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Sudan UPR Briefing for Brazil

Sudan Task Force

Advocacy and engagement with States coordinated by the Committee for Justice (CFJ).

The Sudan Task Force invites Brazil to renew and strengthen its recommendations to Sudan in light of continuing violations, with concrete protection and accountability measures for the 2027 Universal Periodic Review.

Previous recommendations and implementation

Human rights monitoring and accountability

2022 recommendation 137.129: "Implement fully Human Rights Council resolution S-32/1, adopted at its thirty-second special session, including with regard to an independent mechanism to support the Sudanese people's aspiration for democracy and the rule of law."

Implementation assessment: *Sudan supported this recommendation.* Effective accountability has not been demonstrated across the documented violations. The Sudan Task Force documents summary executions, killings linked to ethnicity, deaths in custody and attacks on civilian facilities. Independent investigations, evidence preservation and effective remedies remain seriously deficient. The Task Force has not comprehensively verified the full institutional, transitional-justice or cooperation arrangements specified in the earlier recommendation.

Excessive force and civilian protection

2022 recommendation 137.158: "Take steps to strengthen respect for the rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly and to ensure accountability for all violations against peaceful protesters."

Implementation assessment: *Sudan supported this recommendation.* Implementation of the specific commitments on policing peaceful protests has not been verified comprehensively. The Sudan Task Force documents summary executions, killings linked to ethnicity, deaths in custody and attacks on civilian facilities. Independent investigations, evidence preservation and effective remedies remain seriously deficient. These continuing threats to civilian life provide grounds to strengthen protection orders and accountability measures in the context of the armed conflict.

New recommendations from the Sudan Task Force

The Sudan Task Force proposes that Brazil put forward the following recommendations during Sudan's 2027 Universal Periodic Review.

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Extrajudicial killings and civilian protection

1. Immediately issue binding written orders to all forces under State authority prohibiting extrajudicial and summary executions, intentional attacks on civilians and other unlawful use of force, and train all units deployed in conflict areas on these orders within six months.

2. Within six months, establish an independent investigation and prosecution team for unlawful deaths and attacks on hospitals, markets and displacement sites since April 2023, preserve forensic evidence, protect victims and witnesses, and publish quarterly figures on investigations and judicial referrals.

3. Within three months, adopt directives prohibiting the use of explosive weapons with wide-area effects in populated areas and the military use of medical and humanitarian facilities, and establish a mechanism to monitor and investigate violations.

Accountability and implementation

4. Cooperate fully with the International Criminal Court and United Nations and African investigation mechanisms, ratify the Rome Statute within 18 months, and submit implementing legislation to the competent legislative authority within six months of ratification.

Suggested note on timing: *Unless otherwise specified, the proposed implementation deadlines would run from the adoption of Sudan's 2027 UPR outcome. Existing legal obligations and urgent protection measures require immediate action.*

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