

Jana Organization for Sustainable Development

Profile

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Organizational Profile

Who We Are

We are a group of committed youth volunteers who came together with the shared vision of helping our community build a brighter future through sustainable development.

Jana Organization for Sustainable Development was officially established on September 1, 2022, in Gadarif State, Sudan, as a national, non-governmental, and independent organization.

Jana is non-political, impartial, and inclusive. We do not discriminate on the basis of gender, ethnicity, religion, political affiliation, or ideology, as long as such ideologies do not conflict with human rights.

Our foundation is built on values of neutrality, volunteerism, and service to humanity.

Our Vision

A resilient and inclusive society in Sudan where youth, women, and communities thrive in peace, dignity, and equal opportunity, supported by sustainable development and social cohesion.

Our Mission

To respond to the humanitarian needs of vulnerable people by empowering youth, women, and community-based organizations through capacity building, education, health initiatives, and peacebuilding. Jana works to promote equality, resilience, and sustainable development while fostering social cohesion and dignity for all

Message from the Director

Since the 1970s, much of Africa has endured deep challenges—poverty, underdevelopment, and lack of access to quality education, health, and a dignified life.

At Jana, we recognize these challenges in our communities, and we are committed to being

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part of the solution. Through community awareness, youth engagement, women's empowerment, access to education, and improved health services, we aim to advance sustainable development and contribute to a more resilient and hopeful future for all.

Core Values

1. **Neutrality and Impartiality**
   We serve all communities without discrimination based on ethnicity, gender, religion, or political affiliation.
2. **Community-Driven Change**
   We believe solutions must come from within communities, empowering them to take ownership of their development.
3. **Inclusiveness**
   We promote the active participation of youth, women, and marginalized groups in decision-making and development processes.
4. **Accountability and Transparency**
   We are committed to integrity, openness, and responsibility in all our actions and partnerships.
5. **Empowerment**
   We strengthen the capacity of individuals and community-based organizations to build resilience and shape their future.
6. **Peace and Social Cohesion**
   We foster dialogue, tolerance, and reconciliation to promote peaceful coexistence and mutual respect.
7. **Sustainability**
   We prioritize long-term, locally driven solutions that address both humanitarian needs and pathways to sustainable development



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Areas of Work and Activities

- Education: Supporting access to quality education for children, orphans, street children, and those with special needs.
- Health: Promoting community health awareness, including cancer awareness campaigns (e.g., Pink October Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign in schools, in partnership with the Cancer Center).
- Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality: Building the capacity of women to play an active role in society and achieve equal opportunities.
- Youth Engagement and Capacity Building: Strengthening the role of youth in sustainable development through trainings, workshops, and mentorship programs.
- Community Awareness: Promoting social cohesion, resilience, and the culture of peace through peacebuilding initiatives and civic engagement.
- Support to Vulnerable Groups: Providing assistance to displaced persons, the homeless, and those lacking family support.



Target Groups

- Vulnerable groups and marginalized communities
- Women and girls
- Youth
- Orphans and children without support
- People with disabilities
- Displaced persons and the homeless

Our Partners

- Al-Shurooq Cultural Forum
- Al-Sharq Cancer Center
- Sudan Open University
- Youth Network
- University of Sudan

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Vision for the Future

- Youth Empowerment: Training and developing the capacities of young people and professionals across different institutions to strengthen their contribution to sustainable development.
- Peace and Stability: Supporting peacebuilding efforts that foster stability, social cohesion, and reconciliation.
- Social and Economic Equality: Promoting fairness and equal access to economic and social opportunities for all citizens.
- Gender Equality: Ensuring equal rights and active participation of women and men in community development and governance.

Our Commitment

Jana Organization stands as a platform for community-driven change, dedicated to responding to humanitarian needs and building resilience. By empowering youth, women, and community-based organizations, we aim to create sustainable solutions that improve livelihoods, foster peace, and strengthen social cohesion in Sudan.

The projects undertaken by Jana Organization for Sustainable Development

Livelihood Project

Jana Development Organization implemented a development project aimed at enhancing livelihoods for vulnerable groups in partnership with the Shorouq Cultural Forum. The project focused on building the economic capacities of beneficiaries through training and professional programs in the field of handicrafts. The project also included providing technical and advisory support, in addition to supplying basic tools and materials to start handicraft activities. Impact: The project contributed to improving the economic situation of the beneficiaries, promoting self-reliance, and creating sustainable job opportunities, in line with Jana Organization's vision of achieving comprehensive and integrated development.



