



Timeline of International Response to the Situation In South Kordofan and Blue Nile States.

This timeline provides a chronological list of important responses and actions from international actors to the situation in South Kordofan and Blue Nile States since violence began in June 2011.

Acronyms

AU - African Union
AUHIP - African Union High Level Implementation Panel
AU-PSC - African Union Peace and Security Council
BN - Blue Nile State
EU - European Union
GoS - Government of Sudan
GoSS - Government of South Sudan
ICC - International Criminal Court
ICRC - International Committee of the Red Cross
IDP - Internally Displaced Person
IGAD - Inter-Governmental Authority on Development
IOM - International Organization for Migration
JBVMM - Joint Border Verification and Monitoring Mission
JPSM - Joint Political Security Mechanism
LAS - League of Arab States
MoU - Memorandum of Understanding of Non-Aggression and Cooperation
OCHA - Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

OIC - Organization of Islamic Cooperation
OHCHR - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
PRST - Presidential Statement
SDBZ - Safe Demilitarized Border Zone
SK - South Kordofan
SPLA - Sudan People's Liberation Army
SPLM-N - Sudan People's Liberation Movement-North
SAF - Sudanese Armed Forces
UN - United Nations
UNAMID - United Nations/African Union Hybrid Operation in Darfur
UNISFA - United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei
UNHCR - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNSC - United Nations Security Council
UNMISS - United Nations Mission in South Sudan
USG - United States Government
WFP - World Food Programme

January 2013

25 January 2013

- ✦ **African Union** *The Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AU), at its 329th meeting held on 3 August 2012, adopted the following decision on the situation between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan:* Requests the AUHIP to invite the Parties to comment direct negotiations, by no later than 15 February 2013. The AUHIP is called upon to ‘submit to the Parties a proposal for a Cessation of Hostilities Agreements’, with mechanisms to ‘monitor implementation’, that will ‘facilitate humanitarian access’. (Communiqué)
- ✦ **African Union** *Report of the African Union High-Level Implementation Panel for Sudan and South Sudan:* Calls upon the AU Peace and Security Council to reiterate its call for immediate and unconditional humanitarian assistance for the war-affected people of the Two Areas, and notes that if Parties persist in failing to provide assistance, “it will not be possible for the Council to discourage other mechanisms for humanitarian assistance that are not necessarily in full conformity with the preferred principles of impartiality and transparency.” ([Report](#))

4 January 2013

- ✦ **European Union** *Statement by the Spokesperson of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton on the Summit between the Presidents of Sudan and South Sudan in Addis Ababa.* The High Representative welcomes the holding of a Summit today between the Presidents of Sudan and South Sudan in Addis Ababa in a further effort to address outstanding post-secession issues between the two countries. The High Representative urges both Parties to proceed without delay with full implementation of all the agreements signed on 27 September 2012 and to address decisively other outstanding issues related to Abyei and borders, in accordance with the communiques issued by the African Union Peace and Security Council on 24 October and 14 December 2012. ([Press Statement](#))

3 January 2013

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Statement attributable to the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei.* The Secretary-General welcomes the holding of the Summit meeting between President Omar Al-Bashir of Sudan and President Salva Kiir of South Sudan, to be hosted on 4 January. The Secretary-General encourages both Presidents to address decisively all outstanding issues between Sudan and South Sudan regarding security, border demarcation and the final status of the Abyei Area, to urgently activate agreed border security mechanisms, and implement all other agreements signed on 27 September 2012. ([Secretary-General Statement](#))
- ✦ **Sudan Troika** *Ministers urge progress between Sudan and South Sudan.* “In a joint statement, Foreign Ministers from the ‘Sudan Troika’ are calling for the two countries to implement agreements on border security and oil, and to resolve all other outstanding issues.” ([Statement](#))

December 2012

12 December 2012

- ✦ **European Union** *EU scales up humanitarian aid for Sudan and South Sudan by €30 million.* Statement by Commissioner Kristalina Georgieva on Sudan and South Sudan noting that the European Commission is boosting its humanitarian assistance. The main concern is the ever increasing number of refugees and displaced people fleeing the conflict area of South Kordofan and Blue Nile State in Sudan, mainly to South Sudan and Ethiopia. ([Press Statement](#))

November 2012

26 November 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan.* ([Secretary-General Report](#))

23 November 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Report of the Secretary-General on Abyei.* ([Secretary-General Report](#))

23 November 2012

- ✦ **OHCHR** *Statement by the UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons, Mr. Chaloka Beyani following his visit to Sudan* ([Press Statement](#))

20 November 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in South Sudan.* ([Secretary-General Report](#))

19 November 2012

- ✦ **US Government** *Statement by Victoria Nuland, State Department, on Delayed Implementation of Agreements by Sudan and South Sudan:* The United States is increasingly concerned about the delays in implementation of the historic agreements signed in Addis Ababa by Sudan and South Sudan on September 27. The Sudanese and South Sudanese people deserve swift and complete implementation of these agreements, as called for in the October 24 African Union Peace and Security Council communique. ([Press Statement](#))

16 November 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council** *Resolution 2075 (2012):* UNSC extends UNISFA's mandate for a period of six months. ([UNSC Resolution](#))

13 November 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Statement attributable to the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei.* The Secretary-General condemns the series of incidents that occurred in Abyei in the past 48 hours, which resulted in the death of a United Nations national staff member and the injury of another. He urges the Abyei communities to return to calm and resolve their disputes through dialogue. ([Secretary-General Statement](#))

10 November 2012

- ✦ **African Union** *The African Union welcomes the convening of the Second Ordinary Meeting of the Joint Political And Security Mechanism between the Republic Of Sudan and the Republic Of South Sudan, and looks forward to the Convening of Direct Negotiations on the Two Areas:* The Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union (AU), Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, welcomes the convening of the second ordinary meeting of the Joint Political and Security Mechanism (JPSM), which was held in Juba, from 6 to 7 November 2012. The JPSM, which is co-chaired by the Ministers of Defense of the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan, is

a critical tool in the efforts to promote good neighborly relations between Sudan and South Sudan. ([Press Release](#))

5 November 2012

- ✦ **France Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et Européennes** *Sudan - Darfur - Attack against a village by a militia group*: France condemns the attack against the village of Sigili on November 2 by a militia group which resulted in the death of 13 people according to the latest reports. ([Press Statement](#))

2 November 2012

- ✦ **US State Department** *Renewal of Sudan National Emergency*: President renewed the national emergency in Executive Order 13067, on the basis of which the United States has imposed economic sanctions with respect to Sudan since 1997. ([Press Statement](#))

October 2012

26 October 2012

- ✦ **US State Department** *U.S. Welcomes AU Peace and Security Council Communique on Sudan and South Sudan*: The United States welcomes the AU Peace and Security Council (AUPSC) Communiqué of October 24 and commends the African Union for its leadership in working to resolve the crisis between Sudan and South Sudan. The September 21 proposal of the AU High Level Implementation Panel (AUHIP) on the final status of Abyei represents the best way forward to end this long-running dispute, and the United States welcomes the AUPSC's endorsement of this proposal. The United States encourages both parties to completely implement the Agreement on Temporary Arrangements for Abyei and all of the September 27 agreements, most urgently the convening of the Joint Political and Security Mechanism, which is crucial to ensuring security. ([Press Statement](#))

24 October 2012

- ✦ **African Union** *Interim Report of the African Union High-level Implementation Panel on the matters detailed in the 24 april 2012 communiqué of the Peace and Security Council*: Body of the report focuses on the three outstanding matters that were not resolved by Presidents Bashir and Kiir, namely: Final status of Abyei, the status of disputed and claimed border areas and the conflict in SK and BN. ([Interim Report](#))

8 October 2012

- ✦ **UN OCHA**: *Statement attributable to the United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Sudan, Mr. Ali Al-Za'tari*. The United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Sudan, Mr. Ali Al-Za'tari, condemned today's indiscriminate mortar shelling in the South Kordofan state capital, Kadugli. ([Press Statement](#))

4 October 2012

- ✦ **US Government** *Statement by Victoria Nuland, State Department, on Deteriorating Security Situation in Darfur, Sudan*: The United States is deeply concerned by the sharp deterioration in security in North Darfur and adjacent parts of Jebel Marra, Sudan. We note in particular the

serious and credible reports that over seventy civilians were killed in Hashaba, North Darfur, as a result of aerial bombardment and fighting between Sudanese government forces and rebels between September 25-27. We call for an immediate and unconditional end to the aerial bombardment of civilian areas by the Sudanese Armed Forces, which are an unacceptable violation of UN Security Council Resolution 1591 and a violation of international humanitarian law. ([Press Statement](#))

- ✦ **European Union** *Statement by the Spokesperson of the EU High Representative on the deadly attack on UNAMID peacekeepers in Darfur, Sudan* ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **France Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et Européennes** *Sudan - Darfur: France strongly condemns the attack against a UNAMID patrol on October 2 which resulted in the death of 4 Nigerian soldiers and injured 8 others in Darfur.* ([Press Statement](#))

