

## **The Universal Periodic Review, the State of Sudan for civil society organizations**

(Peace Builder Network) **PBOs** was established on 3/23/2021 by a coalition of civil society organizations, namely:

- Peace Organization for Care and Development **POCD. Founder and patron** of the Allied Organizations Network. The organization was established in 2001. Headquarter, Khartoum - Burri Al-Maarad.

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### Network organizations are:

- Peace Organization for Care and Development
- Jennacom Charitable Organization
- Shams Al Duha Organization
- Sudanese Organization for Environment and Human Rights
- Researcher Charitable Organization
- Sirba Organization for Development and Child Care
- Tarraq Al-Jinan Charitable Organization
- Nibras Charitable Response Organization
- Charitable Families Organization
- Al-Radom Charitable Organization
- Parent satisfaction goal organization
- Mana Youth Hope Organization
- Partners without borders
- Creativity Seeds Organization
- Siag Charitable Organization
- Nour al-Iman craft organization
- Paradise Way Charitable Organization
- Roof of the Construction Organization for Peace and Development
- Massai Organization for Human Service

### **The network operates in three axes:**

- ✓ Creating, building and promoting peace
- ✓ Protecting, promoting and improving human rights
- ✓ Maternal and child care and reproductive health, and protection and care of the family's lost family (the homeless), and the displaced and refugee camps. Camps in conflict and war-affected areas in Sudan.

## A brief introduction to Sudan

Sudan is an African-Arab country located in the northeastern part of the continent of Africa, between latitude 22 to near the equator. Its area is about 881 million thousand square kilometers. Its population is about 40 million people. Most of its inhabitants are youth and children, and it is characterized by multicultural, ethnic and linguistic diversity. Most of its residents are Muslims, in addition to Christians, and people of noble African beliefs and traditional religions.

## Network Mechanisms

The Network approved four key mechanisms expressing the role of civil society organizations in building peace and supporting the implementation of the peace agreement (Juba Peace October / 2020).

1. The supreme mechanism for monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the Juba Peace Agreement October / 2020
2. The National Committee for Follow-up and Monitoring of the Implementation of the Juba Agreement October / 2020
3. The High Committee to Monitor and Follow up the Implementation of the Darfur Agreement signed in Juba
4. The network is concerned with caring for the less vulnerable groups in society and affected by wars, conflicts and immigrants, so the network operates in its midst:
  - ✓ Eligible Transitional Justice
  - ✓ Displaced people due to wars and conflicts
  - ✓ Residents of "Al Kanabi" emergency areas
  - ✓ Refugees affected by wars from neighboring countries
  - ✓ The dismissed arbitrarily and without humanitarian aid
  - ✓ Women and children
  - ✓ Poor family
5. The network seeks to build the widest conglomerate of civil society organizations to assist and assist the target groups in item 4 of civil defense for the rights of those groups with social vulnerability to be protected from
  - ✓ Immunities that threaten rights
  - ✓ Tribal violence and societal conflicts
  - ✓ victims of torture
  - ✓ Controlling the framework of the status of Ethiopian refugees who were pushed by the war in Ethiopia to Sudan
  - ✓ East Darfur victims after the latest war
  - ✓ Victims of the Jebel Marra areas affected by the activities of the movements that did not sign Peace of Job

The network works in the ownership of the community of **agreements and protocols** that protect human rights, and support the community in claiming human rights, with the following name:

- **On 3/17/2021, the International Labor Organization announced Sudan's accession to Protocols No. 29 on forced labor**
- **Sudan has ratified the Freedom of Association Agreement No. (87) And the Tripartite Consultation Agreement No. (144) in disputes between workers and employers. An addition to the Forced Labor Protocol (29).**

It was signed on 3/19/2021 to receive American humanitarian aid from the United States for Sudan. The network is moving to mobilize the popular effort to match international aid with local aid. And the creation of human development by training and developing the efforts of those who deserve help, liberating from need and continuing to receive aid and assistance.

## **Network Recommendations**

The network recommends mobilizing the direction of civil society organizations in the following

- Elimination of female circumcision through education, awareness and guidance
- Awareness and education in the field of women's and children's rights issues and the dangers of early marriage.
- Combating the culture of violence against children through education and awareness
- Paying attention to reproductive health issues and working with awareness to reduce maternal mortality rates
- Support and advocate for enacting local laws that protect women and children
- Connecting civil society organizations working in the same areas of the network
- Broad community awareness of the social issues facing the vulnerable groups in society
- Forming teams of multiple official and civil bodies to develop healthy culture

## **Recommendations action program**

The issues on which the network operates need the **efforts** of national, regional and global humanitarian organizations. Therefore, the network believes that it is necessary to deepen national, regional and international cooperation in the following areas:

- 1) Issues of displaced persons and refugees
- 2) Harmonization of national legislation to accord with human rights treaties and conventions
- 3) Corona pandemic: The Corona pandemic has affected education and all aspects of life all over the world, and has exhausted the economy of vulnerable groups, which requires urgent aid and necessary assistance for refugees, displaced persons, displaced persons and those affected by war, famine and conditions of closure

PBOs Member:

