

**FOREIGN TRADE and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
IN SUDAN DURING THE PERIOD (1960—1975)**

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The relation between foreign trade and economic development dates back a long time ago, especially in the last Century. The foreign trade was an article for spreading development as it was a tool for a fair distribution of resources.

At the present time it plays an important role in the developing countries as well as in the Sudan. It also plays an active important part in the capital formation and in investment. This relation raises different problems between external and internal sector which are due to dis-equilibrium in the production sectors and in the balance of payment.

The thesis is divided into five chapters : The first chapter begins as an introduction for this study which shows the features of the Sudan economic structure and the important problems of economic development. It refers to the difficulties which prevent achieving the goals of economic development. It refers also to the problems facing foreign trade through the period from 1960 to 1975.

*Chapter 1* : It includes the analysis study of foreign trade structure through descriptive and quantitative economic analysis for the values and quantities of exports and imports. It aims at measuring time series analysis and making forecasting of exports and imports in the year 1985, 1990.

It also refers to the relative importance of international relations with Sudan by using foreign trade matrix.

*Chapter 2* : This chapter includes trade policies of Sudan. It refers to the important objectives of this policy, foreign trade planning and stability policies of foreign trade. These factors aim at improving foreign trade structure.

**Chapter 3 :** It is Entitled "The role of Foreign trade and economic development in Sudan. This chapter shows the relationship between foreign trade and economic development, the influence of foreign trade on the national income, the relative importance of exports and imports in the national income by using some statistical tools.

**Chapter 4 :**

This chapter refers to the role of Foreign trade and its influence on economic plans through the period of the study, ten year plan on sixties five year plan on seventies and its evaluations. It reveals the role of self-finance and the external finance in the process of economic development, then the government follows the system of deficit finance.

This chapter deals with the balance of trade and its influence in the dis-equilibrium of the balance of payment and economic development.

**Chapter 5 :** It includes the future of foreign trade, and the role of international sector in economic development. This chapter refers to economic integration between Egypt and Sudan.

**Conclusion :** It contains the important results and recommendations which are given by the researcher.

**Annexes :** There are 27 statistical tables and 2 cases related to the study. There is a bibliography of Arabic and foreign references.