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Darfur, Sudan on Sexual Violence  
and the Rule of Law

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- Use human rights and international law as tools to restructure societies in ways that enable women to take their rightful place in national and transitional justice processes;
- Identify activists, leaders, judges, and policymakers and train them in the affirmative use of women's human rights and international law as tools for constructing new democracies, governments, and transitional bodies;
- Transform the operational definition of democracy to one that is truly representative.

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## Introduction

The deteriorating humanitarian situation in Sudan has led to an increase in the activities of international organizations working towards humanitarian relief, international protection, and international justice. In addition to grassroots organizations that have been working in Sudan to promote women's rights in their local communities, many organizations are devoting countless time and resources to upholding and protecting the rights of women in Darfur to be free from violence and gain access to justice. To that end, the Global Justice Center has assembled this directory of organizations working with women in Darfur, Sudan. The organizations surveyed in this directory provide a range of services for women. From subsidizing basic needs, to documenting rape cases, to enabling women to take active part in the peace process, these organizations are encouraging women to assume their rightful place in Sudanese society. The support provided by the contributing organizations is vital to Sudanese women at this crucial time in their history and the Global Justice Center is pleased to contribute to these efforts by providing this directory. We hope it will be a useful resource to the international NGO community, to Sudanese civil society and to the women of Darfur. We also hope it facilitates collaboration and communication among these organizations and ultimately, help us all to better serve the women and girls in Darfur.

## Methodology

Global Justice Center staff used the Internet to develop an initial list of organizations with programs and activities on Darfur. Researchers contacted the organizations, working in both Arabic and English to identify program details and individuals actively involved in projects focusing on women. GJC researchers collected information from the organization's from March 2007 to June 2007 using the internet, e-mail and telephone interviews. Researchers summarized the services provided by each NGO and compiled a directory of information on each organization's activities. While the Global Justice Center made every effort to identify and include each organization and program providing services to women in Darfur, we do not assert that this directory includes every project and regret any errors or inadvertent omissions that may have occurred. The mapping project is also an on-going effort; if you are aware of an organization that was not included or have further information about a current listings, please contact us at:

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## I. INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

No.	Name of Organization	Area of Activity	Contact Details
1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS)</b> <i>www.amis-sudan.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender component includes the coordination of gender-related activities to facilitate gender mainstreaming in peace building, reintegration, reconstruction and development processes in Darfur</li> <li>• Ensuring women's effective participation in the Inter-Sudanese Peace Talks on the conflict in Darfur</li> <li>• Gender training for African Union Commission Staff and seminars for senior management</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thundu Justin</b>, Senior Public Affairs and Information Officer <i>chapidamo@yahoo.com</i> Tel: (249) 911-222-020</p> <p>AMIS Headquarters in Sudan P.O. Box 8372 Khartoum, Sudan Tel: 249-183-582-207 Fax: 249-183-582-206 <i>hqamis@yahoo.com</i></p>
2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)</b> <i>www.idea.int</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trained women parliamentarians in Khartoum on women's participation in electoral process</li> <li>• Works to strengthen political parties, democratic institutions, and the electoral and democratic processes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rita Taphorn</b>, Programme Officer for Political Parties and Women in Politics <i>r.taphorn@idea.int</i></p> <p><b>Atta ElBattahani</b>, Project Manager Sudan Project Office</p> <p>No. 3, block (5D) Sharq al-Diyoum Khartoum, Sudan Tel: 249 91 267 9135</p>
3	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNDP</b> <i>www.sd.undp.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rule of Law Programme trains judges, prosecutors, and lawyers in addressing and prosecuting sexualized crimes on both the local and international level</li> <li>• Promotes rule of law and sustainable protection in Darfur</li> <li>• Access to justice for displaced communities and returnees</li> </ul>	<p><b>Indai Sajor</b>, Senior Sexual and Gender Based Violence Advisor, Darfur <i>indai.sajor@undp.org</i></p> <p>Gama'a Avenue, House 7, Block 5 P.O. Box 913 Postal Code 11111 Khartoum - Sudan Tel: (249) 1 83 783 820</p>

No.	Name of Organization	Area of Activity	Contact Details
4	<p align="center"><b>UNHCR</b> <i>www.unhcr.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Led inter-agency working groups on sexual and gender-based violence particularly in refugee situations</li> <li>• Set up referral system in IDP camps to assist survivors of sexual and gender-based violence</li> <li>• Manages women's centers, provides protection and assistance to refugees including distribution of humanitarian aid</li> </ul>	<p><i>mends@unhcr.ch</i> Senior Coordinator for Refugee Women and Gender Equality 94 rue Montbrillant CH-1202 Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>Tel: 249-183-471-101 249--183-471-013</p>
5	<p align="center"><b>UNFPA</b> <i>www.unfpa.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinates interagency GBV efforts in Darfur</li> <li>• Organizes training on Form 8 for health workers</li> <li>• Advocates for protection of women and girls and for change in policies to address GBV effectively</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maha Muna</b>, Emergency Coordinator <i>maha.elmuna@undp.org</i></p> <p><b>Erin Kenny</b>, Technical Specialist <i>ekenny@unfpa.org</i></p> <p><b>Maha Amir</b>, <i>Maha.Amir@undp.org</i> 220 East 42nd St. New York, NY 10017 Tel: (212)-297-4981</p>
6	<p align="center"><b>UNIFEM</b> <i>www.unifem-easternafrika.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted Gender Justice Training Workshops for Sudanese NGO's and government officials</li> <li>• Capacity-building and coordination for organizations working on gender equality</li> <li>• Monitors implementation of commitments to women's rights in peace agreements</li> <li>• Combats GBV by education and publicity campaigns</li> </ul>	<p><b>Dr. Ruth Kibiti</b>, Programme Manager, Sudan <i>ruth.kibiti@unifem.org</i> Tel: (249) 091-552-2052</p> <p><b>Lucie Luguga</b>, Program Manager, South Sudan Office- <i>lucie.luguga@undp.org</i> Tel: 249 256 477 3369</p>

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7	<p align="center"><b>UNMIS</b> <i>www.unmis.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender Unit established to ensure gender equality is upheld in all aspects of peacekeeping and negotiation</li> <li>• Implement gender action plan specifically targeted to Darfur to address prevention and response measures for the high rate of sexual and gender-based violence</li> <li>• Facilitating the organization of meetings, workshops and seminars aimed at raising awareness and understanding of gender issues</li> <li>• Training workshops on combating GBV in conflict areas</li> </ul>	<p><b>Amina Adam</b>, Senior Gender Advisor &amp; Chief of Gender Section <i>adama@un.org</i> Tel: 249 018708 ext. 6083</p> <p><b>Hala Al Ahmadi</b>, National Gender Affairs Officer <i>alahmadi@un.org</i> Tel: +249 18708 ext. 6114</p>
8	<p><b>World Health Organization</b> <i>www.emro.who.int/sudan/countryoffice.htm</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training of health workers to improve the management and treatment of rape and sexual assault cases</li> </ul>	<p><b>Dr. Mohammad Abdur Rab</b>, WHO representative in Sudan <i>wrosudan@sud.emro.who.int</i> Tel: (249) 183 77 6471</p>