3 October 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council** *Security Council Press Statement on killing of peacekeepers in Darfur.*([UNSC Press Statement](#))

September 2012

27 September 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei.* ([Secretary-General Report](#))
- ✦ **US Government** *Statement by the President on the agreement between Sudan and South Sudan:* “I welcome the historic agreement that was reached today between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan on a number of critical issues...I commend the resolute efforts of the African Union High-Level Implementation Panel, led by President Thabo Mbeki, for its leadership in shepherding this agreement. I also commend those international partners who have contributed to this peace process, particularly the chair of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development, the African Union, and the United Nations...We are hopeful that today’s deal can help spur broader progress on resolving the conflict in Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile, securing unfettered international humanitarian access in those areas, and bringing peace to Darfur.” ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **UK Foreign Office** *Intervention delivered by UK Minister Mark Simmonds to the High Level Sudan / South Sudan Consultative Forum:* “Implementation of the agreements made will require sustained effort, leadership and a continued spirit of compromise from the two Governments. We in the international community should be ready to lend all possible assistance as the parties enter the next phase. There should also be no pause in efforts to find a solution to the question of Abyei, where regrettably no agreement was reached. In resolving its final status, we should reaffirm that Abyei can be a model for inter-community relations along the whole border, where the rights of both permanent residents and nomadic peoples are fully protected, and where a joint vision of economic development is implemented across borders. Despite today’s positive news, we must not forget the people of Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile. It is also critical that we see full, impartial humanitarian access to all those affected by the conflicts in Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile, and that the Tripartite Agreements signed in August are put into immediate effect. That should go hand in hand, as called for in the AU Roadmap and UN Security Council resolution 2046, with talks between the Government of Sudan and SPLM North to reach a negotiated political settlement.” ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **Norway Ministry of Foreign Affairs** *Agreement between Sudan and South Sudan:* “I am very pleased that Sudan and South Sudan have now reached agreement on these issues, which are important for both countries. I hope the agreements can be implemented speedily. Norway will support this work. The African Union deserves recognition for the way it has facilitated the

negotiations,” said Foreign Minister Espen Barth Eide. “The parties must find a solution to the conflict in Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile. We urge Sudan and the SPLM-N to start direct negotiations on the basis of UN Security Council resolution 2046, and request Sudan to grant immediate humanitarian access to all areas in Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile states,” he followed. ([Press Release](#))

22 September 2012

- ✦ **African Union** *The African Union looks forward to a successful meeting between the Presidents of the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan:* As the deadline specified by the PSC Roadmap and endorsed by UNSC resolution 2046 (2012) approaches, the AU is fully aware that difficult decisions must be made by both sides to finalise negotiations on their post-secession relations. The AU stresses that national leadership, especially at historic moments such as these, carries the burden of decision-making. ([Communiqué](#))

21 September 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council** *Security Council Press Statement on Sudan and South Sudan:* The members of the Security Council welcomed the resumed negotiations between Sudan and South Sudan under the auspices of the AUHIP and the progress those discussions have made. The UNSC strongly encouraged the negotiators to continue intensive work to resolve all remaining issues outlined in resolution 2046 and the AU road map. They welcomed the intentions of the AUHIP to convene a summit meeting of the two Presidents on September 23 to finalize agreements on all issues. The members of the Council reiterated the urgency of immediately establishing the JBVMM on the basis of a SDBZ. The UNSC reiterated their grave concern about the rapidly worsening humanitarian situation in South Kordofan and Blue Nile States of Sudan. They strongly urged all parties to expedite all necessary steps to immediately commence humanitarian relief operations in accordance with the Memoranda of Understanding the parties signed with the tripartite partners. The members of the Security Council called on the Government of Sudan and the SPLM-N to begin direct talks. ([UNSC Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Statement Attributable to the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General on Sudan and South Sudan:* The Secretary-General is encouraged by the significant narrowing of differences between the Governments of Sudan and South Sudan on a range of outstanding issues and strongly urges them to conclude a comprehensive deal during the Presidential summit in Addis Ababa on 23 September. ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **Sudan Troika** *Troika statement on Sudan and South Sudan Summit.* “It is now imperative that Sudan and South Sudan reach agreement on implementation of the Safe Demilitarized Border Zone to improve the security situation along the border. It is also essential to finalise all issues relating to the resumption of oil production in South Sudan, which will give immediate economic benefits to both countries. The Government of Sudan and the Sudan People’s Liberation Movement-North must begin direct political talks, urgently agree to and implement a cessation of hostilities, and implement previous agreements to allow unimpeded humanitarian access to Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile” ([Statement](#))
- ✦ **European Union** *Statement by EU High Representative Catherine Ashton ahead of the summit between the Presidents of Sudan and South Sudan* ([Press Statement](#))

August 2012

19 August 2012

- ✦ **UN OCHA** *Press Statement on South Kordofan:* Statement by Mark Cutts, United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator in Sudan, noting the dire humanitarian conditions in Sudan in

particular the situation in the conflict affected areas of South Kordofan, Blue Nile and Darfur. ([Press Statement](#))

17 August 2012

- ✦ **US Government** *Statement by Victoria Nuland, State Department, on the Government of Sudan's Release of Detained Protesters*: USG welcomes the announcement by the Government of Sudan's National Intelligence and Security Service that it will release from custody all persons detained by it during political protests in June and July. ([Press Statement](#))

15 August 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council** *Security Council Press Statement on Darfur*: UNSC condemns the death of a Bangladeshi UNAMID peacekeeper following an attack on a policing centre in Darfur. ([UNSC Press Statement](#))

13 August 2012

- ✦ **France Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et Européennes** *Sudan - Darfur*: France condemns the attack on a UNAMID police centre which left one peacekeeper dead. ([Press Statement](#))

6 August 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Statement Attributable to the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General on Sudan and South Sudan*: UNSG welcomes the agreement reached by GoS and GoSS over oil transit fees. Regrets the failure to meet the 2 August deadline, as stipulated by the UNSC Resolution 2046, and calls upon both countries to resolve all remaining outstanding issues. The UNSG also commend GoS and the SPLM-N for signing the AU, UN and LAS tripartite proposal which will permit humanitarian access to concerned populations in South Kordofan and Blue Nile States. ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **UN OCHA**: *Statement attributable to the United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Sudan a.i., Ms. Pamela DeLargy*. DeLargy expresses her profound shock following the fatal shooting of a local Sudanese WFP aid distributor in South Kordofan. ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **UNAMID** *UNAMID deeply concerned over violence in North Darfur*: Deep concern expressed over violent incidents reported in North Darfur. ([Press Release](#))
- ✦ **Norway Ministry of Foreign Affairs** *Important progress made in negotiations between Sudan and South Sudan*: "We welcome the agreement on oil between the parties. It is of vital importance to both countries. It is crucial that South Sudan's oil production is resumed as quickly as possible," said Minister of International Development Heikki Holmås." Commends the efforts of Thabo Mbeki and the AUHIP in facilitating negotiations. Calls upon GoS and SPLM-N to allow unhindered humanitarian access to concerned populations in South Kordofan and Blue Nile. ([Press Release](#))

5 August 2012

- ✦ **France Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et Européennes** *Agreement between Sudan and South Sudan - Statement by Vincent Floréani, Deputy Spokesman of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs*: France welcomes the August 3 signature of an agreement between Sudan and South Sudan concerning oil. France also welcomes GoS' acceptance of the Tripartite proposal. Concerned by the failure to reach an agreement by the UNSC deadline of 2 August. Commends the work of Thabo Mbeki and the AUHIP in assisting all parties to reach the aforementioned agreements. ([Press Statement](#))

4 August 2012

- ✦ **US Government** *Statement by the President on the agreement between Sudan and South Sudan:* President Obama welcomes the AUHIP announcement of the oil revenue sharing agreement between Sudan and South Sudan. Expresses his gratitude for the work of Thabo Mbeki in bringing about this agreement. Encouraged by the possible agreement on humanitarian access to SK/BN. ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **UK Foreign Office** *Foreign Secretary welcomes progress in talks between Sudan and South Sudan:* Foreign Secretary Hague welcomes the agreement reached by Sudan and South Sudan regarding oil transit fees. Dismayed by the failure to reach an agreement on all outstanding issues by UNSC deadline of 2 August. (Press Statement)
- ✦ **US State Department** *Statement on the Oil Agreement Between South Sudan and Sudan:* Secretary of State Hillary Clinton welcomes the agreement reached by Sudan and South Sudan regarding oil transit fees. Calls upon Sudan to take steps towards peace in South Kordofan, Blue Nile and Darfur. ([Press Statement](#))

