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URGENT APPEAL

THE JSC ARRESTED DR. HASSAN HAMZA IN ROSERIES, SUDAN

On 1st June 2025, the Joint Security Cell (JSC) arrested Dr. Hassan Hamza and took him to their office. They did not give a reason for the arrest and since then, he has been kept incommunicado. This raised the fear for his life.

On 29th May 2025, Dr. Hassan Hamza Esmail Ali returned from exile to his home town of Roseries. He had run to exile in Ethiopia since the war broke out in Sudan.

On 1st June 2025, the Joint Security Cell (JSC) soldiers in Roseries arrested Dr. Hassan from his house in Roseries without giving a reason. Since then, they have been holding him incommunicado in unknown place. This has raised fear for his life since he is suffering from diabetes and needs medical care as well as his daily medicine.

HUDO Centre is concerned about the safety of civilians in Sudan during this difficult period of fighting between SAF and RSF and calls for the following:

- The JSC in Blue Nile State to immediately and unconditionally release Dr. Hassan Hamza or send him to the courts of law.
- The security committee in Blue Nile State to investigate the circumstances that led to the arrest of Dr. Hassan Hamza and make the report public.
- The JSC to stop arresting civilians arbitrarily.



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Additional information:

Dr. Hassan Hamza Esmail Ali, is 45 years old. He is a lecturer at Blue Nile University and known as a social and political activist.

Roseries, is the second city in Blue Nile State and it's close to the capital city Damazin.

Since June 2024, the security committee in Blue Nile State established a unit and named it Joint Security Cell. This unit consists of SAF- MI, GIS, police, SPLA-N (Agar faction) and the Islamic militia. Currently, this unit or cell is responsible and leads in the arrest operations (campaign). This unit (the Joint Security Cell) uses the Roseries dam building in Damazin town as a detention centre. This detention centre is managed by SPLA-N and the Islamic militia.

JSC is responsible for the arrest of many activists in Blue Nile State, for instance:

On 6th April 2025, the JSC in Damazin arrested Mr. Fateh-Elrahman Mohammed Ahmed Abdalla (known as Jagdool Abu-Murtada) from his house without giving a reason. He was held incommunicado and tortured up to his release on 30th April 2025.

On 19th January 2025, the JSC in Damazin arrested Mr. Jamal-Eldin Mohammed Ali Ibrahim (commonly known as Jamal Wad Elradya). They arrested him from his house without giving a reason. They released him on 6th March 2025 after holding him incommunicado at JSC custody at Roseries dam building in Damazin town.

The violated rights: Personal freedom

- Article 46 of the Constitutional Document 2019.
- Article 6 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights.
- Article 9 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.
- Article 9 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.