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## Sudan: Amnesty International's Secretary General starts visit

Irene Khan, Amnesty International's Secretary General, will visit Darfur in Sudan to review the current human rights crisis.

Amnesty International has finally been granted access to the region where over a million people have been displaced, two hundred thousand have sought refuge across the border, over 30,000 have been killed, thousands of women and girls have been raped, and hundreds of villages have been destroyed.

The delegation will hold discussions with victims of the Darfur crisis, Sudanese non-governmental organisations and civil society. The delegation will also meet with the Sudanese government and international community representatives to discuss their findings.

### When:

The Secretary General will be in Sudan between 14 and 21 September, 2004.

### Where:

The delegation will visit Khartoum, and the three Darfur state capitals: al-Jeneina, Nyala and al-Fasher.

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