

Hala Alkarib



Hala Alkarib was born and raised in Sudan and later lived in Canada. She currently lives and works in between Uganda and Sudan. She has lived and worked in South Sudan, Kenya and Egypt as well travelled across Eastern and Horn of Africa for over 20 years. Ms Alkarib's work specifically focuses on women and girls' rights activism and social movement, as well as refugees and displaced persons and minority community's challenges. She has wide and comprehensive expertise on the Horn and Eastern Africa regions, as a civil society worker/activist and social and gender research practitioner.

In addition to her work as the Regional Director of the Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa (SIHA Network) since 2007, Hala Alkarib has worked for various international and regional organizations/institutions among them; The College of Social and Economic Studies, Juba University - South Sudan where she worked as a Research Assistant; The sociology department at the American University in Cairo as an Assistant Researcher; Immigrant Women of Saskatchewan Inc. in Canada as the Program Director; Trocaire Eastern Africa as Grant Officer for Sudan.

Hala Alkarib has also worked as a consultant with Goal Ireland, WFP, World University Services, Accord International & Concern International. Ms Alkarib has served as a board member with The Open Society Foundation Eastern Africa between 2012 between 2014, she is a Research fellow with The Rift.

Published Work and research:

- Editor in chief of SIHA Journal – Women in Islam in the Horn of Africa (Arabic & English) published by SIHA Network;
- A paper on the good practices and setbacks of women organizations advocacy; strategies against violence against women in the Horn of Africa “Walking through a Forest of Thorns”
- Third Class Citizen - On Women Citizenship Rights In Sudan
- Published Several Articles in; Sudan tribune, All Africa.com, Open Democracy, The East African, Pambazuka News and Aljazeera in addition to other international journals and Foreign Policy
- Beyond Trousers: Sudan discriminatory criminal code and the violation of women human rights;
- Falling through the Cracks: Reflections on customary Laws and the imprisonment of women in South Sudan;
- Between Heritage and Modernism: The impact of the plural legal system on the perpetuation of violence against women in the Oromo region of Ethiopia;
- Letters From Eritrea: A booklet narrating some of the Eritrean refugee women experiences crossing borders to Sudan and East Africa.