SFMO Profile
Type of Organization

Non-profit organization

Target Population:
Community activists, leaders and advocates between the ages of 18 and 35.

Vision
To create the largest and united network of youth-lead sustainable projects from all 18 states of Sudan, sharing a common vision of making the Sudan a better place.

Mission
To create and promote a national network of young leaders who are socially responsible, aware of the democratic norms and advocates for accountability and good governance.
SFMO and its network of members are working with experts in the National Strategic Planning and Geopolitics\(^1\) to develop ‘The Sudanese Dream Document’. The document would provide a strategic framework and national vision for a peaceful and prosperous Sudan. SFMO is an endeavor to create a national social movement with the aim of bringing positive change in the country.

Organizational Values
SFMO is committed to:
- Working with efficiency and long term sustainability.
- Valuing the principle of social

Organizational Background

Future Makers is a non-governmental Organization that brings together the brightest young people from around the Sudan, empowering them to make lasting connections to create positive change. It was founded in 2012 by service minded and dedicated youth in the state of Khartoum. The Future Makers team has now expanded with over 65 projects in all 18 states of Sudan and more than 5,000 members nationwide.

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\(^1\) The National Strategic Planning and Geopolitics experts is a group of academics and subject matter experts who volunteer, advice and support SFMO projects.
• Solving youth conflicts, increase understanding of different cultures and faiths and promote peace and coexistence.
• Develop skills to help local communities and deliver shared solutions in the form of local action.

Goals

Sudan currently faces a multitude of problems – poverty, poor health services, economic problems, social injustice, illiteracy, tribal and sectarian violence, and poorly developed economic infrastructure — despite its natural resource wealth. Human Capital is the cornerstone of development that this organization is targeting, considering the huge amount of available resources, motivated youth and potential leaders in Sudan. The immediate aim of the organization is four-fold:

• Help mitigate the problems facing Sudan by building the capacity of youth who currently work in the non-governmental and non-profit sectors and whose work addresses such issues on a daily basis.
• Activating the role of youth in different areas of activism and standing on the execution of their developmental initiatives in order to create a positive impact and enable cooperation between them and the community as a whole.
• Combining efforts as well as finding a youth social movement in all States of Sudan by forming a unified vision which is the creation of a continuous positive impact in all areas of activism in Sudan (The Dream Document).
• Reflecting the effort of young leaders to potential supporters, decision makers and the community as a whole which increases the impact and success of their projects in the community. Also, motivate a larger portion of youth to contribute in such projects.
• Developing cultural relationships, supporting youth initiatives and creating a network with communities and organizations on a local, regional and international level.
• Building the capacity of youth, the unemployed, university students and those who have positive ideas and creations towards their community which builds on their ability to compete in labor market and the positive impact they can have on their community.
• Increase understanding of different cultures and faiths and promote peace and coexistence.

Our Objectives

• To involve young leaders from all over Sudan in resolving the most pressing economic and social problems of the moment.
• To build a network of youth lead –socially responsible and sustainable projects from around the Sudan that share a common vision (Dream Document) of making the Sudan a better place.
• Increase awareness about democratic norms and advocate for accountability and good governance.
• To establish an intercultural dialogue and increase understanding of different cultures and faiths and promote peace and coexistence.
• To build business partnerships and friendships.
• To enhance leadership practices among youth.
• Providing youth with the skills and capacities that qualify them to make a positive difference to their communities and lead in their best state possible.
• Guiding youth to leave a real positive imprint in society.
• Promotion of entrepreneurship to provide the best personal contributions to local communities.
• Create a link of cooperation and coordination between young leaders and the community including government, civil society and private sector. As well as international community and international organizations.
How Can FutureMakers achieve its goals . . . ?.

