



# Sudan

## LNCT Private Sector Engagement Meeting Virtual Workshop, October 2020



### I. Private sector engagement in immunization

Type of activity	Not-for-profit orgs	For-profit providers	Other for-profit orgs/corps	Professional associations	Other
Government/policy advocacy	X			X	
Social mobilization/demand generation	X	X		X	
Immunization provision with NIP vaccines	X	X		X	
Immunization provision with non-NIP provided vaccines					
Immunization provision with vaccines not on the NIP schedule					
Cold chain equipment supply and/or maintenance					
Vaccine and/or immunization supplies procurement					
Vaccine and/or immunization supplies distribution	X			X	
Other					

*Sudan would like to engage the private sector to support and strengthen the immunization system and increase the access and utilization of services.*

### III. Demand generation & advocacy

Organization name	Description of activities (location, approach, etc)	Source of funding (e.g. USAID, Gavi, etc)
Private hospitals/clinics		
Private practitioners		

### II. Coordination of service delivery

	Non-Govt Not for Profit	For Profit
What percent of immunization services are provided by type of provider?	15%	23%
Does this provider administer vaccines outside the NIP schedule? If yes, which ones?	No	No
Where are these providers located? (Indicate urban/rural, specific cities or districts)	Urban/rural	Urban
Does this type of provider charge fees for immunization? If so, what are the fees?	No	No
What population sub-groups do this provider providers serve?	Mostly post-conflict and hard-to-reach areas	Mostly urban areas
Does the government conduct supervision of this provider?	Yes	Yes
What is provided to this provider by the government for immunization? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vaccines and injection equipment</li><li>Cold chain</li><li>Training</li><li>Other</li></ul>	Vaccines and injection equipment Cold chain Training Other	Vaccines and injection equipment Cold chain Training Other
Does this provider report on <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Doses administered</li><li>AEFI</li></ul>	1. Yes 2. Yes	1. Yes 2. Yes

### IV. Good practices & lessons learned

- Thanks to strong immunization advocacy at all levels and efforts to strengthen community awareness and demand for immunization, private practitioners are committed to providing free immunization services.
- Private sector and government activities are well coordinated at the national level through the ICC, Health Sector Coordination Committee, EPI Technical Working Group, and NITAG and at the state level through Health Cluster coordination and EPI Friends Committees. Private organizations are engaged in microplanning and review meetings.

### V. Challenges

- Provision of EPI equipment and regular training
- Ensuring timely submission of routine reports