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## **Sudan Law Reform Update**

**October - December 2011**

Welcome to the sixteenth 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 up to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

Yours,

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## I. 2011 and beyond

2011 has been a year of momentous changes in the region and in Sudan. While South Sudan celebrated its independence, human rights violations, conflict and a lack of rule of law continue to be of major concern. It is clear that 'Sudan's crisis' (Mbeki panel report 2009) is ongoing and that there is a need for fundamental legislative and institutional changes that address its root causes. Peace negotiations and constitutional review processes are an important part of this endeavour but are bound to fail if they do not form part of a broader societal process and discourse that is conscious of structural problems and committed to tackle them effectively. The failure of initiatives such as the Comprehensive Peace Agreement to bring about the hoped for democratic transformation was in no small part due to its top-down nature. It is therefore vital that communities, civil society organisations, a broad spectrum of political parties and the media are able to engage in an open dialogue. This is with a view to identifying current failings, particularly in respect of recognition and protection of individual and collective rights, and to developing a vision of a legal system and institutional structures that meet people's legitimate expectations. Emerging social movements in Sudan, such as the No to Violence against Women coalition, represent important openings in this regard. Equally, campaigns, such as against the rape law (article 149 Criminal Act, which fails to provide adequate protection and results in impunity) and the public order laws (which frequently lead to repressive and discriminatory law enforcement), demonstrate an acute awareness of the changes needed to ensure greater rights protection.

The Project for Criminal Law Reform in Sudan ([www.pclrs.org](http://www.pclrs.org)) continues to engage with vulnerable groups, women's rights groups, and stakeholders at large and is encouraged by the increasing interest and engagement for law reform and human rights protection, particularly at the community and youth level. PCLRS also continues its research into critical areas of Sudan's laws and human rights, and welcomes collaboration to this end. In this context, REDRESS is pleased to announce the publication of the English version of the book:

**Criminal Law Reform and Transitional Justice: Human Rights Perspectives for Sudan**  
(November 2011 by Ashgate Publishing)  
([http://www.ashgate.com/default.aspx?page=637&calcTitle=1&title\\_id=11061&edition\\_id=14535](http://www.ashgate.com/default.aspx?page=637&calcTitle=1&title_id=11061&edition_id=14535))

The Arabic version is also available online at  
[http://www.redress.org/downloads/publications/Transitional Justice and Criminal Law Reform Human Rights Perspectives for Sudan Arabic.pdf](http://www.redress.org/downloads/publications/Transitional_Justice_and_Criminal_Law_Reform_Human_Rights_Perspectives_for_Sudan_Arabic.pdf)).

The book is dedicated to the memory of our colleague and friend Abdelsalam Hassan Abdelsalam.

## II. Constitutional Developments/Law Reform

### Sudan

**11<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

Sudan's new government sworn in

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-s-new-government-sworn-in,40961>

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Sudan's former PM renews calls for national government

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-s-former-PM-renews-calls-for,40417>

**11<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

An Initiative on a Charter of Sudanese People's Rights: Towards A New Dawn

<http://www.sudantribune.com/An-Initiative-on-a-Charter-of,40393>

### South Sudan

**30<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Lakes state passes interim constitution amid MP boycott

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Lakes-state-passes-interim,40856>

**18<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Review presidential term limits, Carter Centre tells S. Sudan MPs

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Review-presidential-term-limits,40750>

**12<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

South Sudan president replaces head of anti-corruption commission

<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-president-replaces,40699>

**29<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Unity state government, S. Sudan, passes new bills

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Unity-state-government-S-Sudan,40553>

**28<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Unity state, S. Sudan, opens third session of the legislative assembly

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Unity-state-S-Sudan-opens-third,40550>

**6<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

South Sudan's Kir orders civil service reform

<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-s-Kiir-orders-civil,40340>

## III. Human rights, conflict and other developments

### Human Rights Situation

#### Sudan

**13<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

Government committed to International Law and Justice and Dignity for All

<http://news.sudanvisiondaily.com/details.html?rsnpid=203260>

**12<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

North Darfur governor says one inmate was killed in El-Fasher prison riots  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/North-Darfur-governor-says-one,40973>

**10<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

North Darfur prison guards beat rebel inmates after riots  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/North-Darfur-prison-guards-beat,40951>

**7<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

Sudanese condemns children and human rights activist to death  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudanese-condemns-children-and,40922>

**29<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Sudanese court sentences 7 rebels to death over attack in Darfur  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudanese-court-sentences-7-rebels,40852>

**29<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

The African Centre condemns the use of death penalty against Darfur rebels  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/The-African-Centre-condemns-the,40857>

