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Sudan Law Reform Update

April - June 2012

Welcome to the eighteen issue of the Sudan law reform update. The Project for Criminal Law Reform in Sudan (PCLRS) provides this regular service with a view to informing those working on, and interested in, law reform and human rights of relevant developments. The update includes a comment on recent developments as well as a summary of the news (largely based on English language media sources) on law reform and other developments. It aims to serve as a platform for sharing of information, comments and opinions on any issues related to law reform and human rights in Sudan. This issue covers developments from 1 April 2012 up to 25 June 2012.

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I. New PCLRS Publications

April 2012

Comments to Sudan's 4th and 5th Periodic Report to the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights: The need for substantial legislative reforms to give effect to the rights, duties and freedoms enshrined in the Charter

<http://www.redress.org/downloads/publications/1204%20Comments%20to%20Sudans%20Report%20-%20Legislative%20Reforms.pdf>

This Alternative Report focuses on legislative steps taken by the Republic of Sudan (Sudan) in the period of 2008-2012 that have a bearing on its obligations under the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights in relation to the following articles: article 2, 3 (equality and non-discrimination in respect of women's rights), article 4 (right to life), article 5 (prohibition of torture), article 6 (right to liberty and security) and article 7 (right to a fair trial).

The Report, which forms part of the Criminal Law Reform Project in Sudan (www.pclrs.org), focuses on key developments in the field of criminal justice. It refers to related developments, such as the freedom of the press, where appropriate but does not purport to present a comprehensive review of law reform in the reporting period.

Based on the findings of this Report, REDRESS and the Sudanese Human Rights Monitor urge the Government of Sudan to:

- Undertake a comprehensive review of Sudanese laws - in consultation with cross-section of women's rights groups - with a view to ending discrimination and providing protection by bringing legislation in line with the African Charter, particularly the 1991 Personal Status Law, the 1991 Criminal Act and public order laws;
- Consider the abolition of the death penalty. As long as the death penalty is in force, it should be confined to the most serious offences only and not be mandatory. Any legislation incompatible with the right to a fair trial in death penalty cases, such as provisions of anti-terrorism legislation, should be repealed;
- Bring the definition of international crimes in the Armed Forces Act and the Criminal Act in line with international standards and remove barriers to effective prosecutions for the commission of any of these crimes;
- Making torture a criminal offence, defining torture in line with the definition contained in article 1 of the UN Convention against Torture that has been applied and referred to by the African Commission in its jurisprudence;
- Establishing custodial safeguards in the Criminal Procedure Act and National Security Act, particularly timely access to a lawyer, medical assistance and examinations, and judicial review (including habeas corpus);
- Providing unambiguously in the Evidence Act that any evidence obtained as a result of torture or ill-treatment is unlawful and void;
- Removing immunities for officials in relation to any acts carried out in the performance of their duties; significantly extending if not removing altogether statutes of limitation for acts amounting to torture;

- Providing adequate protection for victims and witnesses of human rights violations, including torture; stipulating an explicit right to reparation for torture in the constitution and statutory law. Declare an immediate moratorium on the imposition of any form of corporal punishment;
- Explicitly recognize in the new Constitution the right not to be subjected to arbitrary arrest or detention. Amend the Criminal Procedure Act and provide access to a lawyer of one's choice from the outset of criminal proceedings, judicial supervision of the lawfulness of detention within the first 48 hours of arrest and in regular intervals thereafter, and the right to compensation for unlawful arrest or detention;
- Remove the powers of arrest and detention from the national security services as envisaged in articles 150 and 151 of the Interim National Constitution; and – should the powers of arrest and detention be retained. Provide an unconditional right to see a lawyer of one's choice from the outset and to challenge the lawfulness of detention before a judge within the first 48 hours of arrest and in regular intervals thereafter;
- Abolish Special Courts and not subject civilians to trials before any special courts or military courts; and – should Special Courts be retained: Ensure that applicable procedures are compatible with the African Charter.

