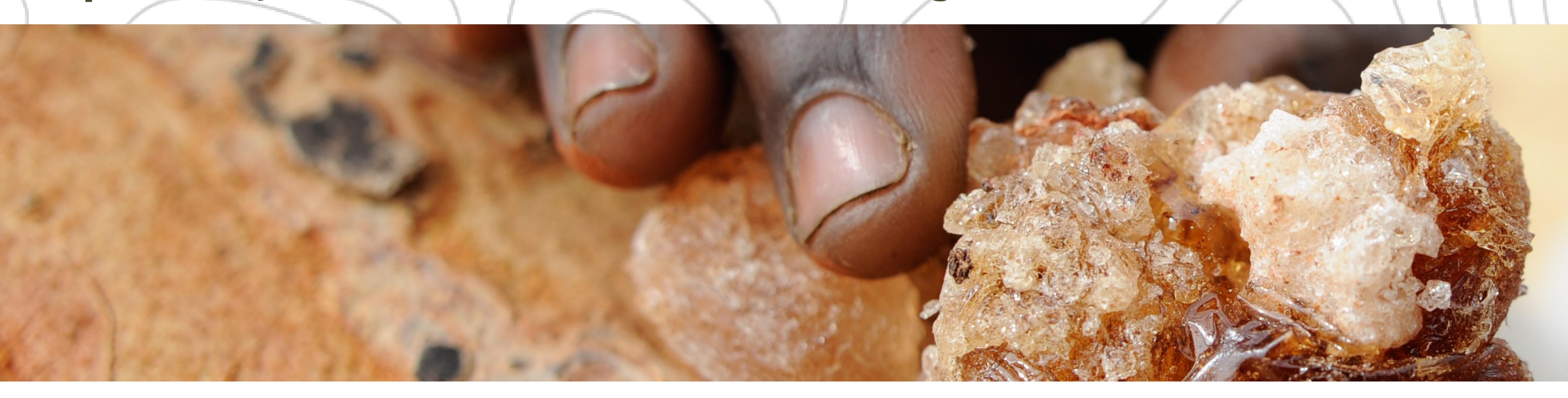
# FOSTERING CROSS-BORDER TRADE BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND SUDAN



Developing resilient agricultural systems by strengthening the gum arabic sector, agricultural productivity and access to water to transform the living conditions of local communities



## Ethiopia — Sudan, Cross-border region

Project duration: 3 years

This project will strengthen the livelihoods of 30,000 farmers by boosting the cultivation and production of gum arabic. Cross-border trade, improved access to water for better living conditions and agricultural yields, and economic development will all be enhanced. The cross-border region is largely affected by water scarcity and the lack of infrastructures allowing for sustained agricultural growth. In response, the project aims to strengthen the gum arabic value chain by fostering trade between both countries, and to construct water dams which will help meet the populations' needs for personal and agricultural consumption.

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created through the construction of water dams

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smallholder farmers,

of which 50% are women, have year-long access to water

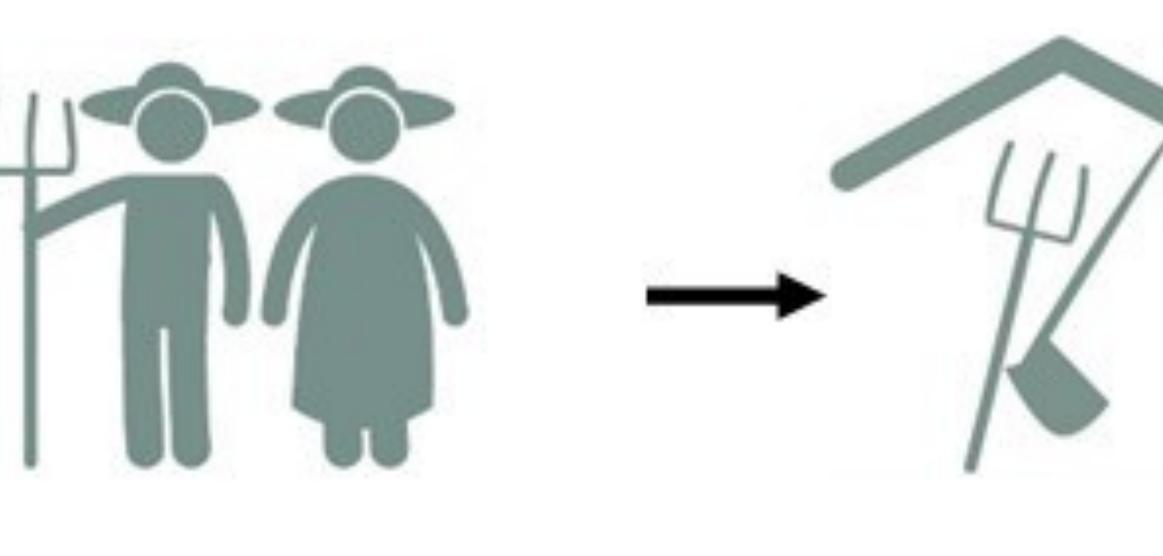
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created through a revitalized gum arabic sector

## +50% sales

of gum arabic through improved market linkages

## RESULTS



Training on sand-based water dam construction and gum arabic harvesting techniques

Youth



farmers

Technical and organizational training on gum arabic production

Awareness is raised on integrated water resource management and land conservation

Strengthen and support cross-border trade of gum arabic

Local authorities





+ Income, jobs, agricultural yields, crossborder trade between Ethiopia and Sudan

Better environmental conservation and access to water (for agriculture and personal consumption) which decreases resource-based conflicts

### THE PROJECT'S POTENTIAL

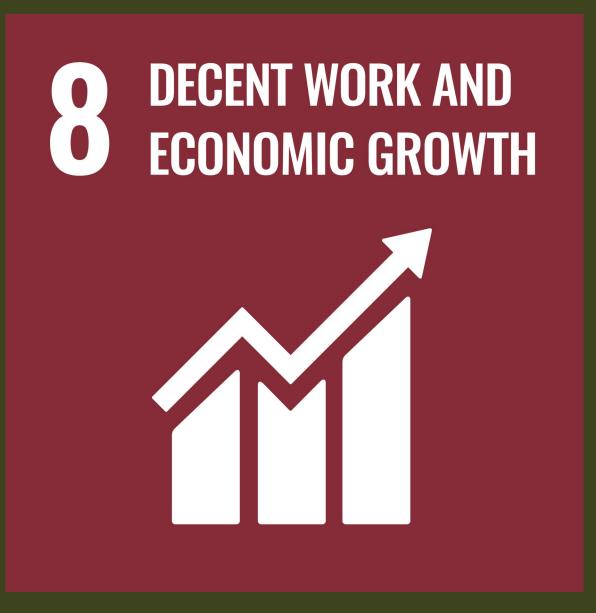
- The sand dam is one of the most profitable water harvesting systems in arid areas
- Acacia forests are a natural barrier to desertification and erosion, contributing to environmental conservation and carbon sequestration
- A traditional crop, backed by the Sudanese and Ethiopian governments
- Strong export potential

# BY INVESTING IN THIS PROJECT, YOU WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE SDGs









#### FUNDS NEEDED

- By investing €375,000, you will contribute to constructing 30 water dams and increasing access to water in the region
- By investing €132,000, you will support 6,000 gum arabic smallholder farmers and help them strengthen their livelihoods and improve their income

Global budget of €835,000