

OPEN LETTER TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE AFRICAN UNION.

RE: PEACE IN DARFUR

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the Friends of Darfur wish to express our deepest concern towards the ever deteriorating situation in Darfur.

In spite of the conflict in Darfur having received sustained media attention in the past five years since the conflict began, we stand witness to an ever worsening scenario.

We hereby request you, in your capacity as the Chairperson of the African Union, to play a pro-active role in ensuring that the Sudanese Government addresses the following issues urgently in order to improve the current situation in Darfur.

1. Stop the war crimes and crimes against humanity in Darfur.
2. Stop the forcible displacement and attacks against civilians (*Women and Children*) in Darfur.
3. Comply with the will of the International Community by allowing the deployment of an effective and credible hybrid (*U.N. & A.U.*) peace keeping force to protect civilians in Darfur.
4. Ensure that Justice for the victims of Human Rights abuses in Darfur is provided.
5. Facilitate the finding of a sustainable political solution to the conflict in Darfur.

Yours Sincerely

Friends of Darfur