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بالمملكة المتحدة
SUDAN DOCTORS' UNION
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SDU-UK BULLETIEN (2)



A regular broadcast summary by the SDU-UK Membership Office

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**Sudan Health
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SUDANESE NHS HEROES

Your legacy will shine forever. The sacrifice you have made for the NHS will be eternally etched in history. We would like to express our sincere condolences to the families and friends of our NHS heroes.



CORONAVIRUS
COVID-19

Sudan Doctors' Union
UK branch

**UK Sudanese healthcare workers
who lost their lives during COVID-19**



Dr Amged El-Hawrani
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Mr Hafiz Jalal
London NHS Patient
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A tribute to our NHS heroes

#NHSHeroes
#clapforourcarers
#thankyouNHS

SDU UK Events

- ▶ **THE SDU CAFE:** a regular informal virtual meeting, hosted by the SDU-UK & the Sudanese Psychiatrist Association SPA-UK. The meeting is focused on improving morale and looking out for each other. This meeting is open to all sudanese doctors in the UK on Sundays from 16:00 to 17:00.

THE SDU CAFÈ

A SAFE SPACE FOR SHARING...

- A virtual café hosted by SDU-UK & Sudanese Psychiatrists Association SPA-UK
- Our focus is to improve morale & look out for each other
- Let us meet over a cup of coffee in our Zoom meeting on each Sunday at 16:00

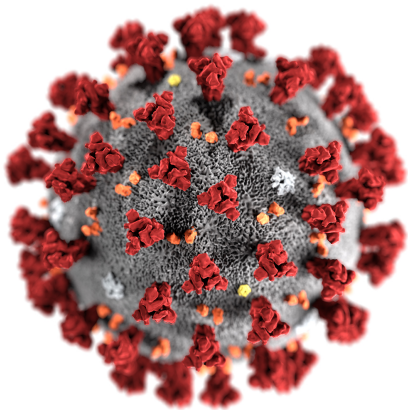


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SDU- UK

Recent updates

- ▶ A letter to the Health Secretary was sent by the SDU-UK highlighting the negative impact and struggle of NHS immigrant healthcare workers who are obliged to pay NHS surcharge. Following a campaign by the SDU-UK and other organisation to scrap the immigration health surcharge, the government has responded by waiving the health surcharge for all the NHS workers mentioned beforehand.
- ▶ <https://www.sdu.org.uk/news/uk-government-scrap-the-nhs-surcharge-for-immigrant-nhs-care-workers>
- ▶ The SDU-UK academic office released the survey report of the UK's Sudanese healthcare workers' wellbeing amid the COVID19 pandemic. We would like to thank all participants in this survey.
- ▶ <https://www.sdu.org.uk/news/uk-sudanese-healthcare-workers-wellbeing-amid-covid-19-pandemic-a-survey-report-june-2020>



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Recent updates

- ▶ After being approached by a group of stranded Sudanese doctors, who came to the UK to sit PLAB2 exams, the SDU-UK membership and academic offices arranged a virtual meeting to discuss their visa extensions so that they can sit PLAB2 exams. After that, the SDU-UK sent support letters to the Home Secretary and the GMC to facilitate this so they can sit the exams later this year.
- ▶ The SDU-UK with the BMA and 30 professional BAME medical bodies signed a letter addressed to the Health Secretary, Public Health, England and the NHS England highlighting defects within the recently published review on the disparities of the outcomes of COVID19 and calling for further action. <https://www.sdu.org.uk/news/letter-to-the-united-kingdom-health-secretary-regarding-disparities-in-outcomes-of-covid-19-among-the-bame-population>
- ▶ The president of the SDU-UK participated as the main speaker in the diaspora interventions & COVID19 webinar on 26/06/2020. The webinar discussed the challenges and solutions for addressing the shortages of skill and its impact on Africa.



