



President Omar Hassan al-Bashir  
c/o Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Sudan to the United Nations  
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Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to express my sincere concern about the fate of an estimated 2 million forcibly displaced people in Darfur and the continuing threats to their lives and safety. Displaced people continue to live under the control of the very people who have caused their predicament. Janjawid militiamen continue to attack people outside the camps and harass people inside. There continue to be numerous reports of men who venture outside the camps being killed and women and girls who venture outside the camps being raped. Despite the threat of rape, women continued to go out to fetch the water because if the men went, they would likely be killed. Rapes and other forms of violence also occur within the IDP camps.

Within the camps, the humanitarian conditions are precarious. Displaced persons camps in remote areas cannot be reached, except by plane or camel. A resident of West Darfur told Amnesty International, "The food is reaching hundreds but there are thousands who need food and receive nothing."

I appeal to you, as President of Sudan, to act now to enforce Sudanese constitutional protections for your own citizens. Article 20 of your constitution states, "Every human being shall have the right to life, freedom, safety of person and dignity of honor save by right in accordance with the law; and is free of subjection to slavery, forced labor, humiliation or torture."

In this regard, I urge you to:

- Provide full and unimpeded access to humanitarian agencies and human rights monitors to all areas and groups in Darfur;
- Guarantee that displaced persons will not be forced back to any place where their lives, health, or safety would be at risk; and
- Disarm and disband the Janjawid militia.

I urge you to do everything in your power to stop the horrific attacks on civilians in the Darfur conflict and to address immediately the consequences of this violence. I appeal to you to take all steps necessary to allow full and free access to Darfur for humanitarian agencies and human rights monitors to ensure that the civilian population is provided with humanitarian relief. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ USA

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James Dimon  
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Dear James Dimon,

I am writing today to ask you to recognize the considerable influence your company has as a result of financial investments connected to Sudan. As we know Oil revenues to Khartoum have been about \$1 million a day, exactly the amount which the government funnels into arms helicopters and bombers from Russia, tanks from Poland and China, missiles from Iran. Thus, oil is fueling the genocide in Darfur at every level. This is the context in which Darfur must be understood

As we know your company JP MORGAN CHASE and CO is one of the biggest invertors for these four oil companies that have come to dominate 90% of Sudan's oil industry: China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC), China Chemical and Petroleum Corporation (Sinopec Corp.), Petroliam Nasional Berhad (Petronas), and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation of India-Videsh (OVL). Revenues fueling the Darfur conflict are largely generated from oil. Ninety percent of Sudan's export income is derived from oil, and a majority of this revenue goes towards military expenditures, while virtually none supports social development.

Much of the revenue fueling the devastating conflict in Darfur, western Sudan, is generated by the oil industry. Through your substantial investments in these oil companies and/or their various listed arms and majority-owned subsidiaries, you are in a unique and powerful position to actively contribute to bringing security to the people of Darfur. I am writing today to urge you to join other economic and political actors in putting pressure on the Government of Sudan to allow United Nations peacekeepers on the ground in Darfur without delaying or otherwise obstructing their deployment. This is a step you can take without selling your shares.

Ultimately, the Government of Sudan is responsible for ensuring that human rights abuses end in Darfur. But companies operating in Sudan cannot ignore the Darfur crisis or pretend they have no influence with the government. As one of the largest investors in these companies, neither can you. Your firm owns holdings in one or more of these four companies and/or their various listed arms and majority-owned subsidiaries. I urge your firm to leverage its substantial investor power, and ask oil companies in Sudan to put pressure on the Government of Sudan.

Sincerely,

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ USA

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Président de la République Général Idriss Deby  
c/o Ambassador Ahmat Hassaballah Soubiane  
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Dear Mr. President:

I am very concerned about the protection and safety of the 200,000 Sudanese refugees currently living on the Chad border. Many of these refugees have been tenuously surviving on the border for three years, driven out of Darfur by the Janjawid militia and the Sudanese armed forces in what appears to be a policy of ethnic cleansing and forcible displacement.

Many arrive in Chad traumatized by the events they have witnessed. They have often lost their villages, their possessions and their livelihoods, and have seen relatives and neighbors killed at the hands of the Janjawid. Many women are also suffering from the horrific physical, emotional, and psychological effects of rape and other forms of violence. Added to these humanitarian concerns is the fact that many refugees along the border are still at risk of further targeted attacks by the Janjawid and the Sudanese armed forces.

I urge you, as president of Chad, to take every step to:

- ensure that all refugee camps and settlements are located in safe areas away from the border where there is no risk of further attacks;
- make certain that those refugees who are still at the border and not yet in the camps receive adequate protection and that the civilian and humanitarian nature of the camps and settlements for refugees is upheld;
- facilitate delivery of humanitarian assistance and make sure it is provided to all Sudanese refugees in Chad; and provide adequate facilities to ensure that women are not marginalized inside the refugee camps and that female doctors are available for those who have suffered rape and violence inside Sudan.

Please take all steps necessary to ensure that Sudanese refugees on the Chad border receive adequate protection and humanitarian assistance.

Sincerely,

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ USA

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