

UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY FUND FOR VICTIMS OF TORTURE

SPECIAL CALL FOR SUDAN

IN MAY 2026, THE UN VOLUNTARY FUND FOR VICTIMS OF TORTURE ISSUED THE SPECIAL CALL FOR SUDAN IN RESPONSE TO THE SURGE IN NEED OF VICTIMS OF TORTURE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ARMED CONFLICT

Since the outbreak of the conflict in April 2023, the **humanitarian crisis in Sudan has intensified** with recent reports of significant troop build-up by the Rapid Support Forces and allied forces around El Obeid, as well as widespread **use of sexual violence as a "tactic to terrorize and traumatize the civilian population"**. The United Nations Human Rights Office notes that "cycles of violence are spiraling and expanding across Sudan. Civilians are targeted with **mass killings, summary executions, widespread rape, abductions for ransom**, and **forced displacement**". The independent fact-finding mission for the Sudan has documented **broad patterns of identity-based attacks** in El-Fasher, including torture, sexual and gender-based violence, arbitrary detentions and summary executions, warning of **"indicators of a genocidal path".**

DONATE TODAY TO PROVIDE DIRECT HUMANITARIAN AID TO SUDANESE SURVIVORS

31 **APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED**
from civil society organization supporting Sudanese survivors of torture

$1.6M **REQUESTED SUPPORT**
to fund critical medical, legal, psychological, social and legal services for survivors

49K **SURVIVORS IN NEED**
of your support today

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