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Sudan: Global Day of Action for Darfur

Activists around the world will be holding a global **Day for Darfur** on Sunday, 17 September, calling for UN peacekeepers to be sent to the troubled region of Darfur as soon as possible.

Activities will be held in a large number of locations around the world, ranging from Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana and Jordan to Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, South Korea, Mongolia, the US and the UK.

Massive forced displacements and other human rights violations by Sudanese armed forces, Janjawid militias and other forces has deepened the humanitarian crisis in Darfur.

Despite a UN resolution last month deciding on the deployment of UN peacekeepers to Darfur, the Sudanese government continues to refuse such a deployment and has launched a new offensive in the region. At least 650,000 people are now being denied aid and thousands of newly displaced civilians are running from the attacks.

For details of an event near you, please see below:

What: Global Day for Darfur

When: [insert time], Sunday, 17 September 2006

Where: [insert location]

For further details, please contact: [insert section/structure contact details]

To see the wide range of global activities planned for 17 September, please visit:
<http://www.dayfordarfur.org/index.asp>.

To see further information from Amnesty International regarding the situation in Darfur, please see:
<http://web.amnesty.org/pages/sdn-index-eng>.

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