



# SUDAN CRISIS

## UN PEACEKEEPERS NOW

- **3 million displaced**
- **300,000 dead**

The conflict in the Sudanese region of Darfur, and in neighbouring Chad, has created an ongoing humanitarian and human rights crisis. Over 300,000 people have lost their lives since the conflict erupted in February 2003. Around three million civilians have fled from their homes.

Systematic human rights abuses have occurred, including killing, torture, rape, looting and destruction of property by all parties involved in the conflict, but primarily by the Sudanese government and the Janjawid militia. The government continues to conduct indiscriminate bombings and other aerial attacks against civilian targets and has failed to make its forces and militias accountable.

Amnesty International has issued a 'crisis response' in an attempt to protect the civilian populations of Sudan and Chad. We are calling for effective peacekeeping through the deployment of UN peacekeepers and adequate interim resourcing of the African Union force before a smooth handover to the UN.

## Amnesty International

### PUBLIC MEETING

#### **SPEAKERS:**

Osman Hummida – Sudanese Organisation against Torture  
Representative from Amnesty International UK

Tuesday 28 November 2006, 7.00 – 9.00pm  
Leeds Metropolitan University, Lecture Theatre 2, Civic Quarter,  
Woodhouse Lane, Leeds, LS1 3HE  
(Reception at 6.30pm in the Lower Concourse Area)

PROTECT civilians throughout the region  
PREVENT human rights abuses against refugees and displaced people  
STOP the flow of arms  
HOLD perpetrators to account

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