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Sudan UPR Briefing for the Republic of Korea

Sudan Task Force

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

The Sudan Task Force invites the Republic of Korea 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

Cooperation with human rights mechanisms

2022 recommendation 137.65: "Strengthen cooperation with the United Nations human rights mechanisms, including the newly designated Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan."

Implementation assessment: *Sudan supported this recommendation.* Full implementation of the cooperation commitment has not been verified. The Sudan Task Force documents continuing protection and accountability failures and the need for effective independent access, investigation and follow-up. Cooperation must deliver practical protection for victims and their families.

Excessive force and civilian protection

2022 recommendation 137.150: "Fully respect the freedom of peaceful assembly and association, and refrain from excessive use of force 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 the Republic of Korea put forward the following recommendations during Sudan's 2027 Universal Periodic Review.

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.

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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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