# CARTER CENTER YOUTH CITIZEN OBSERVER INITIATIVE

# WHAT IS IT?

In partnership with the Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports, The Carter Center will train and assist a largely volunteer network of young Sudanese to monitor and report on the ongoing political transition as it takes place in their local communities. The network will be independent and impartial.





#### IT STARTS WITH SURVEYS

We will train young Sudanese men and women on how to conduct face-to-face surveys in local communities so that we can better understand youth's attitudes, knowledge, and perceptions of the transition. We will share the results publicly.

## IT IS DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE

We will train male and female youth observers in all 18 states. They'll learn about democracy, peace, and impartial transition monitoring. The goal is to develop independent watchdogs and mediators in communities across Sudan.





## IT BUILDS SKILLS

We'll use the survey results to determine the types of trainings that we'll provide and the number of observers we'll need. Once we train the initial participants, they will train others - with a goal of engaging as many as 20,000 young volunteer activists by the end of the transitional period.

