



# Mohamed Hamdan Daglo

General Mohamed Hamdan Daglo, widely known as “Hemedti,” was born in the Darfur region in 1975 and hails from the Rizeigat tribe, one of the largest Arab tribes in Sudan. He was raised in a devout family from which he inherited the authentic Bedouin values of simplicity, generosity, and courage. He began his career in trade, where his leadership qualities emerged early as he organized groups to protect commercial convoys from the dangers of desert routes. With the escalation of the rebellion in Darfur, he helped safeguard local communities — a role that prompted the government to establish the Border Guard Forces, where he became one of its most prominent field commanders. In 2013, the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) were officially formed under his command as a national force supporting the Sudanese Armed Forces in combating insurgency and protecting national security. His national prominence grew after the December 2018 Revolution, when he sided with the people’s demands, contributing to the overthrow of President Omar al-Bashir’s regime and the formation of the Transitional Military Council, which oversaw the transitional period. He advanced through senior leadership positions to become Deputy Chairman of the Transitional Sovereignty Council, before being elected in 2025 as Chairman of the Sudanese Founding Coalition (TASIS) and subsequently as President of the Presidential Council of the Republic of Sudan.



## Background and Career Path

- Raised in a religious Bedouin environment that instilled values of simplicity, integrity, and patience.
- Formed a local protection group for trade convoys, showing early leadership ability.
- Took part in establishing the **Border Guard Forces** to protect local communities in Darfur.
- Assumed command of the **Rapid Support Forces (RSF)** upon its official formation in **2013**.
- Contributed to restoring peace and stability across Darfur and border regions.
- Supported the **December 2018 Revolution**, rejecting orders to use force against demonstrators.
- Played a pivotal role in **removing the Bashir regime** and forming the **Transitional Military Council (TMC)**.
- Served as **Deputy Chairman of the Transitional Sovereignty Council** during the transitional period.
- Elected **Chairman of the Sudan Founding Alliance (Ta’sis)** in **2025**.
- In the same year, became **Chairman of the Presidential Council of the Republic of Sudan**.



## Major Achievements and Public Contributions

- Led the **Rapid Support Forces (RSF)** to become a key national force in border protection and counterinsurgency.
- Played a decisive role in **toppling the Bashir regime** and establishing the **Transitional Military Council (TMC)** after the 2018 revolution.
- Participated in signing the **Constitutional Declaration on 17 August 2019**, which laid the foundation for Sudan’s transitional governance.
- Was a principal supporter of **Sudan’s peace process**, culminating in the **Juba Peace Agreement** in **2020**.
- Mediated successfully to achieve **peace in South Sudan** after previous regional and international efforts had failed.
- Advocated for **civilian democratic transition**, signing the **Framework Agreement** in **December 2022**.
- Played a central role in founding the **Sudan Founding Alliance (TASIS)** in **2025**, aimed at building a unified civilian state.
- Supported **youth, women, and community development programs** through economic and social initiatives.
- Launched **humanitarian and development projects** in Darfur and other conflict-affected regions, including the *Darfur Recovery Initiative*.
- Contributed to combating **illegal migration, organized crime, and terrorism** at the regional level.
- Strengthened **Sudan’s regional and international relations** through balanced diplomacy and strategic partnerships.



## Leadership Qualities and National Vision

- Known for a **strong yet compassionate leadership style** that balances firmness with humanity.
- Distinguished by **humility and direct engagement with citizens** across Sudan.
- Adopts a **hands-on leadership approach**, emphasizing accountability and participation.
- Believes that **peace is the foundation of development**, and that political dialogue should precede military action.
- Advocates for establishing a **civilian, democratic state** based on justice, equality, and citizenship.
- Views **youth as the cornerstone of Sudan’s future**, working to empower them politically and economically.
- A firm supporter of **human rights, freedom of expression, and inclusive national dialogue**.
- Rejects **racism, tribalism, and extremism**, promoting unity and national cohesion.
- Believes that Sudan’s strength lies in its **diversity and social harmony**.
- His vision is encapsulated in his words: *“We Sudanese are capable of building a new Sudan through unity and sincerity.”*