

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE OF THE JOINT SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE (JSR) a.i.
HENRY K. ANYIDOHO (GHANA)**

The Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union (AU), Alpha Oumar Konare and the UN Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon, appointed General Henry Anyidoho (rtd) of Ghana as Joint Special Representative a.i. for the AU-UN Hybrid operation in Darfur (UNAMID).

General Anyidoho was commissioned into the Ghana Army Signal Corps and served in various capacities in the Ghana Armed Forces including Commanding Officer of the Army Signal Regiment, Ghana Military Academy and Commander of the Northern Command of the Army.

General Anyidoho had several experiences in peacekeeping missions across the globe. He served as Deputy Force Commander and Chief of Staff in the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) from December 1993 to July 1995. He also had experience in peacekeeping missions in Lebanon, Cambodia and Liberia. After 41 years of military service, he undertook assignments with King's College, London, and was the Team Leader for UN observers for the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission in 2004.

Prior to his appointment to UNAMID, the General was the Team Leader of United Nations Assistance Cell that provided strategic level advice to the African Union on Darfur and then became the Coordinator of UN Support to AU Mission in Sudan (AMIS).

Additionally, he is decorated with the Distinguished Service Order for Gallantry and is the author of the book "Guns Over Kigali". General Anyidoho is also a patron of the Ghana Heart Foundation.

General Anyidoho was born on 13 July 1940 at Tanyigbe in the Volta Region of Ghana.
