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## Arab Council Australia Expresses Deep Concern Over Escalating Crisis in Sudan, Calls for Immediate Ceasefire and Humanitarian Support

Arab Council Australia (ACA) expresses profound concern over the escalating humanitarian and security crisis in Sudan, which has led to widespread suffering, loss of life, and displacement across the nation. The importance of a coordinated international response to prevent further escalation and address the root causes of this devastating conflict cannot be overstated. ACA calls on the Australian government to demand international laws be upheld, and to work with regional countries and the international community to provide urgent humanitarian support and facilitate safe corridors for the delivery of essential aid, including food, water, and medical supplies.

“As an organisation committed to social justice, we add our voice to the growing international calls demanding that the protection of civilians and essential infrastructure be prioritised, and that international governments pressure all parties involved to immediately cease hostilities,” said Hassan Moussa, Chief Executive Officer of ACA.

“Council is alarmed by the reports of indiscriminate violence that have already claimed countless lives, injured thousands, and forced millions of Sudanese people to flee their homes in search of safety. The impact of the conflict on vulnerable populations, including women, children, and the elderly, is particularly distressing. Hospitals, schools, and critical infrastructure have been damaged or destroyed, and humanitarian aid workers face extreme risks in providing much-needed assistance.”

“The ongoing violence in Sudan is deeply troubling,” added Mr Moussa, “We stand in solidarity with the Sudanese community in Australia during this difficult time.

ACA calls on the Australian and international civil community to remain steadfast in supporting the people of Sudan and to take meaningful action to ensure their safety, security, and dignity. Together, we must work toward a future where the people of Sudan can live in peace and rebuild their lives free from violence.

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