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Your Royal Highness

We the undersigned welcome your expressions of outrage at the bombing of the MSF hospital in Kunduz [Kunduz hospital airstrikes "inexcusable" -- Zeid](#)

We note, however, that the UN Commission for Human Rights did not condemn the Government of Sudan's use of military aircraft of the Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) for deliberately bombing the MSF medical facility in Frandala, South Kordofan, Sudan in June 2014 and again on January 20, 2015. We also note that there was no condemnation of SAF forces when they deliberately bombed the Mother of Mercy Hospital in South Kordofan, Sudan on May 1 and 2, 2014. All three attacks have been fully and independently verified.

We urge the UN Commission for Human Rights to:

- 1) Acknowledge that the Government of Sudan deliberately targets humanitarian facilities such as the MSF facility and the Mother of Mercy Hospital
- 2) Acknowledge that in addition to regular bombings in Darfur, at least 3,740¹ civilian targets in the Nuba Mountains have been bombed by the Sudanese Armed Forces since April 2012
- 3) Condemn the Government of Sudan for the above actions which are in direct contravention of multiple international treaties and conventions signed by the government of Sudan
- 4) Apply all pressure possible on the Government of Sudan to stop bombing civilian targets, ideally calling for a no-fly zone over Darfur, South Kordofan, Blue Nile and Abyei

We thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully

1. Olivia Warham, Director, Waging Peace, UK
2. Al Sutton MD, President, African Freedom Coalition, USA
3. Eileen Weiss, Co-Founder, Jews Against Genocide, USA
4. Sharon Silber, Co-Founder, NY Coalition for Sudan, USA
5. Eric Reeves, Sudan Expert, USA
6. William Rosenfeld, Director Massachusetts Coalition to Save Darfur, USA
7. Eric Cohen, Chairperson, Investors Against Genocide, USA
8. Bahar Arabie, CEO, Unite for Darfur Organization, USA
9. Zaki Samwiil Janguul, Chairman, Nuba Mountains Solidarity Abroad (NMSA), UK

¹ Nuba Reports

10. Samantha Hudson, Advocacy and Communications Co-ordinator, Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust (HART), UK
11. Suhair Sharif, Founder, NSWA (National Sudanese Women's Alliance in the Diaspora), UK
12. Dr Abu Amna Abu Mohamed, Chairman Beja Congress Leadership Office, UK
13. Adeen Yousif, President, World Peace and Reconciliation, USA
14. Mohamed Abdulshafi, President, Darfur Association in Uganda, Uganda
15. Dr Khataza Gondwe, Africa and Middle East Team Leader, Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW), UK
16. Katie-Jay Scott, Director of Operations and Community Involvement, Stop Genocide Now, USA
17. Raga Gibreel, Director of Green Kordofan, UK
18. Lauren Fortgang, Co-Chair, Never Again Coalition, USA
19. Diane Koosed Co-Chair, Never Again Coalition, USA
20. Dr Suhier Elshowaya, President, Sudanese Doctors' Union UK & Ireland, UK
21. Richard Sribnick, MD – Chairman, Darfur Action Group of South Carolina, USA
22. Mustafa Adam Ahmed, Director, Zarga Organization for Rural Development, Sudan
23. Dr Gregory H Stanton, Founding President, Genocide Watch, USA
24. Beth McDaniel, Advisory Board, The Carl Wilkens Fellowship, USA
25. Claire Budd, Founder, Nuba Now, UK
26. Waleed Abdallah, Founder & Project Manager, Give Back Project, UK
27. Dr Jacky Mamou, President, Collectif Urgence Darfour, France
28. Elrayah Kakki, Chief Executive Officer, Nuba Mountains Peoples Foundation, UK
29. Madeleine Crowther, Head of Comms, Research & Asylum, Article 1, UK
30. Ishag Mekki, Manager, DVORR, UK
31. Dr Livingstone Sewanyana, Executive Director, Foundation for Human Rights Initiative (FHRI), Uganda
32. Khalid Kodi, Adjunct Professor, Boston College and Brown University, US
33. Dr James Smith CBE, CEO, Aegis Trust, UK
34. The Rev Dr, Ayyoubawaga B Gafour, Vicar, Sudanese Community Church, USA
35. Monim El Jak, Co Director, Sudan Democracy First Group (SDFG)
36. Motaz Bargo, Secretary General, Darfur Union UK & Ireland, UK
37. Niemat Ahmadi, President, Darfur Women Action Group, USA
38. Nell Okie, Director, The Elsa-Gopa Trust, USA
39. Rev Dr Herbert Daughtry, National Presiding Minister, The House of the Lord Churches, USA
40. Zeinab Malik, Foreign affairs and Legal secretary, Beja Congress Corrective, UK
41. Eltayeb Abdelrahim, Vice President, Darfur Humanitarian Advocacy, Australia
42. Abdelrahman Gasim, Darfur Bar Association, Uganda
43. Bushra Gamar Hussein, Director, HUDO Centre, UK
44. Ali Abdelatif, Founder, DAAM, UK
45. Martina Knee, Co-Founder, Act for Sudan, USA
46. Mohamed Suleiman, President, San Francisco Bay Area Darfur Coalition, USA
47. Barbara English, LMFT, Executive Director, Living Ubuntu, USA
48. Gibreel Adam, Spokesperson, Sudan Justice & Equality Movement
49. Melanie Nelkin, Chair, Georgia Coalition to Prevent Genocide, USA

Cc Mr Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary General, United Nations