

*Presidential Decree Establishing North Sudan Commission for Disarmament,  
Demobilization and Reintegration*  
**Annex 22**

**PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC**  
**PRESIDENTIAL DECREE (5), 2006**

**ESTABLISHMENT AND FORMATION OF NORTH SUDAN COMMISSION  
FOR DISARMAMENT, DEMOBILIZATION AND REINTIGRATION**

**President of the Republic,**

Pursuant to Articles (58) (1) (m) and (225) of the Interim National Constitution of the Sudan, I hereby issue the following Decree:

***Title and Commencement***

1- This Decree may be cited as “Presidential Decree No. 5, 2006 on the establishment and formation of the North Sudan Commission for Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration”, and shall come into force as of the date of its signature.

***Interpretation***

2- In this Decree, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words shall have the meanings set against each:

‘Arms’: means all firearms decided to be collected pursuant to this Decree or to the Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives Act.

“Demobilization”: means demobilizing all forces, individuals, or military groups and regular semi-military and semi-regular groups decided to be reduced pursuant to the Ceasefire Agreement signed between the Government and the Sudan People’s Liberation Movement.

“Re-integration”: means rehabilitation of the target groups and the transition from the military life to civil life.

“Council”: means the National Council for the Coordination of Disarmament, Demobilization, and Re-Integration.

### **Formation**

3. The North Sudan Commission for Disarmament, Demobilization and Re-Integration shall be formed as follows:

- a) The Commissioner General Chairman
- b) Representative of the Sudanese Armed Forces Member
- c) Representative of the Ministry of Federal Chamber Member
- d) Representative of the Ministry of Interior Member
- e) Representative of the Ministry of Finance Member
- f) Representative of the Ministry of Labour, Civil Service and Development of Human Resources Member
- g) Representative of the Ministry of Health Member
- h) Representative of the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs Member
- i) Representative of the Ministry of Social Welfare Member
- j) Representative of the Security and Intelligence Service Member
- k) Representative of the Sudanese Council of Voluntary Associations (SCOVA) Member
- l) Four figures of experience and knowledge appointed by the Presidency of the Republic. Member

### **Competencies**

4. The Commission shall have the following Jurisdictions:

- a) Setting up disarmament, demobilization and re-integration programmes in accordance with policies drawn by the Council.
- b) Assessing and meeting the requirements of the programme.
- c) Coordinating between the competent authorities each in its relevant field.
- d) Coordinating with the international partners, international and local NGOs to prepare and implement programmes.
- e) Disseminating the culture of peace through the envisaged programmes.
- f) Activating the role played by the native administration, mobilizing the traditional approaches of conflict resolution and reinforcing peace and mandate of the Commission.
- g) Participating in the activation of State's development policies.
- h) Conducting research and field studies.
- i) Collecting and keeping data relevant to the mandate of the Commission from the ministries, government institutions and other quarters, and following-up the implementation of the signed relevant agreements and memoranda of understanding.
- j) Mobilizing material and human resources to support programmes.

- k) Approval of the administrative, advisory and financial structure of the Commission.
- l) Approval of the budget submitted by the Commissioner General.

### ***The Commissioner General***

5. (1) The North Sudan Commission for Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration shall have a Commissioner General appointed by the President of the Republic who shall determine the appointee's grade and entitlements.
- (2) The Commissioner General shall be the Chief Executive Official responsible for the implementation of the mandate of the Commission in accordance with this Decree and the Council's policies.
- (3) The Commissioner General shall be accountable before the Commission.

### ***The Commissioner General's Competences***

6. The Commissioner General shall have the following competences:
- a) Formation of committees, states and local offices of the Commission and shall supervise works of the same regarding the work programmes of the Commission each in its field.
  - b) Supervising the preparation of the annual budget and submit the same to the President of the Republic for approval after being approved by the Commission.
  - c) Approving grants and donations given to the Commission and approving spending the same on the Commission's activities.
  - d) Representing the Commission internally and externally.
  - e) Collecting and assessing data pertaining to the Commission's competence.
  - f) Formation of the executive and advisory body with the approval of the Commission.
  - g) Chairing the meetings of the Commission.

### ***Financial Resources***

7. The financial resources of the North Sudan Commission for Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration shall be formed as follows:
- a) funds allocated by the State.
  - b) grants, donations, and contributions given by national and international corporations and organizations and government or private quarters.

***Auditing***

8. Accounts of the Commission shall be audited by the Auditor General Chambers or any legal auditor approved by the Auditor General and under his supervision.

***Concession***

9. All the Commission's imports shall be exempted from custom duties and taxes levied on goods, equipments and machineries imported for the services of the Commission, including projects executed by the Commission either directly or indirectly.

***Seat***

10. The seat of the Commission shall be in Khartoum State.

***Supervision***

11. The Commission shall work under the supervision of the President of the Republic.

***Regulations***

12. The Commissioner General may issue regulations on the organization of the Commission's works.

Issued under my signature this day, the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2006

**Field Marshal  
Omar Hasan Ahmed Albasheer  
President of the Republic**