



Join the

African Union Campaign to Restore the Dignity of Women and for Accountability in South Sudan

WHY?

Since December 2013, about **50 000*** people have been killed; mostly women, children and the vulnerable

1.3 million have been displaced

There is “continued occurrence of violence in many parts of South Sudan... [and] **persistent use of sexual violence against women and girls as a weapon of war.**”

The AUC Chairperson, H.E. Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, “**denounced impunity** and called for, “**leaders to ensure that the perpetrators of these heinous crimes are held fully accountable** for their actions in an expeditious manner.”

Despite a **peace deal** signed last year, fighting continued in the capital in July 2016.

*This is the accepted guesstimate by UN organs and aid agencies. Failure to fully clarify the death toll contributes to impunity and is a dishonor to victims



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The AU Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security, H.E. Mme Bineta Diop also strongly deplored these atrocities, and echoed the voices of African women for perpetrators to be held accountable.

The AU Office of the Special Envoy WPS is thus leading a global campaign to restore the dignity of the women of South Sudan and to hold perpetrators accountable for crimes against humanity.

In Solidarity with the Women of South Sudan, this is our rallying call:

STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

PUNISH PERPETRATORS FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE WOMEN OF SOUTH SUDAN

RESTORE THE DIGNITY OF WOMEN

REPARATIONS FOR SURVIVORS

PEACE AND JUSTICE FOR

HOW?

1

Share a photo of yourself or with your friends and colleagues holding a white placard with red text of the campaign messages (the rallying calls above). Set this as your profile photo on Facebook and Twitter.

2

Share messages of solidarity in whatever format you prefer-video, text, tweets, blog posts. Don't forget to include the campaign hashtag

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3

Engage with your followers by sharing links and articles on the issue, use the hashtag and let's get the conversation trending.

WHEN?

Set your calendars from 13 October until 10 December, the International Human Rights Day.

WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

We aim to pressure South Sudan's authorities to end the atrocities and to bring perpetrators to justice.



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