



THE DARFUR CHALLENGE

Canadian students making a difference
for young people in Darfur, Sudan.

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Let the House of Commons Hear Your Voice!

Attached is a petition created by The Darfur Sudan Peace Network (DSPN) urging the Canadian government to do more to address the crisis in Darfur and the increasingly critical situation between North and South Sudan.

Each day, in the House of Commons, time is allotted for Members of Parliament (MPs) to present petitions. MPs can present petitions from their own riding or any any other riding in Canada as long as the petition has at least 25 signatures.

After collecting signatures on this petition, we encourage you to send a letter to the MP in your riding, requesting that they present your petition in the House of Commons. This way, our message will reach every MP in the House of the Commons, including the Prime Minister and all the most influential leaders!

It's easy to get your petition presented in the House of Commons: Here's how

To find out who your MP is and how to contact them, click on the following link and enter your postal code: <http://tinyurl.com/c66jh3>.

If you are sending an MP a copy of the petition, it should ideally be accompanied by a formal cover letter. A sample letter can be found on our website at sudan.peacenetwork.ca/petition

If your MP does not fulfill your request or, if you prefer not to contact them, please contact us and we can help find an MP who will present your petition. Or, you can simply mail your petition to us and we will take care of things from there.

One more important thing: Send us a copy

The MP who presents the petition needs to have the original copy (not a photocopy). If you give your petition to your local member of parliament, **please make a copy to send to The Darfur/Sudan Peace Network first.**

You'll notice that on the petition there is a place where people can provide their email address if they would like to get updates from us. We want to make sure we add these email addresses to our list. Scanned copies are preferred, because it can sometimes be difficult to read photocopies.

Scanned copies can be e-mailed to info@sudan.peacenetwork.ca.

Photocopies can be mailed to the following mailing address:

The Darfur Sudan Peace Network
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PETITION FOR CANADA TO DO MORE FOR PEACE IN DARFUR/SUDAN

Petition from sudan.peacenetWORK.ca

Dear Prime Minister,

We the undersigned urge you to take immediate and meaningful action for peace in Darfur and in all of Sudan.
We ask that the government of Canada take the following actions :

- SUSTAIN AND INCREASE OUR DIPLOMATIC ENGAGEMENT WITH PEACE ISSUES IN DARFUR AND ALL OF SUDAN, INCLUDING OUR ENGAGEMENT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES THAT HAVE A ROLE IN SUPPORTING PEACE IN SUDAN
- PLEDGE INCREASED DIPLOMATIC, FINANCIAL, LOGISTICAL AND TRAINING SUPPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS/AFRICAN UNION PEACE KEEPING MISSION IN DARFUR (UNAMID) AND THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN SUDAN (UNMIS) SO THEY CAN BE MORE FULLY EQUIPPED AND MORE CAPABLE OF PROTECTING CIVILIANS
- SUSTAIN AND INCREASE OUR HUMANITARIAN COMMITMENTS TO SUDAN AND ESPECIALLY TO THE DARFUR REGION

Now is a critical time in Sudan's history. Many people fear that there will be a return to complete civil war between north and south - unless more is done to address the ongoing crisis in Darfur and to reinforce the fragile peace between north and south. Canada has made some important contributions in the past, but we can do so much more. We urge you to take immediate and decisive action.

Sincerely,

Signature	Name	City	Province	Email*

*if you choose to write your email address in this optional field, you will receive updates about this petition and related issues from The Darfur/Sudan Peace Network