

Buthaina Dinar Calls for:

An Immediate Humanitarian Ceasefire Covering All of Greater Kordofan — North, South, and West — with On-the-Ground Monitoring.

Regional and International Actors Must Speak Now Before It Is Too Late and Work to Protect Civilians.

In a statement to Madarat Jadeeda newspaper (Voice of the Margins and the New Sudan Forces), Ms. Buthaina Dinar, Deputy Chair of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement – Democratic Revolutionary Current, and former Minister of Federal Governance in the Transitional Government, said:

“I call, on behalf of the Democratic Revolutionary Current, for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire that includes North, South, and West Kordofan. The coming war is imminent in El-Obeid, a city that hosts more than one million civilians from residents and displaced people, as well as in Kadugli, Dilling, Dubeibat, and Al-Rahad, which together have nearly two million citizens.

Both sides are preparing for war in these important cities, and in order to prevent what happened in El-Fasher, Geneina, Al-Jazira, and Khartoum, we call for a humanitarian ceasefire in the three states through national, regional, and international pressure — so that these states may become a model for what can be implemented across all of Sudan.

The surrender of either party is impossible, but halting the war and freezing it, with all sides maintaining their current areas of control, is the feasible, necessary, and essential option.”

She added:

“We condemn, in the strongest terms, the Sudanese Armed Forces' rejection of a humanitarian ceasefire and hold it responsible for what may happen to civilians in these cities as a result of this refusal.

We also condemn, in equally strong terms, the Rapid Support Forces, which announced their acceptance of the truce and then continued escalating military operations.

Protecting civilians is possible, obligatory, and essential.

We call on the regional and international community to speak out and apply pressure before it is too late. We do not need statements of condemnation after civilians are killed and violations occur; we need a humanitarian ceasefire that protects civilians before violations happen.

This is what national, regional, and international forces must work toward now.”

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