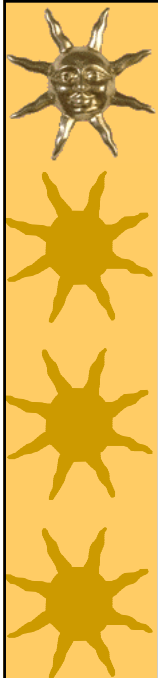




*Disabled people organization,
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Case of Darfur /Sudan



*Location of 3 societies of
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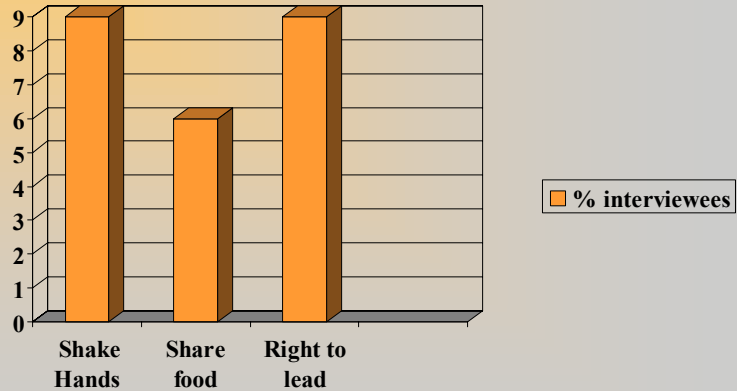
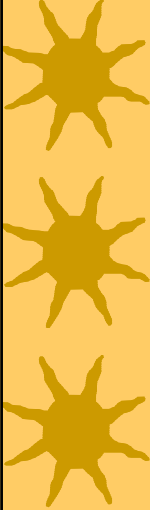
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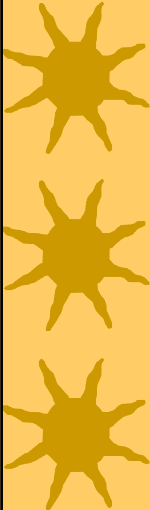
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2002 KAP study results



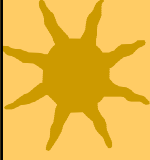
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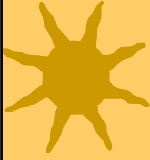
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- ★ Training in disability care
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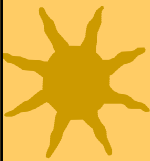
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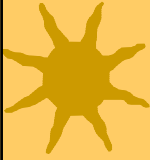
★ Participatory discussion with the members of the DPOs



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Range of activities taking place in DPOs



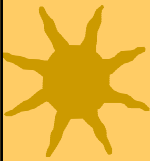
Income Generating activities



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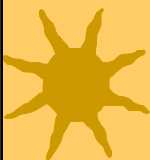
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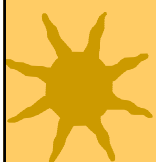
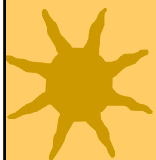
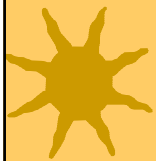
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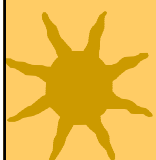
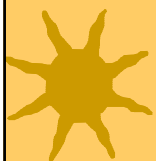
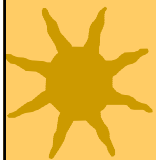
Level of Participation of people affected by leprosy



	Nyala: North Darfur	Nyala: South Darfur	Geneina: West Darfur
Acceptance	Yes	Yes	Yes
Membership	0.6%	1.6%	20%
Executive committee	No	No	Yes (2)
Self care group	Yes (4)	Yes (11)	Yes (20)
Other activities	Almost no	Limited	full



Conclusion



- ★ Life in the societies has considerably changes over the years
- ★ DPOs is the best opportunity for people affected by leprosy in Sudan where stigma remains high.
- ★ Leaders of DPOs are considering to strengthen self-care groups and to include family members of leprosy affected people.