AN APPRAISAL OF THE DARFUR CIVIL WAR

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ABSTRACT

The objectives of this research are to identify the causes of the Darfur civil war, examine the management of the civil war, consider the humanitarian problems associated with the war and identify solutions to the civil war. The methodology is essentially based on the use of secondary data. It was found that the cause of the war is linked to a long list of perceived or actual neglect and oppression of the Darfur people by the central government in Khartoum. It was equally found that many lives have ended due to the civil war and many refugees and internally displaced persons have been created. Despite a series of peace agreements, conflict in the Darfur region has not abated. Consequently, a high level of humanitarian crisis remains. It is recommended that the United Nations, the international community, the African Union and the states that constitute the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development should work harder to restore order and security in the Darfur region of Sudan.

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