

The final activities in the Seco-funded support to Sudanese debt policy and strategy concluded during February.

They began with a high-level seminar, at which the Ethiopian Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister shared Ethiopia's experiences of HIPC and MDRI debt relief, and Sudanese policymakers discussed the draft national debt policy. This was followed by a training event on Debt Pro©, the software used by the IMF to assess debt relief needs and impact.

Finally, two senior Sudanese officials conducted a study tour to Addis Ababa to examine Ethiopian experiences in more detail. The project has been assessed by the Government of Sudan as having achieved its capacity-building aims, and the national debt policy is expected to be approved shortly.