



# Weekly Report

## Sudan

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- 1** UN calls for improved Peacekeeping Force in Darfur
- 2** Villages burnt in South Darfur

*“The Rapid Support militias, under supervision of the Sudan security apparatus, set fire to more than 127 villages in the past two days. They destroyed what remained after attacks in the end of February, and set fire to the rest of the villages, abandoned by its inhabitants out of fear.”*

*- Sheikh Mahjoub Adam Tabaldiya of El Salam camp for the displaced*

### ***UN calls for improved Peacekeeping Force in Darfur***

- The United Nations Security Council has demanded improvements in the peacekeeping force in Darfur, and is calling on Khartoum to improve cooperation with UN peacekeepers in the regions.
- The resolution, which was approved unanimously by the Security Council, calls upon peacekeepers to more aggressively counter threats to civilians in the region, and to address the need for mobility assets such as military utility helicopters.
- Last week, UN and African Union officials sounded the alarm over increased violence and instability in the region.
- Source: Reuters

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/04/03/us-sudan-darfur-un-idUSBREA321V320140403>

### ***Villages burnt in South Darfur***

- More than 127 villages in South Darfur have been razed, according to various sources within displaced persons camps.
- Sources in displaced persons camps are claiming that Rapid Support Forces, in military uniform, set fire to the villages with the aid of Abbala tribesmen.
- Source: Sudan Tribune

<http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article50432>