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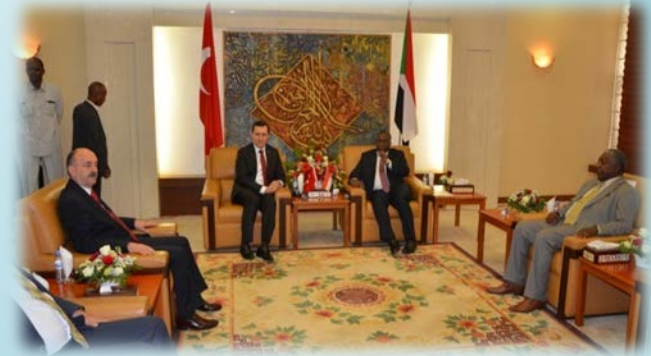


Sudan and Turkey – Nyala Training and Research Hospital was put into service with a ceremony chaired by Deputy Prime Minister **Mr. Emrullah İşler** on the 28th of February, 2014. The Minister of Health, **Mr. Mehmet Müezzinoğlu** and Deputy Minister **Mr. Agah Kafkas** also attended the ceremony. The 150-bed hospital; **Sudan and Turkey – Nyala Training and Research Hospital** was constructed by the Directorate of the **Turkish Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA)** of the Prime Ministry, in the State of Sudan's South Darfur.



The delegation from the Ministry of Health moved on the 26th February, arrived in Hartum on the 27th February and was welcomed by **Ahmed Saad Ömer**, the Minister of Cabinet and **Bahar İdris Abu Garda**, Minister of Health of Sudan.

Bilateral talks were hosted by **Bahar İdris Abu Garda**, Minister of Health of Sudan followed by a joint press conference for questions.



Our delegation was then received by **Sudan Vice President, Hassabu M. Abdulrahman** for bilateral negotiations. **The Ministers of Health, National Economy and Finance, Labour and Social Welfare of Sudan, the Sudan Ambassador to Ankara and the Director of Europe of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs** also attended the negotiations.





Before the symbolic Opening Ceremony of **Sudan and Turkey - Nyala Training and Research Hospital**, Mr. Abu Garda, Minister of Health of Sudan, Mr. Cemaletin Aydin, Ambassador to Hartum, Mr. Serdar Çam, the President of the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), Mr. Mehmet Müezzinoğlu, the Minister of Health of Turkey, Mr. Emrullah İşler, Deputy Prime Minister of Turkey and Mr. Hassabu M. Abdulrahman, Vice President of Sudan addressed the participants and audience with opening remarks.



Mr. Minister of Health of Turkey mentioned briefly his pleasure in his opening remarks, of holding the opening ceremony of the hospital which was instructed for construction by **Mr.Recep Tayyip Erdoğan**, the Prime Minister of Turkish Republic, while his official visit to Sudan in **March 2006**. He said that the aim for building this modern tertiary hospital was to provide sustainable, secure and high quality health care services to the people of Sudan. It also would offer health services free of charge to the poor people as well as treat patients who are incurable and have to move to other regions and countries in Nyala at present time which actually is the social dimension of the project.



After the Opening Ceremony, **Sudan-Turk Vocational and Technical Education Center For Trainers** and **Omdurman Midwife Training School** was visited by our delegation.



Our delegation also visited the **Hartum Coordination Office of Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA)**.



On the 27th of February, the **Ministry of Health Sudan Programme Office** was inaugurated. This office also has the feature of being the first unit of our Ministry that is located abroad.



On the 28th of February **Sudan and Turkey - Nyala Training and Research Hospital** was put into service with a ceremony.



The ceremony was chaired by Deputy Prime Minister **Mr. Emrullah İşler** with the participation of the Minister of Health, **Mr. Mehmet Müezzinoğlu**, Deputy Minister **Mr. Agah Kafkas** and the Chairman of Turkey - Sudan Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group and Muş Deputy, **Mr. Muzaffer Çakar**.



During the speech of the opening ceremony of the hospital the Minister of Health said that he believed that the joint operation of the hospital by the health personnel of the two countries would reinforce the friendship and brotherhood between Turkey and Sudan and also make a positive contribution to the delivery of health services as well as the health management in Sudan.

He stated that the capacity of the **150-bed hospital** was actually 200-beds including the intensive care unit beds. He also told that the hospital would serve initially with **internal medicine, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics, emergency and dental branches** and with the initiation of **cardiology, orthopaedics, general surgery, ophthalmology, otorhinolaryngology, infectious diseases and urology branches** it would serve with its full capacity of **30 outpatient clinics**. He stated that the hospital had four operating tables, a modern delivery room, all the essential laboratory services and advanced level imaging services. It was planned for the access of **500 thousand patients per year** with **600 Sudanese and Turkish health care personnel**.

The joint operation of the hospital by the two sides had been planned for five years. After having attained adequate administrative capacity; gradually the number of Turkish personnel would start to reduce where the number of Sudanese staff would rise in five years. The last phase of the whole process for five more years was the provision of **monitoring, evaluation and consulting services by Turkey**.