3 August 2012

- ✦ **African Union** *The Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AU), at its 329th meeting held on 3 August 2012, adopted the following decision on the situation between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan:* Welcomes the accomplishments achieved in the implementation of the Roadmap: a cessation of fighting along the border; deployment of the JBVMM to its temporary headquarters in Assosa, Ethiopia; agreement on the terms of reference and membership of the Ad Hoc Committee; acceptance by GoSS of the AUHIP proposed administrative and security map; withdrawal by South Sudan and Sudan of security forces from Abyei; agreement by parties to establish a Panel of Experts on the status of the disputed areas; acceptance by GoS and SPLM-N of the Tripartite proposal; agreement by parties on oil matters. Notes that the parties have not been able to finalize agreements on many other outstanding issues. Requests the AUHIP to submit a comprehensive report on the status of the negotiations by 22 September 2012. (Communiqué)

2 August 2012

- ✦ **WFP** *WFP Plans Air Drops To Continue Lifesaving Food Assistance To Refugees In South Sudan.* WFP is planning a series of air drops, to deliver up to 2,000 metric tons of food to Maban County, beginning in mid-August. Elsewhere in South Sudan, WFP will also airdrop about 3,000 metric tons of food to the Yida refugee camps in Unity State. ([News Story](#))

July 2012

31 July 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council** *UNSC pass resolution 2063.* ([UNSC Resolution](#))

27 July 2012

- ✦ **France Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et Européennes** *Sudan - South Sudan : Situation in Darfour:* France voices deepening concern over the security situation in Darfur and calls upon all rebel groups to join the Doha peace process. Further calls upon the full implementation of Resolution 2046 by Sudan and South Sudan. ([Press Statement](#))

24 July 2012

- ✦ **African Union** *The Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AU), at its 328th meeting held in Addis Ababa on 24 July 2012, reviewed the situation in Darfur and the activities of the African Union United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID).* ([Communiqué](#))

23 July 2012

- ✦ **African Union** *Sudanese Parties to Begin Talks to Address the Humanitarian Crisis in Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan.* Jean Ping notes that representatives of GoS and SPLM-N are due to meet in Addis Ababa to discuss the modalities for the delivery of humanitarian aid to affected populations in SK/BN. ([Press Statement](#))

21 July 2012

- ✦ **African Union** *African Union High-Level Implementation Panel for Sudan, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia.* Notes the complaint brought forward by the GoSS regarding an alleged military strike by the SAF against SPLA troops and a subsequent statement by GoS denying such an attack. Confirms it will launch an investigation into the events and calls upon both to desist from hostilities. ([Press Statement](#))

14 July 2012

- ✦ **African Union** *The Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AU), At Its 327th Meeting Held on 14 July 2012, Adopted the Following Decision on the Situation between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan:* Calls upon both states to implement all provisions outlined in the Roadmap. Notes the reduction in violence along the border between Sudan and South Sudan and the progress made regarding the activation of the JBVMM, in particular the exchange of the names of the monitors. Welcomes the adoption of the Terms of Reference of the ad-hoc Committee and the appointment of its members. Welcomes GoSS' acceptance of the administrative and security map for the SDBZ and calls upon GoS to accept it. Encouraged by the withdrawal of both countries of unauthorized armed forces from Abyei but notes the continued presence of Sudanese oil police. Calls upon both parties to establish the AByei Police Service. Calls upon both GoS and SPLM-N to work with OCHA to ensure there is unfettered access for populations requiring humanitarian assistance. ([Communiqué](#))

11 July 2012

- ✦ **African Union** *Statement by Dr. Jean Ping, Chairperson of the African Union Commission at the 45th Ordinary Session of the IGAD Council of Ministers.* Notes the situation in Sudan and South Sudan can be characterized as “not peace and not war”. Stresses the important role the AUHIP has played in the past and present. Since the adoption of the Roadmap and Resolution 2046, Jean Ping records the successes achieved thus far: “Since the adoption of the Roadmap, there has been good progress regarding its implementation. The fighting between the two states has stopped. The armed forces from both sides have withdrawn from Abyei, and the Parties have shown a commitment to addressing the challenges in that region. The Abyei Joint Oversight Committee (AJOC) met on 5 July 2012. The Parties have accepted the need for an immediate cessation of hostilities. We are encouraged by the current negotiations between South Sudan and Sudan that they have now begun engagement about all CPA and PIA on border scale and that they have a common new Strategic Approach. ([Press Statement](#))

10 July 2012

- ✦ **UNHCR** *UNHCR alarm on health risks for refugees in South Sudan.* Situation along the South Sudan-Sudan border is now the top priority of UNHCR. Population of Yida camp is now over 60,000.
- ✦ **US Government** *Concern About Government of Sudan Response to Demand for Democracy.* ([Press Statement](#))

9 July 2012

- ✦ **African Union** *Opening Speech of the 24th Ordinary Session of the Permanent Representative Committee by H.E. Mr. Erastus Mwencha Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission:* “Concerned by the escalation in tension between Sudan and South Sudan which led to a military standoff between the two. Welcomes, however, the progress made in recent negotiations.” ([Speech](#))
- ✦ **UN Secretary-General** *Secretary-General's message on the First Anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of South Sudan [delivered by Ms. Hilde Johnson, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan.]* ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **UNHCR** *The Elders visit Sudanese refugees on peace errand.* ([News Story](#))

5 July 2012

- ✦ **WFP** *South Sudan - One Year On.* ([News Story](#))
- ✦ **OCHA** *Sudan Weekly Bulletin* ([Report](#))
- ✦ **European Union** *Statement by Commissioner Kristalina Georgieva on Sudan and South Sudan.* Expresses concern over the deteriorating situation in SK/BN and calls for immediate humanitarian access. ([Press Statement](#))

4 July 2012

- ✦ **UNHCR** *UNHCR warns that operations for Sudanese refugees at breaking point.* ([News Stories](#))
- ✦ **Federal Foreign Office of Germany** *German Government steps up humanitarian aid for the Sudan and South Sudan by 5 million euros.* Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle has decided to increase humanitarian aid to the two countries by 5 million euros in light of emergencies in South Kordofan, Blue Nile and elsewhere. ([Press Statement](#))

June 2012

30 June 2012

- ✦ **European Union** *Statement by the spokesperson of the High Representative Catherine Ashton on the crackdown on demonstrations in Sudan* ([Press Statement](#))

29 June 2012

- ✦ **African Union** *The African Union Welcomes the Sudan Government Acceptance of the African Union/United Nations/League of Arab States Joint Proposal on Humanitarian Assistance* ([Press Statement](#))

28 June 2012

- ✦ **OHCHR** *Sudan protests: Pillay urges Government restraint and respect for fundamental human rights.* ([Press Statement](#))

- ✦ **OCHA** *Statement on Sudan by Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Valerie Amos.* Alarmed by deepening humanitarian crisis in South Kordofan and Blue Nile. Voices concern over conditions imposed by the government of Sudan which will prevent the delivery of aid by neutral parties to rebel-held areas in South Kordofan and Blue Nile. ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **African Union** *Negotiations between Sudan and South Sudan:* AU commends both countries for positive attitude demonstrated during recent talks. Negotiations will continue on 5 July 2012. ([Press Statement](#))

26 June 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan.* ([Secretary-General Report](#))

22 June 2012

- ✦ **UNHCR** *"Critical" refugee situation in South Sudan requires urgent donor assistance:* The UN refugee agency has issued an urgent appeal for more funding in order to step up its assistance to refugees in South Sudan and neighbouring Ethiopia. ([Press Statement](#))

21 June 2012

- ✦ **WFP** *Aid Agencies Fear for Survival of Sudan's Blue Nile Refugees:* Concerns over the state of refugees arriving in camps in South Sudan. ([Press Statement](#))

19 June 2012

- ✦ **US Government** *Statement by Victoria Nuland, State Department, on the crackdown on demonstrators in Sudan:* USG expresses deep concern over the crackdown by the Sudanese authorities on peaceful demonstrators in Khartoum over the last three days. ([Press Statement](#))

18 June 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council** *Security Council Press Statement on Sudan and South Sudan:* UNSC welcomes the progress made in recent negotiations between Sudan and South Sudan. Calls for the immediate establishment of a border mechanism between the two countries. Calls upon Sudan to redeploy oil police in accordance with Resolution 2046. Expresses concern for the rapidly worsening humanitarian situation in South Kordofan and Blue Nile. ([UNSC Press Statement](#))

15 June 2012

- ✦ **UN OHCHR** *Statement by the United Nations Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, Professor Mashood Adebayo Baderin, at the end of his first mission to the Sudan Khartoum, 13 June 2012.* ([Press Statement](#))

14 June 2012

- ✦ **UN OCHA:** *Statement attributable to the United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Sudan, Mr. Ali Al-Za'tari.* Referring to the recent decision of Sudan's Humanitarian Aid Commission to terminate the projects of seven international non-Governmental organizations (NGOs) in eastern Sudan by the end of June 2012, the United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Sudan, Mr. Ali Al-Za'tari, said that he has

been carrying out extensive consultations to better understand the reasons for this decision, given the likely impact on the communities these NGOs were serving. ([Press Statement](#))

12 June 2012

- ✦ **UNHCR** *UNHCR relocating Sudanese refugees to decongest crowded sites:* Over the weekend, UNHCR and humanitarian partners moved 8,000 Sudanese refugees from a transit site in northeastern South Sudan following several deaths, and potential new arrivals of up to 15,000 refugees into Upper Nile state. ([Briefing Notes](#))

