



South Sudan Federal Democratic Alliance – SSFDA

SSFDA Chairman Media Biography

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Samuel Mut Gai Dhap

Chairman and Commander in Chief
South Sudan Federal Democratic Alliance
(SSFDA)

“The SPLA liberated the country. SSFDA liberates the people.”

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Samuel Mut Gai Dhap, Chairman and Commander in Chief, South Sudan Federal Democratic Alliance (SSFDA)

Media biography

Samuel Mut Gai Dhap is the Chairman and Commander in Chief of the South Sudan Federal Democratic Alliance (SSFDA), a civilian led political movement committed to ending militarized kleptocracy and establishing a democratic, federal state in South Sudan. A veteran of the liberation struggle, he brings decades of experience in resistance leadership and is widely regarded as a principled and unifying national figure across South Sudan's diverse communities.

His leadership is grounded in a clear rejection of ethnic militarism, patronage politics, and the concentration of power. Instead, Chairman Dhap advocates federal governance with empowered regions, justice and accountability through the dismantling of corruption networks, inclusive representation for all 64 Nations of South Sudan, and a Charter based constitutional order designed to prevent dictatorship and safeguard popular sovereignty. His political vision emphasizes civilian authority, the rule of law, and the protection of ancestral lands.

Under his leadership, SSFDA is organized through a Command Council and a Shadow Government composed of twelve Shadow Ministries, all operating under the SSFDA People's Charter. This Charter serves as a constitutional roadmap for a post war transition, ensuring that the movement is anchored in institutions and principles rather than personalities.

“South Sudan belongs to all its Nations. Justice, liberty, and prosperity must be real in the lives of our people, in peace, on their ancestral lands.”

Samuel Mut Gai Dhap

Security and communications

Due to credible and ongoing security threats, the Chairman does not appear publicly and does not disclose travel or personal details. This protocol is strictly observed.

All official statements are issued through the SSFDA Press Office or published on the official SSFDA channels.

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