

June 5, 2025

Dear Member of the House of Representatives,

We, the undersigned organizations, urge you to cosponsor and vote in favor of the H.J.Res.96 and H.J.Res.97, introduced by Congressman Meeks and Congresswoman Jacobs; Ranking Members of House Foreign Affairs and the Africa sub-Committee respectively. We specifically support the resolutions' stated goal of blocking several major arms sales to the government of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in light of extensive evidence of UAE support to the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) killing of civilians in Sudan.

Independent investigations by human rights organizations, journalists, and a UN panel have concluded that the United Arab Emirates has provided weapons and other support to the RSF. In January 2025, members of Congress [confirmed](#) that the UAE is providing weapons to the RSF despite a pledge to the US government that it would not do so. Then Secretary-designate Rubio subsequently [noted](#) that the UAE is "openly supporting" the RSF. Much of that support violates the United Nations Security Council's Darfur arms embargo in place since 2005. Investigations by leading human rights organizations have [additionally concluded](#) that the RSF has engaged in widespread war crimes and other atrocities, including extensive sexual violence. A bipartisan resolution passed last year [condemned](#) RSF atrocities.

Civilians in Sudan have endured unimaginable suffering in a war marked by extensive abuses, which have been fueled by flows of weapons into the country. The conduct of the warring parties has also led to a dire humanitarian crisis, with two thirds of Sudan's population in [need](#) of humanitarian assistance and multiple regions [suffering](#) from acute food insecurity or famine. Nearly 13 million people have been [forced](#) to leave their homes in Sudan, including 4 million to other countries.

The State Department pushed through these proposed sales, cumulatively worth \$1.6 billion, despite a [hold](#) from the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The United States should use its leverage to stem the flow of arms to the devastating conflict in Sudan. We endorse these resolutions and urge all Members of Congress to cosponsor and vote in favor of their passage.

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Act for Sudan

Advocacy Network for Africa, AdNA

Africa Faith and Justice Network

Alliance for Peacebuilding

American Friends Service Committee

Amnesty International USA

Arms Control Association

Center for Civilians in Conflict (CIVIC)

Center for International Policy Advocacy

Church of the Brethren, Office of Peacebuilding and Policy  
DAWN  
Demand Progress  
Education for Global Peace  
Engage Action  
Fikra for Studies and Development  
Foreign Policy for America  
Friends Committee on National Legislation  
Genocide Watch  
Global Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and United Church of Christ  
Human Rights First  
Human Rights Watch  
Journal of Social Encounters  
MADRE  
Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns  
Middle East Democracy Center (MEDC)  
Migrant Roots Media  
Minnesota Peace Project  
Nonviolence International  
NY Coalition for Sudan  
Operation Broken Silence  
Pax Christi New York State  
Peace Action  
Peace Catalyst International  
Pittsburgh Anti-War Committee  
Pittsburgh Darfur Emergency Coalition  
Presbyterian Church (USA), Office of Public Witness  
Refugees International  
Sudan Human Rights Network (SHRN)  
Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa (SIHA)  
Sudan Transparency and Policy Tracker  
Sudan Unlimited  
The Sentry  
The Sisters of Mercy of the Americas  
The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy (TIMEP)  
The United Methodist Church - General Board of Church and Society  
United Church of Christ  
Win Without War  
Women for Weapons Trade Transparency  
Women's International Peace Centre