11 June 2012

- ✦ **African Union** *The African Union Stresses the Need for Stronger Commitment to Resolve the Outstanding Issues in the Relations Between Sudan and South Sudan:* The Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union (AU), Jean Ping, commends the Governments of Sudan and South Sudan for the progress made during their recent talks under the auspices of the AU High-Level Implementation Panel (AUHIP). At the same time, he calls for greater commitment, in order to resolve the outstanding issues that are at the centre of the dispute between the two countries. ([Press Statement](#))

7 June 2012

- ✦ **UN OCHA:** *Statement attributable to the United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Sudan, Mr. Ali Al-Za'tari.* Expresses deep concern over reports that the looting of markets by armed groups in SK/BN has caused the displacement of civilians. Notes the high number of people fleeing to South Sudan to escape the conflict and food shortages in the two areas. ([Press Statement](#))

6 June 2012

- ✦ **US Government** *Refugee Crisis in South Sudan:* United States is concerned about the dire situation faced by the growing Sudanese refugee population in South Sudan. There are now more than 150,000 Sudanese refugees in South Sudan, primarily fleeing from Sudan's Blue Nile and Southern Kordofan states. ([Press Release](#))

5 June 2012

- ✦ **ICC** *ICC Prosecutor's statement to the United Nations Security Council on the situation in Darfur UNSCR 1593 (2005).* ([Press Release](#))

4 June 2012

- ✦ **UNHCR** *UNHCR warns of massive refugee flow into South Sudan's north-east:* UN High Commissioner for Refugees, António Guterres, warned today of a sharply worsening humanitarian situation in South Sudan's Upper Nile State where UNHCR and humanitarian partners are contending with a sudden increase in refugees arriving from Sudan's Blue Nile State. Over the past three weeks an estimated 35,000 refugees have arrived in Upper Nile State. This is on top of an existing refugee population there of approximately 70,000. The arrivals are continuing. ([Press Release](#))

2 June 2012

- ✦ **African Union** *The African Union welcomes the redeployment of the Sudanese forces from Abyei:* The Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union (AU), Jean Ping, welcomes the redeployment, on 29 May 2012, of the Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) and Sudan Police Service

personnel from the Abyei area, in line with the AU Roadmap of 24 April 2012 and United Nations Security Council resolution 2046(2012). ([Press Statement](#))

May 2012

30 May 2012

- ✦ **France Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et Européennes** *Sudan : situation in Abyei*: France welcomes the withdrawal of Sudanese troops from Abyei, in accordance with UNSCR 2046. ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Statement attributable to the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General on the withdrawal of the Sudan Armed Forces from Abyei*: The Secretary-General welcomes the full withdrawal of the Sudan Armed Forces from the Abyei Area yesterday which has been confirmed by the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei. He calls on the Government of Sudan to withdraw all remaining armed police forces. ([Press Statement](#))

29 May 2012

- ✦ **International Monetary Fund** *Statement at the Conclusion of an IMF Mission to Sudan*: ([Press Statement](#))

24 May 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Statement Attributable to the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General on Sudan and South Sudan*: The Secretary-General welcomes the announcement of the Governments of Sudan and South Sudan to resume talks in Addis Ababa next week under the auspices of the African Union High Level Implementation Panel. ([Press Statement](#))

23 May 2012

- ✦ **France Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et Européennes** *Sudan - South Sudan: announcement of the forthcoming resumption of negotiations*: France welcomes the forthcoming resumption of negotiations between Sudan and South Sudan, announced yesterday by President Mbeki. ([Press Statement](#))

21 May 2012

- ✦ **UN OCHA**: *Statement attributable to the United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Sudan, Mr. Ali Al-Za'tari*. Welcomes the continued progress in the airlift of some 12,000 southerners from Khartoum to Juba. The airlift has transported at least 4,200 people so far. Expresses concern for the humanitarian situation in South Kordofan and Blue Nile. Notes that 5000 IDPs have returned to Abyei while some 100,000 continue to reside in South Sudan. Notes that the improving security situation in Darfur has witnessed an increase in returnees to the area. ([Press Statement](#))

17 May 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council** *Resolution 2047 (2012)*: UNSC extends UNISFA's mandate for a period of six months. Calls for the immediate withdrawal of all security forces from the area and for the activation of the JBVMM and the SDBZ. Demands that GoS and GoSS finalize the establishment of the Abyei Area Administration. ([UNSC Resolution](#))

15 May 2012

- ✦ **UN OCHA:** *South Sudanese stranded in Kosti start returning to the world's newest country:* The United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator for South Sudan, Ms Lise Grande, said today that an estimated 12,000 South Sudanese will be airlifted from Khartoum to Juba and provided with humanitarian assistance when they arrive. ([Press Statement](#))

12 May 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Secretary-General welcomes withdrawal of South Sudan Police from Abyei, urges Sudanese government to also remove forces from Abyei:* Recognizes that despite the withdrawal of the SPLA from Heglig, accusations of aggressions continue from both sides. Calls upon both parties to resume negotiations and operationalize the JBVMM. "The Government of Sudan must address legitimate political and economic aspirations of its people in Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile, where humanitarian access should be immediately granted and a cessation of hostilities negotiated." ([Speech Statement](#))

11 May 2012

- ✦ **African Union** *The African Union Welcomes the Withdrawal of the South Sudan Police Service from Abyei:* Jean Ping welcomes the withdrawal from Abyei, on 10 May 2012, of the 700-strong South Sudan Police Service. The withdrawal was confirmed by the Force Commander of UNISFA, Lieutenant General Tadesse Tesfay, in a letter addressed to the AU on 10 May 2012. ([Press Release](#))
- ✦ **UK Foreign Office** *Statement by Henry Bellingham, Minister for Africa, Minister welcomes the withdrawal of South Sudan's forces from Abyei:* "I welcome the news that South Sudan has withdrawn all its remaining security forces from Abyei, in line with the agreement made in June 2011 on the administration and security of Abyei. "It is vital that this now be reciprocated by withdrawal of all Sudanese Armed Forces personnel from Abyei. I urge the Government of Sudan to carry out its obligation to do so immediately." ([Press Release](#))
- ✦ **IOM** *IOM Appeals for Funding to Airlift Stranded South Sudanese from Kosti:* IOM is urgently appealing for USD 3 million to enable it to airlift to South Sudan 12,000-15,000 South Sudanese currently stranded in Kosti, White Nile State, 200 km south of the Sudanese capital, Khartoum. IOM hopes to start the voluntary movement on Sunday 12th May, but currently has only USD 2.5 million of the USD 5.5 million it needs to carry out the operation. ([Press Statement](#))

10 May 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Secretary-General's briefing at Informal Meeting of the General Assembly:* Recognizes that despite the withdrawal of the SPLA from Heglig, accusations of aggressions continue from both sides. Calls upon both parties to resume negotiations and operationalize the JBVMM. "The Government of Sudan must address legitimate political and economic aspirations of its people in Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile, where humanitarian access should be immediately granted and a cessation of hostilities negotiated." ([Speech Statement](#))
- ✦ **United States Agency for International Development** *Fact Sheet #3 Sudan/South Sudan* ([Fact Sheet](#))

9 May 2012

- ✦ **African Union:** *Chairperson Receives Deputy Joint Special Representative (Political) of UNAMID.* ([Press Release](#))

5 May 2012

- ✦ **UN OCHA:** *Weekly Humanitarian Bulletin 23 - 29 April.* ([Weekly Report](#))
- ✦ **European Union** *Statement by the High Representative, Catherine Ashton, welcoming the adoption of Security Council resolution on the roadmap for Sudan and South Sudan.* Welcome the resolution unanimously adopted by the UN Security Council on 2 May is based on the Roadmap set out in the communiqué issued by the AU Peace and Security Council on 24 April. Welcomes GoSS' decision to pull out of Abyei and urges GoS to do the same. Stressed the importance of activating the JBVMM by deploying international observers and other personnel on the ground to monitor. Calls the EU attaches particular importance to the immediate activation of the Joint Border Verification and Monitoring Mechanism (JBVMM) by deploying international observers and other personnel on the ground to monitor what is happening and help ensure compliance. ([Press Statement](#))

4 May 2012

- ✦ **IOM** *IOM Prepares Airlift of South Sudanese Stranded in Kosti:* IOM yesterday (3/5) received confirmation from the Government of Sudan that it will facilitate an IOM airlift from Khartoum to Juba of 12-15,000 South Sudanese currently stranded in Kosti, 200 kms south of the capital. ([Press Statement](#))

3 May 2012

- ✦ **OCHA** *Sudan: Thousands stranded on border with South:* UN agencies and humanitarian partners are helping to support thousands of South Sudanese who are stranded in Kosti in Sudan's White Nile State. ([Humanitarian Update](#))
- ✦ **African Union** *The African Union Welcomes the unanimous Support of the United Nations Security Council for the AU Roadmap on the Situation Between Sudan and South Sudan.:* Jean Ping welcomes the adoption by the UNSC of Resolution 2046 which fully supports the communiqué of the AU-PSC on 24 April 2012. ([Press Release](#))

