



## Press Release

The Dutch Minister of Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Sigrid Kaag, arrived on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020 in Khartoum for two days visit to Sudan and met with the Sovereign Council President Abdefattah El Burhan and the Sudanese Prime Minister Abdallah Hamdok, Minister of Cabinet Affairs Omer Manis, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs Asmaa Abdullah, she also met with the Sovereign Council member Aisha Mousa.

H. E. Minister of Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation confirmed that the Netherlands will continue to support Sudan and said she hoped democratic transformation takes place in Sudan, and she emphasized that helping Sudan to achieve stability is very important for the whole region.

During her stay in Khartoum, she bicycled through the city with the Sudanese Cyclist Initiative Madaniya.

Minister Kaag was also present at the launch of the “Prospects” project, that will support displaced groups and their host communities in Sudan. The project is funded by her Ministry with €40 Million and will be carried out by UNICEF UNCHR and four other international organizations.

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