II. News

1. Constitutional Developments/Law Reform

Sudan

2 April 2012

Sudan: Islamists' Demand for an Islamic Constitution Stirs Ripple of Controversies

<http://islamonline.net/en/322>

South Sudan

5 June 2012

Constitution: S. Sudanese activists start nationwide consultations

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Constitution-S-Sudanese-activists,42827>

2. Human Rights Situation

Sudan

21 June 2012

Dozens of demonstrators and anti-government activists have been arrested and reportedly tortured

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-experiences-sixth-day-of,43005>

20 June 2012

Sudan appoints new prosecutor for Darfur crimes

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-appoints-new-prosecutor-for,42980>

20 June 2012

Sudan's protest movement enters fourth day amid reports of wide arrests
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-s-protest-movement-enters,42991>

18 June 2012

Sudan confiscates three newspapers and suspends another
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-confiscates-three-newspapers,42955>

15 June 2012

Ex-presidential candidate arrested in Sudan
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Ex-presidential-candidate-arrested,42932>

15 June 201

UN expert says was unable to inspect human rights situation in Darfur
<http://www.sudantribune.com/UN-expert-was-unable-to-inspect,42930>

12 June 2012

Sudan seizes daily, suspends another
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-seizes-daily-suspends,42903>

12 June 2012

Another Darfur prosecutor resigns in mysterious circumstances
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Another-Darfur-prosecutor-resigns,42906>

8 June 2012

Official complains to visiting UN expert against human rights reports on Sudan
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Official-complains-to-visiting-UN,42884>

8 June 2012

First mission to Khartoum by the new UN Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Sudan
<http://www.ohchr.org/en/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=12228&LangID=E>

6 June 2012

Prominent Sudanese journalist acquitted
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Prominent-Sudanese-journalist,42834>

4 June 2012

4 foreign aid groups expelled from east Sudan
<http://www.newvision.co.ug/news/631591-4-foreign-aid-groups-expelled-from-east-sudan.html>

31 May 2012

Young woman sentenced to death by stoning in Sudan
<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/05/31/us-sudan-stoning-idUSBRE84U10Y20120531>

31 May 2012

Trial of Sudanese Al-Meidan newspaper begins the next Wednesday
<http://www.sudaneseonline.com/english/news/5601-trial-of-sudanese-al-meidan-newspaper-begins-the-next-wednesday.html>

31 May 2012

Sudan's stoning sentence: What is beneath religion? About Intisar Zena charges and stoning sentence by Sudan local court
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-s-stoning-sentence-What-is,42770>

30 May 2012

Sudan: Health deterioration of detained human rights defender Mr Bushra Gamar Hussein
<http://www.frontlinedefenders.org/node/18478>

30 May 2012

Sudan plans to change strategy at UN Human Rights Council
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-plans-to-change-strategy-on,42763>

24 May 2012

Sudan: Further information: Sudanese student activist released: Haidar Mahmud Abdurrahman Manis
<http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/info/AFR54/023/2012/en>

21 May 2012

Sudan's press under siege
<http://cpj.org/blog/2012/05/sudans-press-under-siege.php#more>

18 May 2012

Opposition leader under house arrest
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Opposition-leader-under-house,42638>

18 May 2012

Sudan: Further information: Sudanese journalist faces harassment: Faisal Mohammed Salih
<http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/info/AFR54/021/2012/en>

4 April 2012

Demos in Khartoum over killing of Darfur student activist
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Demos-in-Khartoum-over-killing-of,42136>

4 April 2012

Sudan arrests four foreigners in Heglig
<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2012/04/201242819421109314.html>

South Sudan

24 June 2012

Juba says Human Right Watch report "not objective"
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-says-Human-Right-Watch,43020>

24 June 2012

EU donates books to S. Sudan Human Rights Commission
<http://www.sudantribune.com/EU-donates-books-to-S-Sudan-Human,43033>

20 June 2012

US citizen dies after being detained by South Sudan's army in Jonglei
<http://www.sudantribune.com/US-citizen-dies-after-being,42972>

18 June 2012

South Sudan police general denies rape reports in Pibor
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-police-general-denies,42954>

7 June 2012

South Sudan in dialogue with international community on accountability and transparency
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-in-dialogue-with,42855>

5 June 2012

Dean of students at John Garang University dissolves the student Union
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Dean-of-students-at-John-Garang,42825>

3 June 2012

Human rights groups condemn SPLA's harassment of Sudan Tribune journalist
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Human-rights-groups-condemn-SPLA-s,42793>

1 June 2012

Lakes State police commissioner sacked after attacks on press freedom
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Lakes-State-police-commissioner,42780>

13 May 2012

Female journalist arrested without charge in Rumbek
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Female-journalist-arrested-without,42636>

13 May 2012

The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights has urged South Sudan to boost institutions and legal frameworks to minimize human rights abuses.
<http://www.gurtong.net/ECM/Editorial/tabid/124/ctl/ArticleView/mid/519/articleId/6964/South-Sudan-Urged-to-Check-Human-Rights-Abuses.aspx>