## II. INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

No.	Name of Organization	Area of Activity	Contact Details
1	<p><b>American Bar Association</b> <i>www.abanet.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Darfur Legal Training Program established to train Sudanese lawyers on how to identify, collect, preserve and present evidence of war crimes and crimes against humanity before the ICC and/or any other tribunal</li> </ul>	<p><b>Salih M. Osman</b>, Human Rights Lawyer/Parliamentarian <i>salihmahmoudosman@yahoo.co.uk</i> Tel: 249-9-1800-5585</p> <p><b>Kim Askew</b>, Section of Litigation Chair <i>kim.askew@hughesluce.com</i></p>
2	<p><b>American Refugee Committee</b> <i>www.arcrelief.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender-based violence prevention and response provided through health care, education, security, psychosocial counseling and legal aid services</li> </ul>	<p><b>Emmanuel Kailie</b>, Darfur Program Director <i>emmanuelk@archq.org</i></p> <p>430 Oak Grove Street Suite 204 Minneapolis, MN 55403 USA Tel: (612) 872-7060</p>
3	<p><b>Amnesty International</b> <i>www.amnesty.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy, public awareness and field research including the publication of in-depth reports on sexual violence in Darfur</li> <li>• Campaigns to support the ICC process in Darfur</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lynn Fredriksson</b>, Africa Advocacy Director <i>lfredriksson@aiusa.org</i> Tel: (202) 544-0200</p> <p><b>Liz Hodgkin</b>, Sudan Researcher <i>lhodgkin@amnesty.org</i> Tel: (44) 207-413-5942</p>
4	<p><b>Darfur Peace &amp; Development Organization</b> <i>www.dpado.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Atrocity Crimes Documentation Project</li> <li>• Set up Women's Centers around Darfur that provide confidential counseling and basic reproductive health services to survivors of sexual violence</li> </ul>	<p><b>Susan Burgess-Lent</b>, Program Director. <i>sburgesslent@hotmail.com</i></p> <p>3711 Rupp Dr, Suite 208 Fort Wayne, IN 46815 Tel: (415) 332-1668 Mobile: (415) 686-8819</p>

No.	Name of Organization	Area of Activity	Contact Details
5	<b>Global Justice Center</b> <i>www.globaljusticecenter.net</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainings on Security Council Resolution 1325</li> <li>• Future trainings on international law including access to justice for sexual violence</li> </ul>	<p><b>Andrea Friedman</b>, Senior Counsel  <i>afriedman@globaljusticecenter.net</i>  (212) 725-6530 x203</p> <p><b>Olivia Kraus</b>, Managing Attorney  <i>okraus@globaljusticecenter.net</i>  (212) 725-6530 x203</p> <p>12 E. 33rd Street, Suite 1200  New York, NY 10016</p>
6	<b>Human Rights Watch</b> <i>www.hrw.org</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring and documentation of incidents of sexual violence and impunity for the perpetrators</li> <li>• Published report entitled " Sexual violence and its consequences among Displaced Persons in Darfur and Chad"</li> <li>• Campaign to support the ICC process in Darfur</li> </ul>	<p><b>Marianne Mollman</b>, Advocacy Director, Women's Rights Division  <i>mollmanm@hrw.org</i></p> <p><b>Nada M. Ali</b>, Africa Researcher, Women's Rights Division  <i>alin@hrw.org</i></p>
7	<b>The Initiative for Inclusive Security (Women Waging Peace Network)</b> <i>www.womenwagingpeace.net</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocates for gender equality in peace building in Darfur</li> <li>• Trainings and consultations for Sudanese women and policy makers on increasing women's roles in the Darfur peace process</li> </ul>	<p><b>Evelyn Thornton</b>, Policy Officer and Administration Manager  <i>Evelyn_Thornton@buntalternatives.org</i></p> <p>2040 "S" Street, NW  Washington, DC 20009  Tel: (202) 403-2000  Fax: (202) 299-9520</p>
8	<b>International Alert</b> <i>www.international-alert.org</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity building and networking for local organizations</li> <li>• Monitors and advocates for the participation of women at all levels of peace building</li> </ul>	<p><b>Karen Barnes</b>, Gender Program  <i>kbarnes@international-alert.org</i></p> <p>346 Clapham Road  LONDON  SW9 9AP  United Kingdom  Tel: 44 (0) 20 7627 6800  Fax : 44 (0) 20 7627 6900</p>

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9	<p><b>International Committee of the Red Cross</b> <i>www.theicrc.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanitarian and emergency relief, protection and assistance.</li> <li>• Documents human rights abuses and promotes international humanitarian law</li> </ul>	<p><b>Vial Patrick</b>, Head of Office</p> <p>Street No 33 House No 16 Amarat - New Extension P.O. Box 1831 Khartoum, Sudan Tel.: (249) 183 476 464 - 5 - 6 Fax: (249) 183 467 709 Mobile: (249) 91 213 77</p>
10	<p><b>International Crisis Group</b> <i>www.crisisgroup.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy and public awareness campaigns for the protection of the people of Darfur as well as increasing women's role in peace building</li> <li>• Conducts field research, documents human rights abuses, and publishes reports</li> </ul>	<p><b>François Grignon</b>, Director of Africa Program <i>fgrignon@crisisgroup.org</i></p> <p><b>John Prendergast</b>, Senior Adviser <i>jprendergast@crisisgroup.org</i></p> <p>420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2640 New York, New York 10170 Tel: (212) 813-0820 Fax: (212)813-0825</p>
11	<p><b>International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)</b> <i>www.ifrc.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanitarian and emergency relief, protection and assistance.</li> <li>• Documents human rights abuses and promotes the international humanitarian law.</li> <li>• African Women's Initiative set up to increase access to health services for women</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mr Imadeldin Abdelrahim</b>, Program Director, Sudanese Red Crescent <i>omerkoa2004@yahoo.com</i> <i>srs@sudanmail.com</i></p> <p>P.O. Box 235 Al Mak Nimir Street Gamhouria Tel: (249) 784889 772011 Fax: (249) 83 772877</p>

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12	<b>International Refugee Rights Initiative</b> <i>www.refugee-rights.org</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works with local organizations to advocate changes in law, policy and practice that enhance the protection and rights of the displaced</li> <li>• Brings together NGO's working on Darfur through the Darfur Consortium</li> </ul>	<p><b>Deirdre Clancy</b>, Co-Director  <i>deirdre.clancy@refugee-rights.org</i>  Tel: 256-75-282-9341</p> <p><b>Olivia Bueno</b>, Research and Communications Coordinator  <i>olivia.bueno@refugee-rights.org</i>  Tel: (212) -377-2700 ext 416</p>
13	<b>International Rescue Committee</b> <i>www.theirc.org</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combats GBV by funding programs that prevent violence and respond to incidents of rape</li> <li>• Supports efforts to help women and girls recover from sexual violence through international assistance programs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Kristin Kim</b>, Gender Program  <i>kristink@theirc.org</i></p> <p>122 East 42nd Street  New York, New York 10168  Tel: (212) 551-3000  Fax: (212) 551-3179</p>
14	<b>Justice Africa</b> <i>www.justiceafrica.org</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campaigns for human and legal rights in Sudan by education and public awareness campaigns</li> <li>• Civil Project in Sudan includes a gender component on women's role in peace building and peace-making</li> <li>• Funds local women's groups and programs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hafiz Mohammed</b>, Darfur Coordinator  <i>hafiz@justiceafrica.org</i></p> <p>1C Leroy House  436 Essex Road  London N1 3QP  United Kingdom  Tel: 44 207 354 8400</p>
15	<b>Médecins Sans Frontières/ Doctors Without Borders</b> <i>www.msf.org</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treats and documents incidents of rape and sexual violence in Darfur, Published report entitled "The Crushing Burden of Rape. Sexual Violence in Darfur"</li> <li>• Provides emergency medical relief and humanitarian aid to women and girls affected by violence</li> </ul>	<p><b>Dr. Nathalie Civet</b>, Head of Mission, Darfur</p> <p><b>Sonia Peyrassol</b>, Operational Coordinator</p> <p>333 7th Avenue, 2nd Floor  New York, NY 10001-5004  Tel: (212) 679-6800  Fax: (212) 679-7016</p>

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16	<p><b>Operation 1325</b>  <i>www.operation1325.se</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted training on Khartoum on 1325 in 2006 with women from throughout Sudan</li> <li>• Bringing women from Sudan to Sweden for additional training</li> </ul>	<p><b>Anna Sundén</b>, Project Co-ordinator  c/o IKFF, Norrtullgatan 453, 113 46 Stockholm  Tel: 08-702 98 10  Fax: 08-33 52 47  <i>info@operation1325.se</i>  <i>op1325@spray.se</i></p>
17	<p><b>Oxfam</b>  <i>www.oxfam.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop Violence against Women campaign provided training to women's groups from Sudan on campaigning against FGM, discriminatory laws, and conflict-related violence against women and abduction of women and girls'</li> <li>• Provides access to safe water and sanitation facilities</li> <li>• Distributes basic necessities</li> <li>• Carrying out public health education programs to try and prevent</li> </ul>	<p><b>Brendan Cox</b>  Tel: (44) 1865-312-498  Tel: (44) 7957-120-853</p> <p><b>Hussein Abdalla</b>  Acting Protection Manager, Sudan</p>
18	<p><b>Physicians for Human Rights</b>  <i>www.physiciansforhumanrights.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted trainings for Darfuri- an doctors, social workers, lawyers and psychologists on the documentation and treatment of rape and sexual violence</li> <li>• Monitoring and documentation of sexual assault in Western Sudan</li> </ul>	<p><b>Susanna Sirkin</b>, Deputy Director  <i>sskirkin@phrusa.org</i></p> <p>2 Arrow Street  Suite 301  Cambridge, MA 02138 USA  Tel: (617) 301-4200  Fax: (617) 301-4250</p>

