

Khartoum International Centre for Human Rights (KICHR)

Report of Human Rights Activities Up to February 2003

1.	Participated as instructor in the technical assistance programme of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Khartoum, "The Role of the Sudanese Regular Forces in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights"	January 2002
2.	Participated as instructor in the technical assistance programme of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Khartoum, " Reporting under International Human Rights Treaties National Capacity Strengthening"	January 2002
3.	The Director General of KICHR has been appointed Chairman for the second time for the Committee for the Eradication of Abduction of Women and Children (CEAWC) as of January 2002	January 2002
4.	Elected member of the steering committee for the establishment of a national institution of human rights in the Sudan	2002
5.	Member of the Preparatory Committee for a workshop to promote the capabilities of national NGOs established by the Ministry of External Relations as of 2002	2002
6.	Published and distributed a Leaf-Let about the human rights courses of KICHR	2002
7.	Participated as instructor in the technical assistance programme of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Khartoum, " The Role of the Sudanese National NGOs in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights"	February, 2002
8.	Prepared a paper, "War against Terrorism: Impact on Human Rights", requested by the Organization of Islamic Countries (OIC) and was presented by Dr. Ahmed ELMufti in OIC Symposium of Human Rights in Islam in Geneva	March 2002
9.	A promoter of the World Council of Religious Leaders which is a direct outcome of the Millennium World Peace Summit, Bangkok, Thailand	April 2002
10.	Promotion of human rights with Ms Ishwag Abu Tawila and Mr. Siddig of the Human Rights Studies Centre	April 2002
11.	Designed and executed a national workshop on confidence building and stakeholder involvement (communications) under the auspices of the Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources in collaboration with the Nile-Secretariat (Nile-SEC) and Donors	May 2002
12.	Presentation about humanitarian law in the High Military Academy	June 2002
13.	Prepared and presented a paper requested by Ahafad Women Institute, "Human Rights and Democracy"	June 2002
14.	Prepared and presented a paper requested by the Popular Friendship Council about: "Freedom of Religion under National and international law"	July 2002
15.	Provided technical support for a research about Journalism and human rights, undertaken by Widad Haroun Ahmed, Information College, University of Sudan	July 2002

16.	Provided technical support for a research about Government efforts to implement the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) in the Sudan by Ms. Sarah Benjamin, Al-Ahfad University, final year	August 2002
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17.	Presentation about humanitarian law in the Ministry of External Relations	August 2002
18.	Provided technical support for a study about human rights by a lieutenant colonel from the Police Forces	August 2002
19.	Participated in the National Steering Committee on Humanitarian law	August 2002
20.	Complaint from Ms. Gamila Suliman forwarded to Mutawinta Group	August 2002
21.	Advised on complaints about Hamadab Damb	September 2002
22.	Participated in a seminar on the National Institution of Human Rights, organized by Dr. Hamyon Ali Zadeh, representative of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Sudan , Hilton Hotel	September 2002
23.	Participated in a workshop on " The Reproductive Health", organized by AL-Ahfad University, Al-Ahfad Heath Centre	September 2002
24.	Met with the President of the Bar Association of Ghana	September 2002
25.	Coordination with Mr. Albino Deng, Chairman of the African Council for Human Rights on human right's issues	September 2002
26.	Providing logistic support to the representative of the American University in Cairo when visiting the Sudan to advocate for some of their human rights activities in connection with refugees	September 2002
27.	Participated in the discussions of Sudan report under the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) before the Committee on the Rights of the Child, Geneva	September 2002
28.	Participated in the Legal Aid Seminar organized by the British Council, Khartoum	September 2002
29.	Advised on complaints about dismissal of employees from the National Corporation for the T.V. and Radio	October 2002
30.	KICHR in collaboration with the African Council for Human Rights and the Sudanese Jurists Union have commemorated the international day of peace Vigil Called for by the World Council of Religious Leaders (New Yourk) in the daily newspaper Al-Ray Al-Aam of 20 and 21 September 2002.	September 2002
31.	Organized a workshop, on behalf of the Ministry of Social Affairs and funded by Unicef, on the rights of children needing special measures of protection	October 2002
32.	Prepared a Trainers Guide (49 pages) for "Mutawinat Group"	October 2002
33.	Attended a meeting with the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Sudan to consider establishing a national institution of human rights in the Sudan	October 2002
34.	Participated as instructor in the technical assistance programme of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Khartoum, "Seminar on Harmonisation of National Domestic Laws with the International Human Rights Standards"	November 2002
35.	Advised on complaints about Friday Market demolitions	November 2002
36.	Participated in a workshop on human rights organized by the Sudanese Intelligence Bureau	December 2002

37.	Made many presentations about CEDAW for the Sudanese Women Union	December 2002
38.	Participated in a workshop about children needing special measures of protection organized by Al –Bir Organization, in collaboration with Al-Rabatt University, Police Club	December 2002