13 May 2012

South Sudan media calls for participatory discussion on media law
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-media-calls-for,42496>

11 May 2012

South Sudan must sustain efforts to protect human rights, says UN official
<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=41978&Cr=south+sudan&Cr1>

11 May 2012

UN's Pillay calls for stop of arbitrary arrests
<http://www.mirayafm.org/index.php/south-sudan-news/8458-uns-pillay-concerned-over-arbitrary-arrests-in-south-sudan>

26 April 2012

Juba court adjourns trial of political commentator over critical comments
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Juba-court-adjourns-trial-of,42410>

26 April 2012

Sudanese POWs claim abused by SPLA, Juba denies
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudanese-POWs-claim-abused-by-SPLA,42415>

6 April 2012

South Sudan: As civilian disarmament takes place, UN urges respect for human rights
<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=41726&Cr=Jonglei&Cr1=>

1 April 2012

Human rights group condemn treatment of Sudan Tribune journalist
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Human-rights-group-condemn,42109>

3. Post-Referendum and South Sudan Independence

24 June 2012

Juba's demand of international arbitration aims to fail talks, Sudan reiterates
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Juba-s-demand-of-international,43035>

21 June 2012

Sudan, S. Sudan teams to hold talks on Friday
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-S-Sudan-teams-to-hold-talks,42999>

20 June 2012

Experts urge Sudan and South Sudan to agree on citizenship laws
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Experts-urge-Sudan-and-South-Sudan,42987>

17 June 2012

Sudan's Bashir accuses African mediation of manipulating disputed area map
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-s-Bashir-accuses-African,42939>

15 June 2012

South Sudan's oil pipeline construction will commence soon
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-s-oil-pipeline,42917>

12 June 2012

South Sudan to seek international arbitration over disputed borders – Salva Kiir
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-to-seek-international,42892>

7 June 2012

Sudan, S. Sudan end first security meeting without agreement
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-S-Sudan-end-first-security,42858>

7 June 2012

African mediation proposes new map to end Sudan-South Sudan deadlock
<http://www.sudantribune.com/African-mediation-proposes-new-map,42845>

7 June 2012

North, South Sudan commitment to peace talks key to end conflict: Ethiopia's Zenawi
<http://www.sudantribune.com/North-South-Sudan-commitment-to,42851>

6 June 2012

IOM completes airlift of nearly 12,000 stranded South Sudanese
<http://www.sudantribune.com/IOM-completes-airlift-of-nearly-12,42846>

5 June 2012

Sudans' security deal delayed by divergences over maps
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudans-security-deal-delayed-by,42828>

1 June 2012

Urgent need to settle North South Sudan border
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Urgent-need-to-settle-North-South,42847>

1 June 2012

AU mediators hand conciliatory proposals in talks between Sudan, South Sudan
<http://www.sudantribune.com/AU-mediators-hand-conciliatory,42776>

27 May 2012

Sudan files new complaint to Security Council against South Sudan
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-files-new-complaint-to,42720>

20 May 2012

On the African Union road map and UN resolution 2046
<http://www.sudantribune.com/On-the-African-Union-road-map-and,42645>

19 May 2012

Sudan's NCP, an obstacle to peaceful co-existence
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-s-NCP-an-obstacle-to,42644>

18 May 2012

South Sudan: Breaking the standoff on post-independence issues with Sudan
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-Breaking-the-standoff,42618>

16 May 2012

UNSC hears progress report on relations between Sudan & South Sudan
<http://www.sudantribune.com/UNSC-hears-progress-report-on,42617>

14 May 2012

Beijing envoy visits Khartoum amid tension between Sudans
<http://www.chinapost.com.tw/china/national-news/2012/05/14/341003/Beijing-envoy.htm>

11 May 2012

Sudan and South Sudan contest 60% of borderline – Machar
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-and-South-Sudan-contest-60,42563>

10 May 2012

Respect UNSC resolution, Ki-Moon tells the two Sudans
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Respect-UNSC-resolution-Ki-Moon,42553>

7 May 2012

Sudan's NCP rejects a new map of its southern neighbour including Heglig
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-s-NCP-rejects-a-new-map-of,42513>

29 April 2012

Turabi's opposition party proposes initiative to end tension between Sudan, South Sudan
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Turabi-s-opposition-party-proposes,42442>

28 April 2012

South Sudan official calls for removal of Mbeki from mediation process
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-official-calls-for,42433>

28 April 2012

Khartoum seizes trucks smuggling food to South Sudan
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Khartoum-seizes-trucks-smuggling,42416>