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19	<b>Refugees International</b> <i>www.refugeesinternational.org</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitors and documents displacement and human rights abuses including GBV among displaced communities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Joel Charney</b>, Vice President for Policy</p> <p><b>Andrea Lari</b>, Senior Advocate  1705 N Street NW  Washington, DC USA 20036</p> <p>Tel: (202) 828 0110 Ext. 216  Fax: 202 828 0819  Mobile: 202 365 0970</p>
20	<b>Sauti Yetu Center for African Women (SYCAW)</b> <i>www.sautiyetu.org</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research and documentation of FGM</li> <li>Capacity-building program for African women's groups in the US, offers shelter and rehabilitation for victims of domestic violence</li> </ul>	<p><b>Zeinab Eyega</b>, Executive Director  <i>zeyega@sautiyetu.org</i></p> <p>P.O. Box D  New York, NY 10034  Tel: (718) 665-2486  Fax: (718) 665-2483</p>
21	<b>Sudan Organization Against Torture</b> <i>www.soatsudan.org</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides legal aid and rehabilitation to victims of abuse and torture including sexual abuse</li> <li>Documentation of human rights abuses</li> </ul>	<p><b>Faisal al-Bagir</b>  <i>info@soatsudan.org</i></p> <p>Argo House  Kilburn Park Road  London NW6 5LF  United Kingdom  Tel: 44-20-7625-8055  Fax: 44-20-7372-2656</p>
22	<b>Swedish Fellowship of Reconciliation (SweFOR)</b> <i>www.swefor.org</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaches democracy, human rights, nonviolence and HIV/AIDS through workshops, trainings and outreach programs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sara Lindblom</b>, Project Secretary- Middle East and Sudan  <i>sara.lindblom@swefor.org</i></p> <p>Tel: 46 8 453 68 79  Mobile: 46 73 981 38 37</p>

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23	<p><b>United States Institute of Peace</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotes legal reform and the rule of law including the updating of Sudanese penal, electoral and family codes to reflect international standards</li> <li>Organized workshop with UNMIS and Afhad University on legal reform</li> </ul>	<p><b>Christina Jones-Pauly</b>  Rule of Law Senior Programme Officer for Sudan,  Sudan Coordinator  <i>cjones-pauly@usip.org</i></p> <p>1200 17th St., N.W.  Washington, D.C. 20036  Tel: (202) 213-5547  Tel: (202) 420-4728  Tel: (617) 275-6731  Fax: (202) 429-6063</p>
24	<p><b>Women's Commission on Refugee Women and Children</b>  <i>www.womenscommission.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Campaigns for the protection of displaced women at risk for GBV</li> <li>Works to provide and improve access to reproductive health services among displaced persons including STD prevention and emergency health care for women and girls</li> <li>Training and advocacy to promote access to quality education for children and youth in Darfur</li> <li>Published report on the need for protection from GBV and education for adolescent girls from Darfur</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sandra Krause</b>, Director,  Reproductive Health Program  <i>sandra@womenscommission.org</i></p> <p><b>Jenny Perlman Robinson</b>  Protection Program Officer,  Children and Youth  <i>jennyr@womenscommission.org</i>  Tel: (212) 551-3140</p> <p>122 East 42nd Street, 11th Floor  New York, NY 10168-1289  Tel: (212) 551-3110</p>
25	<p><b>Women for Women International</b>  <i>www.womenforwomen.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewing Women's Life Skills Program provides: rights education, leadership education and vocational and technical skills training for Sudanese women</li> <li>Sponsorship Program provides Sudanese women with direct financial aid from a sponsor</li> </ul>	<p><b>Kevin O'Briant</b>, Sponsorship coordinator for Sudan  <i>kobriant@womenforwomen.org</i></p> <p>4455 Connecticut Avenue NW  Suite 200  Washington D.C. 20008  Tel: (202) 521-9666</p>

### III. REGIONAL NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

No.	Name of Organization	Area of Activity	Contact Details
1	<p><b>Africa Human Rights and Justice Protection Network</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides legal assistance in civil and criminal cases</li> <li>• Works for the reform or expansion of the law through constitutional remedies and the African Charter of Human and People's Rights</li> </ul>	<p>P.O. Box 24354 134 Robert Mugabe Avenue, 3rd Floor, Kenya House, Windhoek, Namibia</p> <p>Tel: (264) 61- 230-389; 239-390</p>
2	<p><b>The African Women's Development and Communication Network</b> <i>www.femnet.or.ke</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy for women's rights in Africa and specifically but not limited to access and control over land, productive resources and reproductive health services</li> <li>• Trainings on gender mainstreaming, runs documentation center</li> </ul>	<p><b>Therese Niyondiko</b>, Program Manager</p> <p>P.O. Box 54562, Nairobi, Kenya Tel: (254) 2- 741-301/20</p>
3	<p><b>The Gender-Based Violence Prevention Network</b> <i>www.preventgbvafrica.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthens the capacity of local organizations and facilitates exchange between regional actors</li> <li>• Develops GBV programs in the region</li> </ul>	<p><i>inquiries@preventgbvafrica.org</i></p> <p>PO Box 6770, Kampala, Uganda Tel.: (256 )41-531186 Fax: (256) 41-531249</p>



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4	<p align="center"><b>Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa (SIHA)</b> <i>www.sibanet.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helps local groups in Sudan to address issues of civil conflict, violence against women, and women's equal political participation.</li> <li>• Operates women's centers where women learn practical skills, capacity building for local organizations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hala el-Kareb,</b> Regional Coordinator <i>sibabornofafrica@yahoo.co.uk</i></p> <p><b>Nagat Bushra,</b> Psychosocial Specialist <i>nagat606@yahoo.com</i></p> <p><b>Mymona Abdullah,</b> Bilal Project Officer <i>mymona@yahoo.com</i></p> <p>P.O. Box 1805 <i>sibanet@hotmail.com</i> Tel/Fax: 249-183-571789 Mobile: 249-9-12682253</p>
5	<p align="center"><b>Women in Law and Development in Africa (WiLDAF)</b> <i>www.wildaf.org.zw</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity-building, networking and advocacy including using law to promote a culture of respect for women's rights in Africa</li> </ul>	<p><i>wildaf_sudan@yahoo.com</i></p> <p>P O Box 2213 Khartoum, Sudan Tel: 249-11-465 767 Fax: 249-11-47252</p>

## IV. SUDANESE NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>Area of Activity</i>	<i>Contact Details</i>
1	<p><b>Darfur Alert Coalition</b> <i>www.darfuralert.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coalition of organizations and activists united in raising public awareness on Darfur and advocating for protection</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fatima Haroun</b> <i>Fatima.b.haroun@phila.gov</i></p> <p>PO Box 42036 Philadelphia, PA 19101 Tel: 484-250-2795</p>
2	<p><b>Darfur People's Association of New York</b> <i>www.darfurpeopleny.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resettlement of refugees</li> <li>• Raises money and supplies to send to needy women and children in Darfur</li> <li>• Advocacy for the protection of human rights including issues of concern to women</li> </ul>	<p><b>Motasim Adam, President</b> <i>darfurny@yahoo.com</i></p>
3	<p><b>The Darfur Rehabilitation Project</b> <i>www.darfurrehab.org</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public awareness campaigns</li> <li>• Peace, unity, and human rights advocacy</li> <li>• Provides resources to displaced Darfuris</li> </ul>	<p><b>Blanche Foster, Executive Director</b> <i>drp@darfurrehab.org</i></p> <p><b>Elnour Adam, Projects Director</b></p> <p>76 Prospect Street, 2nd Floor Newark, NJ 07105 Tel: (973) 274-9424 Fax: (973) 274-9426</p>
4	<p><b>New Sudan Women's Federation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocates for the inclusion of women in Sudan's peace process and all other sectors of development</li> <li>• Focuses on improving the legal status and leadership potential of women</li> <li>• Improve women's healthcare</li> </ul>	<p><i>nsnf@africaonline.co.ke</i></p> <p>PO Box 27721, Nairobi, Kenya Tel: (254) 2-577529, 30 Fax: (254) 2- 577531</p>

