

Mr. Ban Ki-moon  
UN Secretary-General

Dear Sir,

As many as 400,000 people have been killed in Darfur. Another 2.5 million have been driven from their homes and into danger. The threat of rape, torture, murder and malnutrition pursue the women and children of Darfur wherever they flee. World leaders must unite now to end the genocide and establish a lasting peace in Darfur.

I urge you to:

1. Make ending the crisis in Darfur one of your top priorities;
2. Push for the fastest possible deployment of the hybrid U.N.-A.U. peacekeeping force authorized by the U.N. Security Council in July 2007;
3. Pressure contributing nations to fully and immediately meet their pledges of troops, funding, equipment, and logistical support;
4. Work to ensure the Sudanese government's full participation in a just and inclusive peace process, and to overcome any attempts to obstruct or delay the protection of civilians or the peace process;
5. Increase humanitarian aid and ensure access for its safe delivery;
6. Do not let Omar al-Bashir off the hook while millions of his victims continue to suffer in Darfur:
  - i. Lead the international community in demanding that the Sudanese government take verifiable action to facilitate the deployment of peacekeepers, renew a just and inclusive peace process, and ensure the free flow of humanitarian aid to Darfur.
  - ii. Strongly oppose, and veto if necessary, any attempt to postpone investigations of genocide and crimes against humanity in Darfur due to political pressure from Bashir and his allies.

Thank you for your leadership on this urgent matter.

Yours sincerely,

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