2 May 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council Resolution 2046 (2012):** UNSC condemns the cross-border violence, the seizure and occupation of Heglig, support to proxy forces, and SAF aerial bombardments. Condemns all acts of violence against civilians which violate international humanitarian law and human rights law. Endorses the AU Roadmap and calls for: an end to all hostilities within 48 hours; the unconditional withdrawal of all armed forces; the activation of the JBVMM; an end to the harbouring or support to rebel groups; activation of the JPSM; protection for citizens in the other's territory and an end to inflammatory rhetoric; a resolution to the Abyei situation; negotiations on all other outstanding issues, under the auspices of the AUHIP, to be concluded within 3 months. In the event of non-compliance by Sudan, South Sudan or the SPLM-N the Security Council will take appropriate additional measures under Article 41 of the Charter as necessary. ([UNSC Resolution](#))

1 May 2012

- ✦ **UN OCHA:** *Statement attributable to the United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Sudan, Mr. Ali Al-Za'tari.* Expressed concern about the plight of South Sudanese people stranded at the Kosti way station amid reports that they and all international organizations working there will have to leave Kosti by 5 May 2012. The 12000-15000 southerners awaiting repatriation are in a highly vulnerable position and lack basic services. ([Press Statement](#))

- ✦ **IOM: *IOM Deeply Concerned about Fate of South Sudanese Waiting for Transport in Kosti.*** IOM is very concerned following an announcement by the Governor of Sudan's White Nile State that all international agencies, NGOs and South Sudanese currently waiting for transport in Kosti must leave by May 5th - less than a week from now. There are currently 12-15,000 South Sudanese at the Kosti way station, 200 kms south of Khartoum, many of whom have been waiting many months for transport to South Sudan. The Government of Sudan, in its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of South Sudan of 12th February, affirmed the commitment of both Governments that the movement of South Sudan nationals from Sudan to South Sudan "shall be voluntary and in peace and dignity." Although the MoU only formally applied until the end of the transition period on April 8th, the principles set out in it remain valid. ([Press Statement](#))

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30 April 2012

- ✦ **UN OCHA *Weekly Humanitarian Bulletin 20 - 26 April.*** ([Weekly Report](#))
- ✦ **African Union *The African Union Welcomes the Formal Acceptance of the AU Roadmap by the Republic of South Sudan:*** The Chairperson of the AU, Jean Ping, welcomes the formal acceptance by GoSS of the AU Roadmap. ([Press Release](#))

26 April 2012

- ✦ **UN *Report of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict:*** ([SG Report](#))
- ✦ **European Union *Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton welcoming the adoption of a roadmap on Sudan and South Sudan by the African Union Peace and Security Council:*** The Roadmap sets out a series of specific steps that Sudan and South Sudan must take, with clear timelines. These steps include an immediate cessation of all hostilities, including aerial bombardments; the withdrawal of each army to its own side of the border; cessation of support to rebel groups operating in the territory of the other state; implementation of agreements already entered into, including activation of the Joint Border Verification and Monitoring Mission and withdrawal of all unauthorised forces from Abyei; and resumption of negotiations under the auspices of the AU High Level Implementation Panel, within two weeks. ([Press Statement](#))

25 April 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council *Security Council Press Statement on attack on UNAMID:*** ([UNSC Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **France *Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et Européennes Sudan/ South Sudan - Adoption of a road map by the African Union Peace and Security Council:*** France welcomes the adoption on April 24 by the African Union Peace and Security Council of a road map aimed at putting an end to the tensions between Sudan and South Sudan. The Minister d'Etat will consult with his Egyptian and Qatari counterparts, while the Minister for Cooperation will use the opportunity offered by his visit to Abidjan to also discuss the situation with the African Heads of State and Government attending the Summit. ([Press Release](#))

24 April 2012

- ✦ **African Union *Peace and Security Council Roadmap for Sudan and South Sudan:*** 1) Immediate cessation of all hostilities, including aerial bombardments, with the Parties formally conveying their

commitment in this respect to the Chairperson of the Commission, within 48 hours. 2) Unconditional withdrawal of all of their armed forces to their side of the border. 3) Activation, within a week from the adoption of this decision, of the necessary border security mechanisms, namely the Joint Border Verification and Monitoring Mission (JBVMM), the Secure Demilitarized Border Zone (SDBZ). UNISFA to take the necessary steps to provide force protection and logistical support, in accordance with relevant provisions of UN Security Council resolution 2024 (2012). 4) Cessation of harbouring of, or support to, rebel groups against the other state. 5) Activation of the ad hoc Committee, under the JPSM, to receive and investigate complaints and allegations made by one party against the other. 6) Immediate cessation of hostile propaganda and inflammatory statements in the media, as well as of any attacks against the property, religious and cultural symbols belonging to the nationals of the other State. To this end, the two governments must take full responsibility for the protection of each other's nationals in line with international principles, as agreed in the Framework Agreement initialed in March 2012. 7) Redeployment, within two weeks, of all Sudanese and South Sudanese forces out of Abyei. Urges the Parties unconditionally to resume negotiations, under the auspices of the AUHIP and with the support of the Chairman of IGAD, within two weeks on outstanding issues, namely: oil, citizenship, borders and the final status of Abyei. These negotiations must be concluded within three months of the adoption of this decision. Failure by either Party to implement the provisions of the Roadmap and the conclusion of the negotiations on the outstanding issues, will result in Council taking appropriate measures, as provided for in the Peace and Security Council Protocol and the Constitutive Act of the AU, and to seek the support of the UN Security Council and all AU partners to measures it may take. ([Communiqué](#))

- ✦ **African Union** *319th Meeting of the Peace and Security Council at Ministerial Level on Guinea Bissau, Mali and the situation between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan:* Conflict has generated a humanitarian crisis, undermined the viability of both States and jeopardized the security of the wider region. International Community (UNSC, EU, LAS, China, France, UK and US) position is: South Sudan should withdraw its forces from Higlig; Sudan should cease aerial bombardment; end support to proxy forces. Spirit of cooperation witnessed in early March was ruined by territorial transgressions and support to proxy forces. JBVMM and UNISFA are in a position to deploy immediately along the border. The failure by the Parties to prepare a map defining the administrative common borderline has prevented the deployment of the JBVMM and UNISFA. The Technical Ad Hoc Boundary Committee, established in the CPA, is tasked with demarcating the border. Shutdown of oil production in South Sudan and Heglig has meant South Sudan doesn't have the finances to fill the budget deficit in Sudan. In Abyei, AU notes the presence of 300 SAF forces and a number of SSPs. Calls for the establishment of the Abyei Area Administration. Southern citizens are now *de facto* stateless and extremely vulnerable given tensions between Sudan and South Sudan. Urges GoSS to expedite the process of issuing the necessary documentation and for GoS to extend the citizenship transitional period. No peace in between Sudan and South Sudan unless conflicts in SK/BN are resolved. Important for talks to resume immediately between GoS and SPLM-N using the Framework Agreement of 28 June 2011 as a reference point. Need for immediate ceasefire and delivery of humanitarian access ahead of the rain season. ([Report](#))
- ✦ **UNHCR** *Recent fighting near Sudan-South Sudan border displaces 35,000:* Recent fighting near the border between Sudan and South Sudan has displaced some 35,000 people in areas around Higlig, Talodi and other parts of Sudan's South Kordofan province. The UN refugee agency does not have access to the areas in question, but UNHCR is channeling aid through local agencies. ([Press Release](#))
- ✦ **Norway Ministry of Foreign Affairs** *Norway concerned about situation between Sudan and South Sudan:* "We are pleased to note that South Sudan has now withdrawn its armed forces from the disputed Heglig area. However, we see that Sudan has continued its bombing of South Sudan's

territory. We call for an immediate halt to the hostilities,” said Foreign Minister Jonas Gahr Støre. Calls on both sides to return to negotiations. ([Press Release](#))

23 April 2012

- ✦ **UNMISS** *UNMISS statement about the bombing in Bentiu, Unity State*: UNMISS deplore the continued aerial bombardments by the Sudanese Air Force in civilian populated areas of Bentiu, Unity State. “These indiscriminate bombings resulting in the loss of civilian lives must stop,” said Hilde F. Johnson, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for South Sudan. “I remind the parties to the conflict of their obligation to abide by international human rights and humanitarian law, take all measures not to harm civilians, and guarantee the safety of international aid organizations and United Nations personnel and assets.” ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **UN OCHA SUDAN**: *Weekly Humanitarian Bulletin 9 - 15 April*. ([Weekly Report](#))
- ✦ **US Government** *Statement by Victoria Nuland, State Department, on the attack on South Sudan by Sudan*: Condemns SAF airstrikes in Unity State and urges the SPLA to exercise restraint in its reaction to the attacks. Calls on both sides to end support to proxy forces operating in the other’s territory. ([Press Release](#))
- ✦ **European Union Council conclusions on Sudan and South Sudan**: 1) Concerned by escalating violence. 2) End all violence, support to proxies, withdraw from Abyei and to establish the JBVMM. 3) Condemns the occupation of Higli. 4) Condemns SAF aerial bombardments of South Sudan. 5) Both parties should continue negotiations under AUHIP. 6) Sudan and SPLM-N must engage in a political process to resolve the situation in SK/BN. ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **France Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et Européennes** *Violence in South Sudan and Sudan*: Condemns the continued aerial bombardments by Sudan over Bentiu Town. Concerned by the risks posed to civilians. Also condemns the attack against the Presbyterian center in Khartoum on April 20. Concerns remain over the vulnerability of minority groups in Sudan. ([Press Release](#))

