

## Darfur Conflict beyond Ethnic Division: A Politico-Economic Perspective

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### Abstract

*The Darfur crisis, dwell in the western territory of Sudan, a civil war that delineates upon the grave state of affairs. Since 2003, the Darfur region has been reported dislocated or migrated, providing the base argument to the world and the UN, referring genocide. Although establishing the insurgency distinctiveness, the crisis in the Darfur region has been generally referred to as tribal ethnic clashes between African inhabitants and Arab intruders. A justification that appears to be unsuccessful to elucidates the intricate situation belying the conflicting situation. This research aimed at two main contributing aspects – the politico-economic reasons for the crisis. Most significant, in investigating the conflict situation in Darfur with an approach that leads beyond the 'ethnic divide' justification, it appears probable to discover issues, such as politico-economic reasons, imperative to address the issue in order to attain stability in Sudan.*

**Key Words:** Africa, Sudan, Darfur, Genocide, Socio-Political, Socio-Economic, Civil War

### Introduction

Sudan; the largest countrified state has devastated the history of multiple destructive civil wars. Moreover, Sudan, the republic state, appears the third-biggest republic in the North-eastern portion of the African continent. Sudan's geographical boundaries are shared with many states including Egypt towards north, Eritrea, Ethiopia and gigantic the Red Sea towards its eastern bounds, Chad towards its west, southwestern limits mass Central African Republic (CAR), northwestern limits with Libya and afresh South-Sudan emerging towards the southern boundaries (Carney, 2005, p. 11). The giant Nile divides the country primarily into eastern-half and western-half. It's highly diverse land encompassing large arid sandy landscape to wide-ranging steamy forests, whereas on the other side the massive scale natural capital resources that include oil reserves, abundant timber, and productive agrarian land-living besides domestic fisheries. Unluckily, state of Sudan has endured an irregular and imbalanced politico-economic history as a result of sequential hard-nosed wars of secessions causing ethno-political, and politico-economic obstructions that eliminated its infrastructural developments, endangered its border defenses, damaged its trade and industry progression besides provoked miserable humane deprivation and desolation (Knopf, 2016, p. 15). However, the reasons for such wars of secessions originated from ethno-political, politico-economic and socio-cultural environments.

Sudan, by means of its fundamental unity, reserved a pronounced multiplicity of humankind existing through the gigantic span of 2.5 million square kilometers. The multiplicity of humankind discovers a mixture of socio-political, ethnoreligious, politico-economic and socio-cultural landscapes creating a total of

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41,175,541 (Estimated 41 million populous) during 2016 (Metz, 1992, p. 71). These ethno-religious and multiplicity of cultural landscaping has further shaped into over 600 indigenous racial factions or ethnic groupings; which interconnect into over 400 diverse native languages using different diction and expressions. Moreover, a varied attitude of land-living and land-lords are the foremost challenges confronted with the state governments, therefore appearing more challenging for the country. Considering the independence of Sudan in 1956, it has observed an irregular and imbalanced political environment of civil-military rules which too embraces the large scales wars of secessions on or after 1972-83. Moreover, the current era of aforesaid disorder originated during 1989, once the Omar al-Bashir, former president and the "National Congress Party" (NCP) gained rule that too supported by strong military backing (Harir, Tvedt, & Badal, 1994, p. 271).

Sudan's copious past account for large scale mankind land-living inhabitation that mark footprints lead into the latter existences of the old-age (Ryle, Willis, Baldo, & Jok, 2012, p. 27). Since, mid-nineteenth era, the Arabs alongside the river Nile were controlling and exercising the focus of supremacy, lashing the politico-economical rule, trooping the armed-forces, exercising the governmental procedures and constructing the ethnocultural policies for the complete state of Sudan, thus denying regional contribution in any shape. Therefore, such central authority within a particular segment of society instigated most of the issues leading to instability in Sudan together with the most mistreated problem of Darfur emerged in 2003, offering socio-political, ethno-religious, politico-economic and socio-cultural negligence as the primary reason. Thus, resulting in a violent and disordered province involving insurgents on one-side while principal armed services along-with militia force on the further side. However, during the year 2008, the United Nations intermediation consignment, "the United Nations–African Union Hybrid Mission in Darfur" (UNAMID), was positioned. During 2013, the United Nations stated 2.4 million internally displaced populace owing to the continuing clashes in the Darfur-region and similarly emphasized the crisis between various ethno-oriented groups over the management mechanism of gold reservoirs. Subsequently in the year, the "Rapid Support Forces (RSF)", was designed by Omar al-Bashir to support the "Sudan Armed Forces" (SAF) beside rebels in Darfur.

