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Sudan UPR Briefing for the United States of America

Sudan Task Force

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

The Sudan Task Force invites the United States of America 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

Peace agreement and security sector reform

2022 recommendation 137.79: "Implement the Juba Peace Agreement, carry out security-sector reform, and conduct free and fair elections."

Implementation assessment: *Sudan supported this recommendation.* Implementation of all Juba Peace Agreement and electoral commitments has not been verified. The Sudan Task Force documents serious violations by armed actors and continuing impunity. Security-sector reform requires independent, public vetting so that integration into State institutions does not shield persons reasonably suspected of responsibility for war crimes.

New recommendations from the Sudan Task Force

The Sudan Task Force proposes that the United States of America put forward the following recommendations during Sudan's 2027 Universal Periodic Review.

Accountability and implementation

1. Within six months, establish an independent and public vetting system for integrating members of armed groups into State security institutions, publish the criteria, and exclude anyone reasonably suspected of responsibility for war crimes pending completion of an independent investigation.

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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