22 April 2012

- ✦ **UN OCHA SUDAN**: *Weekly Humanitarian Bulletin 16 - 22 April*. ([Weekly Report](#))
- ✦ **African Union** *The African Union Reiterates the Need for a Complete Cessation of all Hostilities and the Immediate Resumption of the AUHIP-Led Negotiations between Sudan and South Sudan*: Jean Ping commends the actions of IGAD, UNSC, EU, LAS, the US, China and Ban Ki-moon in helping to resolve the Heglig situation. Calls on both sides to refrain from using inflammatory rhetoric and to continue negotiations under the auspices of the AUHIP. ([Press Release](#))

21 April 2012

- ✦ **US Government** *President Obama's Message to the People of Sudan and South Sudan*: President Obama expresses grave concerns over the ongoing situation in South Kordofan and Blue Nile States. “Sudan needs to halt all military actions, including aerial bombardments; give aid workers unfettered access to people in need; and end support for armed groups. Similarly, South Sudan must end its support for armed groups inside Sudan and cease its military actions across the border.” ([Video](#))

20 April 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Statement attributable to the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General on the situation between Sudan and South Sudan*: Takes note of GoSS’ decision to withdraw troops from Higli. The Secretary-General also calls upon both Governments to activate the Joint Border Verification and Monitoring Mechanism to help ensure the security of their

common border. All measures have been taken to ensure that UNISFA monitors are ready to be deployed. ([Press Statement](#))

- ✦ **UNAMID JSR Gambari concerned with developments in southern Darfur:** Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Joint Special Representative for the African Union-United Nations Mission in Darfur and Joint Chief Mediator ad interim (JSR/JCM a.i.), is seriously concerned by the attack on FPU units in southern Darfur. ([Press Release](#))
- ✦ **UK Foreign Office Statement by Henry Bellingham, Minister for Africa, Minister welcomes order to withdraw South Sudanese troops from Heglig:** Describes the news as an "important step" towards lowering tensions between the two countries. Calls on Sudan to end aerial bombardments of South Sudanese territory. ([Press Release](#))

19 April 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General Secretary-General's opening remarks to the press at Security Council stakeout:** Calls upon South Sudan to withdraw from Heglig, an illegal move which is an infringement of Sudanese sovereignty. Calls upon Sudan to stop the shelling and bombing of South Sudanese territory. Calls on both sides to stop support to proxies and return to negotiations. ([Off-The-Cuff](#))
- ✦ **Inter-Governmental Authority on Development IGAD Deeply Concerned by the Deterioration of Relations Between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan:** Calls on both states to withdraw to their positions prior to recent outbreak of conflict. Calls upon parties to restart negotiations on outstanding issues of the CPA and post-referendum arrangements. ([Press Release](#))
- ✦ **France Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et Européennes Sudan/ South Sudan - Escalation of violence at the border:** Concerned by the escalation in violence and encourages both states to exercise restraint and return to negotiations. ([Press Release](#))

18 April 2012

- ✦ **Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Australia adds its voice to international calls for conflict to end in Sudan:** Foreign Minister Bob Carr has called for the immediate and unconditional end to the escalating violence between Sudan and South Sudan. Both sides must respect international humanitarian law and must make the protection of civilians a priority. The Australian Government is providing up to 25 Australian Defence Force personnel and 10 Australian Federal Police to the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS), and provides ongoing humanitarian and development assistance to South Sudan. ([Media Release](#))

17 April 2012

- ✦ **UNMISS SRSG Johnson urges Sudan and South Sudan to negotiate:** Hilde Johnson stressed the importance of both parties returning to negotiations. Acknowledged that Sudanese aerial bombardments have put civilians at risk. Understands that UNMISS does not have the assets to fulfill their civilian protection obligations against aerial bombardments. Stresses the need for both parties to request a border mechanism, under the auspices of UNISFA, to verify further developments along the border. ([News Story](#))
- ✦ **UNMISS UN to remain in Bentiu, despite bombings:** Despite suffering three air strikes over the past week, UN agencies and international organizations continue to operate in Bentiu, Unity State. The bombardments have left an estimated 13 dead and 25 injured. ([News Story](#))
- ✦ **African Union The African Union reiterates its call to Sudan and South Sudan to act responsibly and to heed the appeals made by the AU and the International Community for an immediate end to the current conflict between the two countries:** Concerned by the escalation in military operations and the movement of troops towards and around Abyei. Refers to the draft JPSM proposal of 4 April 2012: respect the decisions of the 18 December JPSM and the MoU; ensure

both parties respect international humanitarian law with regards to protection of civilians, the injured and prisoners; respect the oil infrastructure and property of the other. For relieving future tensions calls on both parties to adopt a security and administrative centre line for the border which will be based on the border as established on 1 January 1956. ([Press Release](#))

16 April 2012

- ✦ **UNMISS** *UNMISS statement about the bombing in Unity and Warrap States:* "The loss of civilian lives as a result of indiscriminate bombings in Bentiu and Mayom is unacceptable," said Hilde F. Johnson, UNMISS Special Representative to the Secretary-General. "It is the responsibility of the parties to hostilities to respect the physical integrity of civilians and their right to live without fear of displacement." ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Statement attributable to the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General on the situation in Sudan and South Sudan:* Calls for a cessation in hostilities and for both sides to respect international humanitarian law and the protection of civilians. Alarmed by the military build-up in Abyei. ([Statement](#))
- ✦ **UN OHCHR** *Pillay urges Sudan and South Sudan to pull back from the brink:* Pillay stressed the obligation of both governments to respect international human rights and humanitarian law to ensure the protection of civilians. Condemns the indiscriminate bombing of civilians by Sudanese forces and attacks near the offices of international organizations. Alarmed by the unwarranted occupation of Higli by South Sudan. ([Press Release](#))
- ✦ **France Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et Européennes** *Sudan/ South Sudan - Bombing of UNMISS camp:* Shocked by the recent bombing by the Sudanese air force of the UNMISS camp in Unity State. Calls on Sudan to end aerial bombardments and attacks in South Sudan while calling for the government of South Sudan to withdraw troops from Higli. ([Press Release](#))

13 April 2012

- ✦ **IOM** *IOM Responds to the Needs of Refugees Displaced by Fighting in Sudan's Blue Nile State:* IOM teams in South Sudan's Upper Nile region are working with UNHCR and other humanitarian partners to meet the growing needs of thousands of Sudanese refugees who are fleeing fighting and aerial bombardments in Sudan's Blue Nile State. ([Press Statement](#))

12 April 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council** *Presidential Statement on the situation in Sudan and South Sudan:* The Security Council demands a complete, immediate, and unconditional: end to all fighting; withdrawal of the SPLA from Heglig; end to SAF aerial bombardments; end to repeated incidents of cross-border violence between Sudan and South Sudan; and an end to support by both sides to proxies in the other country. ([UNSC Presidential Statement](#))
- ✦ **United Nations** *Statement attributable to the United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Sudan, Mr. Ali Al-Za'tari:* Over 35,000 civilians have been displaced following fighting in the Talodi and Higli areas over the past two weeks. ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **African Union** *The Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AU), at its 317th meeting held on 12 April 2012, was briefed by the Commission on the escalating armed conflict on the common border between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan.:* Peace and Security Council urged Sudan and South Sudan to implement the decisions outlined in the 18 September 2011 JPSM and in UNSC Resolution 2024 (2011). Calls the Heglig occupation by South Sudan "illegal" and "unacceptable" and demands immediate withdrawal. Demands GoS to end aerial bombardments of South Sudan. Stresses that there can be no military situations to resolve the conflicts in South Kordofan and Blue Nile States. Calls upon both sides to reach a political solution based on "respect for diversity in unity." ([Press Release](#))

- ✦ **European Union** *Statement by the Spokesperson of EU High Representative, Catherine Ashton, on armed border clashes between Sudan and South Sudan:* States that the occupation of Higlig by South Sudan as well as the bombardment of South Sudan by the SAF is unacceptable. Calls for: the MoU to be respected, operationalization of the JBVMM and for negotiations to continue under the auspices of the AUHIP. ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **Group of Eight G8 Foreign Ministers Meeting Chair's Statement:** Ministers call for an end to the bombardment of civilian areas and for both sides to end support to proxy forces. ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **Norway Ministry of Foreign Affairs** *Norway concerned over renewed clashes between Sudan and South Sudan:* “We are concerned by new reports of serious military clashes in the border areas between Sudan and South Sudan. It is vital that the two states respect each other’s sovereignty,” said Foreign Minister Jonas Gahr Støre. ([Press Release](#))