Darfur crisis was being intensified by various rebellious groupings functioning on different ethno-religious, politico-economic and socio-cultural schemata, however, the leading is the "Sudan Liberation Movement / Army" (SLM/A), that later on separated into two fragment groupings owed to the variances over "Darfur Peace Agreement" (DPA), in addition to the "Justice and Equality Movement" (JEM). Though the energies have been invested in to reach out a comprehensive peace settlements, predominantly the "Abuja Agreement" that was concluded during 2006, "The Tripoli Declaration" was also contracted during 2007 besides the "Doha Document for Peace in Darfur" (DDPD) similarly recognized as "Doha Agreement" was outlined during the year 2011. However, the settlement documents had the backing of the United Nations in addition to African Union support, still the "Sudan Liberation Movement" and the "Justice and Equality Movement" overruled the settlement and solicited for more authority of state government along-with regional support beside several other explanations.

Truthfully, till the problem of a continued central authority or the power and possession beyond such neighboring general public groupings and sections are dispensed with, yet the government of Sudan may not be equipped to reach-out the central authority, reconciliation, and politico-economic success. Furthermore, accumulating to the overall liabilities of wars of secessions in Sudan, generally whereas in Darfur, particularly has practiced numerous unembellished dearth in its ethno-religious, politico-economic and socio-cultural schemata throughout the preceding over thirty years of existence. However, the collective impact of crisis, instability and improbability has overwhelmed over five million peoples of Sudan. Predominantly the populaces of Darfur region, together inhabitants were internally relocated in campgrounds, subsequently forcing them to admit international communal contribution and funding. Moreover, Darfur-region has been antiquated as the most awful ethno-religious, politico-economic and socio-cultural schemata in the recent history of the world, which assessed more than 1 million domestically

relocated populaces as 2003. Darfur region makes the western area jurisdiction of Sudan, covering an extent of 493,180 square kilometers, which is approximately the extent of Spain. Though, mostly covered with infertile plateau which is enclosed with the mountains of Marrah (formally known as Jebel-e-Marrah). In fact, the multifarious and complex issue of Darfur is not well understood for the reason of insufficient evidence besides the limitations of reporting as well as sharing of information from the affected zone (Daly, 2010, p. 269). Subsequently, in 2003, the issue of Darfur turned out into the utmost important problem, demonstrating a diverse and multifaceted problem that influenced domestic along with international communal ranges to respond. Although, there have been many contextual analysis and conclusions which drive the compendium of statements contradictory to the realism. Therefore, the dissertation argues the assumption covering ethnoreligious partiality, imposed relocation besides socio-cultural division within Arabs besides Africans that in actuality is not beyond information warfare. Moreover, the crises in Darfur have often been represented as an ethnicity issue. Though, Darfur crisis, certainly offerings the ethnopolitical and ethnocultural division, however, seems an unaided fall short of clarification in the intricate character of the conflict.

## **The Ethnic Divide**

The ethnicity divide discourse has frequently been presented for probable justifications in regional clashes and crisis; trend being followed most commonly in media reports and informational documentation by Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) (Keen, 2000, p. 20). Ethnic divide as a root cause in civil wars happens to be an accepted hypothesis by academia and the general public (Turton, 1997, p. 78). The Darfur conflict is normally reported by the mass media along with other supporting sources as a conflict involving Africans (historical inhabitants of the area) and Arabs (historically nomads), mainly tending based upon the ethnicity divide perspective. Equally, America's state secretary "Robert Zoellick" introduced the conflict by stating that said it's an ethnic conflict, aggravated by added circumstances (Group, 2004, p. 4). A perspective lauded by the government of Sudan, indicating her concern over presenting the case as ethnic clashes, and not as an insurgency movement (Prunier, 2005, p. 124).

