

DR. ABDULRAHMAN AL SUMAIT

(Founder UU)

May Allah reward him paradise

Brief Biography

Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sumait was an Islamic scholar, medical practitioner and Humanitarian from Kuwait. Born and raised in Kuwait, Dr. Al-Sumait was a qualified doctor specializing in internal medicine and gastroenterology before becoming involved in charity work. He was famously known for his extensive philanthropic works in more than 30 African countries benefiting millions of people in several ways.

Dr. Al-Sumait founded the Africa Muslim Agency, later renamed as “Direct Aid” organization where he served as Chairman from 1981 to 2008. The society provides extensive humanitarian assistance to impoverished Muslims throughout Africa. It has built 124 hospitals and dispensaries, 4 Universities; including Umma University, 840 schools, 204 Islamic Centers, 214 women training centers and 2,200 mosques.

Throughout his life, Dr Al Sumait’s efforts in charity work were recognized and acknowledged with honors, awards, trophies, and certificates, including the highly prestigious award, the King Faisal International Prize for Service to Islam.

Dr Abdul Rahman Al Sumait was a remarkable man, truly an inspiration, and the definition of a true Muslim. He sacrificed his entire being for the benefit of others. His time and efforts are visible today and will always be visible, especially in the children of Africa who continue to receive education at various universities throughout the whole continent.