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Key Facts about the Genocide in Darfur, Sudan

In response to conflict with Darfurian rebel groups in February 2003, the Sudanese government, working with Arab militias called 'Janjaweed', began sponsoring wholesale ethnic cleansing of black Darfurians, almost all of whom had NO affiliation with the rebel groups.

Since February of 2003, over **450,000** Darfurian civilians have been murdered. It has been six years and this number has only increased.

Nearly **2.5 million** have been displaced due to violence, and over **3 million** people are now hungry and face constant threats of rape, assault, and death.

15 January 2009: Muhajaria in South Darfur is attacked by the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) and the subsequent military offensive carried out by the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF).

As Martin Luther King, Jr. said in a letter from an Alabama jail cell:

"We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people, but for the appalling silence of the good people."





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Director of DPDO

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Maurice Kirya
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