SUDAN HEALTH NEWS (COVID 19)

- ▶ The SDU-UK is in collaboration with Sudanese communities in the UK, Sudanese political parties, bodies, organisations and medical engineering groups in the UK, who donated **400** oxygen cylinders to the Federal Ministry of Health in Sudan. This donation is part of the SDU-UK's campaign to fight the COVID-19 pandemic in Sudan. Distribution of these cylinders will specially focus on providing oxygen supplies to marginal areas and states in Sudan. This donation arrived to FMOH in Khartoum on 27th of June 2020.
- ▶ The SDU-UK launched a fundraising campaign for an oxygen generation plant and oxygen cylinder filling system in the Al-Fashir hospital. The total cost of this project is £85,000. Donation link: <https://www.sdu.org.uk/donate>



COVID-19

Sudan Doctors Union-UK (SDU-UK)

Project Location
Al-Fashir hospital is the main hospital in the Northern Darfur state, serving a population of approximately 3 million, of which 64000 are internally displaced

The project
The project consists of an Oxygen Generation Plant in addition to cylinders filling system with supplementary pipelines network.

Advisory team and technical support
Association of Sudanese Medical Engineers in UK

Steps achieved

- * Needs assessment (undertaken by SDU-UK)
- * Launching a fundraising campaign (in progress)
- * Application for grants from UK-AID and DT international
- * Formation of a task group that includes the various stakeholders, partners and potential donors

Total cost of the project:
£85000

To donate
Bank Transfer

- * The union
- * Account No : 16326868
- * NSC: 309626
- * Reference.: Al Fashir

Or follow the donation link on the SDU-UK website
<https://www.sdu.org.uk/donate>

Al-Fashir Oxygen Project
(APRIL 2020)

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SUDAN HEALTH NEWS (COVID 19)

- ▶ A letter from sudanese doctors diaspora including the SDU-UK, Sudanese Doctors Association in Qatar, Sudanese Doctors Union Canada Branch, Sudanese Australian Medical Professional Association, Sudanese Doctors Union Ireland was sent to the Prime minister of Sudan in May 2020. The letter highlighted five urgent points to consider whilst tackling the challenges facing the Transitional Government during the COVID-19 pandemic. Following the letter, a meeting was arranged with the prime minister to discuss these issues in detail. After meeting with the prime minister SDU-UK arranged a zoom meeting with SDU members to discuss initiating telemedicine. The SDU-UK task group completed a document named "Sudan e-health and telemedicine strategy during COVID-19 pandemic". This document will be shared with the Sudanese Doctors Diaspora for further discussion.

<https://www.sdu.org.uk/news/-الخطاب-المشترك-الذي-تقدمنا-به-مع-الأجسام-الطبية-المنضوية-تحت-آلية-التنسيق-بين-الأجسام-ادناه-إلى-السيد-رئيس-مجلس-الوزراء>

Sudan



SUDAN HEALTH NEWS

The SDU-UK continued sharing knowledge and experiences to tackle COVID19 pandemic in Sudan. The SDU-UK vice president presented a virtual lecture on the principles of infection prevention and control for inpatients and outpatient care in June 2020. The lecture was part of a training programme on health response during COVID19 for vulnerable communities in Khartoum.



Health response during **COVID-19** for Vulnerable Communities In Khartoum

COVID-19

Infection prevention and control principles for inpatient & outpatient care

Elturkey Hospital | June 2020

- ▶ The SDU-UK and Manchester Fundraising Committee donated £59,000 to build an oxygen generator in the El-Gadaref hospital. A special thanks to the Karama foundation, The Manifesto 13 and Sudanese doctors with interest in fine arts- UK for their contributions.



USEFUL PROFESSIONAL LINKS

BMA PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT

<https://www.bma.org.uk/advice/work-life-support/your-wellbeing/counselling-and-peer-support>

MDU SUPPORT

<https://www.themdu.com/coronavirus>

MPS SUPPORT

<https://www.medicalprotection.org/uk>

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGCuKQP3_r3l-gjOC3IGiuQ



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