Food Support Project for Displaced Persons (Food Security)

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Jana Organization for Internally Displaced Persons implemented a response at Al-Tadamun School in Gedaref State to address the increasing needs resulting from internal displacement due to harsh living conditions. The project's goal is to enhance food security and improve the health situation of affected groups through the distribution of food meals. Impact:The project contributed to alleviating the suffering of displaced families, improving nutritional levels, and fostering a spirit of community solidarity. Within the vision of Jana Organization for Sustainable Development for areas affected by crises.





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Pink October Project – Breast Cancer Awareness:

As part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month (Pink October), Jana Organization for Sustainable Development, in collaboration with Al-Sharq Oncology Center, organized a comprehensive awareness campaign targeting girls' schools in Gedaref, in addition to a field tour at Gedaref Market to spread health messages to working women and market visitors. The event included: • Educational lectures on the importance of early detection of breast cancer• Discussion sessions with students and teachers• Wearing pink ribbons and decorating sites with pink colors in solidarity with patients

Effect:

The event contributed to raising awareness of breast cancer among girls and women and encouraged the adoption of a culture of early detection. It also strengthened the organization's presence in the local community as an active entity in health and humanitarian issues.



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First Aid Training Course:

Jana Organization for Sustainable Development organized a specialized training course in first aid, targeting 30 trainees from various community groups with the aim of enhancing health awareness and the ability to deal with emergency cases. The course was held at Somaya Bint Al-Khayyat School in the Dim Al-Noor neighborhood and lasted for ten days. It included both practical and theoretical training topics, including:• Basics of first aid and handling common injuries• Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)• Dealing with cases of bleeding, burns, and fractures• First aid in cases of unconsciousness and choking• Using first aid tools safely and effectively

Effect:

The course contributed to enhancing participants' readiness to handle critical situations, and promoted a culture of community safety, in line with Jana Organization's vision of building an aware and cohesive society.

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Strengthening Self-Protection and Resilience among IDPs

Project Duration :4- 18 April 2026 | **Donar**: Norwegian Refugee Council – NRC | **Implemented by** : Jana organization for Sustainable Development

Objective: To address immediate protection and wellbeing needs of IDPs while building long - term community resiling through integrated protection , and dignity assistance.

Jana Organization successfully implemented an integrated package of community-based protection, psychosocial support, and dignity assistance, addressing both immediate needs and longer-term resilience among IDPs in Abu Al-Naga Camp D

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Through the establishment of a Community Protection Network, the project strengthened local capacities for protection monitoring, early identification of risks, and community-led response. Psychosocial support interventions enhanced awareness, coping mechanisms, and community readiness to respond to trauma, while the dignity kit distribution directly improved the safety, hygiene, and dignity of 150 women and girls.

The intervention demonstrated that combining service delivery with community capacity-building significantly enhances both effectiveness and sustainability. High participation rates, strong community engagement, and a 100% achievement of key distribution targets reflect the relevance and acceptance of the intervention.

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Importantly, the project reinforced trust between the community and service providers, improved access to essential services, and promoted safer practices within the camp. The integration of protection principles and _Do No Harm_ approaches across all activities ensured that assistance was delivered in a safe, inclusive, and accountable manner.

Overall, the initiative laid a solid foundation for sustained community resilience and self-protection, while highlighting the need for continued investment in psychosocial support, protection systems strengthening, and dignity-based assistance to address ongoing vulnerabilities in displacement settings.

Effect

The project strengthened community protection systems, psychosocial wellbeing, and dignity for 150 women and girls, achieving 100% of distribution targets. It increased community trust, improved service access, and laid a foundation for sustainable resilience in line with _Do No Harm_ principles.


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Training Course in Art Techniques

Jana Organization for Sustainable Development implemented a 3-day training workshop on the basics of drawing and artistic expression in Al-Mafraq'at neighborhood, targeting 20 children aged 8–10 years. The workshop integrated artistic skills with psychosocial support through play-based learning. It focused on teaching lines, colors, and shading while encouraging children to use drawing as a safe language to express their feelings and experiences. The workshop concluded with a ceremony attended by parents, an exhibition of children’s artwork, and certificate distribution.

Effects

The workshop helped children release displacement-related stress and boosted their self-confidence after presenting artwork to their families, while strengthening family and community bonds through the closing ceremony and group mural, and ensuring sustainable impact by providing "Little Artist Kits" and establishing a weekly art corner.