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5	<p align="center"><b>Southern Sudanese Women's Empowerment Network (SSWEN)</b></p> <p><i>www.sswen.org/Home_Page.html</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address gender inequality by creating awareness and highlighting problems through education</li> <li>• Targets specific issues such as increasing the enrollment of girls in schools, health and cultural issues that impede development</li> </ul>	<p><b>Elizabeth Wundu</b>, Chairwoman <i>ewundu@gmail.com</i></p> <p>P.O. Box 64322 Phoenix, AZ 85082 Tel: 602-487-6575</p>
6	<p align="center"><b>The Sudan Human Rights Association (SHRA)</b></p> <p><i>http://www.muklav.ac.ug/anrpn/shra.htm</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research and documentation of human rights violations in camps and conflict-zones</li> <li>• Seminars aimed at raising awareness of human rights to IDPs and refugees</li> <li>• Runs a resource and rehabilitation center for refugees</li> </ul>	<p><i>shra@africaonline.co.ug</i></p> <p>Katwe Rd. (Behind Capco Petrol Station) P.O. Box 7327 Kampala Tel: (256) 41- 250586 Fax: (256) 41- 250586</p>
7	<p align="center"><b>The Sudan Human Rights Organization based in Cairo (SHRO)</b></p> <p><i>http://www.shro-cairo.org/index.html</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research and advocacy to support democracy, women's human rights and the ICC process in Darfur</li> <li>• Publishes quarterly reports of human rights violations and developments</li> <li>• Conducted training workshops for women activists on international human rights law</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mohamed Hassan Daoud</b>, Secretary-General <i>mdaoud@shro-cairo.org</i></p> <p><b>Mahgoub El-Tigani</b>, President</p>

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8	<b>Sudanese Women Association in Nairobi (SWAN)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empower women through income generating-skills training and, access to credit, literacy education for job creation</li> <li>• Education campaigns to combat violence against women</li> <li>• Unify Sudanese women in Nairobi</li> </ul>	<p><i>swan@users.africaonline.co.ke</i></p> <p>PO Box 67464, Nairobi, Kenya Tel: (254) 2 560 329 Fax : (254) 2 571 726 Mobile: (072)1 910 236</p>
9	<b>Sudanese Women's Empowerment for Peace (SuWEP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and awareness campaigns on women's reproductive health, AIDS and HIV.</li> <li>• Advocates for engendering all post-peace programs, including rehabilitation, rebuilding and resettlement work</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mama Esther Kuku, Director</b> <i>estarahal@yahoo.com</i></p> <p>PO Box 21274, Nairobi, Kenya Tel: (254) 2 571 209, 882 497 Mobile: (091) 213 8928</p>
10	<b>Sudanese Women's Voice for Peace (SWVP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disseminates peace-building skills among women community leaders</li> <li>• Built a Peace Demonstration Center in Mapel, Southern Sudan</li> <li>• Spreads message of peace through posters, community theatre and education</li> </ul>	<p><i>sjaden2001@yahoo.com</i> <i>swvp@africaonline.co.ke</i></p> <p>PO Box 21186 20th Floor, Harambee, Avenue, Nairobi, Kenya Tel: (254) 2 743 855 /748 523</p>
11	<b>Western Sudan Aid Relief in the USA</b> <i>www.westernsudanaid.org</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's Empowerment Program helps encourage entrepreneurship for women</li> </ul>	<p>3930 Valley View Lane Irving, TX 75062 Tel: (469) 682-5328 Fax: (214) 343-4410</p>

## V. SUDANESE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING INSIDE SUDAN

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>Area of Activity</i>	<i>Contact Details</i>
1	<b>Amel Center for the for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Victims of Torture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resource and advocacy on behalf of torture and abuse victims</li> <li>• Provides free legal assistance to victims of GBV and genocide</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mossaad Mohamed Ali Mossaad</b>, Director  <i>nagib15@yahoo.com amelcenter@hotmail.com</i></p> <p>5th Floor Kuwaiti Bldg, Nile Avenue            Khartoum, Sudan            Tel: (249) 183 79 71 52            Mobile: (249) 0 12 14 99 74            Fax: 249 183 79 71 53</p>
2	<b>Al-Manar Group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training activities in conflict prevention and resolution, human rights, women and children's rights</li> <li>• Provides legal representation in select human rights cases</li> <li>• Conducting workshops to inform women of their rights</li> </ul>	<p><b>Arafa A. Sheikh Musa</b>, Executive Director  <i>almanargroup@hotmail.com</i></p> <p>Imtidad Al Amarat Street            19 House no 23 Block DH            Tel: (249) 183 467 848</p>
3	<b>Babiker Badri Scientific Association for Women Studies (BBSAWS)</b> <i>www.babikerbadriassociation.org</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocates against and raises public awareness about FGM and GBV</li> <li>• Training women in peace building, negotiation and conflict resolution, particularly rural leaders</li> <li>• Research and collaboration with others in the field of women's studies to implement programs to improve their status</li> <li>• Production of educational materials for women</li> </ul>	<p><b>Dr. Sidiga Washi</b>, President  <i>sidiga@gmail.com</i></p> <p>PO Box 167            Omdurman, Sudan            Mobile: (249) 9 12132000            Fax: (249) 1 87 555675</p> <p><b>Ms. Eman Ahmed Elkhawad</b>  <i>emanwad@hotmail.com</i></p>

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4	<b>Community Development Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocates for peace and sustainable development and the inclusion of women in peace building and post conflict resolution</li> </ul>	<p><b>Safaa Elagib Adam</b>, Secretary General and Gender Advisor  <i>safcdasudan@yahoo.com</i>            Khartoum-3– Boiyokwan St, House No.18            P.O. Box 12396 Khartoum, Sudan            Tel: (249) 183-482-903            Mobile: (249) 922-290-053</p>
5	<b>Diar for Rehabilitation and Development Association (DRDA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitate peacemaking and conflict resolution as a prerequisite to sustainable development</li> <li>Works among IDPs and other marginalized women.</li> <li>organized workshops on the role of women in peace building</li> </ul>	<p><b>Karak Mayok Nyok</b>, Executive Director  <i>kmayik@yahoo.com</i>            Mayo, Ed Hussien, Khartoum, Sudan            Tel: (249) 912-677235</p>
6	<b>Fashoda Women Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training women in community development, health care, education, income-generating projects.</li> <li>Workshops on reproductive health and HIV/AIDS prevention.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Josephine Olyepi</b>            Khartoum, Sudan            Tel: (249) 11 234 318 / 477 547</p>
7	<b>Gender Centre for Research and Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documents violence against women and raises awareness of sexual violence</li> <li>Workshop in Darfur on GBV</li> <li>Forum on the role of media in promoting women's participation in politics</li> <li>Networks with other women's organizations to lobby for equal rights</li> <li>Advocates for women's participation in the social and political process through publications</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mariam Saeed</b>, Executive Manager</p> <p><b>Neimat Kuku</b>, Research Coordinator  <i>kniemat@gmail.com</i>            Mobile: 249-912-468-001</p> <p>P.O. Box 3752            Khartoum Sudan            Tel: 249-183-474-588            Fax: 249-189-481-390</p>