Darfur region has over 80 numerous ethnicity tribes, generally grouped among Africans with Arab nomads. The Darfur conflict is not the mere issue where the simple ethnicity justification doesn't appear to be adequate and as clear as it looks like (Turton, 1997, pp. 77-94). John Mueller argued that ethnicity demonstrated effectively to be merely an attribute that permitted the perpetrators who enrolled and emboldened them, ensued to display themselves (Mueller, 2000, p. 10). David Turton comments, ethnicity isn't imaginary, however, it requires chronicled stipulation to thrive (Turton, 1997, p. 79). Moreover, it also distracts the deliberation process away from added reasons that ought to be deliberated upon, for instance why a community that lived together in a reasonably peacefully, get into a clash against one another.

## **Nature of the Conflict**

The endeavor of this research article is to explore the conflict in Darfur region, established on the argument that merely a single aspect like ethnic divide may not justify the *raison d'être* and causes of an insurgency like the one being considered. It's critical to investigate as well as comprehend the causes; may possibly be associated with traditional, and in case of Darfur, over merely a single ethnic divide description. Aspiring to the argument, it's critical to accentuate that numerous other reasons might be considered, conceivably associated with the Darfur crisis. Hence, for the reason and viability of this research article, added factors of ethnopolitical, and politico-economic obstructions will be considered for their impact on the issue being discussed.

## **Sudan: The Ethnic Divide - Posture vs. Portrayal**

Sudanese record differing ethnoreligious values and socio-cultural etymology in the world. It represents over 600 indigenous ethnic groupings interacting with each other through more than 400 diverse native

languages having diverse pronunciations and jargon. Furthermore, there are even varied spiritual civilizations counting around 97 % Muslims, 1.7 % Christiania in addition to 1.7 % traditional religious practices of the African continent (Natsios, 2012, p. 3). The philological range, ethnocultural particularity, and traditional practices remain the milestone in instituting ethnoreligious values and socio-cultural etymology, however, might not have accustomed categorized alignment of communal. Furthermore, Muslims believers and non-Muslims practitioners have helped as the vital cause of such classifications, while, the etymology inclination has been a party-political cause in ethnoreligious discourses. Even though the Arabic dialect besides English linguistic has been associated with ethnoreligious mappings of Islam and Christiania, yet the existing crisis and issues appear inappropriate.

### **Ethnic Groupings among Muslims Communities**

Sudan historically accepted Arabs, and despite the chronological dispersal, it is divided largely into static-grouping and traveling nomadic populations. Thus, there was an antique ethnocultural assembling into varied tribes, having common foreshadowing. However, the historic verification predominantly discusses three primary assemblages; the 'Juhayna', existed traveling populates; the 'Jaaliyyin', scratched by the coastline; then the 'Kawahla', resided by thirteen different ethnocultural groups of varied proportions, among this few settled close to Khartoum, the capital city. Moreover, the 'Beja' perhaps grew in the foothills of the Red Sea as primeval period, inclined towards Arabs in ethos and etymology, and generally distributed into Bisharin, Bani-Amir, Hadendowa, and Amara ethnocultural grouping. Whereas, the 'Fur', history can be traced back to the era of the seventeenth century, controlled a self-governing region up to 1916, and generally occupied all-inclusive Jabal-e-Marrah Foothills. Moreover, the northern portion of Fur was partly nomadic and named Beri, recognized as Zaghawa or else Bideyat, an Arabian association. Currently, the Zaghawa rebellion group is recognized as the "Justice and Equality Movement" (JEM), which together with the "Sudan Liberation Army" (SLA) controlling the Fur region of Darfur, and remained involved in an attack on Sudan's national army in 2004. Furthermore, the Daju, Masalit, and Berti also surviving in Darfur region through 2000, express Nilo-Saharan dialect besides apparently Muslim ethnocultural groups. The Masalit, appeared maximum in statistics reached 240,000 in 2000, and occupy one or the other flank bordering Sudan and Chad towards its west (Metz, 1992, p. 76).

