



Al Hadi Idris Yahya



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A **political leader, academic, and former Chairman of the Sudanese Revolutionary Front**, his career embodies a unique journey from the intellectual foundations of armed struggle to the leadership of democratic civil action during Sudan’s most challenging times.

With a strong academic background in **public administration and development**, he began with a clear vision by participating in the founding of the Sudan Liberation Movement. His leadership abilities were highlighted when he was elected **Chairman of the Sudanese Revolutionary Front**, where he successfully united multiple factions and skillfully led them in the **Juba negotiations**, emerging as one of the chief architects of the peace agreement.

He later assumed heavy responsibilities as a **member of the Sovereignty Council** and **Governor of the Darfur Region**, a role that placed him directly at the forefront of transforming peace from written agreements into lived reality amid complex conflicts and resource constraints.

Academic Qualifications and Experience

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- **PhD in Public Administration**, Kampala International University (Private University, Main Campus in Kampala, Uganda).
- **Master’s Degree in Development Studies and Human Rights**.
- **Bachelor of Science in Political Science (Honours)**, University of Khartoum.

Academic Experience

- **University Lecturer**, Kampala International University – Nairobi Campus: Taught for seven years, delivering courses in **Public Administration** and **Political Science**.
- **Academic Researcher**: Authored and published several **research papers and scholarly articles in English** on topics related to **administration and development**.

Key Political and Leadership Positions

- **Governor of Darfur Region (2021 – 2023)**: Led the executive authority of the region under the Juba Peace Agreement, facing the challenges of implementing its security and economic provisions amid complex political circumstances.
- **Member**, Transitional Sovereignty Council (February 2021 – April 2023).
- **Chairman**, Sudanese Revolutionary Front: Led the unified coalition of armed movements during the Juba Peace negotiations and played a pivotal role in signing the agreement.
- **Chairman**, Sudan Liberation Movement – Transitional Council.
- **Founding Member**, Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (2002).
- **Leadership Member**, Sudan Founding Alliance (*Tasis*).

Skills and Areas of Expertise

- **Negotiation and Conflict Resolution**: Practical experience in leading negotiation delegations and drafting complex peace agreements.
- **Political Leadership and Coalition-Building**: Proven ability to lead and chair major political and military alliances and unify their visions.
- **Governance and Post-Conflict Administration**: Hands-on experience in regional governance and implementing peace agreements.
- **Public Administration and Policy**: Strong academic background (PhD) combined with practical experience in government structures.