



## Statement

### Starvation Killed Three People in Ombada Locality Omdurman State of Khartoum

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The toll of the humanitarian disaster has reached its pick in the Sudanese capital Khartoum , according to the reports from our networks of activists working with Emergency and Services committees in Ombada locality, Omdurman State of Khartoum , which consisted of 30 emergencies rooms and used to operate around 30 kitchens providing meals for people in desperate needs in the areas they also used to provide some health service such as first aid , 25 of these kitchens have stopped working due to lack of resources to cover their running costs , denying thousands of families from the only meal used to be available for them as the majority of people in these areas used to work as casual workers and with the state of paralysis facing the Sudanese economy they are now jobless since the start of the ongoing war . as the crisis has reached a catastrophic stage the impact has been felt cross the areas.

Local activists have recorded the death of three people include a child due to lack of food in Umbada Al Kheima (Block 40,) few meters from Justice Africa Sudan office in Square 18 Abu Saeed Omdurman. Most of the people in these neighborhoods can't leave their houses as they don't have the resources, they managed to stay since start of the war under the heavy shelling and indiscriminate bombing of the areas from the two warring factions.

(MS Halima Adam (28 years) a mother of 4 children ages 3 to 9 years without their father she is squatter in an unfinished building in the areas used work as tea lady since the start of the war she stopped working relying heavily on the emergencies room meals once a day to feed her children with the stopping of local kitchen she doesn't know what to do as she said she is only waiting for God help)

These areas are under the control of the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) for that reason Sudan Armed Forces (SAF) don't allow the movement of goods to the areas as the main sources of their supplies come from the North of Omdurman which under control of SAF and that led to severe shortages of essential commodities and rocketing prices, and other factor is the state of lawlessness as elements from RSF also confiscated and looting the goods.

The humanitarian situation in Sudan generally will not improve without full secession of hostilities, and to ensure protection of humanitarian workers and supply conveys and that lay under the responsibility of the warring faction in their areas of control without that millions of people will face really disastrous conditions.

We urge the international community

- to exert the maximum pressure on the two warring factions to immediately agree a secession of hostilities and to ensure the safety of humanitarian workers and the passages of humanitarian conveys without any conditions
- Ensure protection of civilian and withdraw of all military forces from civilian neighborhoods.
- We Also remind the two warring factions with their responsibilities under Geneva Convention 1949 and its four protocols to ensure protection of civilians in the war zones.

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