### Project title: SDGUM - Support to the gum arabic sector in Sudan

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### Project's goals and results

#### Main goals
352/5000 Develop the gum arabic sector by supporting stakeholders. This project is part of the contract between The Forests National Corporation FNC and IRAM entitled "Support in Structuring Arabic Gum sector in Sudan". For this purpose, IRAM and RONGEAD have formed a group, RONGEAD providing its industry experts.

#### Specific objectives
Develop a market information system on the gum arabic sector

#### Beneficiaries
Actors from the gum arabic sector in Sudan

#### Results
The gum arabic sector in Sudan is structured and has marketing tools and a market information system

#### Activities
The main tasks are to work on the downstream value chain with stakeholders to understand how the sector works:
- **A1.** Link between Gapas and buyers, information on the rubber market
- **A2.** Development of marketing tools
- **A3.** International market information: Developing a market information system of the gum sector based on mobile phone software, to test the feasibility of the project and the potential impact in Sudan.