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## Statement by the All Party Parliamentary Group for Sudan and South Sudan.

The All Party Parliamentary Group for Sudan and South Sudan held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

As Cross-Party Parliamentarians from the UK, we remain deeply concerned about the dire and escalating situation in Sudan and South Sudan.

We call for the following.

- An immediate and unconditional ceasefire from all parties involved in the conflict in Sudan.
- For all external countries, including the UAE, to end all funding to the warring parties and end all provision of arms to the conflict in Sudan.
- For unrestricted and unfettered humanitarian access to all areas of Sudan for all civilians in need.
- For urgent action to address the dire food security situation and humanitarian need in Sudan. The International Community must step up their financial contributions to humanitarian aid.
- For the culture of impunity to end. All those who have committed crimes to humanity, including those committed in the previous Genocide in Darfur, must be held to account.

The members of the Sudan and South Sudan All-Party Parliamentary Group, remain committed to advocating for peace, stability, and human rights in Sudan. We call on the government and international community to support these urgent priorities and work together to address the ongoing and worsening crisis in Sudan.

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