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8	<b>Khartoum Center for Human Rights and Environmental Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness-raising, capacity building, dissemination of information, training, and advocacy.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Amira M. Khair</b>            5th flr 4th Tower, Kuwaitis Sudanese Bldg, Nile Avenue, P.O Box 602, Khartoum, SUDAN            Tel: (249) 183 797 152            Fax: (249) 183 797 153</p>
9	<b>Muslim Women's League</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvement of skills and abilities of Southern woman</li> <li>Education and training of adolescent girls</li> <li>The Peace and Security Project: Peace campaigns in the areas where IDPs are around Khartoum.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Aziza Rajab Saeed</b>            P.O. Box 248, Khartoum, Sudan            Tel: 249 11 774 823 / 770 846            Fax: 249 11 785 705</p>
10	<b>Mutawinat Group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides legal aid for women and paralegal training program for community leaders</li> <li>Runs a literacy campaign</li> <li>Fosters communication between women's groups in Africa</li> <li>Assists displaced and rural women</li> </ul>	<p><b>Samia Elhashmi</b>, Lawyer  <i>samiabashmi@gmail.com</i>,            Eltigani Elmahi Street            P.O. Box 2348            Khartoum, Sudan            Tel: (249) 11 78 4300            Fax: (249) 11 77 6690  <i>mutawinat@hotmail.com, sud-women@yahoo.com</i></p>
11	<b>NIDAA: The Sudanese Development Call Organization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening the capacity of vulnerable groups and encouraging participation in rural development</li> <li>Raising student and youth awareness on gender issues including BGV and FGM abolition</li> <li>Training courses on gender and development, peace building workshops</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sara Elgieli Abd-Elrahim</b>  <i>Sarabegma@hotmail.com</i></p> <p><b>Hala Mawia Omar</b>  <i>halamawia@yahoo.com</i></p>

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12	<b>NuWEDA: Nuba Women for Education and Development Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works with Nuba women and girls in order to increase their access to education, healthcare and jobs skills in order to enable them to participate actively in society</li> <li>• Campaigns against sexual and gender-based violence and the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women</li> <li>• Campaigns for the participation of women in Sudan's peace process</li> </ul>	<p><b>Kamilia Ibrahim Kuku Kura,</b> Director</p> <p><b>Jarda Pulis Hussein Abujallah</b> <i>nuweda026@yahoo.co.uk</i></p> <p>Banat East , Omdurman P.O Box 10718 Khartoum, Sudan Tel: (249) 87-572200</p>
13	<b>Salmah Women's Resource Centre</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research, documentation and advocacy to end sexual violence against women</li> <li>• Writes papers, organizes workshops and seminars</li> <li>• two training programs on how to advocate and campaign against GBV using Darfur as case</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fahima Hashim,</b> Director <i>fabimahashim@yahoo.com</i> <i>fabimahashim@gmail.com</i> Mobile: 00249-9-122-22822 Fax: 00249-1-83-578901</p>
14	<b>Southern Women's Group for Peace</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieving sustainable peace</li> <li>• development of women</li> <li>• The promotion of the participation of women in decision making especially on issues that affect their lives.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Joy Kwaje,</b> Chairperson</p> <p><b>Dr. Priscilla Joseph Kuch,</b> Secretary</p>



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15	<b>Southern Women Solidarity for Peace and Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocates for women's role in peace building</li> </ul>	<p>Christine Dudu Apai Tel:091 81-72676 <i>swspdev@yahoo.com</i></p> <p><b>Bruna Siricio Iro</b> <i>Brunairo2003@yahoo.co.uk</i></p> <p>Tel: 0912256883</p>
16	<b>Sudan National Committee on Traditional Practices (SNCTP)</b> <i>www.snctp.org</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Works to eradicate the practice of FGM and other harmful traditional practices affecting women and children in Sudan. including GBV and early marriage</li> <li>Training workshop on GBV for women, youth, religious leaders, and community leaders</li> </ul>	<p><b>Dr. Amna Abdel-Rahman Hassan</b>, Executive Director <i>snctpiac5@hotmail.com</i> P.O. Box 10418, Khartoum, Sudan Tel: (249) 183-460-546 Fax: (249) 183-463-100</p>
17	<b>Sudan Social Development Organization (SUDO)</b> <i>www.sudosudan.org</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides medical relief, health services and humanitarian aid</li> <li>Training and capacity-building for local groups and advocates</li> <li>Public awareness campaigns</li> <li>Work on issues of education, protection, water, environmental degradation, agriculture, monitoring and documenting human right violations, and peace building as well as psychosocial issues.</li> </ul>	<p><b>A Karroag</b>, Program Director <i>karroag@sudosudan.org</i></p> <p><b>Adeeb Yousif</b> <i>adeeb@sudosudan.org</i></p> <p>P O Box 11926 Khartoum 11111 , Sudan Tel: +249-713-822104 Mobile: +24912309750 +254734290233 Fax: +249183494976</p>
18	<b>Women's Empowerment for Peace and Development Network (WEPD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocates the inclusion of women's rights in the constitution and an enhanced role for women in the post-conflict era</li> <li>Build capacity among member organizations.</li> <li>Lobbied to ensure 25% female quote is enshrined in CPA</li> </ul>	<p><b>Dr. Amna Rahama</b>, Director</p> <p><b>El-Izz Fadlalla El-Hag</b> <i>fadlalla_alaiiz@hotmail.com</i></p> <p>Buio Koan Street Nort El-Gurahsi Garden, House No.18 Khartoum, Sudan Tel: (249) 183 565366</p>

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# Al- Manar Group

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**Description:** Al-Manar is a non-profit, non-governmental organization whose work is carried out through four integrated policies: Peace building and Democracy; Saving Lives and Building a Healthy Future; Capacity building; and Collaborative work for Change. Within each of these policies, the organization provides training, capacity-building, information and resources to a variety of groups and individuals.

**Mission:** Manar runs training activities on conflict prevention and resolution, human rights, women and children's rights, and legal awareness. The organization also provides legal representation in selected cases which it believes will help advance human rights, peace and democracy.

**Year organization formed:** 1992

## Objectives:

- To advance human rights, peace building and democracy in Sudan
- To build capacity and further collaboration among local organizations
- To increase women's and the local communities' role in the peace process

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## Projects:

1. CPA Dissemination Project:: Summarized the six complex chapters of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement between the SPLM and Government of Sudan, and successfully organized a series of workshops in Khartoum and Eastern Sudan to promote understanding of the CPA.
2. Training in Legal Awareness, Peace building, Conflict Resolutions and Human Rights.
3. In June 2004 presented a lecture to female inmates in Omdurman prison on "The Status of Women and Criminal Law"

## Types of Assistance:

- Training
- Capacity-building
- Networking
- Education
- Advocacy
- Legal representation

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## American Bar Association

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**Description:** The American Bar Association (ABA) is professional association with more than 400,000 members. The ABA provides law school accreditation, continuing legal education, information about the law, programs to assist lawyers and judges in their work, and initiatives to improve the legal system for the public. The Section of Litigation, the largest specialty section of the American Bar Association, is dedicated to helping litigators become more effective advocates for their clients. The Section is a legal publisher, a provider of CLE programming, a source of news and analysis, and a strong national voice in discussions concerning the profession.

**Mission:** The mission of the ABA is to be the national representative of the legal profession, serving the public and the profession by promoting justice, professional excellence and respect for the law. The section of litigation is dedicated to providing members the resources and opportunities to help them be effective, competent and ethical advocates on behalf of their clients and in the eyes of the public.

**Year organization formed: 1878**

### **Objectives of the Section of Litigation:**

- Section of Litigation aims to advance the rule of law around the world and provide advocacy skills to lawyers to accomplish this objective
- Support and strengthen the International Criminal Court by advocating U.S. accession to the Rome Statute of 1998
- Support U.S. participation in international regulatory bodies relevant to the promotion of the rule of law

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**Projects:**

1. Darfur Legal Training Project: Provided advocacy skills training to Sudanese lawyers to help them represent victims of the genocide in Darfur before international tribunals, including the International Criminal Court in The Hague. The curriculum included: ICC structure and practice at the ICC; international legal terms; exploration of relationships between Sudanese courts and the government; jurisdiction and international criminal law; civil law and common law; investigatory and advocacy skills; interviewing skills; effective oral and written advocacy; and cross examination skills. Thirteen Sudanese lawyers participated in the program in June 2007 and now provide legal representation to those detained, tortured and subjected to abuses in Sudan.

