencing strategies for rebuilding agricultural and environmental sciences programs in Southern Sudan
- Discuss information gaps on present and future demand for graduates
- Reach consensus on final project goals and objectives
- Develop a practical strategy to accomplish the agreed upon goals and objectives (final work plan and responsibilities)



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Organization of Symposium

- Part I
 - Government Ministry Perspectives
 - Local/National University Perspectives
 - Private Sector Perspective
 - NGO/International Organization Perspective
- Part II
 - Background, Review International Higher Education Models and Perspectives
- Part III
 - Working Group Discussions and Reporting
- Part IV
 - Symposium Summary
- Part V
 - Next Steps



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Questions or Comments?



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