



Ending the Cycle of Genocide: Darfur, Sudan

Supplemental Funding for the UNAMID Peacekeeping Force

The 2008 Budget left a shortfall of \$334 million in funding for Darfur peacekeeping this year. Full funding is necessary to ensure the success of the peacekeeping mission. There is an immediate need for Congress to allocate \$334 million dollars in the upcoming supplemental appropriations bill. *Urge your members of Congress to support \$334 million for UNAMID.* For more information on UNAMID refer to the one-pager: United Nations-African Union Mission in Darfur

Implementing the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act

On December 31, 2007 President Bush signed the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act into law. This action followed the unanimous passage of the bill in both the Senate and House of Representatives. Now the bill must be effectively implemented. Championed by Senator Dodd (D-CT), Senate Shelby (R-AL), Congressman Frank (D-MA) and Congresswoman Lee (D-CA), this bill increases economic pressure on the government of Sudan to help end the ongoing genocide in Darfur. The bill:

- * Protects state and local divestment
- * Prohibits U.S. government contracts with companies fueling the genocide
- * Authorizes states to prohibit contracts with companies fueling the genocide

Urge your members of Congress to ensure the effective implementation of the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act.

For more information on SADA refer to the one-pager: Implementing the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act

Senate Resolution 455: Calling for Peace in Darfur

On February 14, 2008 Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL) introduced Senate Resolution 455 calling for peace in Darfur and Sudan. The bi-partisan resolution urges cessation of hostilities, inclusive peace talks, UNAMID deployment, and the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement. *Urge your Senators to support S.Res.455.*

Senate Resolution 470: Calling for a Comprehensive Regional Strategy for Chad, CAR and Darfur

On March 4, 2008, Senator Russell Feingold (D-WI) introduced Senate Resolution 470 calling on the international community and regional actors to commit to achieving an effective resolution to the national and regional conflicts in Chad, the Central African Republic, and Darfur, Sudan. *Urge your Senators to support S.Res.470.*

House Resolution 1011: Calling for a Comprehensive Regional Strategy for Chad, Central African Republic and Darfur, Sudan

On February 28, 2008 Representative Frank Wolf (R-VA) introduced House Resolution 1011. The resolution calls on the United States and international community to implement a comprehensive regional strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian access, end violence, and contribute to a peace process in Chad, the northern region of the Central African Republic and the Darfur region of Sudan. A comprehensive solution is necessary to bring long-term peace and stability to Darfur and the surrounding region. *Urge your Representative to support H.Res.1011.*