

H.E. Ambassador Osama Mahjoub Hassan Dirar
Member of the Board of Trustees
International Relations and Diplomacy Advisor

Biography

- His Excellency Ambassador Osama Mahjoub Hassan Dirar is a distinguished diplomat, international relations specialist, and public policy expert with more than three decades of experience in diplomacy, international cooperation, peacebuilding, and regional affairs.
- Throughout his career with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sudan, Ambassador Dirar has represented his country in several strategic diplomatic assignments across Africa, the Middle East, Europe, and Eurasia. He currently serves as Consul General of Sudan in Istanbul, Türkiye, where he promotes diplomatic cooperation, cultural exchange, and community engagement.
- Ambassador Dirar previously served as Ambassador of Sudan to South Africa and Non-Resident Ambassador to Namibia and Mozambique. He has also held senior diplomatic positions in Uganda, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Kenya, and Russia, contributing to bilateral relations, regional cooperation, and international dialogue.
- His professional expertise extends beyond diplomacy to peacebuilding, humanitarian initiatives, community development, intercultural dialogue, and international partnerships. He participated in negotiations that contributed to the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) and has been actively involved in charitable, educational, and social development initiatives throughout his career.
- As a Member of the Board of Trustees of STARDOM University, Ambassador Dirar provides valuable guidance in international relations, global partnerships, diplomacy, strategic development, and institutional outreach.

Areas of Expertise

- International Relations
- Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs
- Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution
- International Cooperation
- Public Policy
- Strategic Partnerships
- Government Relations
- Cultural Diplomacy
- Community Development
- Regional Security

Academic Qualifications

- Master's Degree in Peace and Development Studies, University of Juba
- Higher Diploma in International Relations, University of Juba
- Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Political Science, University of Khartoum

Leadership Experience

- Consul General of Sudan in Istanbul, Türkiye
- Ambassador of Sudan to South Africa
- Non-Resident Ambassador to Namibia and Mozambique
- Deputy Head of Mission, Uganda
- Chargé d’Affaires, Libya
- Senior Diplomatic Assignments in Saudi Arabia, Kenya, and Russia

Distinguished Achievements

- Participated in negotiations contributing to the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA)
- Promoted diplomatic, economic, and cultural cooperation across multiple regions
- Supported humanitarian and community development initiatives
- Strengthened international engagement and cross-cultural dialogue
- Advisor and contributor to charitable and social development organizations

Research and Publications

- Sudanese–Kenyan Relations (1989–2000)
- The Role of IGAD in the Sudanese Peace Talks
- Sudanese–Saudi Relations
- Counter-Terrorism in the Red Sea Basin Countries
- Sudanese–Libyan Integration: Experience, Challenges and Prospects
- Political Challenges in Arab Spring Countries: Libya as a Case Study

Strategic Vision

Ambassador Osama Dirar believes that higher education institutions play a vital role in promoting peace, intercultural understanding, international cooperation, and sustainable development. His vision supports strengthening global partnerships and preparing future leaders capable of contributing to a more connected and peaceful world.