



## **TOGETHER FOR SUDAN**

### **Guidelines for Solar Project. June 2008.**

The purpose of the Solar Project is to provide solar panel lighting, primarily for education but also for income generation and community functions, to displaced or impoverished persons living in areas off the electricity grid.

1. All Solar Project sites must be off the electricity grid and not likely to be supplied by electrical power lines in the near future.
2. Priority in site selection shall be given to locations where TFS has women's literacy classes or some other project and/or where there are already established educational programmes for which lighting is needed.
3. Favoured sites are schools and community centres and no site will be selected which denies use of its facilities on the basis of ethnic or religious identity. In other words, a church site would need to be one which welcomes use of its premises for community, educational, medical and other functions which include non-Christians.
4. Selection priority shall be given to sites likely to service large numbers of people.
5. No Solar Panel shall be placed on an individual's house even if educational and other community functions are carried out there.
6. The solar panel shall remain the property of Together for Sudan and may be removed at the discretion of the Country Coordinator should it be determined that site use rules have been violated.
7. Before placement of a solar panel, agreement shall be signed between Together for Sudan and two responsible individuals of the centre at which the panel is to be placed. The agreement shall verify ownership of the panel by Together for Sudan which retains the right to remove the panel at its discretion. The agreement shall also verify the willingness of the responsible individuals to insure that the solar panel is used for community purposes as listed above and commit them to maintain the panel.
8. Training in panel maintenance shall be provided by Together for Sudan where needed.

9. The responsible persons at the Solar Panel site shall ensure proper use and safeguarding of the panel and shall submit quarterly reports to TFS office on the use of the panel.

10. Solar panels would be placed in basis of a trial period of one year, if TFS satisfied that the community is using it properly, then the panel will be handed over completely to community responsibility and if they failed to maintain the panel or use it properly, the solar panel will be removed.

**NAME OF SITE:**

**NAME OF RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION:**

**SIGNATURE OF TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS INDICATING AGREEMENT WITH THE ABOVE USE OF THE PANEL:**

1. Name, position and date \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name, position and date \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED ON BEHALF OF TOGETHER FOR SUDAN**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_