11 April 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Statement attributable to the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General on the situation between Sudan and South Sudan:* Calls for a cessation in hostilities and for both sides to withdraw from the other’s territory. Urges both Presidents to meet as soon as possible. “Assures the peoples of Sudan and South Sudan that the United Nations stands ready to extend all possible assistance to the leadership of both sides to maintain peace and stability in Sudan and South Sudan.” ([Statement](#))
- ✦ **UK Foreign Office** *Statement by Henry Bellingham, Minister for Africa, calls for immediate halt to fighting between Sudan and South Sudan:* Calls for the cycles of violence to end since it threatens the CPA. Admonishes GoSS’ decision to occupy Higlig oilfields and continued airstrikes by SAF over Unity State. ([Press Release](#))
- ✦ **US Government** *Statement by Victoria Nuland, State Department, on the increased military attacks between Sudan and South Sudan:* Condemns GoSS’ military involvement in recent conflict and GoS’ continued aerial bombardments. Calls on both sides to withdraw immediately. Also voices concerns over continued presence of Sudanese and South Sudanese security forces in Abyei and calls for their withdrawal too. ([Press Release](#))
- ✦ **African Union** *The African Union Deeply Alarmed by the Escalating Conflict between Sudan and South Sudan:* Voices concern over the escalating violence as well as the occupation of parts of the Heglig oil fields by the armed forces of the government of South Sudan. Calls on both parties to respect the MoU. Affirms that, in accordance with the CPA, the border between Sudan and South Sudan will be the boundary of 1956, taking into account the agreed disputed areas. Calls on both parties to utilize the JPSM and operationlize the JBVMM. ([Press Release](#))
- ✦ **France Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et Européennes** *Tensions between Sudan and South Sudan:* Concerned by Sudanese air force bombings in South Sudan and the South Sudanese armed forces capture of Higlig. Calls on both parties to withdraw, to respect the MoU and return to negotiations under the auspices of the AUHIP. ([Press Release](#))

05 April 2012

- ✦ **UN OHCHR** *Pillay condemns inflammatory statements by official, warns against dangerous escalation of Southern Kordofan conflict:* Concerned that comments by Ahmed Haroun, regarding a ‘take no prisoners’ policy being enacted in South Kordofan, could amount to a serious crime and incite further violence. Calls for an independent investigation into human rights violations in South Kordofan as well as access for humanitarian agencies. ([Press Release](#))

03 April 2012

- ✦ **US Government** *Statement by NSC Spokesman Tommy Vietor on Sudan*: The President has authorized the delivery of \$26 million of aid to support the work of the UNHCR in assisting refugees displaced by the conflict in SK/BN States. Calls on GoS to allow humanitarian agencies to be given access to conflict affected areas. Calls on both Presidents to convene a meeting to continue negotiations on outstanding issues. ([Press Release](#))
- ✦ **European Union** *Statement by EU High Representative, Catherine Ashton, concerning recent statements by Sudanese officials regarding a “take no prisoners” policy*: Regarding recent remarks made by Ahmed Haroun, Ashton states that such a deliberate policy would constitute a war crime. Calls upon GoS to ensure that SAF abide by international humanitarian laws at all time. ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **International Committee of the Red Cross** *Operational Update of Activities from July 2011 to February 2012*. Concerns over the tens of thousands of IDPs who are fleeing the conflict in SK/BN States. ICRC has ‘expressed a willingness’ to GoS to expand its activities in affected areas. Other actions taken by the ICRC in SK/BN States: worked to provide water access to civilians and improve health-care facilities; vaccinated livestock to support nomadic pastoralist communities; acted as a neutral intermediary assisting the release of 29 Chinese workers held by the SPLM-N. ([Operational Update](#))

02 April 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Statement attributable to the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General on Sudan and South Sudan*: Concerned over continued fighting on the border and calls for an immediate cessation to hostilities and for both parties to implement agreements reached on security, border demarcation and Abyei. Calls on both Presidents to meet as soon as possible to conclude negotiations on outstanding issues. ([Statement](#))
- ✦ **US Government** *Readout of President Obama’s Call with President Kiir*: President Obama encouraged President Kiir to continue negotiations with GoS and to build on the citizenship agreements. Expressed concerns over the border violence and urged GoSS to refrain from unilateral action or supporting the conflicts along the border and in South Kordofan. ([Press Release](#))
- ✦ **African Union AUC Deputy Chairperson** *Discusses Means of Preventing Genocide with Francis Deng, UN Special Adviser for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities*. ([Press Release](#))

March 2012

30 March 2012

- ✦ **Republic of South Africa Department of International Relations and Cooperation** *South African Government’s response to the recent Military Confrontation between the Republic of Sudan and South Sudan*: President Zuma calls on both sides to refrain from violence as it has the potential to heighten the risk posed to civilians and worsen the humanitarian situation. He called on both States to utilize the JPSM and to continue negotiations under the auspices of the AUHIP. ([Press Statement](#))

29 March 2012

- ✦ **African Union** *Third Meeting of the Sudan - South Sudan consultative Forum Addis Ababa*: Participants deplored the humanitarian situation in South Kordofan and Blue Nile States. Called on GoS to accept and implement the AU/UN/LAS Tri-Partite Proposal. The forum noted the lack of trust between both sides during negotiations and how this is harming both the rights and welfare of their citizens. Called on both parties to convene the planned Presidential Summit in Juba. ([Communiqué](#))

- ✦ **Organisation of Islamic Cooperation** *OIC Secretary-General Statement at the twenty-third Arab Summit*: Expresses concern over the tense situation between Sudan and South Sudan. Calls on both sides to resolve outstanding issues through negotiations and peaceful means. ([Press Release](#))
- ✦ **United Nations** *Statement by UNAMID Joint Special Representative on recent events in Kabkabiya*. ([Press Statement](#))

28 March 2012

- ✦ **European Union** *Press Statement by the Spokesperson of EU High Representative, Catherine Ashton, on the clashes in the border region between Sudan and South Sudan*: Concerned by recent escalation as well as ongoing border skirmishes and aerial bombardments. Calls on both parties to exercise restraint and respect 10 February MoU. Urges parties to use Joint Political Security Mechanism meeting in Addis to diffuse tensions and to attend Juba Summit. ([Press Statement](#))

27 March 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council** *Press Statement on the situation in Sudan and South Sudan*: The Council calls upon both parties to: exercise restraint and enter serious dialogue; utilize the Joint Political Security Mechanism (JPSM) to diffuse tensions and operationalize the Joint Border Verification and Monitoring Mission (JBVMM); repeats concerns in 6 March PRST on cross-border violence, support for proxies and troop buildup near border; reiterates requests for humanitarian access and delivery; and for negotiations to continue under the auspices of AUHIP. ([UNSC Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **African Union** *Statement by the Jean Ping on the Situation at the Border of Sudan and South Sudan*: Calls on both parties to respect MoU, withdraw their forces 10km from the border, and establish the JBVMM and to halt support for proxy groups. Should use JPSM to diffuse tensions and both JPSM and JBVMM should investigate the clashes. ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **US Government** *Statement by the White House Press Secretary on Clashes along the Border of Sudan and South Sudan*: Alarmed by fighting in South Kordofan and border area. Critical for parties to continue with meetings on: JPSM and the Abyei Joint Operations Committee (March) and Juba Summit. “We also urge Darfur armed movements and the Sudan People’s Liberation Movement–North to exercise restraint and cooperate fully with restoration of peace.” ([Press Release](#))

26 March 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Statement on Sudan and South Sudan Negotiations and border clashes*: Concerned by violence and urges parties to respect previous agreements. Urges parties to use existing peace/security mechanisms to resolve differences and encourages both heads of state to attend Juba Summit. Calls for humanitarian access into South Kordofan. ([Statement](#))

23 March 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei*. ([Secretary-General Report](#))

22 March 2012

- ✦ **US State Department** *Statement On Violence in Southern Kordofan and Negotiations Between Sudan and South Sudan*: USG raises concerns over intensifying violence between SAF and SPLM-N and the impact this is having on relations between GoS and GoSS. USG calls upon GoS and SPLM-N to agree to a ceasefire and for GoS to allow humanitarian access to civilians. Also calls on

GoSS to end military support for SPLM-N. “We strongly condemn all violations of international human rights law and international humanitarian law in SKBN.” ([Press Statement](#))

- ✦ **UK Foreign Office** *Statement by Henry Bellingham, Minister for Africa, on violence on border of Sudan and South Sudan.* ([Press Release](#))

20 March 2012

- ✦ **European Union** *Press Statement following the meeting with Salva Kiir Mayardit, President of South Sudan:* Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Union, releases press statement calling on GoS to urgently allow the delivery of humanitarian aid to South Kordofan and Blue Nile states to alleviate the humanitarian situation. ([Press Statement](#))