**11<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Amnesty International Public Statement:  
Sudan: Government crackdown on activists and political opponents  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-Government-crackdown-on,40692>

**2<sup>nd</sup> November 2011**

Police use tear gas to disperse protest in eastern Sudan  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Police-use-tear-gas-to-disperse,40605>

**25<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Sudan: End Mass Summary Deportations of Eritreans  
<http://www.hrw.org/news/2011/10/25/sudan-end-mass-summary-deportations-eritreans>

**24<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Report expresses concern for women's rights in the two Sudans  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Report-expresses-concern-for-women,40511>

**24<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Report released by the Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa, 'Women of the Horn of Africa still bending their heads'  
<http://www.sihanet.org/index.php/sihas-published-work/reports>

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Sudan's parliament witnesses heated discussions over press censorship  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-s-parliament-witnesses,40458>

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Sudan briefly detains opposition figure  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-briefly-detains-opposition,40425>

**South Sudan**

**13<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

South Sudan probes death threats against journalist  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-probes-death-threats,40982>

**27<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

S. Sudan former public security director released without trial  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/S-Sudan-former-public-security,40826>

**27<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Released S. Sudanese journalist describes detention ordeal  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Released-S-Sudanese-journalist,40825>

**25<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

UK calls for clampdown on violence against women in S. Sudan  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/UK-calls-for-clampdown-on-violence,40814>

**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2011**

Released journalists speak of their ordeal and vow to fight for media freedom in S. Sudan  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Released-journalists-speak-of,40790>

**19<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

South Sudan releases two journalists without charges  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-releases-two,40769>

**11<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

S. Sudan President speaks on detention of journalists  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/S-Sudan-President-speaks-on,40686>

**8<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Amnesty International joins calls for the release of Sudan Tribune journalist  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Amnesty-International-joins-calls,40654>

**7<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Amnesty International, Urgent Action – Two Journalist Arrested in South Sudan  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/AMNESTY-TWO-JOURNALISTS-ARRESTED,40662>

**7<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Community Empowerment for Progress Organisation (CEPO), Juba: Freedom of Expression should prevail  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Juba-Freedom-of-Expression-should,40650>

**7<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

South Sudanese journalist released, two remain in detention  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Freed-South-Sudanese-journalist,40640>

**6<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Human Rights Watch call for release of Sudan Tribune journalist  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Human-Rights-Watch-call-for,40633>

**5<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Sudan Tribune journalist arrested in Juba  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-Tribune-journalist-arrested,40630>

**1<sup>st</sup> November 2011**

South Sudan opposition party renews demand for release of member  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-opposition-party,40590>

**26<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

South Sudan allows visits to detained members of opposition party  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-allows-visits-to,40534>

**25<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

South Sudan opposition member remains in detention

<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-opposition-member,40520>

**24<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Report expresses concern for women's rights in the two Sudans

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Report-expresses-concern-for-women,40511>

**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2011**

South Sudan denies arrest of newspaper editor

<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-denies-arrest-of,40293>

**Post-Referendum and South Sudan Independence**

**10<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

South Sudan 'on brink of war' with north Sudan

<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-on-brink-of-war-with,40946>

**9<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

Amir Idris, Re-framing Citizenship in two Sudans

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Re-framing-Citizenship-in-Two,40937>

**9<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

UN warns of war between Sudan and South Sudan

<http://www.sudantribune.com/UN-warns-of-war-between-Sudan-and,40943>

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

Sudan and S. Sudan clash in disputed area

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-S-Sudan-clash-in-disputed,40935>

**7<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

S. Sudan petitions Security Council over Sudan's military aggression

<http://www.sudantribune.com/S-Sudan-petitions-Security-Council,40923>

**28<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

South Sudan's secession is not a model for conflict resolution – Taha

<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-s-secession-is-not-a,40843>

**25<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

The African Union High Level Implementation Panel Welcomes the Resumption of the Sudan-South Sudan Talks

[http://au.int/en/sites/default/files/AUHIP.Welcomes.Resumption.of\\_.Sudan\\_.South\\_.Sudan\\_.Talks\\_.pdf](http://au.int/en/sites/default/files/AUHIP.Welcomes.Resumption.of_.Sudan_.South_.Sudan_.Talks_.pdf)

**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2011**

Sudan's president agrees to resume north-south talks on post-secession issue

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-s-president-agrees-to-resume,40795>

