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SUDANESE VOLUNTEER TO HELP THEIR COUNTRY

VIDEO

MAN AND WOMAN WALKING

HASAN AND JOY WITH PEOPLE

HASAN ON-CAMERA

JOY TALKING TO PEOPLE

AUDIO

NARRATION

Fifty-two year old Hasan Al Mirghani and twenty-five year old Joy Alison are both Sudanese. They are doing something they didn't do before.

They have joined more than one hundred national and international volunteers. They want to contribute to the advancement of peace and development in their country, says Hasan. (17")

HASAN: (In Arabic)

"We have to help ourselves because we know what our society needs." (4.5")

NARRATION

Joy is from Juba in Southern Sudan and studying nursing in Khartoum. She has a special feeling for volunteerism. (6")

JOY ON-CAMERA	<p><u>JOY:</u> (In English) “I believe so much in volunteerism because volunteering is an act of being human.” (7”)</p>
MARKET SCENES	<p><u>NARRATION</u> Twenty years of civil war have left their mark on the country. Basic infrastructure and services suffered during the conflict. This popular market in Khartoum is in desperate need of cleaning. (10”)</p>
CLEANING	<p>On 5 December 2005, International Volunteer Day, Hasan and Joy were joined by other volunteers to clean one of the most crowded markets in Khartoum, suk Sitta. (10”)</p>
CLINIC	<p>Under the theme: Peace, Unity and the Millennium Development Goals are Mumkin (achievable), a number of professionals donated their services to help their own people, Dr. Mu’tasim Al-Nur is a dentist. (11”)</p>
DR. AL-NUR ON-CAMERA	<p><u>AL-NUR:</u> (In Arabic) “Today is international volunteer day and I volunteered to help the people in this poor neighbourhood.” (10”)</p>
TREE PLANTING AND SCHOOL	<p><u>NARRATION</u> Others volunteered to plant trees in schools and talk to school children about the importance of volunteerism for the unity and advancement of the country. (7”)</p>

NARRATION

TRIBAL LEADERS FROM THE
SOUTH

In a show of solidarity with the volunteers, a number of leaders of various ethnic groups took part in the celebration. And senior government officials were also at hand. (8")

PEOPLE FILLING FORMS

The number of volunteers in Sudan is still limited compared to the size and needs of the country. But the event encouraged more young people to consider volunteering to help their country get back on track after a lengthy and bloody civil war. (12")

HASAN AND JOY

For Hasan and Joy, they have set the example of what Sudanese can do for their country, not the other way around. (8")

LOGO

This report was prepared by United Nations Television. (3")