



## **Sudan Justice and Accountability Coalition (SJAC)**

### **Statement**

*Welcoming the Adoption of the UN Human Rights Council Resolution on Sudan*

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The Sudan Justice and Accountability Coalition (SJAC) welcomes the adoption of the new UN Human Rights Council resolution on Sudan, approved by 28 member states, which renews and strengthens the mandate of the International Independent Fact-Finding Mission for Sudan (FFM). This decision represents an essential step toward addressing the grave human rights violations, mass atrocities, and widespread attacks on civilians committed across Sudan since the outbreak of the conflict on 15 April 2023.

SJAC commends the Council for recognising the scale and severity of violations including deliberate attacks on civilians, ethnically targeted killings, conflict-related sexual violence, enforced disappearances, torture, starvation, and the destruction of essential infrastructure. The resolution's emphasis on accountability, evidence preservation, humanitarian access, and protection of civilians is timely and urgently needed.

We call on all UN member states to fully support the Fact-Finding Mission by providing it with the financial resources, technical expertise, staffing, and operational flexibility required to fulfil its mandate effectively. The FFM must be empowered to document violations across all regions of Sudan, ensure survivor-centred approaches, and preserve evidence for future judicial processes, including the International Criminal Court.

Given the catastrophic humanitarian situation millions displaced, communities besieged, and civilians facing starvation—SJAC urges the international community to establish stronger international protection instruments for civilians, including:

- Enhanced monitoring and reporting mechanisms in high-risk areas;
- Guarantees for safe humanitarian access, including cross-border routes;
- Protection frameworks for human rights defenders, journalists, and community leaders;
- Support for regional and international accountability mechanisms capable of addressing mass atrocities.

The people of Sudan continue to endure unimaginable suffering. The adoption of this resolution is an important step, but meaningful impact requires robust implementation, sustained political pressure, and concrete protection measures for civilians on the ground.

SJAC stands ready to cooperate with the Fact-Finding Mission, UN mechanisms, and international partners to ensure that the voices of survivors are heard, evidence is preserved, and justice is pursued without delay.

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