22 April 2012

SPLA withdrew Friday night, SAF entered Heglig – Machar
<http://www.sudantribune.com/SPLA-withdrew-Friday-night-SAF,42336>

16 April 2012

South Sudan an 'enemy state', Sudanese parliament decides
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-an-enemy-state,42287>

4. Other News

Sudan

20 June 2012

Sudan among world's top failed states: report

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-among-world-s-top-failed,42975>

20 June 2012

Sudan's cabinet okays proposed budget cuts

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-s-cabinet-okays-proposed,42983>

12 June 2012

NCP says confident people will understand austerity measures, challenges opposition

<http://www.sudantribune.com/NCP-says-confident-people-will,42929>

12 June 2012

Bashir to address nation on fuel subsidies as NCP falters at cuts in government size

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Bashir-to-address-nation-on-fuel,42905>

12 June 2012

AU moves summit to Ethiopia after Malawi refuses Bashir's attendance

<http://www.sudantribune.com/AU-moves-summit-to-Ethiopia-after,42899>

11 June 2012

Presidential assistant minimizes fears of protests in Sudan over fuel subsidies

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Presidential-assistant-minimizes,42896>

10 June 2012

SPLM-N splinters form anti-war party in Khartoum

<http://www.sudantribune.com/SPLM-N-splinters-form-anti-war,42880>

9 June 2012

Malawi gives up AU summit over pressure to host Sudan's President

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Malawi-gives-up-AU-summit-over,42868>

6 June 2012

Austerity Plan: Sudan's NCP bracing for 30% reduction of government size

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Austerity-Plan-Sudan-s-NCP-bracing,42844>

5 June 2012

Sudanese President' advisor describes Sudanese people as "lazy" and love "gossip"

<http://www.sudaneseonline.com/english/news/5611-sudanese-president-advisor-describes-sudanese-people-as-lazy-and-love-gossip.html>

30 May 2012

Sudan's opposition threatens to take to streets if the government lifts subsidies on fuels

<http://www.sudaneseonline.com/english/news/5597-sudan-s-opposition-threatens-to-take-to-streets-if-the-government-lifts-subsidies-on-fuels.html>

27 May 2012

Egyptian forces prevent Sudanese delegation from visiting Halayeb, says MP

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Egyptian-forces-prevented-Sudanese,42731>

14 May 2012

Sudan's FM makes surprise criticism of Bashir comments against Juba
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-s-FM-makes-surprise,42597>

13 May 2012

Power and politics corrupted Islamists in Sudan: Bashir
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Power-and-politics-corrupted,42576>

7 May 2012

DUP denies reports on minister's defection from Sudan government
<http://www.sudantribune.com/DUP-denies-reports-on-minister-s,42517>

29 April 2012

Sudanese information minister resigns amid dispute with presidency over state news agency
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudanese-information-minister,42444>

South Sudan

21 June 2012

Jonglei's Pigi Commissioner resigns
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Jonglei-s-Pigi-Commissioner,42998>

21 June 2012

Over 4 million S. Sudanese still live in poverty: survey
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Over-4-million-S-Sudanese-still,42986>

19 June 2012

AU welcomes S. Sudan's permanent representative
<http://www.sudantribune.com/AU-welcomes-S-Sudan-s-permanent,42967>

12 June 2012

South Sudan parliament urges President Kiir to suspend corrupt officials
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-parliament-urges,42900>

10 June 2012

Weak institutions a cause of corruption in South Sudan – Machar
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Weak-institutions-a-cause-of,42875>

9 June 2012

South Sudan publishes account to retrieve stolen public funds
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-publishes-account-to,42872>

8 June 2012

Amnesty for Corrupt Government Officials, An amnesty will be extended to current and past South Sudanese government officials who will return embezzled public funds.
<https://www.gurtonq.net/ECM/Editorial/tabid/124/ID/7113/Default.aspx>

7 June 2012

Northern Bahr el Ghazal parliament speaker objects to dismissal
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Northern-Bahr-el-Ghazal-parliament,42857>

6 June 2012

Israel to deport thousands of Ethiopians, South Sudanese
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Israel-to-deport-thousands-of,42842>

6 June 2012

South Sudan has fourth highest infant mortality rate in Africa

<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-has-fourth-highest,42839>

4 June 2012

Corrupt officials have stolen \$4bn from South Sudan – Kiir

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Civil-society-body-backs-Kiir-s,42815>

4 June 2012

High commodity prices exacerbate existing poverty in South Sudan

<http://www.sudantribune.com/High-commodity-prices-exacerbate,42812>

13 May 2012

Former U.S. official calls for arming South Sudan army

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Former-U-S-official-calls-for,42585>

