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CONDITIONS IN SUDAN

“The example of the Mu’minīn in their mutual love, mercy, and care is like the body - if a single limb pains, the entire body experiences sleeplessness and fever...” (Muslim, 2586)

The Ummah of Rasūlullāh Sallallāhu 'Alayhi wa Sallam is experiencing catastrophes from multiple directions. The atrocities against the Muslims in Gaza, Palestine and Idlib, Syria persist, and our Duās should continuously be with them.

At the same time, while the Ummah focuses elsewhere, a catastrophe of immense proportion is unfolding in Sudan, a country with a 91% Muslim population.

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

A civil war that began in April this year has rapidly escalated. The war is between two rival factions of the current military government, with the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) trying to wrestle control from the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF). Fighting began in the capital, Khartoum, and spread to many of the major cities, with the allegedly UAE-backed RSF gaining ground.

Nevertheless, our fellow Muslims are suffering on an unprecedented scale. Thousands have been killed, with over 7 million displaced. It has been called “the world’s largest displacement crisis”. More than 5 million people face an emergency hunger crisis. Houses and shops

have been invaded and looted. Reports of mass rape and abuse also continue to filter through, Na'ūdhubillāh.

SANCTITY OF THE BLOOD, WEALTH AND HONOUR OF A BELIEVER

In his farewell Haj, Nabi Sallallāhu 'Alayhi wa Sallam announced: “Verily Allāh Tabāraka wa Ta'ālā has sanctified the blood, wealth, and honour of your fellow Muslim; similar to the sanctity of this day, this city, and this month...” (Bukhāri,6785)

Such loss of Muslim life and attacks on the property and honour of Muslims should leave us restless. As an Ummah, how can we stand by and indifferently watch such difficulty afflict our own people?

WE MUST:

- Sincerely make Du'ā, especially after every Fardh Salāh. Du'ā is the weapon of a believer!
- Give Sadaqah often, even if it be a little.
- Open our hearts and financially assist them through reliable channels.

May Allāh Ta'ālā alleviate the sufferings of the Muslims in Sudan, Gaza, and every other part of the world, and may He allow the justice and goodness of true Islām to spread in the world, Āmīn!

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