**Types of Assistance:**

- Training
- Capacity-building
- Networking
- Education
- Advocacy
- Legal representation

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## Babiker Badri Scientific Association for Women

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**Description:** The Babiker Badri Scientific Association for Women Studies (BBSAWS) is a voluntary, non-political, non-profit, non-governmental organization that is dedicated to enhancing women's status towards equality, empowerment, development and full realization of their human capacity. The association is geared towards contributing to the development of a peaceful society that can offer the best quality of life to all its citizens.

**Mission:** To train and educate women as agents of social change and develop their capacities as leaders.

**Year organization formed:** 1979

**Objectives:**

- To encourage and undertake research, programs, and projects to enhance the status of Sudanese women
- To undertake programs that contributes towards women's empowerment
- To undertake projects that contribute to the integration of women in development
- To contribute effectively in regional, national and international programs, conferences and meetings that fosters the development of humanity in general and women in particular

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## **Projects:**

Eleven training courses/workshops/seminars were conducted during 2005-2007 in the areas of Elimination of Female Genital Mutilation, Women's Empowerment, Democracy and Good Governance, SC resolution 1325 and Violence Against Women. Programs included the following activities:

1. Training of Trainers for NGOs members in Darfur on how to eliminate VAW. UNIFEM Project in collaboration with SIHA Darfur Project. 17-23/1/2006.
2. Orientation on SC 1325 for NGO's in collaboration with the Gender Institute at Ahfad University for Women and UNMIS. October 2006.
3. Documentation of life histories for Women Affected by SBV for 12 researchers for Darfur Project May 1-5, 2005
4. Capacity building for Parliamentarian Women on FGM in December 2005.
5. Media Training on VAW for 35 media representatives in August of 2005

Other BBSAWS activities include:

1. Publication of a manual for the training of village leaders on conflict resolution skills
3. Publication of educational materials on different issues mainly on legal rights, human rights and peace building
4. Training sessions for mid-wives on abolishing FC
5. Training in income generation skills, environmental conservation, economics, maternal and child-health, and technology.
6. The Association has held over 40 symposia mainly on FGM, VAW and other issues needed by community for organizations around Khartoum State. The Association delivered 16 lectures in various areas of Khartoum state
7. Establishment of rehabilitation center in West Darfur for women victims of SBV, train TBA on eradication of harmful traditional practices and provide literacy training for Darfurian women

## **Types of Assistance:**

- Training
- Education
- Development
- Capacity-building
- Advocacy
- Literacy
- Networking
- Research and Documentation
- Peace building

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# Gender Centre for Research and Training

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**Description:** The Gender Center is a research, training and advocacy institution working for women's equality, peace and democracy, and a better understanding of how women's unequal status has been exacerbated by the long-standing armed conflict in Sudan. Sudanese women activists created the non-profit Gender Center for Research and Training (GCRT) out of their belief in women's equality and the right of women to be active citizens participating fully in social, cultural, economic, and political life in a free and democratic Sudan. Working in partnership with other women's organizations and pro-democracy groups, the Center is committed to building a strong social movement able to influence policy and advocate for women's rights and social inclusion.

**Mission:** To work towards the attainment of civic rights and gender equality in Sudan

**Year organization formed:** 1997

## **Objectives:**

- Foster broad debate on women's rights to equality and active citizenship by documenting and speaking out about women's oppression
- Create strong alliances to help influence politics to consolidate the emerging democratic experience
- To instigate and support initiatives intended to realize Gender Equality within a politically conducive environment.
- Enhance the empowerment of women and equip them with the needed skills to enjoy equity in opportunities, choices and decision-making structures.
- Ensure gender mainstreaming in development work and government policies

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**Projects:**

1. In 2003, the Gender Centre undertook one of the first research projects to document violence against women in Sudan, which led to various publications and a documentary.
2. Trainings on Gender Concepts and Peace Building Strategies for female politicians
3. Engages with other Sudanese NGOs and activists, and with lawyer, women in political parties, youth, internally displaced women and various ethnic groups for various activities, training sessions and forums on gender issues.

**Types of Assistance:**

- Capacity building
- Gender mainstreaming
- Networking
- Research
- Advocacy

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# The Initiative for Inclusive Security

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**Description:** The Initiative for Inclusive Security, including The Women Waging Peace Network, advocates for the full participation of women, in peace processes. The Women Waging Peace Network is a network of women peacemakers from conflict areas around the world, ranging from Sudan to Sri Lanka, Colombia to Bosnia, the Middle East to Sierra Leone. The Network was launched to connect these women with each other and with policy shapers.

**Mission:** Broaden the base of support for women's participation by raising awareness about the roles they play in promoting security.

**Year organization formed:** 1999

**Objectives:**

- Encourage the implementation of international commitments by brokering relationships among an extensive network of women peace builders and policy shapers,
- Develop fresh, workable solutions to long-standing conflicts at local, regional, and international levels.
- Develop specific recommendations for building a sustainable, inclusive peace process in Darfur.

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**Projects:**

1. In Spring 2007, Inclusive Security proposed a strategy for enabling women's full participation in efforts to bring lasting peace to Darfur. Designed to mobilize and prepare women for participation in a renewed Darfur peace process, the strategy aims to energize efforts for peace and strengthen the viability of a peace agreement.
2. November 6-16, 2006, Inclusive Security traveled to Khartoum, Sudan to assist Sudanese women to increase their participation in the Darfur peace process and the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA). They coordinated two consultations and a series of advocacy meetings involving more than 50 Sudanese women and several dozen policymakers.

3. In July 2006, Inclusive Security's staff and Refugees International led an important mission to Darfur, Sudan where the impact of the Darfur Peace Agreement on the region was assessed, with a focus on women's roles in ending the conflict.
4. Published two reports entitled "Addressing the Crisis in Darfur" and "Implementing Peace in Sudan".
5. Since 1999, Inclusive Security has hosted several delegations of Sudanese women to conduct advocacy with U.S.-based policy makers as well as to participate in trainings at Harvard and American Universities.

**Types of Assistance:**

- Capacity building
- Gender mainstreaming
- Networking
- Conflict Resolution
- Advocacy

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## International IDEA

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**Description :** The International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) is an intergovernmental organization that supports sustainable democracy worldwide. International IDEA acts as a catalyst for democracy building by providing knowledge resources, expertise and a platform for debate on democracy issues. It works together with policy makers, donor governments, UN organizations and agencies, regional organizations and others engaged in democracy building.

**Mission:** To provide knowledge resources in the form of handbooks, databases, training materials and websites. In addition to fostering professional expert networks, develop policy proposals based on this knowledge as a means to provoke dialogue and debate on how to best strengthen the democratic processes. Also, provide assistance to democratic reform processes in response to national requests and in partnership with regional or other organizations.

**Year Organization Formed:** 1995

### Objectives:

- To improve the design and effectiveness of key democratic institutions
- To contribute to enhanced electoral and institutional framework design so that trusted and capable elected institutions are built at all levels with strong enough frameworks for effective and accountable government.
- To strengthen the democratic and political process by contributing to the emergence or improvement of credible and effective electoral processes
- To contribute to the strengthening of other political processes that support conflict management and the establishment of effective reconciliation processes

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**Projects:**

1. Sudan training began in July 2006 in order to train women parliamentarians on women's participation in the electoral processes and is working to develop and strengthen political parties and building their capacity to engage effectively both during and after the transition period in the Peace building and national reconstruction processes.
2. BRIDGE ten-day 'train the facilitators' course was for officials from electoral management bodies as a part of a two-year program to support electoral administration from Southern and Eastern Africa.
3. The Quota Project is a global database for women that contains extensive material on the use and impact of quotas on women's participation around the world.

**Types of Assistance:**

- Capacity building
- Access to informational resources
- Education
- Electoral training

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# Mutawinat Group

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**Description:** The Mutawinat Group is a non-profit organization that works on behalf of women and children in Sudan. It provides direct legal aid and runs a human rights and legal rights awareness campaign. The organization also conducts and publishes different studies and research concerning women's development.

**Mission:** To enhance the legal status and development of women.

**Year organization formed:** 1990

## Objectives:

- To eradicate harmful practices (FGM) by developing and implementing new legal and educational strategies
- To represent women in discrimination suits, provide legal aid, and launch a legal literacy campaign
- To participate in similar community activities carried out by other organizations
- To foster communication between Sudanese women and other women in Africa.

