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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Founder of **Global Aid HANDs (GAH)**, **HECT — Hagana Execution Control Theory**, **ZANOVA**, **IN-BiiS**, and **Rinas News**. Secretary General of the Sudan NGOs Forum. Three decades of leadership across humanitarian response, governance, peacebuilding, and institutional transformation in fragile and conflict-affected environments — connecting strategy to operations to deliver accountability and resilience.

CORE EXPERTISE

Humanitarian Leadership	Institutional Transformation
Execution Control Systems	Governance & Accountability
Peacebuilding & DDR	Humanitarian Diplomacy
Strategic Operations	Fragile-Context Programming

FOUNDED INSTITUTIONS

- Global Aid HANDs (GAH)** — Humanitarian organization delivering integrated response across fragile contexts.
- HECT — Hagana Execution Control Theory** — Governance-linked execution doctrine for humanitarian and institutional systems.
- ZANOVA** — Strategic execution control and operational visibility platform for complex environments.
- IN-BiiS** — Institutional ecosystem connecting governance intelligence with operational accountability.
- Rinas News** — Independent media platform covering humanitarian, governance, and peacebuilding affairs.

SELECTED LEADERSHIP ROLES

Secretary General <i>Sudan NGOs Forum</i>	Present
Founder & Chairman <i>Global Aid HANDs (GAH)</i>	Present
Senior Leadership <i>Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)</i>	—
Senior Leadership <i>World Vision International (WVI)</i>	—
Programme Leadership <i>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i>	—

THEMATIC FOCUS

Disarmament, Demobilization & Reintegration (DDR) · Conflict-Sensitive Programming · Localization & Civil Society Strengthening · Cross-Border Humanitarian Operations · Governance, Anti-Corruption & Accountability · Strategic Foresight & Institutional Design.

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Native) · English (Fluent)

Because execution determines impact.