

AL BASHIR PRESENTS GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM FOR COMING TWO YEARS BEFORE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE



President of the Republic Omer Al -Bashir presented in his address before the National Legislature recently the government's program for rearranging priorities for the coming two years according to the third plan, calling on the parliament to make thorough deliberations on the plan, which is to be implemented by the institutions of the state at all levels.

President Al Bashir explained in his address to the National Legislature yesterday that the program includes four major axes besides 10 branch commitments, comprising realization of comprehensive peace in accordance with political, social, cultural and legal program, that focuses on disarmament, demobilization and reintegration to boost stability at the post-conflict situations, preventing conflicts and boosting civil peace. This is in addition to creating conducive environment for the voluntary return of displaced citizens, rebuilding of what had been destroyed by the war and conducting reconciliations at the areas of civil conflicts in a view to restoring the social fabric.

Al Bashir added that the axes include completion of building the economic model that depends in its growth on a wide-base of the citizens through giving basic role to the local communities in the economic activity in a way that realizes balance in shouldering responsibility in development and equitable distribution of benefits among all members of the community. They, further, include increasing opportunities of the poor sectors for benefitting from the economic pattern by creating more jobs as well as

guaranteeing access to basic services by all the citizens besides raising the living standard of the people through motivating the forces of production in the context of a pioneering role of the national and foreign private sector in leading the economy as part of a strategic partnership with this sector for implementing the declared economic objectives, the President said.

He outlined the basic elements of the developmental role of the state, which includes macro-economic policy for realizing economic stability based on reforming the public sector through improving management of the public expenditure and determining the fields of the work of the government and leaving other specific fields for the private sector, noting that the government's role shall be specialized in social security program as well as ensuring equality in access to job opportunities and implementing reform program for the civil service. This is besides provision of infrastructures for supporting all national and foreign investments, implementation of services projects through specific time schedules covering the various fields of health, education, water, electricity and roads as well as finding drastic solutions to civil and area conflicts through holding of reconciliation conferences and preventing tribal conflicts and that between farmers and herders and provision of the needs of the citizens.

Sudan Succeeded in Overcoming Challenges Through Solidarity of its People:

President Al Bashir affirmed that the distinguished geographical location of Sudan and its rich natural and human resources had raised the ambitions of many in these resources a matter that made the state and the society to enter in the circle of strategic conflict, which Sudan has managed with solid stances through the solidarity of the Sudanese people with their various affiliations in overstepping plots and seditions. The country stands now on the threshold of positive utilization of these resources and benefiting from this location for the good of the Sudan and its people and serving the country's interests with the peoples of the world in the context of exchange of common benefits, Al Bashir said. He pointed to the exchange of visits with many countries and raising of some of these countries to their relations with Sudan to strategic levels

that had assisted Sudan to overcome a political and economic blockade coupled with flaring the sedition of war.

Al Bashir affirmed that Sudan has succeeded to overcome all that challenges through the cohesion and solidarity of its people, who provided a model in overcoming difficulties.

Serious Cooperation and Work for Combating Terrorism
President Al Bashir reiterated full commitment of Sudan to the international partnership for boosting the regional and international security and peace and what this requires of serious cooperation and work for combating terrorism, money laundering and human trafficking crimes besides effecting the criteria of transparency in public performance, fighting corruption and realizing the international sustainable development objectives.

He, further, affirmed strong commitment to implementation of the Sudanese initiative for realizing Arab and African food security, openness towards the peoples of the world for exchange of benefits, boosting ties with the neighboring countries and enhancing relations with all sisterly countries so that Sudan would be an effective country at the regional and international levels.

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