

UNAMID CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION FACT SHEET
(July 2012)

1. Name of organizational Unit:

UNAMID Civil Affairs Section (CAS)

2. CAS Mandate/Functions/Role

- Cross-mission representation, monitoring and facilitation of the peace process at the local level
- Confidence-building, conflict management and support to reconciliation and the resolution of conflicts
- Support to the restoration, strengthening and extension of state authority and governance institutions

3. CAS Internal Organization

- Office of Chief CAS
- Capacity Building and Governance
- Information Management and Analysis and Conflict Mapping
- Quick Impact Projects
- Khartoum Liaison Office

(All cells are replicated at the sector level with focal persons)

4. CAS Staff Strength (International Civilian, National, International UNV)

- Authorized - 32
- Current - 30

5. CAS current Deployment

Central Darfur: Zalingei

East Darfur: El Daein

North Darfur: El Fasher

South Darfur: Nyala

West Darfur: El Geneina

6. CAS Head of Section and Sector Team Leaders

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| • CAS Mission HQ (El Fasher) | – | Lameck Kwaiche (OIC CAS) |
| • CAS Sector North | – | Hastings Amurani Phiri (Team Leader) |
| • CAS Sector South | – | Paul Ebikwo (Team Leader) |
| • CAS Sector Central | – | Tahir Cevik (Team Leader) |
| • CAS Sector West | – | Abdul Sow (Team Leader) |
| • Khartoum Liaison Office | – | Ahmad Awad (Team Leader) |

7. CAS Main Activities

- Support the peace process.
- Support to State and governance institutions.
- Skills transfer and knowledge exchange through workshops and training programs for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), governance institutions, Native Administration, IDP leadership, State departments.
- Support to local level conflict resolution and reconciliation (community and locality levels).
- Lead on UNAMID strategic intervention on IDPs (Monitoring, coordination, Liaison and Reporting).
- Managing the implementation of UNAMID Quick Impact Projects (QIPs).
- Mobilization of civil society in support of the Darfur peace process.
- Cross-Mission support.

8. Major Achievements

- Support the dissemination of the Doha Document for Peace in Darfur across Darfur's five states.
- Facilitation of local level conflict resolution/reconciliation dialogue through Native administration, CSOs, IDP leadership and communities.
- Organization of capacity building workshops, seminars and training involving DRA institutions, State institutions, CSOs and IDPs.
- Strategic guidance on mission's intervention on protection of civilians.
- Processing, approval and implementation of 450 QIPs (2008 – 2012).
- Facilitating the participation of civil society representatives in Doha Peace Process.

9. Major constraints/challenges

- Denial of access and lack of security clearance for some CAS activities
- Persistence of insecurity and movement restrictions on staff.
- Logistic challenges/limitations.
- Limited accessibility to the population due to sparse geographical distribution of the population, difficult terrain and poor road/communication infrastructure.
- Weak local institutions and low capacities of interlocutors and partners.
- Limited resources for full implementation of CAS goals.