**Sudan: 22 civilians killed as a result of Airstrikes by the Sudanese Army in Nyala, South Darfur**

Tragedy continues to unfold in Nyala, South Darfur as conflict escalates. Recent attacks by the Sudanese Army have resulted in the death of approximately 30 civilians including children and 22 others have sustained injuries and massive destruction of property.

On 29 December 2023, the Air Force Unit, a Unit of the Sudanese Military Army (SAF) using warplanes launched aerial attacks targeting seven neighborhoods within Nyala City, the capital of South Darfur State. This is the third attack by the unit on the area following the seizure of the SAF headquarters also known as Division 16 in Nyala by Rapid Support Forces (RSF) on 26 October 2023 after the withdrawal of SAF troops including the division commander, Major General Hussein Judawt who was later seen at Wad Sayeddna Military base located in North Omdurman, Khartoum State.

The neighborhoods targeted are those around the former SAF headquarters (Division 16) and the Almatar “Airport” neighborhood where the RSF headquarters is located. The neighborhoods that were affected are; Aljeer, Alsalam, and Emam majorly occupied by the For and Zaghawa tribes, Dumaia and Almustagbal neighborhoods occupied mainly by the Arab Rezigate tribe, and Almsanie neighborhood “industrial area” which is under the control of RSF. The attacks mainly affected civilians living in the above-mentioned neighborhoods as 30 civilians died as a result, including four children and 22 others sustained injuries.

**Names of those who were Killed during the attacks**

1. Hassan Algali Omer (m)
2. Hassan Algasim Omer (m)
3. Nora Algasim Omer (f)
4. Amir Algasim Omer (m)
5. Afnah Yousef Fadul Fashir (f)
6. Ekram Fadul Fashir (f)
7. Ahmed Fadul Fashir (m)
8. Mohamed Fadul Fashir (m)
9. Asma Musa Fashir (f)
10. Zarga Musa Fashir (f)
11. Tariq Adam Hassan (m)
12. Fatima Alsaeed (f)
13. Saleem Mohamed Omer (m)
14. Sakeen Ahmed Bashir (m)
15. Ali Ibrahim Khamis Abhor (m)
16. Babkir Hafiz (m)
17. Ahmed Salih Mursal (m)
18. Jobber Abdallah (m)
19. Yousef Alzain (m)
20. Mohamad Doureen Alcazar (m)
21. Faniha Ahmed Set Alkhudar (f)
22. Radwan (f)
23. Isra Salim (f)
24. Najwa Abdul Kareem (f)
25. Fatima Eltahir (f)
26. Ibrahim Noor Eldien (m)
27. Majzoib Salih (m)
28. Mujtaba Alharith Mohamed (m)
29. Mustafa Aldaw (m)

**Those who sustained injuries are;**

1. Zakary Abdu Rahman Hagar (m)
2. Fadwa Mihamden Suleiman )f)
3. Algali Bushra (m)
4. Izz Eldien Badawi (m)
5. Amal Hamad Suleiman (f)
6. Marwan Abdul Rahman (m)
7. Muna Jadeen (f)
8. Zoo Elnoon Babkir (m)
9. Saeed Ahmed (m)
10. Abbas Dafallah (m)
11. Ashraf Yagoup (m)
12. Shawgi Ahmed (m)
13. Jaber Taj Alsafia (m)
14. Zinab Shaw Isa (f)
15. Aisha Burma (f)
16. Saif Eldien Badur Eldien (m)
17. Jamal Habib (m)
18. Khalil Yasser (m)
19. Najeeb Alabbas (m)

Those who sustained injuries were rescued by other residents in the communities and transferred to different health facilities within Nyala including Turkish Hospital, Al-Fadail Clinic, and Specialist Hospital.

We reiterate our calls to both SAF and RSF to end the violent conflict that has resulted to deaths, injuries and displacement. Sudanese authorities must take all measures to protect the human rights of the Sudanese people and respect their demand for democracy and a peaceful transition to civilian rule.

We further call upon both the RSF and SAF to:

• Uphold the rights of civilians, including their right to life.

• Ensure that humanitarian aid reaches those in need without hindrance.

• Engage in peaceful dialogue to find a lasting and peaceful solution to the conflict.

• Take responsibility for any actions that have resulted in harm to civilians or other parties involved in the conflict.

• Cooperate with regional partners to find a lasting solution to the conflict. This is essential to ending the violence and ensuring peace for the people of Sudan.

We further call upon regional and international bodies to intervene and deploy observers to ensure that the parties honor local ceasefire agreements signed in different states.

**Background**

The SAF Air Force Unit previously launched a series of attacks in Nyala on 18 November 2023, at around 10:41 pm targeting the RSF base in the Almatar neighborhood. Additionally, there was an aerial bombardment targeting Nyala International AirPort which has been under the control of RSF since May 2023. Fortunately, the Airport was not destroyed as the explosives missed and hit the Airport yard. The Airport remains closed and out of service since the armed conflict erupted in Sudan in April 2023 between SAF and RSF. Reliable sources informed ACJPS that RSF has started renovating the Airport. The attack also targeted the RSF camp in Kashelengo located South West of Nyala. These attacks have forced several residents to flee from the city leaving Nyala devoid of residents.