

Urgent Call for International Solidarity

with the Victims of the Military Conflict in Sudan

On April 15, 2023, and after weeks of tensions between the two allies who had jointly orchestrated a military coup in 2021, fighting erupted in Khartoum between Gen. Abdel-Fattah Burhan, the chief commander of the Sudanese Armed Forces, and Gen. Mohammed H. Dagalo, commonly known as Hemedti, the head of paramilitary group “Rapid Support Forces” (RSF).

The ongoing conflict has left hundreds of people dead, thousands more wounded and hundreds of thousands displaced, mainly to confining countries. The electricity, water, medicines, and fuels are drastically starting to run low. The healthcare system is collapsing, with many hospitals going out of service and others being under attack.

The gravity of the situation prompted plenty of countries to evacuate personnel from Sudan and shutter diplomatic missions there indefinitely. In doing this, and due to “security reasons” in case of evacuation, the embassies of many European countries shredded the passports of people who had applied for a visa, leaving no mean for their holders to leave the country.

Given the situation, it is difficult to support people in need. Even the UN World Food Programme (WFP) had to temporarily halt all operations in the country after the deaths of three employees, meaning they are unable to deliver critical emergency support, including food assistance.

Alongside the established organizations, and after consultations with our contacts living and working in Sudan, we therefore recommend donating to following institutions who are still being able to efficiently and directly transfer funds to people in need.

International Committee of the Red Cross Donations via the following link: https://www.icrc.org/en/donate/sudan-crisis	The ICRC has been present in Sudan since 1978 and cooperate with the Sudanese Red Crescent Society (SRCS).
Hadhreen Bank Name: Cash Plus Acc Name: Hadhreen LTD Acc Number: 06176414 Sort Code: 08-71-99 Ref: Maygoma	Hadhreen is a grassroots initiative founded by a small group of Sudanese youth in 2015, registered in August 2022 in Sudan. Hadhreen supports vulnerable people and delivers health and crisis aid. It has been active during the current crisis in support of children, adolescents and elderly people. The donations under the given reference will support children hosted by the Maygoma orphanage and other people in its care.
Missionari Comboniani Mondo Aperto Onlus IT 43 G 03032 11702 010000002291 Banca Credem (Credito Emiliano) – Corso Milano 90/A – 37138 Verona Ref: Comboni College of Science and Technology	Comboni College of Science and Technology is a university college strongly focused on interreligious dialogue. 28% of the 768 students are South Sudanese, 15% are Eritreans and Ethiopians and 57% are Sudanese with a great number from war zones like Darfur and South Kordofan. Donations will be used to support the local College staff made of 108 workers (lecturers, administrative and services staff), rebuild damaged structures and continue its educational mission.