

The Darfur Report

THE MIAMI COALITION TO SAVE DARFUR



Regina F. Zelonker, Chair • Carol Brick-Turin, Director • Lori Dearman, Associate

June 30, 2010

→ Darfur News

[Arab tribes sign peace deal in Darfur](#)

Leaders from the Misseriya and Rizeigat tribes signed a peace deal in the West Darfur town of Zalingei. The rival factions have been caught in a cycle of violence since the killing of two members of the Misseriya group early in March. [Click here](#) to view this June 30, 2010 article from *Reuters*.

[Sudan creates long-awaited referendum body](#)

Sudanese officials have established a commission for the January referendum on southern Sudan's independence. In about six months, southerners are expected to hold elections, which is potentially volatile. [Click here](#) to view this June 28, 2010 article in *Reuters*.

[Sudan asks Libya to expel Darfur rebel leader](#)

Sudanese officials requested that Libya expel the leader of Darfur's rebel Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) Khalil Ibrahim, as they believe that he is undermining peace talks and threatening stability in Sudan. [Click here](#) to this June 27, 2010 article in *Reuters*.

[North and south Sudan to begin secession negotiations](#)

Northern and southern Sudan will begin formal negotiations on July 5 to specify the provisions that will follow a January referendum on southern secession. The National Congress Party and Sudan People's Liberation Movement signed a memorandum of understanding on June 23 in Ethiopia, creating the structure for the post-referendum planning. [Click here](#) to view this June 26, 2010 article in *Bloomberg Business Week*.

[JEM rebel group says no Darfur peace without it](#)

The leader of JEM, Darfur's main rebel group, stated that discussions are fruitless without his movement. Indirect peace talks began on June 7, but without JEM participation. [Click here](#) to view this June 25, 2010 article in *AFP*.

[Two Sudanese rebels appear at war crimes court](#)

Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain and Saleh Mohammed Jerbo Jamus appeared in front of the International Criminal Court to stand trial for the lethal 2007 attack against African Union peacekeepers in Darfur, during which twelve peacekeepers were killed and eight were wounded. [Click here](#) to view this June 17, 2010 article in *The Miami Herald*.

[Sudan's government committed to keeping the country unified](#)

A leader of the newly formed unity government in Sudan is seeking to keep the country intact during the implementation of the 2005 Comprehensive Peace Agreement. In contrast, Sudan's new foreign minister has stated that any conflict over the results of the January referendum on southern Sudan's independence could lead to further devastation. [Click here](#) to view this June 15, 2010 article in *Voice of America*.

[Darfur rebels free 35 Sudan army prisoners](#)

Darfur rebels claimed to have released 35 Sudanese soldiers imprisoned in recent clashes. The International Committee of the Red Cross confirmed the release of the soldiers, which corresponds with an increase of violence in Darfur. [Click here](#) to view this June 9, 2010 article in *Reuters*.

[Uganda backtracks on invite for Sudan's Omar al-Bashir](#)

Uganda has retracted statements suggesting Sudan's President Omar al-Bashir was not invited to the 2010 African Union conference. [Click here](#) to view this June 8, 2010 article in *BBC News*.

[May the deadliest month for Darfur since 2008](#)

May had the highest death toll in Darfur, since peacekeepers were deployed to the region in 2008. The increase in violence follows the collapse of peace negotiations between Darfur's main rebel group – JEM – and the Khartoum government. [Click here](#) to view this June 7, 2010 article in *AFP*.

→ Respond to The *Darfur Report*

The Darfur Report is a newsletter designed to educate the Jewish community on issues related to the genocide in Darfur, including political and legislative developments. This newsletter does not necessarily represent the views of the JCRC or the Greater Miami Jewish Federation. To respond to *The Darfur Report*, contact [Lori Dearman](#) at LDearman@gmjf.org.



Greater Miami Jewish Federation
Stanley C. Myers Building
4200 Biscayne Blvd
Miami, FL 33137
www.JewishMiami.org

(305) 576-4000

The Mission of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation is to mobilize human and financial resources to care for those in need, strengthen Jewish life and advance the unity, values and shared purpose of the Jewish people in Miami, in Israel and around the world.