

African Union High Level Implementation Panel

## **Declaration of Humanitarian Pause in Hostilities in Southern Kordofan**

19 June 2011

Recognizing the consequences of the current hostilities in Southern Kordofan for the civilian population, the Government of Sudan hereby declares a pause in hostilities for 72 hours in order to enable the United Nations, Red Crescent/Red Cross and other registered humanitarian agencies to undertake essential humanitarian activities and to allow the free movement of civilians including the evacuation of those in need of medical care or other emergency assistance. This period shall not be used for any military resupply or reinforcement.

This pause in hostilities shall take effect from midnight tonight (19 June 2011).