## NLTC - Sudan

#### **Background:**

Was established in 1963 with a technical assistance from FAO and UNDP under ministry of animal resources and fisheries. In 1993 the center was affiliated to IRCC under the supervision of the minister of industry.

#### Infrastructure:

• NLTC equipped with certified quality control &quality assurance laboratory ,pilot tannery and footwear ,leather goods section that serve Sudanese leather sector and academic institutions.

## 2019 activity:

- Infrastructure:
- Laboratory: NLTC applied for ISO
  17025 physical testing accreditation
  from Tunisian Accreditation Council.
- 2. Rehabilitation of pilot tannery: funded by ministry of finance.

## Capacity Building:

Training for NLTC staff in South Africa in POPs testing (sample collection and preparation).

- Training and placement of 128 disabled low income workers in footwear and leather goods.
- Training for Private Sector tannery workers in Leather goods and footwear production
- Training National Center For Hides And Skins Improvement in Leather goods production.







## Technical support:

- Development of rural veg tanning in Kordfan
- Feasibility Study with UNIDO for environmental impact of Government Tannery
- Research on Gelatin and Glue plant development
- Impact Of Chrome in Tannery waste and evaluation of treatment options research Paper.
- Production of finished leather to local market.
- Testing for leather industry.
- Supervising waste treatment unit.
- Supervising and assistance under and postgraduate researchers.
- Network the chemical supplier with tanneries.2

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