### **Ethnic Groupings among non-Muslims Communities**

The Nilote, which is generally recognized occupant of Nile's bank, encompassing nearby three-fifths of the overall inhabitants during 2000, and primarily has three ethnocultural groups; the Dinka, presuming to be over three million, the Nuer, occupants of Upper-Nile bank, and the Shilluk, presuming to be over 185,000 up to 1980 (Metz, 1992, p. 78). The Azande, history can be traced back to the era of the nineteenth century, established nearby south-western portion of Sudan, usually existing dispersed and engaged in land-farming. The Nuba's inhabit South Kordofan foothills, traditionally tumbled-down using Arab salivates. Several inhabitants of Eastern as well as Southern banks of river Nile, normally called Nilotes, are predominantly Baris and Mandari, and live in Juba on river Nile, hence nearby Nilotes (Metz, 1992, p. 81). Formerly Nilotic as well as the Murals appeared as settlements of Ethiopia through the nineteenth century, however, a smaller number still be existent during disaffection between North and South during the wars of secessions. The Didinga inhabitants of foothills towards Kenyan boundaries, predominantly land farmers, comparatively sequestered although a remained member of the "Sudan People's Liberation Movement" (SPLM) contrary to government forces. Moreover, a small number of other assemblages include Nilo-Saharan, occupants of al-Ghazal to Equatoria, the general public is Bongo or Baka (Metz, 1992, p. 83).

### **Ethnography of Present-day Darfur**

Representing of Arabs besides non-Arabs division within Sudan in general and Darfur province, in particular,

is a debatable concern; still, look as if to be the primary substantial feature of Darfur issue. Currently, the existing opinions are recompensing consideration to ethno-Arab and non-Arab identities in Darfur against any background. Reality discloses the fact that ethnocultural Arab as well as non-Arab division, dominated by the occupants' that instigates vitality all-across ethno-centered frontiers. Ethno-centered vitality was pragmatic through Fur and Zaghawa dividing line, over generally sub-groping, titled Kalinga. While ethnocultural boundaries were reserved but traditional gratification disappeared. Furthermore, Dar has certainly not been an affiliated ethnocultural group; consequently, considering upon representing Arabs besides non-Arabs division within Sudan in general and Darfur province in particular needs additional study, however, can hardly be overestimated in the settings of Darfur issue. Although, an apparent situation of the ethnic divide, appeared obvious to many people being attracted to be enrolled as Janjaweed militia in Darfur region, where become nearly impracticable to remain outside the conflict zone. Moreover, it appeared, particularly the establishment of the clashes in the area, the groups joined the militia wasn't an issue of ethnicity, however the political survival as well as the economic opportunities. In support of Mueller, this cosmopolitan drive might endow with a palpable justification for the obvious ethnic divide in conflict than other factors.

### **The Darfur Conflict: Socio-Political Perspective**

Sudan, formally the largest Islamic state and currently the third biggest country (following the formation of South-Sudan) of Africa extended over 1,886,068 square kilometers. Sudan's physical landscape is bounded by hilly mountaintops on three flanks including mountains of Red Sea towards East, Jabal-e-Marrah Mountains towards West, and the mounts of Imatong, the mounts of Dongotona and the mounts of Didinga towards the Southern flanks. Sudan has primarily divided into north then south provinces with eighteen gradations of latitude, while the principal landscape contains, the Jabal-e-Hadid, Ironstone tableland, in addition to the southern ranges. Extent flanked by the Egypt and Khartoum, the capital city is named as Northern-Sudan, encompassing two distinguishing sectors of large arid desert and water basin valley of Nile. Mostly the extent of Darfur and Kurdufan together extends up to 850,000 square kilometers and recognized as Western-Sudan, where, the continuing portion of western Darfur is adumbrated by the volcanic mounts of "Jabal-e-Marrah" stretching up to 900 meters over the earth level (Taylor, 1976, p. 58). Southern-Sudan encompassed southern flanks of Darfur as well as Kordofan provinces, generally entitled Quiz, preponderated by the great arid desert and periodic rains as the basis of rainwater (Fadlalla, 2005, p. 139). The central soil is the further idiosyncratic division of the country with Nuba Foothills towards East to Ingessana mounts towards Ethiopian boundaries and opening Khartoum to the boundaries of Southern-Sudan. Eastern-Sudan is isolated amongst dry areas of Al-Butanah, mounts of Red Sea, Delta of Qash and the Shoreline. Whereas, this great river Nile basin is alienated by several distinctive features including white-Nile, that dispenses the river Nile into different streams similar to Fajarial as well as Shambe. Additionally, it is also characterized by Al-Sudd, recognized as the world's largest swamplands, bestowed with enormous lakes, creeks, maritime plantation, and extraordinary swamped zones stretched up to 30,000 square kilometers.

