

Sudan: Act now to end the human rights crisis in Darfur

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The Government of Sudan now facilitates full and free access to humanitarian agencies in Darfur. United Nations human rights monitors and African Union ceasefire monitors are in place although their numbers and mandate are limited. An increased international presence has been agreed in Darfur to ensure the protection of civilian populations, including internally displaced persons in camps.

The protection of civilians continues to be of major concern. Substantial parts of Darfur still suffer from conflict. Displacement of the civilian population is ongoing as a result of ceasefire violations by all parties to the conflict. There has been no major move to disarm and disband Government aligned militia and there have been reports that such militia have been integrated in the formal government security forces, including the police.

Amnesty International continues to campaign to improve the human rights situation in Darfur.

Many thanks to everyone who took part in this action.

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