14 March 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Statement on Sudan and South Sudan Negotiations:* Regarding agreements on citizenship and demarcations of borders. ([Statement](#))
- ✦ **United States Government** *U.S. Senate Resolution on Sudan:* Calls on GoS and SPLM-N to adhere to a ceasefire, allow humanitarian access and enter political dialogue. ([U.S. Senate Resolution](#))

7 March 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan.* ([Secretary-General Report](#))

6 March 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council** *Presidential Statement on the situation in Sudan and South Sudan:* Expresses support for tri-partite proposal and AU led mediation while calling for ceasefire and humanitarian access in South Kordofan and Blue Nile. Voices concerns over cross-border violence between Sudan and South Sudan and calls on both governments to stop actions which undermine sovereignty and security of the other. ([UNSC Presidential Statement](#)) ([Video](#))

5 March 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council** *Presidential Statement on the situation in Sudan and South Sudan:* Expresses support for tri-partite proposal and AU led mediation while calling for ceasefire and humanitarian access in South Kordofan and Blue Nile. Voices concerns over cross-border violence between Sudan and South Sudan and calls on both governments to stop actions which undermine sovereignty and security of the other. ([UNSC Presidential Statement](#))
- ✦ **African Union** *Press Release on negotiations between GoS and GoSS.* ([Press Release](#))

2 March 2012

- ✦ **UK Foreign Office** *Press Release by Foreign Secretary Hague expressing concern over border violence between Sudan and South Sudan.* ([Press Release](#))

1 March 2012

- ✦ **International Criminal Court** *The ICC issues a warrant of arrest for the Sudanese Minister Abdel Raheem Muhammad Hussein.* ([Press Release](#)) ([Warrant](#))

February 2012

24 February 2012

- ✦ **UN OCHA** *Press Statement on South Kordofan*: Mark Cutts, United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator in Sudan, welcomes the decision by GoS to allow UN staff back into South Kordofan. Calls upon all parties to stop fighting and for the Tri-Partite Proposal to be operationalized. ([Press Statement](#))

19 February 2012

- ✦ **African Union** *Press Release on Sudan and South Sudan border negotiations*.([Press Release](#))

17 February 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council** *Resolution 2035(2012)*: Darfur and UNAMID. ([UNSC Resolution](#))
- ✦ **United Nations OCHA** *Press Statement by Valerie Amos on Sudan*: Calls upon GoS and SPLM-N to allow immediate access for the delivery of humanitarian access. ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **African Union** *Press Release on Sudan and South Sudan nationality negotiations*.([Press Release](#))

14 February 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council** *Press Statement by Council President Kodjo Menan (Togo)*: Members voiced concerns over the dire humanitarian situation in South Kordofan and Blue Nile and calls on GoS and SPLM-N to give access to UN humanitarian assessment teams as well as for the delivery of aid. Encourages greater engagement from both sides with the UN, AU and LAS. ([Press Statement](#))
- ✦ **African Union** *Statement by the Peace and Security Council*: Welcoming the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Non-Aggression and Cooperation. ([Communiqué](#))
- ✦ **African Union** *Report by the Chairperson of the Commission on the status of negotiations between Sudan and South Sudan on outstanding issues*. ([Report](#))

13 February 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Statement on Sudan and South Sudan Negotiations*: Regarding the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Non-Aggression and Cooperation. ([Statement](#))

11 February 2012

- ✦ **African Union** *Press Release*: Welcoming the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Non-Aggression and Cooperation. ([Press Release](#))

10 February 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Statement on Sudan and South Sudan Negotiations*: Calls upon both parties to make compromises to achieve peace. ([Statement](#))
- ✦ **African Union** *Press Release*: Welcoming the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Non-Aggression and Cooperation. ([Press Release](#))
- ✦ **UK Foreign Office** *Press statement on situation in South Kordofan and Blue Nile*: Concerns over aerial bombardment by SAF in both states. Condemns SPLM-N taking Chinese workers hostage. Calls for immediate humanitarian access and a ceasefire. ([Press Statement](#))

9 February 2012

- ✦ **African Union, United Nations and League of Arab States *Tri-Partite Proposal for Access to Provide and Deliver Humanitarian Assistance to War-Affected Civilians in South Kordofan and Blue Nile States***: Reminds all parties to the conflict their obligations under international humanitarian law to facilitate humanitarian access to aid civilians affected by violence. 1) GoS and SPLM-N should identify points of contact in order to establish modalities for the delivery of humanitarian assistance. 2) Establishment of a Joint Humanitarian Oversight Committee to oversee the delivery of humanitarian assistance. 3) The AU, LAS and UN to carry out joint humanitarian assessment missions. 4) The AU, LAS and UN will assist in the delivery of humanitarian assistance. The WFP offer logistical services on behalf of the three organizations. 5) All movements of humanitarian staff will be coordinated with the GoS' Humanitarian Aid Commission. 6) Government authorities will verify all humanitarian cargo. 7) AU, LAS and UN monitors will observe deliveries to ensure they are reaching civilians. 8) AU, LAS and UN monitors will assess whether there needs to be any changes to humanitarian needs. 9) Reports on the monitoring will be shared regularly. 10) GoS and SPLM-N are responsible for safety and security of all humanitarian staff and observers and their assets. ([Joint Proposal](#))

2 February 2012

- ✦ **US Government *White House Press Secretary on situation in South Kordofan and Blue Nile***: Expresses concerns over the aerial bombardments in both states. Calls for humanitarian access to alleviate situation on the ground. ([Press Release](#))

January 2012

25 January 2012

- ✦ **US State Department *Special Briefing by Ambassador Lyman on issues of ongoing concern in Sudan and South Sudan***: Concerns over situation in South Kordofan and the need for immediate humanitarian access. ([Briefing](#))

20 January 2012

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General *Statement on Sudan and South Sudan violence near border***: Concerns over tensions on the border and the need for negotiations to continue under auspices of the AUHIP. ([Statement](#))

December 2011

24 December 2011

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council *Resolution 2024(2011): Abyei and UNISFA***. ([UNSC Resolution](#))

22 December 2011

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council *Resolution 2032(2011): Abyei and UNISFA***. ([UNSC Resolution](#))

6 December 2011

- ✦ **Sudan Troika *Statement on negotiations between Sudan and South Sudan***. ([Statement](#))

1 December 2012

- ✦ **International Criminal Court *ICC Prosecutor Presents New Case in Darfur***. ([Press Release](#))

November 2011

14 November 2011

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General** *Statement on tensions between Sudan and South Sudan.* ([Statement](#))

10 November 2011

- ✦ **US Government** *Statement on the bombings in South Sudan:* Expresses concerns over the bombing of Yida refugee camp by SAF forces. 20,000 IDPs have sought refuge in Yida from South Kordofan. Calls for an immediate ceasefire and for GoS and SPLM-N to enter meaningful negotiations ([Press Statement](#))

September 2011

2 September 2011

- ✦ **UK Foreign Office** *Statement by Minister for Africa, Henry Bellingham, on violence in South Kordofan:* Calls on both GoS and SPLM-N to agree to a ceasefire. ([Statement](#))

August 2011

30 August 2011

- ✦ **United Nations OCHA** *Press Statement by Valerie Amos on Sudan:* Calls upon GoS and SPLM-N to allow immediate access for the delivery of humanitarian access. ([Press Statement](#))

26 August 2011

- ✦ **European Union** *Press Release voicing concern over lack of humanitarian access to South Kordofan:* Concerns over the lack of humanitarian access to affected areas despite Bashir's announcement of a two week ceasefire. ([Press Release](#))

15 August 2011

- ✦ **UN OHCHR** *Press Statement by UN Human Rights Office on situation in South Kordofan:* Concerns that crimes against humanity may have been committed in South Kordofan. ([Press Release](#))

July 2011

29 July 2011

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council** *Resolution 2003(2011):* Darfur and UNAMID. ([UNSC Resolution](#))

11 July 2011

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council** *Resolution 1997(2011):* Calls on Secretary-General to consult with AU and other partners and present options for new security arrangements in South Kordofan and Blue Nile, in line with June 28 Framework Agreement, to the UNSC. ([UNSC Resolution](#))

8 July 2011

- ✦ **United Nations Security Council *Resolution 1996(2011)***: The UNSC bears in mind the 28 June Framework Agreement between GoS and SPLM-N on Political and Security Arrangements in South Kordofan and Blue Nile. ([UNSC Resolution](#))

5 July 2011

- ✦ **United Nations Secretary-General *Statement on situation in South Kordofan***: Calls for an immediate ceasefire, ensure protection of civilians and allow for the delivery of humanitarian assistance. ([Statement](#))

June 2011

22 June 2011

- ✦ **US Government *Statement by President Obama on the situation in Abyei and South Kordofan***: Expresses concerns over humanitarian situation in South Kordofan and calls for a ceasefire in the state. ([Press Statement](#))

10 June 2011

- ✦ **US Government *Statement on the situation in South Kordofan***: Expresses concerns over escalating violence in the region. ([Press Statement](#))