

Write a Letter to your MP Today!

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Look up your local MP and enter their name into the outline below, along with your personal details. We have provided you with some points to include in the letter, so edit/rewrite accordingly to make them your own – and don't forget to omit this text! Thank you.

[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[Your Email]
[Date]

[MP's Name]
House of Commons
London, SW1A 0AA

Dear [MP's Name],

I am writing to urge you to raise Sudan as a priority with The Rt Hon David Lammy MP, Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs.

- The ongoing conflict in Sudan has resulted in one of the world's worst humanitarian crises, with millions displaced, civilians subjected to horrific violence, and an urgent need for increased humanitarian aid. Children as young as one have been raped.
- Parliament has previously played an important role in advocating for Sudan. However, since last year, there has been a worrying silence. We need renewed parliamentary pressure to ensure that the UK takes meaningful action in pushing for diplomatic solutions, humanitarian assistance, and protection for civilians who are suffering.
- International attention and pressure can make a difference. We must not allow what is happening in the rest of the world to close our eyes to the suffering in Sudan. We welcome the Government's initiative in convening a Sudan Conference in April. However what practical, and immediate, initiatives will this lead to for children who are bearing the brunt of the violence and deprivation now?
- Sustained advocacy is needed from the UK government and opposition to help push the parties towards peace, unlock aid and ensure the crisis is not forgotten.
- I urge you to raise this matter with The Rt Hon David Lammy MP and call for increased engagement on Sudan in Parliament and internationally.

Please let me know how you plan to act on this issue, and I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Name]