

CALL TO SUDANESE SOLIDARITY

We, the undersigned Sudanese of the Diaspora in the United States of America, and throughout the world, as well as in Sudan, both individuals and organizations, with our American, and other international friends, hereby declare our vision for the future of our beloved Sudan.

We understand that we have all endured great hardships in the past and currently face great challenges with regard to the future of our country; however, we vow to no longer be used as tools by the minority clique regimes in Khartoum to divide and rule the country. We hereby vow to recognize and put behind us our grievances and differences for the greater good of a complete Sudan. We envision a just, free and democratic New Sudan where all people are equal citizens, particularly those who have been marginalized; where each Sudanese from the North to the South, from the East to the West, regardless of his or her race, religion or gender, will have liberty and justice.

We stand united in declaring the following:

- 1) We wish to thank His Excellency Salva Kiir, President of the Government of Southern Sudan, for his leadership in his efforts to resolve by non-violent means the egregious violations of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) by the National Congress Party (NCP). We also wish to thank His Excellency Salva Kiir, for his efforts to bring together all factions of the Darfurian freedom fighters and political leaders to resolve the current crisis in Darfur without further violence, by uniting the Sudanese who Khartoum seeks to divide.
- 2) We urge the National Congress Party (NCP) and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) to honor each and every provision of the CPA to which they committed upon signing. We commend the SPLM for their non-violent approach to resolution of any CPA disputes and violations, and we urge the SPLM to continue to do their part in a peaceful resolution to these issues and also to stand firm in the face of any outside forces that might try to make them capitulate to the NCP in the interest of expediency. We further urge the NCP and the SPLM to honor the spirit of the CPA, which fulfills the vision of a New Sudan, in which there is peace, religious freedom, and secular democracy with justice for all.
- 3) We appeal to the United States government, which has been a friend to the Sudanese people, the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), the troika partners, which include United Kingdom, Norway, Italy and the international community to financially support and monitor complete implementation of the CPA in all Sudan. We also urge the United States government to continue supporting nothing less than a just peace and true freedom in Sudan, and to give its support to the Government of South Sudan and to the SPLM, and all those who represent Sudan's marginalized people, against the policy being forced upon the majority by the NCP.
- 4) We appeal to all parties: the NCP, the SPLM and the freedom fighters in Darfur as well as the international community to peacefully resolve the current crisis in Darfur. We call for the full deployment of the hybrid peacekeeping force without further delay.
- 5) We urge the NCP and SPLM to contain the potential human and cultural genocide in Nubia, the Nuba Mountains, Ingasana and the Beja region in Eastern Sudan by adhering to the will of the people and abiding by the current constitution and terms of the CPA.

We hereby pledge ourselves to work together for justice, peace and equal rights for all the people of Sudan. We call upon all the people of Sudan from Halfa to Nimule, from Port Sudan to Al-geneina to stand united against those who seek to divide, exploit, and oppress our people, and by using us against each other. We commit ourselves to do all in our power to build a New Sudan in the context of the CPA, where the rights of every citizen are protected. We call upon our American and international friends to partner with us in the work of reconciliation, building a just peace and standing united against oppression.

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