

## **Appeal by Sudanese Civil Society Organizations**

Monday, April 24, 2023

Sudanese Civil Society Organizations have been working tirelessly to achieve peace and justice and have exerted excessive effort to prevent human rights violations. Through close monitoring, it was reaffirmed that unarmed civilians have borne the costs of previous conflicts and continue to do so. We have worked diligently and persistently to ensure the safety and protection of civilians, the end of war, and promotion of a culture of peace to spare our beloved country from the horrors of civil war. Unfortunately, as the conflict escalates, it has become increasingly difficult to ensure a safe and peaceful Sudan is created.

Over the past two decades, Sudanese civilians have suffered the devastating consequences of armed conflict, resulting in the destruction of millions of lives. This conflict has been marked by numerous violations of International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law, including genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity in Darfur.

### **Therefore, we, the undersigned, reiterate the urgency of the following:**

Our fundamental call is the immediate cessation of the ongoing conflict in all parts of Sudan. Until a peaceful resolution is achieved, both parties must firmly adhere to International Humanitarian Law, including the following measures:

- a. Ensure the protection of civilian lives at all times and avoid exposing them to danger as a result of direct targeting or indiscriminate attacks.
- b. Protect civilian spaces at all times and distinguish between military and civilian targets.
- c. Refrain from conducting military operations, using heavy weapons, installing anti-aircraft weapons, or deploying aircraft over urban areas, even if there is a “legitimate target” within the area.
- d. Protect hospitals, health facilities, and medical staff to enable them to carry out their duties effectively.
- e. Ensure that any surrendered or injured combatants are not targeted. Importance of treating prisoners with dignity in accordance with the Geneva Conventions, which prohibit harming, mistreating, insulting, or broadcasting images of prisoners.
- f. Ensure that all civilians in all parts of Sudan have access to humanitarian, social, and economic aid.
- g. Facilitate the provision and transportation of essential supplies, such as food, fuel, water, electricity, and mills.
- h. Refrain from mutilating the dead and ensure their burial procedures are carried out in accordance with the law.

- i. Respect and implement International Conventions and Treaties in accordance with International Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, and divine laws.
- j. Protect civil institutions, premises, and staff of diplomatic and humanitarian organizations.

We, the undersigned, appreciate the initiatives undertaken by the Tripartite Mechanism, the United States of America, and the European Union to reach a truce for humanitarian purposes. We also appreciate the positive positions of other international institutions and peace-loving nations who have been seeking to stop the conflict once and forever.

**This appeal has been signed by over 200 signatories, including:**

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