**21<sup>st</sup> November 2011**

US official holds talks in Khartoum on north-south relations

<http://www.sudantribune.com/US-official-holds-talk-in-Khartoum,40784>

**17<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

African Union alarmed over north-south tensions

<http://www.sudantribune.com/African-Union-alarmed-over-north,40742>

**13<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

South accuses north Sudan of cross border attacks

<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-accuses-north-Sudan-of-cross,40709>

**7<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Bashir declares "liberation" of Kurmuk, threatens South Sudan

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Bashir-declares-liberation-of,40649>

**6<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Kiir and Ladsous discuss security in South Sudan and peace with Sudan

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Kiir-and-Ladsous-discuss-security,40637>

**6<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Sudan lodges second UNSC complaint against the South this year

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-lodges-second-UNSC-complaint,40635>

**2<sup>nd</sup> November 2011**

S. Sudan army accuses Khartoum based airline company of aiding rebels

<http://www.sudantribune.com/S-Sudan-army-accuses-Khartoum,40603>

**1<sup>st</sup> November 2011**

AU mediator sees progress on outstanding issues between Sudan and South Sudan

<http://www.sudantribune.com/African-mediator-sees-progress-in,40596>

**28<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Khartoum state reviews progress of voluntary repatriation to South Sudan citizens

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Khartoum-state-reviews-progress-of,40558>

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

AU mediator to visit Sudan for talks on post independence issues

<http://www.sudantribune.com/AU-mediator-to-visit-Sudan-for,40455>

**17<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Sudan and South Sudan to resume post-split talk in Juba

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-South-Sudan-to-resume-post,40450>

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Limited funds, time hindering north-south repatriation: IOM

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Limited-funds-time-hindering-north,40414>

**11<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Border trade between Sudan and the South to resume after the end of B. Nile and S. Kordofan conflict

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Border-trade-between-Sudan-and-the,40389>

**9<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Bashir and Kirr vow closer cooperation for sustainable peace in N. & S. Sudan

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Bashir-and-Kiir-vow-closer,40372>

**9<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Sudan, S. Sudan form committees to tackle post-split issues

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-S-Sudan-form-committees-to,40371>

**7<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

South Sudan's president visits Khartoum on Saturday

<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-s-president-visits,40353>

## **Conflict**

### **Darfur**

**12<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

Darfur LJM denies divergences with Sudan's ruling party over new cabinet

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Darfur-LJM-denies-divergences-with,40968>

**30<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

UNAMID chief calls to press rebels to achieve peace in Darfur

<http://www.sudantribune.com/UNAMID-chief-calls-to-press-rebels,40864>

**25<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Washington pledges to support peace implementation in Darfur, Sissi

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Washington-pledges-to-support,40819>

**24<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Blue Nile, Darfur and South Kordofan should be negotiated in one forum – SPLM-N says

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Blue-Nile-Darfur-and-South,40809>

**24<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

South Sudan is not involved in the movements of JEM leader–Darfur rebels

<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-is-not-involved-in-the,40805>

**20<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Khartoum says rebel use Darfur as tool for 'New Sudan'

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Khartoum-says-rebels-use-Darfur-as,40772>

**18<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Splinter group say self-determination is "best tool" for peace in Darfur

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Splinter-group-say-self,40756>

**9<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Washington workshop should focus on Doha document for peace in Darfur – LJM

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Washington-workshop-should-focus,40674>

**8<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

UN Security Council urges to bring UNAMID attackers to justice

<http://www.sudantribune.com/UN-Security-Council-urges-to-bring,40656>

**30<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Sudanese army denies presence of JEM leader in Darfur

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudanese-army-denies-presence-of,40576>

**27<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

African Union and UN work on new road map for peace in Darfur

<http://www.sudantribune.com/African-Union-and-UN-work-on-new,40548>

**25<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Sissi says he will work to fight tribalism, reunite Darfur people

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sissi-says-he-will-work-to-fight,40528>

**24<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Darfur rebel chief sworn in as head of regional authority

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Darfur-rebel-chief-sworn-in-as,40516>



**23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011**

Darfur peace partners vow full implementation of Doha agreement  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Darfur-peace-partners-vow-full,40509>

**22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011**

Sudan 'ready for peace' with Darfur rebels  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-says-ready-for-peace-with,40498>

**21<sup>st</sup> October 2011**

JEM rebels slam Gambari's statement on Darfur peace process  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/JEM-rebels-slam-Gambari-s,40490>

**20<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

International envoys urge to not support Darfur rebels, call them to join peace  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/International-envoys-urge-to-not,40479>

**17<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

US diplomat calls on Sudan to facilitate humanitarian activities in Darfur  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/US-diplomat-calls-on-Sudan-to,40449>

