

**Brief summary of the report:
Building a peaceful and democratic Sudan:
Sudanese diaspora perspectives**

The aim of the report is to involve the Sudanese – Dutch diaspora in the Netherlands actively in the peace initiatives in Sudan. This is with the aim of widening the civil society peace constituency in the Netherlands with respect to the Sudan. The report compiles the views and insights articulated by the Sudanese diaspora as a contribution to the formulation of Dutch government policy positions and strategies towards the peace initiative in the Sudan. The voices, views and perspectives of the Sudanese diaspora about the peace process in Sudan formulated in this report have not yet been heard in the Netherlands. The added value of the report to the ongoing discussions in the Netherlands is thus its articulation of the knowledge and insight of the Sudanese diaspora as exile provides the opportunity for a more detached perspective than is possible for those inside the country. This policy-relevant report recommends the concrete actions that are necessary to address the enduring conflict and political instability in Sudan.