Our Programs
Futuremakers Family

It is a national project that brings together young people from a multitude of backgrounds to increase understanding of different cultures and faiths, promote peace and coexistence, develop skills to help local communities and deliver shared solutions in the form of local action. The project acts as the flagship project of SFMO and it’s the main tool to creating the Sudanese Dream Document; The document would provide a strategic framework and national vision for a peaceful and prosperous Sudan.

The project targets 60 change makers annually from all 18 states of Sudan, and covers the following 6 areas of activism:

1. Peace building and conflict resolution.
2. Human rights
3. Education
4. Environment
5. Health
6. Poverty mitigation
Sudanese Youth Summits: (SYS)

Social entrepreneurs and community activists will be selected to attend this activity. The direct goals of these gatherings are capacity building and forming a community of like-minded people pursuing the same goals so they can brainstorm obstacles facing their activism and create action towards fixing them. During summits we provide them with skills, contacts, opportunities that can help them execute their projects more easily.

I was here project

(I was here) is designed to mobilize youth towards solving problems of Sudanese community and to create a positive social movement towards resolving these problems. The aim is to promote the extraordinary work done by youth leaders in SFMO network. This will encourage their peers to follow their footsteps and engage more in community activities. All partners’ work is documented and presented in a national campaign under the theme (I was here).
The platform project

The platform is a SFMO project that targets youth empowerment by creating a platform for problem solving, best practices, the exchange of ideas and experiences, and improving relationships among and between Sudanese and international NGOs which will in turn improve efficiency and effectiveness across the board.

Monthly Forum

The monthly forum is SFMO function that rotates between Sudan’s states. It aims to empower leaders in SFMO network and follow-up and assess their progress in a periodic manner. Moreover it acts as platform for discussing, adding and amending the SFMO’s Dream Document.
Arts for Peace Program:

Lunched in 2014, the program is an endeavor that uses art as a tool to bring people together and promote sustainable peace, peaceful coexistence and sustainable development. Additionally, SFMO uses art to create avenues for inclusive community based discussions about peace and prosperity and in line with objectives of Sudanese Dream Document.

Types of arts participating in A4P:
- Sculpture
- Painting and graphite
- Drama and theater
- Poetry
- Singing
- Handicrafts
- Photography
- Folk Arts
- Graphics
- Animation (3D + 2D)
- Shadow act
- Fashion Design
- Lighting and coordination
Workshops and skill-building sessions for young leaders

A conference/policy event/dialogue with key leaders and decision-makers on issues facing Sudan and how NGOs and NPOs can work together more efficiently solutions.
Future Makers being honored by a certificate of appreciation by the Federal Minister of Youth and Sports, and the Necklace of Outstanding Achievement by the Head of Blue Nile TV Channel. Ceremony was broadcasted live on Blue Nile TV Channel for three hours with over a million viewers.
Future Makers Family Pregame

Young leaders from across the nation hand in hand for positive change.
Arts for Peace

Picture from conflict resolution act.

The Platform project:
A numbers of radio listening groups as part of the platform project in an area that does not have network coverage.
Monthly Forums:
Participating at conference business for Peace convened by UNGC in Khartoum
Staff and Specialization/ Structure for FM

- Board of Trustees It consists of 10 person whom are specialists in various areas of youth interest
- Chairman office
- Financial and administrative office.
- plans Projects and Office
- M&E and training office

Partners
The organization is being supported by the British Council and Global Change makers – the Council’s global youth network of social entrepreneurs and community activists in 128 countries world-wide.

- UN Global compact; a global movement of sustainable companies and stakeholders working to create the world we want with more than 13,000 signatories in 165 countries.
- The Federal Ministry of Youth and sport.
- The Federal Ministry of Culture
- Dal Group company
- 96 FM Radio Station
- The American Embassy
- Hala 96 Radio Station

Rewards/Prizes:
- Certificate of Appreciation from the Minister of Youth and Sports.
- Certificate of Appreciation from Sudanese Tourism Club Organization
- Necklace of honor from Blue Nile TV Channel

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