

Dear Sudan

Sudanese government forces and their proxy militia known as *Janjaweed* have been engaging in genocidal campaigns against communities of African tribal farmers in the Darfur region of Sudan since 2003. Some 400,000 people have died from murder, hunger, and disease. More than 2 million people – mostly women and children – have been driven from their homes and live in camps for the internally displaced. 200,000 are living as refugees in neighboring Chad. People in the camps live in constant fear of attack and endure deplorable conditions leading to the rampant spread of cholera, meningitis, polio, and Hepatitis E.



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In response, communities in the U.S. have launched an interfaith “Dear Sudan” campaign to raise awareness and funds to help the people of Sudan, especially the people of Darfur.

Church World Service – a ministry of 36 Protestant, Orthodox, Anglican, and Historic Black denominations in the U.S. – is raising awareness and funds to:

- Provide food, shelter, and other essential items, such as blankets, plastic sheets, seeds, and tools.
- Improve water and sanitation services by installing latrines and wells.
- Increase access to health care services and provide supplemental food for children to decrease acute malnutrition.
- Increase public awareness in the U.S. about the crisis in Darfur and advocate for strengthened international efforts to stop the genocide.

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American Jewish World Service is providing emergency relief in the camps with international partners, and is raising awareness and funds within the Jewish community to:

- Develop water sources and sanitation facilities.
- Provide therapeutic feeding centers for malnourished children and programs for women victims of rape and violence.
- Provide educational, recreational, and counseling programs for orphans and other young people.
- Demand action from the U.S. and UN to stop the genocide, secure U.S. government emergency funding for food aid and logistical support for the African Union, and an expanded international force with a mandate to protect civilians.

Please join the “Dear Sudan” campaign and give generously through your local congregation or directly to CWS or AJWS. Please remember to write in the memo: **Dear Sudan**.



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