



Under the Patronage of H.E. Omar Hassan Ahmad al-Bashir, President of the Republic

2nd Islamic Conference of **MINISTERS IN CHARGE OF CHILDHOOD** *“Towards a brighter future for our children”*

Khartoum, Republic of Sudan: 7-8 Safar 1430A.H / 2-3 February 2009

Programme of the Opening Session

Monday 2 February 2009

10:00-11:00: Recitation of verses from the Holy Quran.

- Address on behalf of children.
- Address by Her Excellency Mrs Nouzha Skalli, President of the First Islamic Conference of Ministers in Charge of Childhood, and Minister of Social Development, Family and Solidarity of the Kingdom of Morocco.
- Address by His Excellency Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri, Director General of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – ISESCO-.
- Address by the representative of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.
- Address by Her Excellency Mrs Sigrid Kaag, UNICEF’s Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa.
- Address of the League of Arab States, delivered by Her Excellency Mrs Sima Bahouth, Assistant Secretary General for Social Affairs.
- Address by Her Excellency Mrs Samia Ahmad Mohammad, Minister of Social Welfare, Women and Child Affairs of the Republic of the Sudan.
- Address by the Patron of the Conference.
- A group photograph of the heads of delegation.

11:00-11:30: Reception ceremony.