5. Conflict

South Kordofan

22 June 2012

Sudanese army and SPLM rebels clash in South Kordofan

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudanese-army-and-SPLM-rebels,43004>

20 June 2012

Sudan rebels reject Khartoum's demands connecting humanitarian aid to ceasefire

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-rebels-reject-Khartoum-s,42978>

7 June 2012

SPLM-N is willing to sign a humanitarian ceasefire with Sudan

<http://www.sudantribune.com/SPLM-N-is-willing-to-sign-a,42859>

7 June 2012

UN urges end to Sudan's conflict, as Amnesty petitions Security Council

<http://www.sudantribune.com/UN-urges-end-to-Sudan-s-conflict,42861>

31 May 2012

U.N. Security Council concerned by lack of aid access in Sudan

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/06/01/us-sudan-southsudan-un-idUSBRE84U1F720120601>

16 May 2012

Sudan rejects humanitarian surveys in rebel-held areas of South Kordofan

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-rejects-humanitarian-surveys,42616>

5 May 2012

Bashir vows from South Kordofan's embattled town of Talodi to overrun rebels' bastion

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Bashir-vows-from-South-Kordofan-s,42501>

4 May 2012

Sudan: Crisis Conditions in Southern Kordofan , Nuba Civilians Suffer Indiscriminate Bombing, Severe Hunger

<http://www.hrw.org/news/2012/05/04/sudan-crisis-conditions-southern-kordofan>

29 April 2012

State of emergency declared along Sudan's border with South Sudan

<http://www.sudantribune.com/State-of-emergency-declared-along,42438>

4 April 2012

South Kordofan governor vows to sue Al-Jazeera TV over "fabricated" video

<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Kordofan-governor-vows-to,42127>

Abyei**9 June 2012**

Sudans' talks on Abyei administration have no positive outcome as well

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudans-talks-on-Abyei,42867>

9 June 2012

South Sudan rejects presence of 150 Sudanese troops in Abyei

<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-rejects-presence-of,42877>

6 June 2012

Khartoum wants new administration for Abyei

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Khartoum-wants-new-administration,42843>

1 June 2012

Sudan says it pulls police from disputed region

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/06/01/sudan-southsudan-talks-idUSL5E8H18LU20120601>

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30 May 2012

UN confirms Sudan troop withdrawal from Abyei

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28 May 2012

Sudan's army says to withdraw from Abyei

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10 May 2012

South Sudan withdraws 700 police from Abyei

<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-withdraws-700-police,42554>

26 April 2012

Abyei and Panthou (Heglig): Clarifying the deliberate confusion

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Abyei-and-Panthou-Heglig,42430>

8 April 2012

South Sudan's Biong to visit Abyei displaced as political impasse continues

<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-s-Biong-to-visit-Abyei,42172>

Darfur

13 June 2012

Darfur peacekeepers to be reduced within 18 months

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Darfur-peacekeepers-to-be-reduced,43038>

17 June 2012

Sudan says Darfur rebels attacked town

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-says-Darfur-rebels-attacked,42938>

13 June 2012

South Darfur, UN officials hold heated discussion about UNAMID movement

<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Darfur-UN-officials-hold,42920>

2 June 2012

Darfur rebels attack Sudanese troops

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/06/02/us-sudan-darfur-idUSBRE8510GN20120602>

18 May 2012

Darfur rebel leader says regime change is the only option for peace in Sudan

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Darfur-rebel-leader-says-regime,42630>

18 May 2012

US to participate actively in Darfur development – Sissi

<http://www.sudantribune.com/US-to-participate-actively-in,42641>

15 May 2012

Sudan arrests 30 civilians in South Darfur after recent attack

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-arrest-30-civilians-in-South,42598>

13 May 2012

Governor says rebels prepare new attacks in Darfur

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Governor-says-rebels-prepare-new,42578>

10 May 2012

Sudan army retrieves Darfur town from rebels

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-army-retrieves-Darfur-town,42549>

9 May 2012

Sudan begins funding Darfur regional authority

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-begins-funding-Darfur,42550>

3 May 2012

Bashir forms higher body to follow-up peace in Darfur

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Bashir-forms-higher-body-to-follow,42471>

26 April 2012

Peacekeeping Head Briefs Security Council on Darfur, Calls on Signatories to 'Doha, Document for Peace' to Live Up to Commitments for Sake of 'Long Suffering People'

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2012/sc10628.doc.htm>

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