

WAR AND WOMEN IN SUDAN AND DARFUR: VULNERABILITIES, RESILIENCE AND ASPIRATIONS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE RESOURCE SHEET

SOME CONTEXT ABOUT THE WAR

Sudan's devastating counter-revolutionary war between the two military entities of the Sudanese armed forces - the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) - has been going on for three years. It has been referred to as the world's greatest humanitarian crisis, with over 14 million people displaced, nearly 25 million people facing acute hunger, and a death toll of close to 400,000. In spite of the dire proportions of this ongoing crisis, it is largely invisible and invisibilized by the international media and international community, as the assault on Black African bodies are deprioritized to focus on wars elsewhere in the world.



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