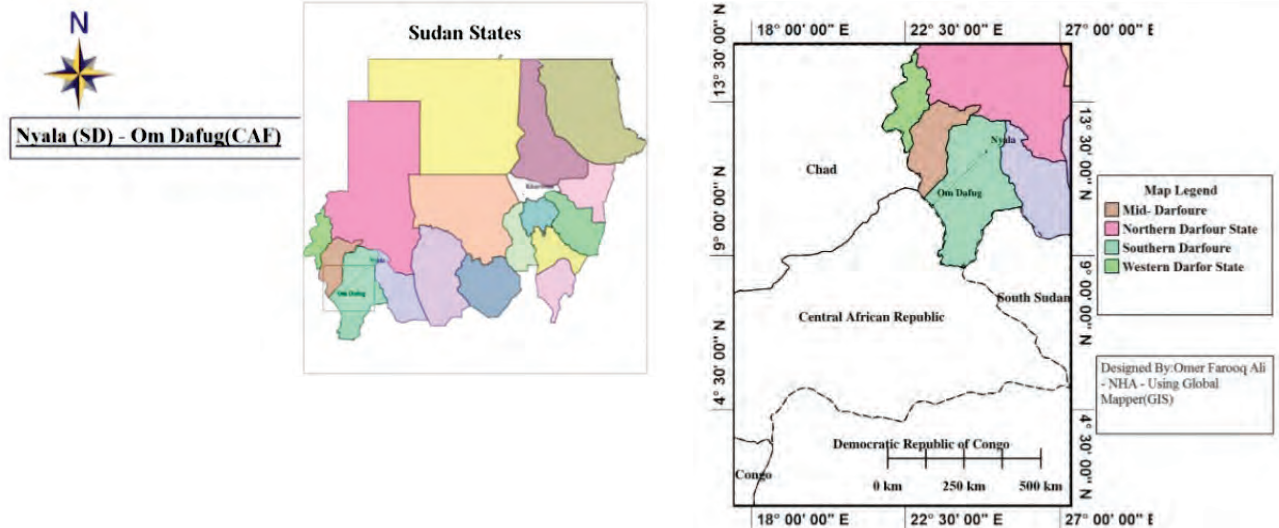


## 24. Rihaid El Birdi – Om Dafug

### Project description and objectives

The construction of **128.3 km** of road from **Rihaid El Birdi in Sudan to Om Dafug on the border with the Central African Republic**. The general objective is that the project **will facilitate efficient movement of cargo and people** for the two countries and offer a new access to Port Sudan.

### Project Map



**Link:** <https://pp2.au-pida.org/approved-project/entry/gvax6/>

### Project status

The project is in the **Feasibility** stage (S2B)

### Financial needs

Project Cost Estimate : USD 102.64 Million

### Key parties



### Private sector opportunities

The project will connect the Red Sea to the Atlantic Ocean from Port Sudan through Om Dafug to Birao, Bangui and Douala on the Atlantic Ocean which will activate Transit-Trade between the countries of the region. This corridor can be adopted as a new Trans-African from Port Sudan to Douala (Cameroon) for the beneficiaries of the regional communities. It will help in the establishment of a Free Trade Area between Sudan and Central African Republic.

### Technical specifications of the project

New construction of 128.3 km from Rihaid El Birdi in Sudan to Om Dafug on the border with Central Africa Republic from existing bare earth to paved regional corridor standards (asphalt standard with 7 m carriageway and 1.5 m-shoulders on both sides).

**Link:** <https://pp2.au-pida.org/approved-project/entry/u1jta/>