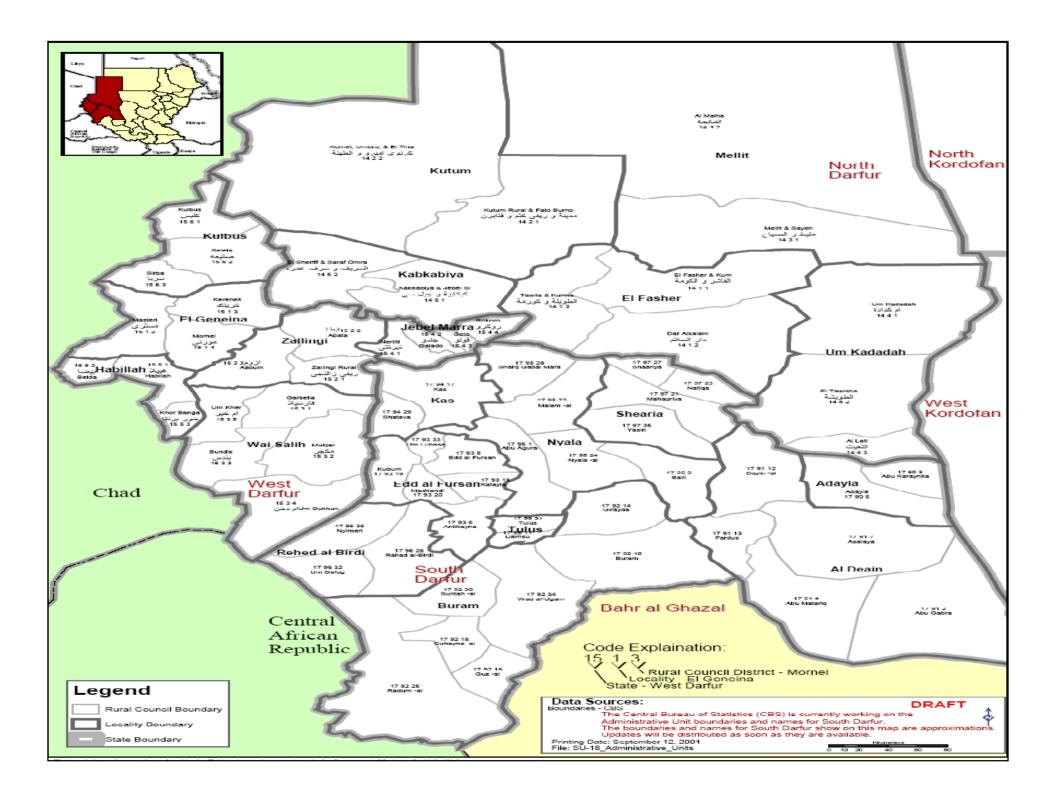
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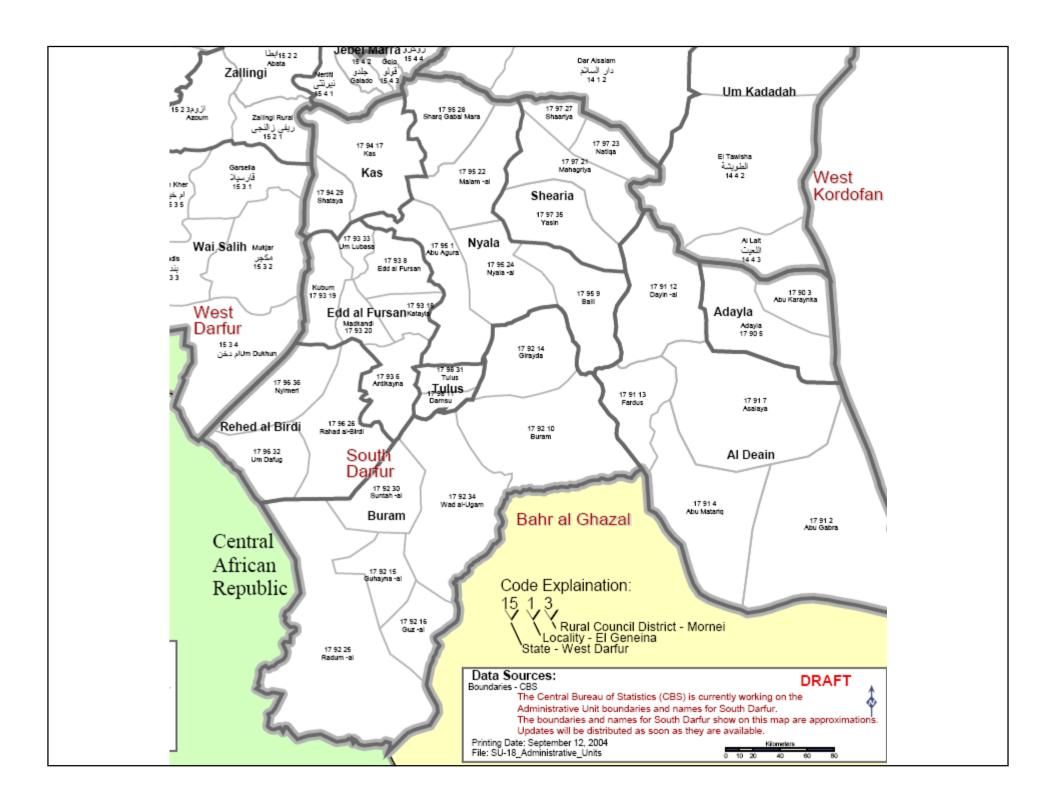
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- The greater Darfur is located in the west of the Sudan bordering Libya ,Chad & RCA with atotac population & more than seven million people .
- Darfur used to be prosperous Muslim Sultanate with strong ties with the holy (Kaba) in Makkah Egypt and the Ottoman Muslim empire.





