## **Abstract**

The focus of this research has been on the basic hindrance that embed development in Blue Nile state .The research problem is that the Blue Nile state is rich in its economic resources however, it is still suffering a variety of obstacles prevention the utilization of resources required for development plans. What are these obstructs preventing . resource utilization and retarding economic development in local areas

The research has shed lights on the main obstructions that prevent the development focusing on the Blue Nile state. The research objective is to define the problems that prevent the development of the state and identity the requirements of the state from development projects. The research adopted descriptive methods to analyze the data The research hypothesis were as follows: weakness in national development planning has weakened the regional development planning, lack of coordination among different economic sectors has weakened the development efforts in the state, weaknesses of investment and manufacturing sectors undermine development process, lack of security and political instability affect the economic development negatively, the research concluded that the Blue Nile state is rich in economic resources but they are not well utilized, the inadequate national planning, weakness of investment and manufacturing sectors, primitive transportation system all, lack of adequate public awareness and poor infrastructure have been obstructing economic development in the Blue Nile state.

The research called for a good coordination between different economic sectors, more attention from the center to the state, more qualification industrial area and infrastructure, improving development awareness and full utilization of resources. These aspect will assist in promoting development in the Blue Nile state.