



URGENT APPEAL

HAC TERMINATED THE ACTIVITIES OF NGOS IN KADOGLI, SUDAN

On 22nd April 2025, the Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) in South Kordufan stopped the operations (work) of civil society organisations (NGOs & CBOs) without giving a reason. This directive affected negatively the city residents and IDPs especially those that were entirely depending on the humanitarian assistance.

On 22nd April 2025, five (5) INGOs and about fifteen (15) national NGOs and CBOs in Kadogli received letters from the commissioner of HAC instructing them to stop their activities (operations) until further notice. No reason was given in the letter for this decision. In response, the administrators of the NGOs tried to reach out (contact) to the HAC commissioner in order to discuss the reason behind his decision. However, the commissioner could not be reached. Because of this directive, the situation is critical since many people in Kadogli town (residents and IDPs) rely more on the humanitarian aid provided by the NGOs.

Nonetheless, recently new IDPs arrived in Kadogli town from Dameek and Hillat Barno villages after Rapid Support Force (RSF) captured Algawareer village on 26th April 2025.

The affected/ halted INGOs are:

1. Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
2. World Vision (WV)
3. Danish Refugee Council (DRC)
4. International Medical Corps (IMC)
5. Goal Global

The affected national NGOs/ CBOs are:

- 1) Youth for development (Shabab Leltanmeya)
- 2) Youth for our country/ home (Shabab Min Ajel Beladna)
- 3) South Kordufan Women (Nesaa Janub Kordufan)
- 4) Assist organization (Assist)



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- 5) Searching for common ground (Albaheth Aan Gawasim Mushtraka)
- 6) Nationalism (Alwataneya)
- 7) The African for Peace and Development (Alafregeeya Lelsalam wa Altanmeya)
- 8) The Billar (Alrakeeza)
- 9) Um-Serdeeba Charity
- 10) The Feminist/ Females network (Alshabaka Alneseweeya)
- 11) Global Aid Hands
- 12) Badeeya
- 13) Fruits of Hope Charity (Themar Alamal Alkhayreeya)
- 14) Youth Peer Education Network (Shabakat Tathqeef Alagran Alshabab)
- 15) Belief in Humanitarian Work (Aleiman Belamal Alensani)

HUDO Centre talked to different activists and NGO workers who confirmed that HAC's decision significantly affected the Kadogli residents and IDPs. That more than thirteen thousand (13,000) families in Kadogli and more than one thousand (1000) families in the neighbouring town (Kewaik) entirely depend on the shopping vouchers (coupons) mainly provided by NRC and their local partners. That more other families depend on the aid distribution and services provided by other organisations which were stopped.

HUDO Centre is concerned about the food security and welfare of the IDPs and the citizens during this difficult period of fighting between SAF and RSF and calls for the following:

- The HAC in South Kordufan State to immediately revoke its decision of stopping the operations of NGOs.
- South Kordufan State/authorities to respect and appreciate the role played by international and national civil society organizations.
- South Kordufan State governor to investigate the reasons behind the directive given by HAC and to make the findings public.



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Additional information:

Kadogli is the capital city of South Kordufan State/ Nuba Mountains.

Dameek, Hillat Barno and Algawareer are villages located in the northwest of Kadogli town in a distant of about 40 km.

The name of HAC commissioner who signed on the letter/directive stopping NGOs is Mr. Suliman Mohammed Kindi.

- The recent attack by RSF and capture of Algawareer village forced residents from the neighbouring villages to flee towards Kadogli, Al-Kewaik and Bardab villages seeking refuge.
- The shopping vouchers were regularly distributed by NRC and their local partner organizations (as part of the emergency program of food security). This is about \$250 to \$400 per month for each family according to the family size. HAC's directive affected the benefiting families as well as Kadogli market.
- Likely, there are more NGOs/ CBOs were affected however these are the ones HUDO Centre managed to confirm.

The violated rights: right to life

- Article 44 of the Constitutional Document 2019.
- Article 4 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights.
- Articles 3 & 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.