**16<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Opposition DUP leader voices his support to the Doha deal for peace in Darfur  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Opposition-DUP-leader-voices-his,40439>

**14<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Bashir takes pride in Sudan's defiance of UN resolutions  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Bashir-takes-pride-in-Sudan-s,40424>

**14<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Darfur rebels reject accusation of killing UNAMID peacekeepers  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Darfur-rebels-reject-accusation-of,40426>

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

N. Darfur governor accuses Minnawi's rebels of killing UNAMID peacekeepers  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/N-Darfur-governor-accuses-Minnawi,40411>

**12<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Three UNAMID peacekeepers killed in Darfur  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Three-UNAMID-peacekeepers-killed,40397>

**11<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Detained UNAMID staffer freed in Darfur  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Detained-UNAMID-staffer-freed-in,40378>

**7<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

UNAMID increases security patrols in West Darfur  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/UNAMID-increases-security-patrols,40357>

**6<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Darfur MPs say opposed to LJM's presence in the Sudanese parliament  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Darfur-MPs-say-opposed-to-LJM-s,40344>

**4<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

New Darfur rebel group merges with JEM  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/New-Darfur-rebel-group-merges-with,40326>

## **Abyei**

**5<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

UN Security Council urges swift withdrawal of N. & S. Sudan armies from Abyei  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/UN-Security-Council-urges-swift,40631>

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2011**

Sudan rules out Abyei swap deal with south  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-rules-out-Abyei-swap-deal,40585>

**27<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Khartoum replaces representative in Abyei joint committee  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Khartoum-replaces-representative,40541>

**17<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

South Sudan urges int'l community to get tough on Khartoum over Abyei  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Sudan-urges-int-l-community,40447>

**15<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Sudan's army says no pullout from Abyei unless deal is fully implemented  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-s-army-says-no-pullout-from,40430>

**4<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

SPLM's Luka Biong rejects conditional withdrawal of troops from Abyei  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/SPLM-s-Luka-Biong-rejects,40321>

## **South Kordofan**

**10<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

South Kordofan's governor survives assassination attempt  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Kordofan-s-governor-survives,40952>

**9<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

Sudan pledges to declare South Kordofan free of rebels before the end of year  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-pledges-to-declare-South,40941>

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

Sudanese army claim seizure of new strategic position from S. Kordofan rebels  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudanese-army-claim-seizure-of-new,40901>

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011**

Sudan army 'captures' area in South Kordofan, new images show destruction in Blue Nile  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-army-captures-area-in-South,40881>

**24<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Blue Nile, Darfur and South Kordofan should be negotiated in one forum – SPLM-N says  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Blue-Nile-Darfur-and-South,40809>

**21<sup>st</sup> November 2011**

South Kordofan governor clears UN of providing support to SPLM-N  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/South-Kordofan-governor-clears-UN,40783>

**9<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Sudan rebuffs US proposal on South Kordofan  
<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-rebuffs-US-proposal-on-South,40669>

**8<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Sudan reportedly thwarts rebel's attack in South Kordofan

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-reportedly-thwarts-rebels,40657>

**4<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Sudan rejects U.S. proposal on South Kordofan: report

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-rejects-U-S-proposal-on,40622>

**1<sup>st</sup> November 2011**

Sudan army confirms heavy clashes in South Kordofan

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-army-confirms-heavy-clashes,40594>

**23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011**

US calls on Sudan to allow humanitarian access in S. Kordofan and Blue Nile

<http://www.sudantribune.com/US-calls-on-Sudan-to-allow,40508>

**Blue Nile****3<sup>rd</sup> December 2011**

Sudanese refugees continue to flee Blue Nile to S. Sudan –MSF

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudanese-refugees-continue-to-flee,40894>

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011**

Sudan army 'captures' area in South Kordofan, new images show destruction in Blue Nile

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-army-captures-area-in-South,40881>

**29<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Aerial Bombardment in Sudan's Blue Nile State driving refugees into Ethiopia, UN

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Aerial-bombardment-in-Sudan-s-Blue,40568>

**28<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Sudan says closing in on rebel stronghold in Blue Nile state

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudan-says-closing-in-on-rebel,40557>

**24<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

Blue Nile, Darfur and South Kordofan should be negotiated in one forum – SPLM-N says

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Blue-Nile-Darfur-and-South,40809>

**23<sup>rd</sup> November 2011**

Sudanese army seize new rebel position in Blue Nile –spokesperson

<http://www.sudantribune.com/Sudanese-army-seize-new-rebel,40800>

**23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011**

US calls on Sudan to allow humanitarian access in S. Kordofan and Blue Nile

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