39.	Offering the following six courses covering all human rights aspects: <u>First Course</u> : Basic Course on International Human Rights Standards (14 participant, have already been trained in this course during 16 – 26 December 2002) <u>Second Course</u> : Basic Course on Complaints <u>Third Course</u> : Basic Course on Reporting to Treaty-Bodies <u>Fourth Course</u> : Specialized Course on Human Rights and Law Enforcement <u>Fifth Course</u> : Specialized Course on Women Rights <u>Sixth Course</u> : Specialized Course on Child Rights (14 participant are scheduled to be trained in this course during 17-26 February 2003)	December 2002
40.	Participated as discussant in the Lecture organized by the United Nations Association (Sudan) about International Law, the UN Security Council and the Case of Iraq, 23 December 2002.	
41.	Participated as discussant in the United Nations Day organized by the United Nations Association (Sudan), December 2002.	
42.	Met with representatives from the Netherlands Embassy in Khartoum upon their request for a briefing about KICHR	January 2003
43.	Payment of the monthly rent of the Centres of the Dinka Chiefs Committee (DCC) In South Darfur and West Kordofan as of 1 st January 2003. DCC is a tribal committee working for the eradication of abduction of women and children	January 2003
44.	Provided technical support for Mrs. Amani Ahmed Mohamed Warag, the Islamic University of Omdurman (4 th Grade), research on human rights	January 2003
45.	Advised on complaints about Zawia incidents in Lybia	January 2003
46.	Met with Dr. Masamba Sita the Acting Director of the UN African Institute for the Prevention of Crime (UNAFRI) in Kampala, Uganda to consider possibilities of cooperation between UNAFRI and KICHR	January 2003
47.	Addressed the Council of Ministers to train all Government employees in the field of human rights, 4 January 2003	4 January 2003
48.	In response to KICHR request the Council of Ministers addressed all Government Ministries and institutions to make use of the training opportunities offered by KICHR	12 January 2003
49.	Printed and distributed a Calender for the year 2003	January 2003
50.	Met for a briefing about KICHR activities with Mr. Bainonungishia Trauld of Defence for Children International Uganda, 28 January 2003, Kampala, Uganda.	
51.	Met for a briefing about KICHR activities with Mr. Mamadou Dian Balde, Associate Protection Officer of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Khartoum, February 2003.	
52.	Met with Mr. Leo Roozendaal Country Director of Care International (international NGO) upon his request to consider possibilities of using the services of KICHR	February 2003
53.	Received an invitation from the Ministry of Religious Affairs in	February

	Tunisia to participate in an international seminar about Islam and Peace in Tunisia to be organized during 15-17 April 2003 in collaboration with the Organization of the Islamic Countries (OIC) and under the auspices of H.E. Zaien Al Abdeen Bin Ali the President of Tunisia	2003
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54.	<p>Published the following 20 publications within its Awareness-Raising Series:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Background Information About Human Rights (2) Thematic Analysis of International Human Rights Instruments: Inventory of Human Rights Standards (3) The International Standards and Measures for the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (4) The International Standards and Measures for the Protection of the Rights of the Child (5) Initiative for Constructive Interaction Between International Human Rights Standards and Religions (6) The Concise Guide for Concluding Contracts (7) The Legal Framework for the Protection of our Petroleum Resources (8) Legal and Institutional Framework for Cooperation Among Nile Basin Countries Which is Currently Under Consideration (9) The United Nations Convention on the Law of Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses (10) Basic International Human Rights Instruments (11) Guidelines on the Form and Contents of Reports to be Submitted by States Parties to the International Human Rights Treaties (12) General Comments and General Recommendations Adopted by Human Rights Treaty Bodies (13) Basic Reference for Child rights (14) Basic Reference for Civil and Political Rights (15) Basic Reference for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (16) Basic Reference for Women Rights (17) Information Note about Khartoum International Centre for Human Rights and Outline of the Courses Offered (18) Legal Instruments and Processes Relating to the Use of the Waters of the Nile River 1891-2002 	February 2003
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	(19) Additional Materials (20) Annual Report of Activities January 2002 - February 2003	
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55.	Prepared a paper about CEDAW for a workshop to be organized by Khartoum Centre for Human Rights and the Environment in collaboration with Al-Rabatt University	February 2003
56.	Participated in a T.V debate on the Blue Nile T.V. channel about the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)	February 2003

57.	Met with Ms Ilaria Mussetti, Development and Human Rights Advisor of the Delegation of the European Commission in the Republic of the Sudan for a briefing about KICHR and human right's priority issues in the Sudan 4 February 2003	February 2003
58.	Met with an African American delegation comprising one lawyer and two church leaders invited by the Ministry of External Relations and accompanied by Ambassador Mohamed Aliass. The delegation was briefed about KICHR and they showed interest to establish working relations with KICHR	February 2003
59.	Met with Wendy Marshall African Coordinator office of Democracy and Governance Bureau of Democracy, Conflict, & Humanitarian Affairs the US Agency for International Development and Mr. Terrence Lyons, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution George Mason University Advisor to USAID	February 2003
60.	<p>Made various human rights announcements, advertisements and coverage in the following daily newspapers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Al-Ayaam, 6 February 2002 2. Al-Ayaam, 7 February 2002 3. Al-Wifag, 9 February 2002 4. Al-Wifag, 16 February 2002 5. Khartoum Monitor, 19 February 2002 6. Al-Khartoum, 19 February 2002 7. Khartoum Monitor, 1st May 2002 8. Al-Ayaam, 22 May 2002 9. Al-Wifag, 27 October 2002 10. Al-Wifag, 3 November 2002 11. Al-Sahafa, November 2002 12. Akhbar Al-Yom, November 2002 13. Al-Ayamm, November 2002 14. Al-Ray Al-Aam, 27 November 2002 15. Al-Isbouah, 16 December 2002 16. Al-Wifag, December 2002 17. Al-Wifag, 5 January 2003 18. Akhbar Al-Yom, 6 January 2003 19. Al-Ayaam, 7 January 2003 20. Al-Sahaga, 8 January 2003 21. Al-Anbaa, 6 February 2003 22. Al-Ayamm, 16 February 2003 	
61.	Sent staff for training in the management of projects organized by the British Council, Khartoum	February 2003
62.	Presentation about human rights for wives of diplomats in the Ministry of External Relations, 23 February 2003	February 2003