### **Ethno-Religious Values and Socio-Cultural Etymology**

Sudan's ethnoreligious values and socio-cultural etymology continued vacillated since varied changing aspects of nationwide immigration on the way to suburbanization; excessive information of dislocations, politico-economic uncertainties; community disturbances among females as well as teen-ager employments; thus intensifying influences of existing industrial burdens, all together shaped an innovative and emerging socio-cultural etymology within Sudan (Dann, 2009, p. 72). Furthermore, there have been assessed over 1,250 to 2,200 besides occasionally even more than 3,000 intuitive dialects and ethnoreligious values of Africa in general and Sudan in particular, thus largely distributed among six kinfolks; and in which three including Afro-Asiatic, Nilo-Saharan besides Niger-Kordofanian remain vocalized in

Sudan as major cultural identity, claimed by Joseph Greenberg, an American linguist. However, every dialectal kinfolk is supplementarily collected and sub-arranged within the intermixed group of dialects.

Therefore, the bulk of the general public in Sudan is interconnected with Arabic, hence a sub-grouping of the Afro-Asiatic etymological kinfolk (Niblock, 1987, p. 3). Moreover, the traditional socio-cultural etymology in Sudan was intermingled with ethnoreligious, clannish philosophy, and tribal leaders remained under control of open authority of local leaders up-till the twentieth centuries, yet continues however has no more influential authority over progressing new socio-cultural etymology in Sudan. Customarily, Sudan was sustained by the clannish philosophy besides tribal leaders culture within its politico-economic boundaries; for the reason that did not support exception comparative to the current regulations (Taha, 2009, p. 185). Foundation of Sudan during 1956 was attributed to only 15 percent to be contributed towards 1,778 primary-education, about 49 secondary-education, around 108 intermediate-education, and the University of Khartoum as the only institution in Higher-education sectors out of the entire financial plan by only 23 percent literacy ratings. Mostly the socio-cultural and educational etymology directive was presented during 1970, whereas the reforms familiarized during al-Bashir's régime during 1990 followed during successive years extended over 1992 to 2004, while the opening out being revealed amongst supervisions (Bishai, 2008, pp. 1-12).

### **Constitutional Developments and Domestic Political Order**

The presidential rule is the primary leading form of the central-lawmaking institution, including the "National Council of Ministers" (NCM), besides State Assembly. Traditionally the party-political ladder in Sudan mostly encompasses main three streams of political order including the "Umma Party" (UP), that is maintained by Ansars and created in 1945 to follow the independence from Anglo-Egyptian rule; the "Democratic Unionist Party" (DUP) maintained by Khatmiyyah, and created as opposition to UP; thirdly the "National Congress Party" (NCP), subsequently the "National Islamic Front" (NIF), controlled by al-Bashir (Leach, 2011). Sudan's power and rule establishment have been swinging between publicly-selected besides militarily-imposed presidents since its independence. The Presidential rule along-with the "National Council of Ministers" (NCM), denotes ultimate executive authority in the central-lawmaking institution. However, 1961's Local-Government-Act in Sudan established configuration of Representatives, nominated by the chief administrators by way of primary autonomy. Successively, during 1969, after military regime, the existing structure was supplanted by new local-government order by councils besides policymaking assemblies in 1971. Moreover, the constitution of 1998 in addition to the conceptual foundation of CPA, authorized a state-owned administration to back as well as safeguard beside the state interests, also clarified declarations over people's privileges.

