

READERS GUIDE TO JOINT ASSISTANCE MISSION REPORT

The structure of the JAM documentation is as follows:

The Executive Summary (two pages) highlights the key messages and the needs and financing gaps for Phase I (through 2007).

Volume I, the Synthesis, summarises the main findings of the assessment. Following an Introduction in Chapter I, Chapter II outlines the Sudanese context, including the sources of conflict and performance relative to the MDGs. Chapter III highlights strategic objectives, policies and programmes for the Interim Period as related to the National Government (NG) and Northern states, the Three Areas, and the Government of South Sudan (GOSS). The chapter draws on the findings of the JAM's eight thematic clusters, complemented by a focus on several crosscutting themes. Chapter IV (pp. 50-59), outlines gross financing estimates, and presents expected domestic contributions to derive net requirements, before presenting the proposed aid management arrangements, including the proposed Multi-Donor Trust Funds. Chapter V explains the commitments and arrangements for monitoring progress, then Chapter VI lays out the agreed summary monitoring framework, intended for use by national authorities and international partners in benchmarking and tracking progress, which extends to political and security commitments, as well as actions by donors.

Volume II of the JAM report presents detailed costing and Cluster Matrices with intended actions and results, by region.

Volume III contains the cluster reports with detailed analysis and programme descriptions: namely, (i) capacity building and institutional development; (ii) governance and rule of law; (iii) economic policy; (iv) productive sectors; (v) basic social services; (vi) infrastructure; (vii) livelihoods and social protection; and (viii) information and statistics. The final chapter is on the Three Areas

Fuller versions of the cluster reports, annexes, and background papers, are available at www.unsudanig.org/JAM.