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Human Rights Situation in Africa – Special Focus on: The situation of Sudanese IDPs and Refugees in Chad and CAR

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The promotion and protection of human rights in Africa continues to face multiple challenges. While progress has been observed in some regions, regress has been reported in others. Internal armed conflicts, terrorist acts and military *coup d'états* or unconstitutional change of governments are the major challenges facing the protection of human rights in Africa. Sudan is the scene of massive violations of international human rights and humanitarian law with an estimated 16 million forcibly displaced persons inside its territory and abroad, in addition to hundreds of thousands of victims of forced eviction and demolition of homes in Khartoum in recent weeks. The Republic of Chad and the Central African Republic (CAR) bear disproportionate share of the burden by hosting hundreds of thousands of Sudanese refugees with limited resources. This briefing is to highlight the new trends of displacement in Sudan, including forced evictions in areas spared of armed confrontations, notably the capital city Khartoum.

Panelists:



Ayman Lahsen Naji, Executive Director, Independent Commission for
Rights in North Africa, Member of the Governing Board, African Centre
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Dr. Ghislain Patrick Lessene, Executive Director, *Centre d'Études Juridique
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Dr. Mohamed S Yassin, Chairperson, Nubian Center for Peace and
Democracy, Video Screening on Forced Evictions in Khartoum



Ms. Eiman Hamza Baldo, Head of the Sudan Team, Next Century
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Moderator: **Mr. Abdelbagi Jibril**, Main Representative
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Light refreshments will be served --- Interpretation English/French Assured

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