



The past two decades have witnessed neglect and a systematic dismantling of the health delivery system in Sudan, rendering it to a mere luxury, affordable only to a few financially able individuals. This has led to wide spread public discontent and disillusion that translates into a complete lack of confidence in the service and its providers. The only conclusion being a “Not fit for purpose” service felt by everyone, no more so than within the medical profession itself embodied by the registrars and subsequent committees.

Over the course of the last few weeks, the SDU UK & I has been in close communication with the striking doctors committee, and Sudanese doctors in the diasporas as well as leaders of the major political parties, civil society and human rights organisations to rally support ensure protection and find a solution.

The failure of the Federal Ministry of Health to resolve this issue has also led us to encourage independent doctors of reputable background to facilitate an amicable resolution to the dispute.

This initiative by the SDU is an affirmation of our unwavering support and commitment to the issues of our colleagues in Sudan and springs from our sincere concern for the need to protect those involved in this industrial action from the contempt of a few individuals.

The SDU has, and always will be an independent organisation with non-partisan affiliations to any group other than that of the doctors and patients, a bond unbreakable by the greatest of forces. We pride ourselves in championing issues of human rights, poverty, equality as well as being the caretakers of the physical, mental and social needs of the individual.

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