



Statement about dissolving the Sudan Social Development Organization SUDO

On Thursday 5th March 2009 around 17:30 Sudan Social Development Organization (SUDO) received a letter signed by the general commissioner of the Humanitarian Assistance commission (HAC), that the commission decided to dissolve the organization with immediate effect and handover all its 10 offices and all its properties and resources to a committee from HAC.

SUDO is the biggest national organization undertaking humanitarian and development assistance to the most needy and most vulnerable Sudanese people through 10 field offices in North, South and West Darfur, South Kordofan, Nuba mountains, North Kordofan, Blue Nile and Khartoum. Our current operations provide urgent and life saving assistance to over 700,000 IDPs and poor farmers in different parts of the country, especially Darfur. Our work is and has always been purely humanitarian and is mostly needed at this time of our country.

We believe that the decision of the commissioner contradicts the Sudanese laws and violates the constitutional rights and we will be contesting this decision through the Sudanese legal and judicial systems.

Sudan Social Development Organization SUDO
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