### **The Darfur Conflict: Socio-Economic Perspective**

The modern-day period of the twenty-first century in the state of Sudan experienced revolving politico-economic expansion, thus the appearance of the "Comprehensive Peace Agreement" (CPA) through 2005, which presented innovative extents of socio-economical perception, generally in Sudan and particularly in Darfur (Priscoli & Wolf, 2009, p. 199). The expensive wars of secessions cost heavily on the socio-economical domain, above and beyond all problems to the country; validated financial delinquencies, the intrusion of settlers besides immigrants, foodstuff deficiencies predominantly in Darfur area, conforming failures in the establishment of securing crops and especially the cash crops. However, the validation of the "Comprehensive Peace Agreement" (CPA) projected prospects for re-energizing as well as reviving its socio-economical perceptions grounding on the organization of social capital sideways to customary assets. The period of the 70s in Sudan multiplied through politico-economic developments owing to the out-sized intrusion of foreign reserves reaching from Gulf States including KSA and Kuwait, thus donated by the estimated economic temptations between Sudan and Arabs (Priscoli & Wolf, 2009, p. 224). Still, flooded

external support of USA along-with the European states, augmented with World Bank's monetary support, ensued obstinately, hence in 1980, Sudan experienced austere politico-economic disturbances.

### **Economic Structure**

Sudan's economic wealth is featured by the abundant natural resource capital, however, appeared as an impoverished state overwhelmed by financial inexperience besides periods listed with wars of secessions which hindered politico-economic growth for several centuries. Although, farming is the furthestmost vigorous segment of its economy, however the extreme target of domestic conflicts among agriculturalists deserting their lands besides pressurizing the course of goods and chattels. The deprived transference services and undeveloped transportations too increased its burden in the effort of goods and chattels concluded the state. Farming of cotton that was widely practiced over the huge Al-Gezira land-farming venture located towards the south of Khartoum minimized in reply to little worldwide values, thus replaced through sesame during 1996 as principal capital yield (Khalid, 2012, p. 96).

Livestock raising too extended beside the increasingly developing non-oil segment since 2002. However, the configuration of the economy experienced an immense change through the expansion of the oil business. The installation of pipe-lines during 1999 linking oil-fields towards south alongside the Red Sea shoreline aided an increase in oil productivity up to 280,000 bpd during 2003. Earlier, the petroleum exports went underway during 1999 and endorsed the state to accrue great overseas debt. In 1997, Sudan cooperated with International Monitoring Fund to accomplish its liabilities and start fast-track development. Moreover, 1995's peace accord concluded wars of secessions leading to the probability of augmented external influx that would facilitate the underpinning of auxiliary expansion. However, the crisis flared up in Darfur hindered further politico-economic progression, returned through such hard-earned stability (Khalid, 2012, p. 98).

### **Politico-Economic Order**

Sudan originates its liveliness through firewood, charcoal, hydro-electricity power generation besides oil energy. Even though natural-gas capitals are assessed as much of 3 billion cubic-feet and thus far to be commissioned (Othieno & Awange, 2015, p. 115). The country has overall fixed electricity-power generation capability up to 4530 Gigawatts and in that hydro-electricity power donates the major portion up to 41 percent. Noticeably, Taqa of Egypt, work together with "Sudan's Pension Fund", while the "ASEC Cements" from Egypt, arranged electricity power capacity of 1.6 million tons to Takamol cement-plant aimed at the production of 42 mega-watts power generation station at Atbara. Although, the petroleum capitals remain the core mining support to its GDP. However, surveys over the basins of the Red Sea have also presented far-reaching mineral deposits beneath 2000 meters. In addition, the Chrome deposits of the state touched over one million tons mark. Moreover, the inland deposits of hydro-carbons were also exposed during the last years of the seventies and early eighties. Subsequently, the operation of the aforementioned deposits reduced its dependency over outside petroleum merchandise to a pronounced gradation saving valuable FOREX.

