

## **Conclusion, Implication & Recommendation**

### **5.1 Introduction:**

The project describe a potential online library of dissertations and theses at the University of Sudan under name (Development Of Online Library ) in Sudan , development and online ordering and delivery of materials Project is part of the larger National Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations funded by a grant from the Sudan government . Dept. of Education. has been joined by approximately 15 other universities in supporting this effort. The Khartoum Universities Association & Sudatel has also provided funding for the ETD Project.

There have been key lessons learned about the developing model ,and also about managing DLS project. These are summarized here.

### **5.2 Problem**

Currently the Sudan University has no technical infrastructure to support ordering and delivery of materials

- **Digitization**

Digitization is a complex and resource intensive process.

- **Copyright and licensing**

≡ Copyright and licensing issues remain fundamental to the creation and exploitation of digital materials in a learning and research context. Some academic staff expressed a desire to integrate ‘chunks’ of information from copyright protected materials into their own curriculum resources. Copyright clearance needs to be undertaken. The time-consuming nature of this task will put pressure on institutional resources unless a mandate for education can be negotiated.

- **cost**

The cost of staff time involved in obtaining copyright clearance, and the payment of copyright fees, is a significant barrier to delivering materials electronically.

Costs associated with copyright clearance are prohibitive with many publishers not complying with the HE digitization mandate.

- **Web server**

It is important to consider what a Web server will be used for. Some services with a high usage might break down.

It is useful to have a physical ID card for access to the physical and virtual library. This approach is very intuitive to users, and therefore requires less

- **Evaluation**

It is difficult to get students to evaluate pilot services or products without financial incentives.

### **5.3 Recommendation For Further Studies**

There are many other issues remaining to be resolved in creating an DLS-based digital library of theses and dissertations.

- There is always the question of who will do the actual markup of the texts. Also, it must be determined just how much markup a dissertation needs, based on an assessment of the uses to which the documents will be put and the extent to which context-sensitive searching is desired.
- A digital library must keep topics separate; otherwise it would be totally useless
- maintaining the quality of the data in the digital library. If a digital library accepts all submissions, it will probably contain a lot of useless information.(performance)
- Educate staff and library users concerning their respective roles in maintaining the libraries' collections of print and non-print materials through a program that addresses issues such as disaster response and the proper handling of materials.

- Address stewardship of non-print materials, including photographs, film, magnetic tape for audio and video, and electronic resources; develop strategies and procedures for using, monitoring the condition of, and reformatting these media.