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## Projects:

1. Preliminary needs assessment on the situation in Darfur, in collaboration with a women's network in El-Fashir with plans to begin a direct legal aid program
2. Paralegal training program for displaced community leaders
3. Women's Rights Project: Includes direct legal aid, legal awareness sessions and the publication of newsletters and pamphlets for distribution

**Projects continued:**

4. **Juvenile Justice Project:** Includes direct legal services for juveniles, training workshops for concerned parties (Police, Prison Officers, Judges, Magistrates and Investigators) and publication of monthly newsletter on children's issues.
5. Publishes and distributes legal awareness pamphlets on: Sudanese Nationality Law, Personal Status Law, Labor Law, Criminal Law, Juvenile Welfare Act, CEDAW and the ICRC.
6. **Community Awareness Program for combating FGM:** Includes legal strategy, education and research and media campaigns.

**Types of Assistance:**

- Legal aid
- Literacy
- Networking
- Education
- Training

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# Operation 1325

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**Description:** Operation 1325 is comprised of six individual women’s rights organizations: Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF – Swedish section); Women for Peace; Swedish UNIFEM (committee); The National Organization for the Organizations for Immigrant Women; Swedish Ecumenical Women’s Council; and the Swedish Women’s Lobby.

**Mission:** Operation 1325 strives to use peaceful democratic means to deal with conflict and to promote living in peace as a Human Right. It also emphasizes women’s participation in prevention of violence and armed conflicts. Additionally, Operation 1325 refers strong positions by the Swedish Government and Parliament “to engage the Swedish society and its international relations in making prevention of conflict a national and international priority.”

**Year organization formed:** 2003

## Objectives:

- To plan and implement a joint program for education and capacity-building of women, specifically focusing on conflict areas.
- To support Operation 1325 by building local, national and international networks.
- To use these networks for communication, information and raising public awareness
- To coordinate joint actions to influence politicians and other decision-makers on the local and international level
- To facilitate and ensure the recruitment of women for formal and informal peace building on all levels (e.g., creating national and regional resource lists of skilled and qualified women.)
- To create an action program for SCR 132

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## Projects:

1. Conducted training in Khartoum with women from throughout Sudan on SCR 1325 in 2006.
2. Brought women from Sudan to Sweden for additional training.
3. Developed an education and capacity-building curriculum



**Projects Continued:**

4. Created a resource base for women on peace missions in conflict areas to inform and engage women about the implementation of SCR 1325, create public opinion and pressure government and parliament to adhere to SCR 1325, and educate women's organizations.

**Types of Assistance:**

- Training
- Education
- Capacity-building
- Gender-mainstreaming
- Networking

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# Salmmah Women's Resource Centre

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**Description:** The Salmmah Women's Resource Centre is a non-profit, non-political organization that was founded by a group of gender specialists who were concerned with the status of women in Sudan. The Centre works towards to contribute to gender equality and social justice. It is active in the field of training, research and documentation of manuals and education materials.

**Mission:** Combat violence against women in all its forms, support awareness-raising and education on women's issues

**Year organization formed:**

**Objectives:**

- To end all forms of violence against women including FGM and sexual violence
- Increase women's participation at all levels in of the peace process
- To help women capacity build,
- To developing political and reform strategies to combat discrimination against women
- Teach campaign and advocacy skills to women

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**Projects:**

1. Produced a documentary with the Gender Centre for Research and Training on violence against women in Sudan
2. Workshops, seminars, papers and two training programs for women on how to advocate and campaign against GBV using Darfur as case study
3. Campaign on Ratification of CEDAW and African Protocol on Women's Rights
4. Juba workshop on empowering women for peace and SCR 1325
5. International presentations on sexual violence in Darfur

**Projects continued:**

6. Worked with UNMIS to integrate central themes of SCR 1325 in youth training programmes
7. Worked with Darfuri women to advocate to legislators in Khartoum, members of the African Union, and leaders of other international organizations for women’s participation at all levels in the Darfur peace process.

**Types of Assistance:**

- Capacity-building
- Advocacy
- Education
- Gender mainstreaming
- Peace building

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# SIHA

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**Description:** SIHA is a network of 24 national civil society organizations that are operational in the Horn of Africa region. There are 8 members in North Sudan and 2 in South Sudan. SIHA focuses on gender equality, enhancing women's political participation, eliminating violence against women and girls, supporting peace building and conflict resolution

**Year organization formed: 1994**

**Objectives:**

- Helps local groups in Sudan to address issues of civil conflict, GBV and women's political participation
- Operates women's centers where women are taught vocational and technical skills
- Assists local organizations with capacity-building and networking

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**Projects:**

- Partnered with organizations in North and South Darfur to create a network of groups that work together to address a response to and prevent GBV
- Conducted training sessions on GBV, addressing issues of sexual abuse and sexual exploitation and preventative and responsive strategies, among other issues
- Conducted capacity assessments for partner organizations in North and South Darfur
- Constructed Women's Centers to provide a safe environment for victims of violence

## **Projects continued**

- Psychosocial Training in GBV: trained counselors to work with victims; strengthen the capabilities of local community actors in preventing and protecting against GBV and responding to those who have already been affected
- Horn of Africa Consultation on Violence Against Women and Girls in Conflict and Post-Conflict Situations in June 2005. The idea derived from the situation in Darfur and the overwhelming reported and unreported incidents of violence against women and girls there. Representatives of grassroots women's groups in Darfur were in attendance

## **Types of Assistance:**

- Training
- Education
- Capacity-building
- Support and rehabilitation for victims of violence
- Networking

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# Sudan Social Development Organization

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**Description:** SUDO is an independent, non-governmental, non-partisan and non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and the protection of human rights, peacebuilding and development. SUDO is a national Sudanese organization actively involved in human rights advocacy projects, peacebuilding and provision of basic services needed

**Date organization formed: 2001**

**Objectives:**

- A range of development goals: poverty alleviation, provision of basic needs, sustainable development, literacy
- The dissemination and spreading of a culture of peace, to enable conflicts to be managed and solved peacefully
- Contribute to the establishment of a human rights culture through education, training, research and lobbying

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**Projects:**

- Convened conferences to peacefully resolve inter-clan disputes over water and other issues
- Provided training to women and young people to promote peace within the IDP camps around Khartoum
- Established and supports schools designed to promote good inter-ethnic relations

**Types of Assistance:**

- Conflict Resolution
- Human Rights Monitoring
- Education
- Advocacy
- Humanitarian Aid

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# United Nations Development Programme

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**Description:** The UNDP provides technical assistance & management training to enhance the capacity of the authorities to develop national, state and local socio-economic development plans, and to manage aid in a more effective and efficient manner. Local administrators formulate area recovery and development plans through participatory planning processes

**Mission:** The UNDP programmes in Sudan have been aimed to: support democratic governance, promote the rule of law and sustainable protection, promote women's empowerment and gender equality, enhance access to justice, reduce poverty, promote environmental conservation and management and raise awareness about HIV/AIDS.

**Year organization formed:**

**Objectives:**

- Promoting the rule of law and sustainable protection in Darfur
- Support Local Governance
- Build the Capacity of the Government of Sudan's' Ministry of Justice, Ministry of the Interior and Bar Associations.
- Bridge the gap between national judiciary and law-enforcement authorities and professional lawyers' association.
- Build the capacities and confidence of communities and displaced populations to establish a viable relationship between communities/citizens and authorities.

