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<th><strong>Country:</strong> Sudan</th>
<th><strong>The Sudanese Standards &amp; Metrology Organization,</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Legal status:</strong> Public</td>
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The Sudanese Standards & Metrology Organization was established in 1992 as an independent organization under the Presidency to succeed the Department of Standards of the Ministry of Industry, which existed since 1969. A decision was made to combine with SSMO the Weights and Measures Department and the Quality Control Department of the Ministry of Trade and Industry to form the nucleus of the present SSMO.

SSMO is active in the fields of developments and publication of Sudanese Standards, scientific and legal metrology including assay of precious metals and stones, as well as control and assurance of quality, research and development. SSMO has its headquarters in the capital Khartoum and has branches in the states of the country, in particular, those states where import entry points exist.
SCOPE OF SERVICE OF THE ORGANIZATION (RESPONSIBILITIES)

Standardization activities (development and publication of standards)……………………………………...\(\times\)
  i. Use of information technologies for standardization to raise social awareness…………………\(\times\)
  ii. Training services ……………………………………………………………………………………………...\(\times\)
  iii. Consultancy services ……………………………………………………………………………………………\(\times\)
  iv. Sales of standards and other guides………………………………………………………………………\(\times\)

Conformity assessment services……………………………………………………………………………………\(\times\)
  i. Product certification………………………………………………………………………………………………\(\times\)
  ii. Management systems certification……………………………………………………………………………\(\times\)
  iii. Inspection services (import, export, market surveillance)………………………………………………\(\times\)

Accreditation services……………………………………………………………………………………………………\(\square\)
  *The Sudanese Accreditation Council (under construction)*

Metrology activities ………………………………………………………………\(\times\)
  i. Member body is also a national metrology institute …………………………………………………\(\times\)
  ii. Legal metrology activities………………………………………………………………………\(\times\)
  iii. Calibration services……………………………………………………………………………… \(\times\)

Testing services………………………………………………………………………………………………………………\(\times\)
Other (please explain briefly)

PERSONNEL INFORMATION
Number of the staff working full time and directly employed by the organization…………………1560

COMMITTEES
Number of national technical bodies for standardization activities (TCs+SCs)…………………51 TCs

NATIONAL STANDARDS
Number of national standards published……………………………………………3500
Number of OIC/SMIIC standards adopted as national standards……………………………3