

OUTCOME OF THE MEETING WITH THE ARMED MOVEMENTS

PARIS

14 - 15 AUGUST 2015

On the invitation of the AJSR, Abiodun Bashua, and in furtherance of the request of AUPSC and UNSC for a revitalization of the Darfur Peace Process we the leaders of the Sudan Liberation Army (SLA/AW), Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) and the Sudan Liberation Movement (SLA/MM) held further consultations with UNAMID AJSR on the Darfur peace process in Paris from 14-15 August 2015. Our delegations were led by Mr. Abdul Wahid Nur for the SLA/AW, Dr. Gibril Ibrahim for the JEM and Mr. Minni Minawi for the SLA/MM.

The Consultations addressed:

- 1) The overall security situation in Darfur and its impact on civilian populations and the peace process.
- 2) The continuous dire Humanitarian situation and the need to alleviate the suffering of the people of Darfur, especially the IDPS and Refugees who bear the brunt.
- 3) We the movements further acknowledged that a political settlement is the only viable solution for a just and durable peace in Darfur, and reiterate our commitment to actively engage to find a lasting solution to the Sudan conflict in Darfur.
- 4) We commend the UNSC and the AUPSC for their continuous commitment to the search for peace in Darfur, and in this regard further commend the efforts of UNAMID AJSR to revitalize the peace process.

In the context of the resolution of the Sudan conflict in Darfur through a peaceful settlement, we further expressed the need to address the issues of Darfur as a priority, while equally taking urgent steps to address the root causes of all the conflicts in



Sudan. We also agreed that within the next few weeks the AJSR, in further consultations with the parties and other stakeholders, would come up with suggestions on possible venues for the next meeting. In this connection it was equally agreed that modalities and possibly an agenda be worked out jointly and agreed upon prior to the next meeting.

We as movements have, further agreed to develop and submit proposals on substantive issues for discussion as well as a suggested format for the discussions at resumed political process. On this we agreed that the movements will provide a common position paper prior to the next meeting/s.

We the movements strongly support UNAMID, and commend the AUPSC and UNSC for extending its mandate to continue monitoring the situation in Darfur, protecting the civilians, and reenergizing the peace process for the purpose of reaching a lasting solution.

We once more reiterate our continuous commitment to a peaceful political settlement of the conflict in Darfur and the imperative need to address the deteriorating humanitarian and security situation in the region.

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