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## **Projects:**

### **UNDP Rule of Law:**

1. Training program has conducted a formal training of a total of 1,350 in the three states of North, South and West Darfur between September to December 2004. The training has targeted law-enforcement, judiciary and security officials, traditional authorities, civil society, IDPs, women, farmers and pastoralist unions in international standards on human rights and criminal law, code of conduct, operational procedures and gender-justice. Training made specific provisions for the inclusion of women law-enforcement and judiciary officials and aimed at raising IDP women's awareness to promote women's access to justice and link women representatives to community-policing and confidence building measures.
2. In each training course two-day sessions were entirely focused on women groups including State Women Unions, Women Youths Associations and Women NGOs. Moreover, women were present in all other training sessions such as native administrators, lawyers, pastoralist and farmers training. At least 20% of the total number of police and military forces were women.
3. Bridge the gap between national judiciary and law-enforcement authorities and professional lawyers' association. Through formal and informal training, UNDP will support participants to build their knowledge-base in human rights, criminal law and procedure, treatment of prisoners, gender-justice, and juvenile justice, as well as in cross-cutting principles of justice (accountability, independence, and transparency).
4. Supporting a major training seminar on human rights and legislative drafting for 200 national and local officials of the Ministry of Justice to build their capacity to incorporate international standards in national laws and promote civil and political rights including due process of law, improvement of prison conditions, etc.
5. Facilitate the organization of dialogue between the above authorities and the National Bar Association providing a forum for joint action and the establishment of a joint committee that will work in close partnership with UNDP in building the capacity of the Rule of Law Sector.

### **Addressing Gender Based Violence in Darfur Project**

1. Conduct specialized training on gender-based violence for judges, prosecutors and lawyers
2. Develop reference materials including guides for lawyers and prosecutors, including a "Bench Book" for the judiciary;
3. Perform specialized training in the provision of legal services for GBV clients
4. Conduct Training of Trainers for paralegals on handling SGBV referrals, mediation, and advocacy
5. Organize study tours to observe the institutional framework for the prosecution and survivor focused legal systems
6. Conduct trainings for traditional courts presiding over gender-based violence cases



**Types of Assistance:**

- Training
- Education
- Democracy and Good Governance
- Capacity-building
- Advocacy
- Networking
- Legal representation

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# UNFPA

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**Description:** UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, is an international development agency that promotes the right of every woman, man and child to enjoy a life of health and equal opportunity. UNFPA supports countries in using population data for policies and programmes to reduce poverty and to ensure that every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe, every young person is free of HIV/AIDS, and every girl and woman is treated with dignity and respect. UNFPA assistance to Sudan is primarily focusing on Reproductive Health, Population and Development strategies, Gender mainstreaming and cross cutting issues such as HIV/AIDS, Behavior Change and Communication, Awareness Raising and Advocacy. UNFPA also leads the interagency GBV prevention and response programming in Darfur and South Sudan as part of humanitarian assistance and promotion of protection of civilians in conflict settings.

**Mission:** In October 2004, UNFPA was mandated by the UN Country Team to coordinate prevention and care for gender-based violence in Darfur. UNFPA is implementing this mandate through coordination of working groups at the federal and state levels; advocacy for protection and for change in service provision policies; development of guidelines and protocols; and capacity building for NGOs, UN agencies and the government.

**Year organization formed:** 1969

**Objectives:**

- Safe birth and motherhood, equal treatment of women, advancement of human rights,
- HIV/AIDS prevention.
- Linking population and development
- Coordinate interagency GBV efforts
- Protection of civilians
- Emergency reproductive health programming as part of humanitarian assistance

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**Projects:**

1. HIV/AIDS – trainings, awareness building, funding programs with implementing partners.
2. Organizes trainings on Form 8 for health workers
3. Building local capacity for community based multi - sectoral prevention and response to incidents of GBV
4. Reproductive Health Project in Darfur
5. Population Census
6. Organizes Sexual Gender-based Violence Forum

**Types of Assistance:**

- Training
- Capacity-building
- Networking
- Education
- Advocacy
- Health

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# UNIFEM

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**Description:** UNIFEM is the United Nations Development Fund for Women. It provides financial and technical assistance to innovative approaches aimed at fostering women's empowerment and gender equality. UNIFEM works with countries to formulate and implement laws and policies to eliminate gender discrimination and promote gender equality in such areas as land and inheritance rights, decent work for women and ending violence against women. UNIFEM also aims to transform institutions to make them more accountable to gender equality and women's rights, to strengthen the capacity and voice of women's rights advocates, and to change harmful and discriminatory practices in society.

**Mission:** The United Nations Development Fund for Women's (UNIFEM) mandate provides for the support to catalytic and innovative activities that promote gender equality, women's empowerment and human rights.

**Year organization formed:** 1976

**Objectives of UNIFEM in Eastern Africa:**

- Promoting women's economic rights and security
- Engendering governance and promoting transformational leadership to enhance women's political participation and decision-making at all levels
- Reducing vulnerability, risks and impact of HIV infection among women and girls as well as reduce the burden of care and enhance capacity for mitigation especially amongst women in context of HIV/AIDS
- Strengthening and promoting local, national, sub-regional approaches to protecting the rights of women affected by conflict and supporting women's roles in conflict prevention, resolution and peace building
- Promoting women's enjoyment of all human rights

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## **Projects:**

1. Gender Justice Workshop for South Sudan - 12-14 February, 2007. Workshop aimed to familiarize participants with the concept of gender justice in the context of Southern Sudan, as well as to create a space for women and men to discuss openly the most pressing gender justice issues, including the range of obstacles to gender justice facing women in Sudan. Participants in the workshop come from government ministries, civil society organizations, the donor community and the media.
2. Co-organized a Women's Symposium in preparation for the Oslo Donor's Conference for Sudan in April 2005. The Symposium brought together women from the North and South, who had engaged in regional consultations prior to the Symposium. The women developed a comprehensive list of priorities and recommendations, which were then presented to the Donor's Conference.
3. From 25 September 2006 to 11 December 2006, at least 395 senior and 930 junior police officers in Southern Sudan received basic training on gender and gender based violence. An estimated 25% of expected participants were female.

## **Types of Assistance:**

- Training
- Education
- Peace-building
- Capacity-building
- Advocacy
- Networking
- Health

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# UNMIS

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**Description:** The UN Security Council established the UN Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) with its unanimous adoption of Security Council Resolution 1590 on 24 March 2005. The UNMIS Gender Unit was established to ensure gender equality is upheld in all aspects of peacekeeping and negotiation and to guide the process of gender mainstreaming in all aspects of the work of UNMIS

**Mission:** According to its mandate, UNMIS is tasked with supporting the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement. This includes: facilitating the voluntary return of refugees and displaced persons; providing demining assistance; and contributing towards international efforts to protect and promote human rights in Sudan. UNMIS is also tasked with providing political and logistical support to the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS).

**Year organization formed:** 2005

## **Objectives of the UNMIS Gender Unit:**

- Providing leadership and guidance for all components of UNMIS on gender mainstreaming;
- Providing training on gender issues for all incoming peacekeeping staff to UNMIS;
- Facilitating the organization of meetings/workshops/seminars aimed at raising awareness and understanding of gender issues;
- Providing support to the Government of National Unity (GoNU) and Government of Southern Sudan (GoSS) and the people of Sudan to facilitate the implementation of policies and programmes to advance gender equality within the context of the CPA;
- Liaising and collaborating with other UN agencies working on gender issues, governmental bodies and civil society organizations, including women's organizations, and academic institutions;
- Developing a gender action plan specifically targeted to the Darfur emergency which will focus on prevention and response measures to address the high rate of reported incidents of sexual and gender-based violence.

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**Projects:**

1. Organized a strategy session on 20 December 2005, at UNMIS Headquarters in Khartoum, entitled “Ensuring a Sustainable Peace in Sudan: Assessing Steps Forward for Implementation of Security Council Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security” (SCR 1325). The strategy session was organized in order to begin to mobilize discussion on SCR 1325 in the context of Sudan. More specifically, the meeting was intended as an opportunity to begin to brainstorm how to ‘ground’ SCR 1325 within the context of Sudan in order that it can be used as an effective tool by governmental, UN, and civil society actors alike to ensure the protection and promotion of women’s rights in the country. Plans were outlined to coordinate and support translation of SCR 1325 into local languages
2. Hosted workshop on “Engendering the Peace Process after the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA)” in September 2005 in Khartoum.
3. “Combating Gender Violence in Conflict Areas” workshop brought together 63 government officials, UN partners, members of civil society and victims of violence in June 2007.
4. Organized a one-day workshop in the South for 40 participants on UN Security Council Resolution 1325 in May 2007. Its main objectives were to familiarize participants with the resolution, clarify gender concepts and discuss peace and security issues for women in Southern Sudan. Participants were drawn from the governments of Southern Sudan and Central Equatorial State, UN Agencies, international and local NGO’s churches and prison.

**Types of Assistance:**

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