

## **Dr. Amin Mekki Medani (m)**

**Adoption Status:** Not Adopted

**Country:** Sudan

**Occupation:** Renowned Sudanese lawyer and human rights defender

**Detained Since:** December 6, 2014

**Charges:** N/A

**Sentence:** N/A



**Additional:** Dr. Medani was arrested on December 6, 2014 upon his return from Ethiopia when a large number of personnel from the Sudanese National Intelligence and Security Services (NISS), arrived at his home in Khartoum just before midnight on Saturday, December 6. Although his family was not informed of the reasons for the arrest, it is believed he was arrested for signing the “Sudan Call” on behalf of the Civil Society Initiative. The Sudan Call is a statement signed by representatives from political and armed opposition parties, to work towards the ending of the conflicts in Sudan in Darfur, South Kordofan and Blue Nile and build a foundation for a lasting democracy based on equal citizenship and comprehensive peace. The 76 year old faces serious health risks, as he suffers from high blood pressure and diabetes and has been denied his medication. He had been held incommunicado in an unknown location until the 21<sup>st</sup> of December, 2014, when it was then released that Dr. Medani was being transferred to Kober Prison in Khartoum. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December, Dr. Medani was finally permitted to meet with his lawyers and two days later with his family. He continues to be imprisoned facing charges punishable by death under Sudanese law.

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