Moreover, the deposits were commissioned with the assistance of the "Greater Nile Petroleum Operating Company" during 1997, including Arakis from Canada, China's NPC, and Malaysia's PETRONAS besides Sudan's own Suda-Pet. More recently, the "National Petroleum Commission" was framed during 2005 to expand the growth of the state's oil-capital. Besides natural capital, Sudan's major seaports, serve as a major contributing factor in its wealth including the Port Sudan situated on the Red Sea, with deep-seaport of Sawakin towards south managing around 20 percent of circulation. Port-Sudan similarly swarms Al-Bahsayir oil station. Deep sea-port of Sawakin was launched during 1991 for handling anticipated growth in freight, thus could grip over 1.5 million tons annually. Though mercantile naval transported over 21000 tons cargo, however short-term declined as of 33000 tons during 2009 (Metz, 1992, p. 18).

## Economic Framework and Governments

Sudan's per capita progression according to national interpretations during years from 1990 to 1995, remained about 3.7 percent that might not be reliable since constantly changing variations throughout the financial year. Moreover, the developmental proportion extended up to 6.5 percent for every year from 1996 to 2000, however, relieved back to 5.7 percent each year from 2001 to 2005, too lasted up to 4.3 percent during 2009 among battled economies of the world (Ahmed, 2010, pp. 1-50). However, the external blunders continued to be the elementary problem, still, repayments besides stabbing to fiscal modification programs allowed the "International Monitoring Fund" (IMF) to overdo the sanctions in 1999 than to institute the power to the ballot during 2000. Moreover, Sudan progressively reinstated into an overseas monetary group. Additionally, after the conclusion of the "Comprehensive Peace Agreement" (CPA) during 2005, the government of Sudan (GoS) besides the "Sudan People's Liberation Movement" (SPLM) pushed a six years restoration and enhancement policy.

Thus, the World Bank invigorated its offices in Khartoum during 2005, subsequent to an absence of more than ten years and supported with the compensation. The bank primarily estimated that it would regulate relationships within a year and so; however, Sudan desired to reduce its commitment to US dollar 5 billion to US dollar 6 billion prior to enduring dealings. A momentary escalation in value tag followed at repairs of the changeover to law enforcement during 2005. Moreover, acknowledgment of 1.3 billion Sudanese Pounds (US dollars 0.6 billion) occurred during 2005. While the contribution from oil-capital exports increased from 9.0 billion Sudanese Pounds (US dollars 3.9 billion) during 2005 to 15.3 billion Sudanese Pounds (US dollars 6.8 billion) up to 2008. Furthermore, the incomes increased from Sudanese Pounds 14.6 billion (US dollar 6.4 billion) to Sudanese Pounds 24.0 billion (US dollar 10.7 billion), expenses too increased from Sudanese Pounds 15.9 billion (US dollar 6.9 billion) during 2005 to Sudanese Pounds 26.5 billion (US dollar 11.1 billion) in 2008. Consequently, during 2008, the loans had amplified to Sudanese Pounds 2.4 billion (US dollar 1.1 billion) (Metz, 1992, p. 154).

## Conclusion

Whilst, American Deputy Secretary of State "Robert Zoellick" introduced the conflict by stating that Darfur conflict was a tribal war of Sudanese, to what degree was the Secretary correct; how greatly can the ethnic divide justification state the civil war which killed over 200,000 natives in clashes, proclaimed by United Nations. As identified during the curse of argumentation, the crisis of Darfur appeared certainly to be associated with problems of ethnoreligious obstructions. However, it didn't appear to have developed merely as the sole cause of conflict in Darfur. Subsequently, it appears probable to conclude, in actual, the alienated perception of African and Arab, can't reveal the accurate composition of the conflict. Moreover, during the process of constructivism, it appears that politico-economic factors are the reasons for understanding the causes of general public affecting a relationship within ethnicity boundaries, towards a conflict, where general public urges to be Arab or African. Furthermore, appears reasonable to conclude by considering the character of the politico-economic environment, dividing the community of Darfur region towards resource struggle. Additionally, it is too feasible, partially, to understand how the state-administered to exploit ethnicity as an instrument of conflict in the Darfur region. Finally, it appeared that as an end result, the rebellion expansion that ever since intended out rightly to attain the support of the general public within Darfur region, was damaged by the ethnicity exploitation along with politico-economic exploitation of inhabitants of Darfur region, now appears to be fighting against each other.



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