

Range and Pasture General Directorate (RPGD)

RPGD is one of the Administrations of the Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Rangelands with 17 state head offices and more than 36 branch offices. It is the sole institution responsible for shouldering and formulating the federal rangeland policies, strategies and plans, laying out long-term federal programmes for rehabilitation, development and management of the rangelands, and supervising and monitoring their use.

The Vision:

To take the lead in ensuring sustained livelihood conditions for Pastoralists and Agro-pastoralists through sustainable utilization of the range resources.

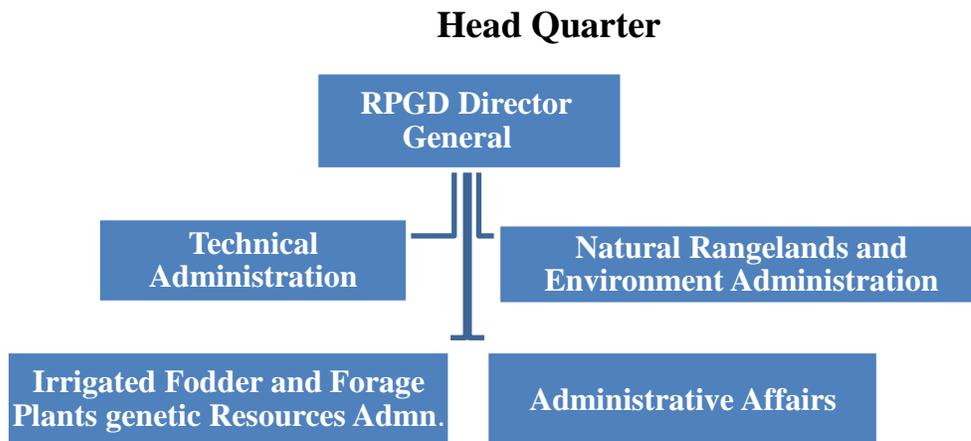
The Mission:

To ensure significant contribution of the rangelands in the national income and GDP through the use of appropriate technologies that ensure perpetuation of the Natural Resources to accomplish sustained maximum production

Organizational Structure

The administrative structure is composed of the Federal Directorate and state Offices that are administratively affiliated to the state Ministries of either Agriculture or Livestock whatever the case.

At the Federal level the organizational structure is composed of three main Administrations in addition to the Administrative affairs Office.



1. **The Natural Rangelands and Environment Administration** is composed of three divisions which are:
 - a. General Rangelands;
 - b. Hima and Exclosures, and
 - c. Soil and Water Techniques

2. **The Irrigated Fodder and Forage Plants genetic Resources Administration** includes:
 - a. Fodder Division, and
 - b. Forage plants Genetic Resources Division.
3. **The Technical Administration** is constituted of two divisions:
 - a. Studies and Information, and
 - b. Ranch Division.

Human Capacity 2013: The total technical staff (Federal and states) amounts to 445 with qualifications ranging from Secondary School Certificate (Clarks & technicians) to Doctorate. Of this 36 are based at the Head Office in Khartoum.

RPGD Mandate

- Formulates Policies and regulations capable to protect the rangelands and plans and programmes to improve and manage the range resources.
- Monitor and evaluate the effects of the environmental changes on the range resources.
- Conservation of the genetic resources of the natural forage plants.
- Monitor, evaluate and supervise National Range Management and Improvement Projects.
- Realizing the coordination and cooperation needed for protection and improvement of the natural resources and development of the pastoral sector.
- Keeps the environmental balance, mitigates drought effects and control desert encroachment that have led to the resources deterioration and tough livelihoods.