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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A Sudanese political and human rights leader with a unique struggle spanning more than three decades, during which he transitioned from technical civil service to the core of political and rights-based work. After being forcibly dismissed from public service in 1996, he joined the opposition, becoming a prominent voice in documenting human rights violations in Darfur and a chief negotiator in the Abuja peace talks.

Crowning his experience, he returned to constitutional work under the Doha Peace Agreement, before founding the Sudanese Social Democratic Party in 2018. He currently leads his party within a civilian political coalition and is known for his anti-war stance and his call for a comprehensive political solution to restore Sudan to the path of democracy, justice, and peace.

Qualifications and Skills

Academic Qualifications

- **Master's Degree** in Peace and Conflict Resolution, Kampala University
- **Bachelor's Degree** in Human Rights Studies
- **Diploma** in Computer Science, Cairo Academy of Sciences

Skills and Training

- **Negotiation and Conflict Resolution:** Completed advanced courses in negotiation and human rights in London, Geneva, Rome, and Tanzania
- **Political Leadership:** Proven experience in leading political and community organizations
- **Information Systems:** Technical expertise in managing information systems and computing through early career experience

Areas of Expertise

- **Politics and Human Rights:** Leading political parties, advocacy in international forums, and documenting violations
- **Peace Negotiations and Conflict Resolution:** Practical and academic expertise in negotiation mechanisms and peacebuilding
- **Public and Technical Administration:** In-depth understanding of government administration and the implementation of peace agreements, with a technical background in information systems

Leadership Experience and Positions

- **Founder and Chairman**, Sudanese Social Democratic Party (2018–present)
- **Member of the Leadership Council**, Sudan Founding Alliance
- **Active participant** in the revolutionary movement and subsequent political processes (Framework Agreement)
- **Commissioner** at the Presidency (Constitutional Position), Gezira State (2016)
- **Head of Information and Computer Department**, Gezira Province Headquarters (1992–1996)
- **Agricultural Research Corporation**, Computer Department, Madani (1991)
- Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources, Hydraulics Research Department (1989)

Human Rights and Negotiation Activity

- **Member of the Negotiation Committee** for the Sudan Liberation Movement, Abuja Peace Talks (2004–2006)
- **Human rights activist** documenting violations in Darfur and participant in Human Rights Council sessions in Geneva (2003–2015)
- **Member of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM)**, joined in 1997 after dismissal from civil service
- **Member of the Conference of Uprising Forces** (Charter for the Defense of Democracy) and participant in the April 1985 Uprising