- Without going into details the Sultanate of the (Fur) tribe had allocated each tribe living in the Sultanate a piece of land Large enough to suit their mode of life.
- There for there were no conflict over land it is important to mention here that as each tribe. then own where the land of atnile is not closed for other tribes to live in this regard we all need to remember that the people of Darfur are 100% Muslims there is no ethnic purity not Arab as the features and complex of the Darfurians are quite similar. That could easily to attributed is cross marriages amongst the tribes.

• Through its different administrative development , the people of Darfur never disputed over the tribal affiliation of their Governor, when they had chance to chose a Darfurian for the post of the Governor of Darfur Regon, they supported Mr. Ahmed Ibrahim Draig from Fur tribe and they again supported Mr. Amed Abdulgadir Arbab as a Governor from Fur tribe, then a third Governor Dr. Altigani Seesy from Fur tribe. Dr. Abdulnabi Ali Ahmed from Berti tribe, it's important to note thae those four gentlemen from non Arab tribes.

Tribal conflicts are they ethnical or are they over Neutral Resources?

- These conflicts are over Neutral Resources not ethnically any means.
- The First tribal conflict in south Darfur goes back to 1918 between the Rezaigat tribe and the Malya tribe and both of them are known to be Arab tribes.
- There acontinuose dispute between tow factions of Zagawa tribe and an African origin.

The hostage of Reconciliation in Darfur \[Al Judiyah]

- The people of Darfur on their long co existence, developed system of reconciliation to settle all types of disputes.
- This covers disputes wthin each tribes.
- This system is called Al Judayah.
- The (Judiyah) is an Arabic word which could be interpreted (Reforming) what is broken between tow parties.
- This system is based mainly in Shareah law, the customs and norms of all tribes which in most cases.

How the present conflict started

• Many stories have been narrated about the start of the present conflict in Dar fur .but for sure many of them are not true ,others bear some facts

Conflict started in the following manner:

- 1- in North Dar Fur the conflict started by the theft of some of Zagawa of camels belnoged to (Awlad zaid), a faction of Rezaigat.)
- 2- awlad zaid killed many Zagawas in quest of their stolen camels.
- 3- the two groups agreed to reconcile according to tribal judiah.
- 4- the zagawa and their chief Adam Sabi agreed to accept blood money for their people who were killed in their dispute with awlad zaid,

- The government adopted two mechanism for bringing about reconciliation between the tribes.
- Either through tribal reconciliations ,or through civil courts to mend the relation of the different tribe .
- To consolidate the tribal reconciliation fur fur covernment of south darfur.

To tackle the conflict in Darfur the government created several entities

- 1- the advisory of tribal reconciliation.
- 2- the fund for supporting tribal reconciliation.
- 3- the advisory for woman &children welfare.
- 4- commission for human rights
- 5- state committee for combating GBV.